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GOOD NEWS FROM OPERATION RESCUE COLORADO

So Much for Free Speech

On December 4, 2006, the Denver City Council voted to outlaw holding banners on a highway overpass. As usual with these types of things, they try to act like there is a compelling reason for their action. They also try to mask their true motivation.

Here is a little background: This whole thing began back in September of 1997. That's when I came up with an idea to make a three foot by ten foot banner that says Abortion Kills Children. The purpose was to hold it on the 6th Avenue and Perry overpass in Denver during rush hour. My wife Wendy spearheaded the once a month project. She and several others stood on the sidewalk of the overpass and held the banner up to the six foot fence. From September through November, there was no problem. In December, the Denver Police stopped by and tried to come up with an ordinance that was being violated. After more than an hour, three different officers, radio calls, etc. they decided there was nothing being violated.

In January, a state highway worker stops by and says that we can't hold the banner on the overpass. He leaves after being told of the previous decision by the police. In February, at about the time to leave anyway, highway workers come by again as well as a policeman. The policeman is given the information from previous encounters and everyone leaves.

In March, police show up again and claim

we are violating a state statute regarding signs on highways. Nothing is done as the sign was down already but it is becoming obvious that they are not going to give up.

Wendy contacts the legal arm of the American Family Association and they are very interested in what is coming to pass.

In August 1998, two and a half minutes after Wendy and the others start holding the banner an officer arrives and tells them they are violating the law. Four more police cars arrive and she is ticketed and charged with illegal posting. After a couple of court appearances, letters to the city from her attorneys, etc. the charges are dropped as it is obvious to everyone that the statute didn't apply to what she was doing

Soon after this, the American Family Association Center for Law & Policy files a federal civil rights lawsuit on Wendy's behalf against the City of Denver. As these things go, it is a very long process in many different courts. She prevailed in every court up through the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. It was interesting to observe this whole process as it seemed that the City of Denver was willing to spend any amount of money and time to suppress the prolife message. It was also interesting to see them continually change their story whenever they were rebuffed. In any other situation, I would have expected their attorneys to be censured for their behavior.

So even after the City lost at the Tenth Circuit they changed the story yet again, appealed another time and finally after eight years in the courts, they found a sympathetic panel of Tenth Circuit judges and things went their way. What relief they must have felt! Finally, they could shut up those annoying prolife protesters on the overpass. So now, after nine years, the Denver City Council will finally be able to stomp out such a dangerous activity as protest on the overpass.

They will claim that such action is necessary for traffic safety, yet in nine years of holding the banner on the overpass there have never been any traffic troubles associated with it. It's simply a situation of having the power and hating the message of their opponent.

Anyway, this isn't the end; when one door closes, God can open another. We have some very creative ideas in the works. It will be interesting to see them in action. We will watch the pro abortion Denver government chase us around saying we can't do that either. It's in those times that they really show their true colors.

I have some advice for the Denver City Council: if they really want to stop a traffic hazard, why don't they outlaw the morning sun, which contributes to an accident on 6th Avenue almost every day.

Philip

This Year's Schools

Here is a list of the High Schools we were able to go to with the *God is Going Back to School Campaign* in 2006:

Englewood
George Washington
Alameda
WheatRidge
Lutheran

Arvada West
Green Mountain
West
Cherry Creek
Arvada

Aurora Central
South
Arapahoe

Pray for the students!

Year End \$\$\$

Many times at year end, people have a little extra money that they want to give to good ministries. May we ask to be put on that list? We would greatly appreciate whatever you could give.

Did you know that Operation Rescue Colorado has always operated completely with volunteers and has never had to pay for an office. This means that all of the gifts we receive are able to go directly into the work of saving babies, educating their mothers and reaching students at the high schools.

Old Computer?

It would be helpful to upgrade our office computer to Windows XP. Would you have either a desktop or laptop with XP on it that you no longer need? We could put it to good use. If so, please call us at 303-237-4146 or email at or.colo@bigfoot.com

BIBLE

Enclosed with this newsletter is the 2007 Daily Bible Reading Plan. Your commitment to read God's Word daily will result in a renewed mind and a sharp sword of the Spirit.

St. Anthony Hospital

16th & Raleigh
Most Wednesdays
2:30 to 3:30 pm

Harvey Cohen and Gail Womack are abortionists who have staff privileges at St. Anthony Hospital.

Although abortions are not done at St. Anthony, we feel that doctors who routinely kill children should not be trusted with life and death medical decisions.

The patients of these doctors need to know that the doctor who will be delivering their baby could have just finished killing another child.

Life Connection Information Line

303-237-4146

24 hours a day you can access recorded information on life issues.

Information is available to help those in a crisis pregnancy and those who have been hurt by abortion. Much is also available to help you in your prolife witness.

Call now and be prepared



Make sure we have your current phone number so you can receive the Info-Line alerts.

Fill out the enclosed coupon!

March for Life

Sponsored by Colorado Right to Life, the annual March for Life will be on Saturday, January 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the west steps of the State Capitol.

Come out and join thousands of others in standing for life and making your voice heard.

THE COHEN / WOMACK PROJECT

If we are going to have an impact on our society regarding abortion, we must show that we care. We must put feet to our prayers. Over 40 children in the womb are killed every working day in Colorado.

PICKET THE ABORTION MILL
255 Union Blvd.

Our present schedule is as follows:

Every Monday - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BEHAVIOR

Act as Jesus would. Pray and ask God to convict by His Holy Spirit. Be repentant and have an attitude of humility; this holocaust resulted from our apathy. Be peaceful and nonviolent in word and deed.

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