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NEWSLETTER OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

Happy New Year to one and all, and thank you for making 2005 a great year!

OOPS!

In last month's *Viva Life* I asked all of you to write to our senators in New Mexico. The subject was federal funding of embryonic stem cell research, which passed the House under H.R. 810. The Senate bill number provided is S. 471. I want to make it clear that you are to ask both Senator Bingaman and Senator Domenici to **OPPOSE** S.471, as we do not want our tax dollars supporting embryonic stem cell research that destroys the life of the embryo from which they take the cells. **Please write your letters to Senator Bingaman at 702 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 and to Senator Domenici at 4239 Dirksen Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. I apologize for any confusion I created.**

~ Coming Events ~

WEST COAST

January 21, 2006 – San Francisco, CA Walk for Life - See details at www.WalkforLife.com or write to Walk for Life, P.O. Box 170494, San Francisco, CA 94117 or you can phone 415-586-1576.

EAST COAST

January 21, 22, 23, 2006 – March for Life – Washington, D.C. Convention on those days at Hyatt Regency Hotel - Washington D.C. Monday, January 23, rally begins at Noon; the March For Life goes along Constitution Ave. to Capital Hill and the Supreme Court. Following all this is a Rose Dinner at the Hyatt. Call 202-543-3377 or fax 202-548-8202 for information/reservations.

NEW MEXICO

January 14, 2006 – Albuquerque - The David Prentice Educational Dinner entitled *Live Patients Versus Dead Mice*. The dinner is at the Wyndam Hotel at the Airport, 7:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Come learn all the facts about stem cells and cloning and sort out what is good, bad, and downright criminal.

January 20, 2006 – Albuquerque – Pro-Life Unity Mass. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe invites everyone to its annual pro-life Unity Mass. It will be held at St. Frances Xavier Church, 820 Broadway Blvd. SE. The mass starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. Baby gifts for birthright and Marie Amadea shelter will be collected.

January 21, 2006 - Albuquerque - Albuquerque RTL hosts a Luminaria Memorial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 1900 Edith Blvd NE in Albuquerque. The service com-

memorates the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. One thousand luminaria bags will be placed near a gravesite honoring this past year's aborted unborn children in New Mexico. Each bag will feature five names to remember the approximately 5,000 children that were conceived but not named. Placing the bags will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a service in the chapel at 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Betty at 821-9109 or Charlene at 345-4423.

January 21, 2006 – Farmington – San Juan RTL is having their Annual Benefit Dinner at the Courtyard Marriott, 560 Scott Avenue at 6:30-9:00 p.m. Dr. Anthony Levatino and his wife are the featured speakers. Dr. Levatino was a former abortionist who is very pro-life and has a wonderful testimony to give, as does his wife. For more information, call 320-4605.

January 22, 2006 – Rio Rancho – Sandoval County RTL is hosting a talk on Euthanasia by Thomas McBride Esq. at the D'Arco Hall at St. Thomas Church. The program begins at 2:00 p.m. and will last to 4:00 p.m. Thomas McBride will discuss *The Will To Life*. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please call Paula Glennon at 891-8536, Linda Chow at 771-8065, or John Lombardo at 896-4602.

January 22, 2006 – Moriarty/Estancia Valley RTL is hosting a candlelight Memorial at Crosby Park at 5:00 p.m. For more information call Chris Dolce at 832-4516.

June 22-24, 2006 National RTL's 33rd Annual Convention will be held in Nashville, Tennessee at the Sheraton Music City. More information and details will come in future editions of *Viva Life*.

DR. DAVID PRENTICE DINNER JANUARY 14, 2005



Are you prepared for the brave new world? Cloning and stem cell research are high on the list. We need to truly understand how it works and should work to be able support those things that are pro-life or to oppose those things that are anti-life in this coming year. It is all moving fast. You don't need to move fast, but you do need to move by learning and sharing. Please take this opportunity to come to the one person who is considered the best on the subject. We are privileged to bring him to New Mexico, so honor and learn from Dr. David Prentice. Fill in the enclosed flyer and send it back in the envelope provided. If you have questions, please call 881-4563.

MORE INFORMATION ON CLONING AND STEM CELL RESEARCH

It appears as though there are many lies, exaggerations, and tax-payers' money being used across the states to support research that is not needed and is being used to destroy human life, an embryo, but much good is happening. First to the lies: In recent months there has been a pronouncement from South Korea claiming that Hwang Woo-suk had successfully produced 11 different stem cells tailored to individual patients. It now appears the quotes from his own associates at Seoul National University, who were on Hwang Woo-suk's embryonic stem cell research team, show that he fabricated some of the results. This was reported on a South Korean television station.

