



NEWS & VIEWS



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INDUCED ABORTION, MY INVOLVEMENT

By Anneliese Steden

Induced abortion, as it was once called, was a criminal act and forbidden by Criminal Codes in western countries. When I heard the announcement of legalizing abortion under certain circumstances in Canada, in 1969, I was shocked to my innermost being. I was a Registered Nurse, working in the delivery room, and a new first time mother. My opposition was total and vehement! I discussed the subject with many people during the following years. But it was not until 1977, after I experienced a dramatic conversion to the Christian Faith that I joined Cambridge Right to Life, where I was trained by Reggie Weidinger in opposing abortion publicly and systematically. As I like to point out to younger people and newcomers, we left no



stone unturned to stop this evil! We picketed, wrote letters, telephoned, contacted all and sundry: doctors, lawyers, members of Parliament, women's groups and all churches.

Cambridge Right to Life was very

active and we were successful in stopping abortion at our local hospital in 1989. I became involved in the FCP, a provincial party, founded solely to oppose abortion, and ran as candidate in 1987 and 1990. My husband and family participated in almost all pro-life activities. I wonder, in hindsight, how anyone in my family got fed and had their clothes clean with all this activity!

In 1998, when I was 68 years-old and a grandmother, I joined Linda Gibbons in picketing an abortion clinic. I subsequently went to jail for 2 1/2 months at a maximum security centre. Today, at 83 years of age, I continue to participate in all activities of CTRL, which I shall do, "so help me God", as long as there's breath in my body! Needless to say, I also pray! ■

JOIN US FOR OUR 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bring your own MASK and join Cambridge Right to Life to hear about our pro-life initiatives.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020

1:00PM - 2:00PM AT THE LEGION (4 VETERANS WAY, CAMBRIDGE)

1. 25 people maximum can attend, so please call 519.623.1850 to register.
2. Enclosed in this newsletter are the 2018/19 AGM Minutes and the 2019/20 Financial Statements.
3. If you are a current member of CTRL, you can nominate individuals to serve on the board.

AGM AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order
2. Acceptance of agenda
3. Reports
4. Report on Financial Statements 2019/20
5. Nominations from the floor/elections
6. Walk for Life Prizes
7. Meeting Adjournment

NOMINATION FORM

This form can be used by any current member of Cambridge Right to Life to nominate individuals to serve on the board of directors. The nominee must be contacted and agree to let his/her name stand. Please return the completed form to Cambridge Right to Life by November 23, 2020.

NOMINEE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: (W) _____ (H) _____
NOMINATOR: _____ DATE: _____



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Watch for our ad on display at the Delta from November 16 - 29th.



THANK YOU
FOR MAKING
OUR
WALK FOR LIFE
SUCH A HUGE
SUCCESS!



We were hopeful that our main fundraiser of the year, the Walk for Life, would be successful despite having to go remote this year, but truth be told, we kind of expected to take a bit of a hit this year, given the unprecedented times in which we are living. However, we were surprised and overjoyed to learn that we actually exceeded last year's monies raised. Thank you to everyone who got together in small groups and walked a route of their choice and to those who financially supported the walkers. Because of you and your generosity, we raised \$11,790 to date, a \$531.00 increase over last year's funds. ■

STANDING FOR LIFE AT THE LIFE CHAIN

About a week before the Life Chain, the Ontario government announced new social gathering limits which resulted in CRTL having to limit participation to just twenty-five people. Despite the restrictions, we were still able to witness to the injustice of abortion before hundreds of passersby along Hespeler Road. Thank you to all participants! ■



PRO-LIFE WITNESS SAVES BABY!

If you have ever wondered if participating in the Life Chain is effective, relevant or even worth the effort, well, wonder no more. On Sunday, October 4, 2020, a mother who was scheduled for an abortion saw the Life Chain in Guelph and Kitchener, and changed her mind about ending the life of her baby. Praise God! This is proof that an investment of just one-hour of public witness and praying silently has the power to save lives!

REMEMBERING PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST, STAN BOLGER

Cambridge Right to Life is mourning the death of longtime member and pro-life activist, Stan Bolger. Stan was part of the all out effort to stop the local abortionists at Cambridge Memorial Hospital (CMH) in 1989.

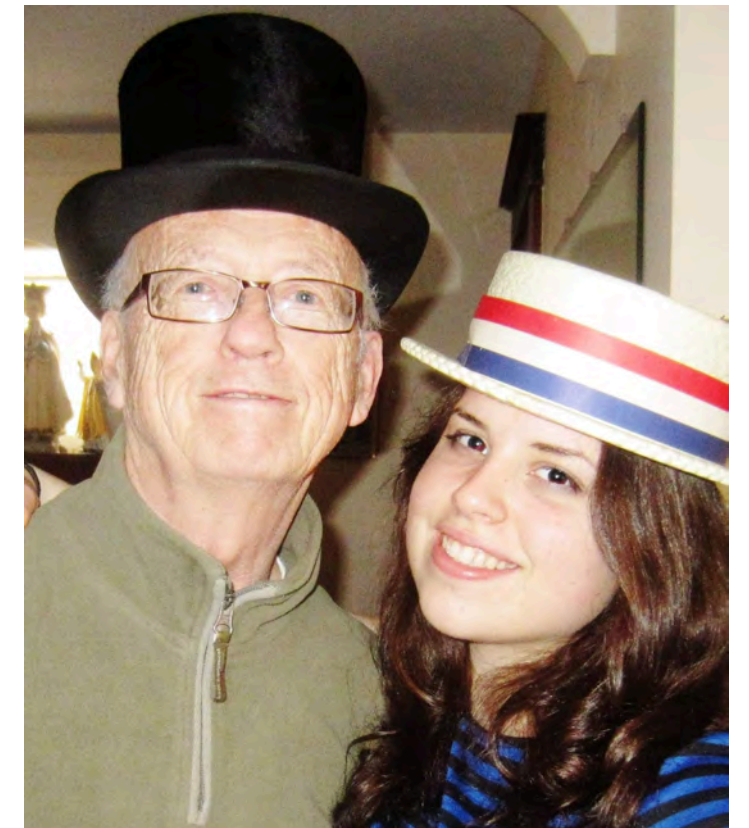
In a law suit that was launched against four Cambridge residents, to the tune of \$500,000 in damages, Stan was "named." This meant that he and three others laid their personal properties on the line! As it turned out, they won, and abortions stopped being performed at CMH!

Stan was a great evangelizer, Catholic style, who never tired of claiming Jesus as Lord. In this, he was together with Marjorie, his wife of 53 years, and most of their eight kids!

Stan's daughter Kim shared that "He always said, 'I am third,' meaning we were not to fight about first and second, but to serve our siblings. My father spent time with the Russian Baroness in Combermere. I believe that is where he learned that saying."

One of Stan's children became a priest: Father JP Bolger, a member of the Companions of the Cross order.

Stan and Marjorie raised their family in Galt, where they own a redbrick house, with a garden. Stan worked for the Post Office until his retirement.



Until Stan became diagnosed with Alzheimer's, he never stopped doing the things close to his heart: Defending Life.

We shall miss you, Stan, Pray for us! ■