

# JOIN US FOR OUR RESPECT LIFE MONTH EVENTS

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## MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

A coach bus will be leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot, 22 Pinebush Rd., Cambridge at 5:00 am and return at approximately 10:30pm. Cost is \$40 per person/ Students FREE. To reserve your seat or to sponsor a student, call 519.623.1850.



## COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING ON THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 2019

Location: The Pines, 115 Fountain St. S., Cambridge  
Time: 7:00 pm

Featuring: The Sisters of Life (*The Sisters of Life are a contemplative and active religious order, dedicated to the promotion of pro-life causes.*)

Tickets: Adults - \$15 Students - FREE  
Call 519.623.1850 to purchase your tickets.



## MINI-LIFE CHAINS IN APRIL, MAY & JUNE

Dates: April 26th, May 31st and June 21st  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Silent Witness along Hespeler Road across from the Cambridge Mall, near Tim Hortons.

# WHERE HAVE ALL THE CHILDREN GONE?



# MOURNING 50 YEARS OF ABORTION 1969 - 2019

## SUPPORT CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my tax-deductible gift. | Annual Membership \$20 ☐ Pregnancy Outreach ☐  
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1 IN 5 PREGNANCIES IN CANADA ENDS IN ABORTION

# YOU HAVE HEARD THESE PRO-ABORTION ('PRO-CHOICE') SLOGANS FOR YEARS. NOW, LET'S EXAMINE THEM.

Adapted from WE SAY NO TO ABORTION by Ottawa and District Physicians for Life, 1988

## **SLOGAN: Abortion is a private matter**

**FACT:** No! Abortion involves more than a woman and her doctor. Even more directly and intimately involved is a third human being: the mother's unborn child; the doctor's unborn patient. And the father? Presently, he has no say in the fate of his child. Privacy is important but do we allow parents to abuse their children as long as they do so in private?

## **SLOGAN: My Body, My choice**

**FACT:** The child developing inside her body is completely distinct from the mother and has his/her own DNA. In abortion, a woman is exercising control over someone else's body. A proclaimed right to control her body does not include a "right" to have her unborn child killed by abortion. Her child has just as much right to life as any other human being.

## **SLOGAN: The fetus is not a person**

**FACT:** Wrong! Words such as embryo or fetus serve the same purpose as calling human beings infants, adolescents, children or adults at other stages of their lives. They are simply scientific terms used to indicate where a person is in his or her development: in no way do they mean that the unborn child is not human or a person. Simply put, you are a person because you are a human being.

## **Slogan: Every child a wanted child**

**FACT:** Every child is wanted by someone. Witness the countless couples yearning to adopt a child. Once we accept the ethic that every child must be 'wanted' before it can live, our society may also decide that every elderly, mentally or physically handicapped person should also be 'wanted' in order that they may be permitted to continue living. This slogan is not as loving as it sounds, since it reduces children to objects with a right to exist only if someone 'wants' them more than they desire other 'things'.

## **Slogan: Abortions are performed to preserve the physical health of the mother**

Abortion is never required to save the life of the mother or to treat complications that may arise in pregnancy. More than 1,000 medical professionals signed the Dublin Declaration on Maternal Healthcare which states in part: "As experienced practitioners and researchers in obstetrics and gynecology, we affirm that direct abortion – the purposeful destruction of the unborn child- is not medically necessary to save the life of a woman."

## **What about rape?**

The woman who has been raped has undergone a terrible trauma and her well-being is very much our concern. Abortion cannot change the fact that the woman was raped and it certainly will not erase the trauma. Can a horrible act of violence (rape) on an innocent woman be redeemed by performing another act of violence (abortion) on an innocent unborn human being? Can you think of any other circumstance where we would kill one innocent human being for the benefit of another? It is the rapist who must be punished for his crime not the woman and her unborn child.

## **Slogan: I'm personally opposed to abortion but I can't impose my morality on others**

**FACT:** Wrong! Morality is the very basis of law and order in society. Actions can be judged objectively right or wrong. This is why we have laws against stealing, abuse and murder. Some people who oppose abortion do so on religious grounds but the right to life is the first and most important right of all. Religion didn't discover when human life begins, science did. Opposing abortion is not a religious issue but a matter of human rights.

Why are you personally opposed to abortion? Is it logical to recognize that abortion kills an innocent human life, claim to be opposed and then support its legality? Would you say "I'm personally opposed to child abuse or slavery, but I can't impose my morality on others?"