The *New York Times* reports that Hwang's team has notified the medical journal *Science* that they plan to retract some of the photographs that accompanied the research paper. Some of these pictures showing the 11 lines derived from 11 patients were duplicates.

Hwang Woo-suk had already been criticized worldwide for stating in the scientific journal that a junior researcher donated her eggs for use in stem cell studies. A member of the research team said it ran afoul of ethical consideration. Roh Sung Il, head of Miz Medi Hospital in Seoul, said he paid 20 women for contributing their eggs for research. Roh said he worried that what he was doing might be seen as controversial and kept his transactions from other researchers, including Hwang. He indicated he paid the women \$1,400 each for the eggs that he donated to Hwang. This was done before South Korea passed laws preventing paying women for eggs for research.

With all this in place, the embattled researcher Hwang Woo-suk has been replaced as the director of the international embryonic stem cell research bank. The president of South Korea, Roh Moo-hyun, wants Hwang Woo-suk back in his old job. He is considered to be a national hero in the Asian nation by drawing international attention for his human cloning and embryonic stem cell research. His work drew praise of scientists, and his decision to open an international stem cell bank prompted biotech firms and universities worldwide to partner with him. President Moo-hyun said the South Korean government would continue to support Hwang's research and provide him with substantial taxpayer money.

Meanwhile, Hwang Woo-suk cancelled a press conference where he was expected to elaborate on his cover-up of two female junior scientists who donated their eggs for his research. He put himself into seclusion in a Buddhist temple in early December. Soon after, he was hospitalized because of stress and fatigue. His doctors say he will not be able to work for some time.

Seoul National University and the University of Pittsburgh say they will launch investigations into embryonic stem cell research and cloning efforts of Hwang Woo-suk to make sure none of the results in his studies were fabricated. His team claims the research was authentic.

Researcher Gerald Schatten demanded that the medical science journal *Science* remove his name from a paper he co-authored with Hwang Woo-suk. "My careful re-evaluation of published figures and tables, along with new problematic information, now cast substantial doubts about the paper's accuracy," Schatten wrote in his letter to *Science*. "Over the weekend, I received allega-

tions from someone involved with the experiments that certain elements of the report may be fabricated," Schatten added.

USA Today reported that embryonic stem cell researchers are worried about the future of international cooperation in their field because of this scandal.

TRUTH AND PROGRESS IS GOING ON

While the deception goes on that is so evident in the "information" being supplied by those who support embryonic stem cells and what can be done with this research, proven results are going on in other stem cell research.

Umbilical Cord Stem Cells: Case Study

Shakerea Neal's first child Alandee died before he was four months old because of an inherited immune system disorder. When she became pregnant again with Aleasia with the same disorder, doctors had an idea on how to create a normal immune system for her. Physicians at Jackson Children's Hospital in Miami used a transplant of stem cells from umbilical cord blood of a closely matched donor given by the parents of another newborn. The procedure saved Aleasia's life, and now she is a healthy and happy two-year-old girl.

Adult Stem Cells Now in Use and the Growing Use

Amit Patel is a heart surgeon based at the University of Pittsburgh, but he travels the world. He has done his most exciting experimental work in South America where he cracks open his patients' chests looking for blockages in their vessels. If he can't clear the obstructions, he injects the patients with stem cells drawn and cultured from their own bone marrow. He is helping other surgeons to perform similar procedures.

In one situation, heart procedures are done in Bangkok, but they lack the facilities to culture stem cells, so those patients' cells are sent on a global odyssey: harvested in Thailand, loaded onto a daily El Al flight, cultured in Israel, returned to Bangkok, and finally shot back into the body from which they were derived. Literally and metaphorically, those stem cells have come a long way.

While U.S. politicians have been bickering over embryonic-stem cell research, doctors around the world have been staging a quiet revolution – regenerating jaws, restoring corneas, building bones, and heartening heart patients – and they completely circumvented the embryonic conundrum. Their secret weapon? Autologous stem cells, which come not from days-old human embryos but from the anatomical nooks and crannies (particularly the bone marrow and blood) of adults. Embryonic stem cells may be the most versatile in the lab, but they have yet to be tested in a single being. Their autologous counterparts have the promise of transforming patients' lives now.

While most breakthroughs so far have been realized outside U.S. borders, at least a few people think that's about to change. Dr. Patel is one of them. Another is Charles Vacanti, the Chair of Anesthesiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BMH) in Boston. "In this country we aren't moving very rapidly from the lab into the people," he says, "But it's time."

Several years ago, Dr. Vacanti built a new thumb for a patient out of sea coral and the patient's own bone mar-

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Truth & Progress is Going On...

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row. His brother Joseph, a surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital, is also a pioneering "tissue engineer." Joseph has grown skin replacement for burn victims and heart valves in sheep. Now the Vacanti brothers are preparing for an upcoming bone replacement trial. The study is still taking shape. In one version of the trial, the doctors will work with back patients who have had their intervertebral discs removed. Rather than implant titanium spacers where the discs usually reside, the Vacantis are hoping to use the patients' own stem cells to grow bone tissue there. Alternately, they may expand their study to the rest of the body. One of Charles Vacanti's young students is a recovering cancer patient; a bone in her leg had to be removed and replaced with one from a cadaver. The bones of the dead are useful for transplant purposes, but they often have wet spots that can cause breakage after implantation. Instead, says Charles, if autologous stem cells work in bones, surgeons may be able to remove the cancerous part of the patient's original bone, and then grow it right back.

In the February *Viva Life* we will continue to show that doctors at many of the top cancer centers are using autologous stem cells in experimental treatments.

This information came from Summer 2005 – *Newsweek*
Author: Mary Carmichael

RESOLUTIONS WE CAN MAKE THAT HELP THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

by Dauneen Dolce - Executive Director

There is so much each of us can do for RTLCSNM that is not burdensome. I hope when you review your hopes and dreams for 2006 you will include The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico and its pro-life cause in your plans. We are nothing without you and everything with each one of you.

In the scheme of things, saving lives and our society should be prioritized very high, for what we do not do will affect our families, future generations, and our whole society. So let's work for a 2006 that cares for and protects our lives and makes these United States a great nation that will be continually blessed.

MEMBERSHIP

Many of you who give donations to RTLCSNM - for which we are sincerely grateful - think those donations make you a member. This is inaccurate. To be a member you must fill out a membership form and pay a prescribed amount of money for the type of membership you want. An individual (18 and over) pays \$20.00, a Family Membership (which covers all members 18 and over in that family) is \$30, and a Corporate rate that covers businesses and organizations costs \$40.00. We need greater numbers so that we can show the support RTLCSNM has from the citizens in New Mexico. This can change the attitude of elected officials and the media. So please become a member this year. Look at the label on your newsletter, and you will know whether you are a member or not. If highlighted, you are not. An enclosed envelope and membership form can correct that.

DONATIONS

As I said in the last newsletter, we have had great reductions in donations. If we can't keep our office doors open and functioning, then we cannot do the work you want us to do to educate and to make changes so that the state of New Mexico will become a pro-life state and attitudes will change in a positive way.

Donations can be given by:

Five-Alive (10 is better) program

This is a once a month donation of \$5.00 or more. You can sign up for it by using the form in this newsletter to inform us of your participation.

Telemarketing

For those who have not made a previous commitment to a three-year plan that started in September 2004, you will be solicited in January or February to make a donation. We hope you can contribute to this one-time fundraiser.

Fundraising letters

Again, to those who have not made a three-year pledge, you will periodically receive a letter seeking money. We hope you will contribute whatever you can afford.

Fundraising events

There are events such as Born To Run that you can give support to even if you are not a runner, walker, or able to attend. Please support these events as best you can when they come your way.

The only money provided to The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico is from membership, donations, and the United Way where people donate to our organization through the campaign at their business. We would like more people to choose us under alternate organizations. When you don't give, we don't get and we don't do. Status Quo is not acceptable, as much is coming our way, and we must be prepared.

EDUCATION

Sometimes, I get the feeling that if a person has been involved in our cause for a long period of time, they feel they know the subject and thus do not need to learn more. This is inaccurate. I have been involved since 1970 and know that there is much for me to learn. I also know that I cannot educate others in everyday discussions, letters to the editor, and more formal ways of education if I am not constantly reading, learning from going to pro-life meetings and other pro-life sources. Please consider making yourself a walking authority on the basic issues of abortion and euthanasia. You may change a person's mind, attitude, or even save a life. Here are some of the things you could do in this area.

Viva Life

Please read the newsletter and share it. Find others to whom we can mail this newsletter. Sign up for it by e-mail, which greatly reduces the cost and saves money for other education endeavors. Postage is going up, so please supply your e-mail address to: info@rtlcnm.org. There is absolutely no cost when this method of delivering the newsletter is used. Then you can also forward the newsletter to anyone in your email address list at no charge to anyone.

Educational Conferences, Dinners and Forums

Through these different avenues of bringing speakers on specific subjects, you can widen that repertoire of

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expertise. However, there is a lot of work and money putting together these events, and we need more of you to participate. It can be frustrating to work months in getting an event together to only have a relatively few (compared to how many people we have on our active files) participate. This also means you should consider supporting the chapter in your area, if you have one, and help them in their efforts. **Education will set our society free from the Culture of Death. Each one of us is part of the education agenda!**

RTL CNM Speakers

Many of you belong to organizations, clubs, schools, churches, and church groups that do have speakers come to speak. We have speakers who can provide your groups with pertinent information that can change hearts and minds. All you need to do is call **505-881-4563** or e-mail info@rtlcnm.org or fax **505-881-8002** or write to **The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, 2800 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Suite 107, Albuquerque, NM 87110. You can be the conduit for bringing the truth to the people who are then empowered to make the changes in our society.**

ORGANIZATION

Volunteers

The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico is mainly comprised of volunteers - people like you who come in all sizes, all ages, both sexes, from all over the state and in different degrees of financial background. What they do have in common is **caring and wanting to do something to make the necessary changes to restore respect for life.** Only two people in the state office are paid full-time and one is paid part-time (20 hours). All others in the chapters, at the State Fair, on committees, on the State Board, doing mailings, etc. in the State Office, distributing literature, making phone calls, baking the brownies for bake sales, are **wonderful, can't-do-without volunteers.** To expand our activities, we need more of these kind-hearted people. Would you consider being a volunteer? Again, look above and e-mail, call, or write.

Chapter Development

We have 13 counties without a RTL CNM chapter. That means there are very limited educational opportunities for the people in those counties to be involved. This hurts not only them but the whole state, since they do not receive information or direction that along with the other counties can change those attitudes we have discussed before. Each chapter needs only five people, although more can be on the chapter. They must be members and need to meet once a month to make plans for educating people in their county. This could be a fair booth, using trained speakers to go into the community, having a billboard, bringing in speakers, raising funds with a bake sale, yet at the same time providing pro-life literature. It only takes a little to reach many and to make a major impact. At this time, I am helping people establish chapters. If you live in **Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, Union, Mora, Harding, Guadalupe, De Baca, Curry, Roosevelt, Catron, Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Grant, Sierra, Hidalgo, Luna and Otero, your help in starting a chapter is NEEDED!**

The existing chapters also need help. New blood, new energy, and helping hands can make these organizations more viable through being better organized and with the ability to do more activities. If you live in **San Juan, McKinley, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Quay, Cibola, Bernalillo, Valencia, Torrance, Socorro, Dona Ana, Los Alamos and Lea, these chapter presidents are:**

Bernalillo – Betty Eichenseer	821-9101
Cibola – Bernie Dioguardi	240-2033
Doña Ana – Heather Hobbs	496-1700
Lea County – Gary Jones	392-7724
Los Alamos – Mamie Farish	672-9891
McKinley – Sig Martinez	722-5217
Quay – Arlene Frey	461-3662
Sandoval – John Lombardo	896-4602
San Juan – Jessica Booten	334-3217
San Miguel – Carlos Lopez	426-9816
Santa Fe – Sarah Wilson	690-6856
Socorro – Audrey Handley	864-9182
Torrance – Christopher Dolce	832-4516
Valencia – Jackie Farnsworth	865-6160

These are great people who are easy to work with. They are very dedicated but need more assistance. Call, visit a chapter meeting, and see what you can do to help with your time and talents. Call them and thank them and their chapter board of directors for all they do. The unborn will sing your glories. We cannot change what happened 33 years ago on January 22, 1973, but we certainly can change our world today. With Supreme Courts, Congress, and state legislatures, much can happen. But nothing is greater than what the individual caring person can do to face problems and to solve them, to care and be caring, to invest his/her time in making our world a better world. This time will have "payoffs" our families will see come to fruition. That is what we can do to commemorate Roe v. Wade on January 22. Remember and React by getting involved.

PETITIONS

Once again, getting ready for when Roe vs. Wade is going to be overturned in the not-too-distant future, RTL CNM has created a petition to use to get signatures so that we can show legislators that the people of New Mexico do not want abortion in New Mexico.

Here is a "first" activity that you can do to help our organization. Find people who live in New Mexico who agree with the statement on the petition and get their signature. It is VERY IMPORTANT that we get all the information and that it is legible to read. I always tell people that it is like signing a petition to get money from the IRS, and you won't get any if your writing can't be read.

1. Sign your name.
2. Print your name.
3. Write a complete address adding St., Ave, Blvd., Loop, Circle, etc. If there is a trailer number, apartment number, building number, please provide it.
4. Write the city (do not abbreviate)
5. State
6. Zip code
7. Telephone number (no area code)
8. E-mail address
9. Party affiliation, if any, and
10. Check the box if you want a free *Viva Life* for 6 months.

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Petitions...

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Mailings will come to those who sign the petition, so they need to give a complete address. If an e-mail address is provided, and we hope there will be and the e-mail is long, draw a line through the space and put some on the top line and some below.

The telephone number is very important. Equally important is how you are registered. If you belong to a party, you will receive information on pro-life candidates running in the primary of the party you belong to.

If you are not registered in a party, you cannot vote in the primary, and you will receive information in the general election. We are not being nosey; just need information to help you in the future.

When the petition sheet is full or when you believe you have gotten all the signatures you can for the time being, please mail the petition back in the enclosed envelope or another envelope as soon as possible. [The deadline is March 1, 2006](#). The sooner the better.

THE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE'S TELEVISION ADS

Here is the schedule for the television ads made by Virtue Media and contracted by The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico. We hope you will view them, but even more so, the people of New Mexico will see and reflect.

Tax deductible contributions to this activity can be mailed to RTLCNM-MEDIA, 2800 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. We hope to show more and maybe different ads in the future. Give us your comments.

TV PRO-LIFE 30-SECOND COMMERCIALS December 2005 – January 2006

CHANNEL	DATE	DAY	# SLOTS	TOTAL #	TIME	PROGRAM
KASA-TV Ch 2	12/26 – 1/26	M - F	1 per day	8	6 a.m. – 7 a.m.	
KASA-TV Ch 2	12/26 – 1/26	M - F	1 per day	12	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	
KASA-TV Ch 2	12/26 – 1/26	M - S	1 per day	7	4 p.m. - 10 pm	
KASA-TV Ch 2	12/26 – 1/26	M - S	1 per day	8	10 p.m. – 1 a.m.	
KASA-TV Ch 2	12/26 – 1/26	S - S	1 per day	8	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
KASA-TV Ch 2	12/26 – 1/26	M - S	1 per day	24	12 a.m. – 6 a.m.	
Bonus PSAs as available per Sarah				Total		67 slots

KOAT-TV Ch 7	12/26 – 1/4	M - W	2 per day	12	9 a.m. - 4 pm	*
KOAT-TV Ch 7	1/9	M	1 per day	1	9 a.m. - 4 pm	*
KOAT-TV Ch 7	1/9	M	1 per day	1	6 a.m. – 12 p.m.	*

Bonus & overnight spots as available				Total		14 slots
*Regis, The View, Soaps, News, Ellen						

KOB-TV Ch 4	1/2 1/22	M - Th	1 per day	12	5:30 a.m. – 6 a.m.	News
KOB-TV Ch 4	1/2 1/22	M - Th	3x,3x,3x,2x per day	33	9 am – 3 pm	Rotation
KOB-TV Ch 4	1/2 1/22	M - Sun		45	5:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	

Bonus per Kathy Sharp

KRQE-TV Ch 13	1/2- 1/9	M	1 per day	2		Montel
KRQE-TV Ch 13	1/2- 1/11	M & W	1 per day	4		Price Is Right
KRQE-TV Ch 13	1/3- 1/12	T & Th	1 per day	4		Noon News
KRQE-TV Ch 13	1/2- 1/6	M, W, F	1 per day	3		Soaps
KRQE-TV Ch 13	1/3- 1/10	T & Th	1 per day	3		Dr. Phil
KRQE-TV Ch 13	1/2- 1/6	M, W, F	1 per day	3		News

Bonus & overnight spots as available				Total		19 slots
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KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	Sat	1 per day	2	1 – 3 p.m.	Movie
KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	Sat	1 per day	2	11 p.m. – 2 a.m.	Elimidate
KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	Sat	1 per day	2	12 a.m. – 1 a.m.	Blind Date
KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	M – W	1 per day	6	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Maurly
KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	M & W	1 per day	4	10 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Seinfeld
KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	M – W	1 per day	6	11 – 11:30 p.m.	Elimidate
KWBQ-WB	12/26 – 1/08	M	1 per day	2	12:30 – 1 a.m.	Blind Date

Total 24 slots

KASY-UPN Ch 5012/26 – 1/5	M – Th	1 per day	8	5 – 5:30 p.m.	Veronica Mars
KASY-UPN Ch 5012/26 – 1/5	M – Th	1 per day	8	10 – 11 p.m.	Roseanne
KASY-UPN Ch 5012/26 – 1/5	M - Th	1 per day	8	11:30 p.m. – 12 a.m.	Cops

Total 24 slots

Grand Total 178 slots

PUBLIC ACCESS AND RIGHT TO LIFE

Moving on to new ways to communicate our message, The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico will be using the videos and DVD's we have to share with the public over the next year. This will take place on Comcast Channel 27 Fridays from 11:00 p.m. to midnight. We hope to catch younger people who stay up this late. Tape the show if you want to watch it at a different time.

There will be 52 shows. The first schedule will air on January 6 and go through February 3, 2006. The February *Viva Life* will list a new schedule, and thereafter you will get a new schedule each month.

Other Public Access TV channels in New Mexico will be approached to carry these shows. They are in Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Espanola, Silver City, and Rio Rancho.

The many videos are those used for speaking engagements in schools, churches, and organizations. Others are used by people who borrow them from our library.

We hope to reach more people and work on attitudes with information.

CHANNEL 27 SCHEDULES FOR THE SHOWING OF PRO-LIFE VIDEOS

Time of showing: 11:00 p.m. to midnight

1. January 8, 2006 – ***A Better Way*** and ***Before You Were Born***.
2. January 13, 2006 – ***The Wonder of Life*** and ***No Alibis***.
3. January 20, 2006 – ***The Heart of the Matter*** and ***A Matter of life and Death*** and ***Aching Heart***.
4. January 27, 2006 – ***Assignment: Life*** and ***How Babies Grow***.
5. February 3, 2006 – ***Teens and Abortion*** and ***After the Choice***.
6. February 10, 2006 – ***Abortion Issues*** and ***Your Crisis Pregnancy***.

In the February *Viva Life* there will be a new schedule that picks up from February 10 and goes into March.

THE SUPREME COURT AND SAMUEL ALITO

If you see smoke and fire coming out of Washington D.C., it won't be an act of war against us. However, it will be a war, as the fight to have Judge Samuel Alito placed on our U.S. Supreme Court will have those who support abortion in the Senate bringing out all their destructive weapons. They have already used many to slander the

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Supreme Court & Samuel Alito...

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candidate and to make threats, but the real fight is coming. Hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee start January 9, 2006 and are expected to last several days. A vote on the Senate floor follows.

The issue is **abortion**, and it is the **only** issue. It is a time for a turning point, so the stakes are high.

In a speech to law students at the University of Alabama, pro-life Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas stated he is worried that lawmakers are putting a stranglehold on Supreme Court nominations over the issue of abortion. "I think we all should be honest with one another that the only issue, the central issue in all of this, is abortion. It's not the other things that people throw out," he said. "The whole judiciary now is being held, in a sense, hostage to that one issue." He advocated a shorter confirmation process that would not be as invasive in probing a nominee's views. "We cannot say that all the examination of nominees has improved the court," said Thomas. "The whole process of trying to ferret out the personal agenda through the confirmation process isn't an endeavor that I think is worth the price we are paying," said Thomas. "I think the only thing it does is rat out the agenda of the people asking the questions." The AP report indicated Thomas said the battle over his own confirmation was in large measure over abortion.

**Source: Life News
November 29, 2005.**

**THANKS FOX NEWS FOR
NOT SHOWING
PRO-ABORTION AD ON
SAMUEL ALITO!**

Abortion advocacy groups have made an ad that bashes Samuel Alito on abortion. Attorneys for the station say the ad is factually incorrect. The groups backing the ad are NARAL, Alliance for Justice, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and People for the American Way. We respect Fox News for wanting truth in advertising and for exposing the groups who do not support truth.

**CONGRESS READIES
ITSELF FOR THE BATTLE**

Threats of using a filibuster by Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) and other Democrats to try to stop the nomination of Samuel Alito have Senate Majority leader Senator Bill Frist responding. He says that, if necessary, he will try to change Senate rules to prevent a filibuster by pro-abortion Democrats on the nomination of Samuel Alito. "I have stood from day one on principle that these Supreme Court Justice nominees deserve an up or down vote, and it would be absolutely wrong to deny him that. And that's what the constitutional option is," he said.

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out on a limb...
That's where the
fruit is!*

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