



# CULTURE OF LIFE

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*Defending the Human Person, From Conception to Natural Death*



## WALKING For Life

For a second time in recent memory, a walk for life took to the streets of Montreal. In July, 2015, a half dozen souls travelled from St-Joseph Oratory to Mary Queen of the World cathedral, an hour away.

A second walk occurred this past **Saturday August 26**, and though the end points were the same, the order was reverse and the course taken featured important landmarks.

Between 20 and 25 men and women walked a 12-km 14 stop journey, visiting and praying at 7 holy shrines and 7 abortions facilities. At each, its role in the on-going battle between the culture of life and the culture of death was explained.

The day began with a 7:30 a.m. mass at the Marian cathedral, a fitting starting point which honours the mother of Our Redeemer and the mother of us all.

Other stops included sites revering our fore parents in faith who have fashioned the lives we live today –

eight Canadian Jesuit martyrs, Marguerite Bourgeoys and Jeanne Le Ber.

More ominous locations visited including the crossroads of St, Catherine and Berri Streets, where close by five abortion facilities are located, three of which perform 23% of the province's abortions every year.

The pilgrimage continued and ended at about 2:30 p.m. at St-Joseph Oratory, a fitting location the father of Our Redeemer and patron of families.



Pregnant ? Need Help ? Call Toll-Free 1-855-871-4442

## TESTIMONIALS

*Pro-Life advocate Mary Wagner is currently awaiting sentencing for having brought the message of life compassionately and peacefully to women awaiting abortion. In a gesture of solidarity, Campaign Life Coalition is asking interested persons to write letters to the sentencing judge on behalf of Mary. The following is one such letter.*

### Canada Silent No More

Dear Honourable Eric (Rick) L. Libman:

As a former abortion patient, and Founder/President of Canada Silent No More, I would like to bring some urgent and critical information to your attention regarding the facts of what takes place behind abortion clinic doors.

Like most abortion patients, I was lied to and deceived by the abortion providers; being told that my baby was just a “clump of tissue” at 9 weeks gestation, as well as being told that it was a “safe” procedure.

Tragically, abortion is rarely a medical necessity, but rather a violent and bloody form of birth control. Most pregnant women are pressured into abortion like I was by my parents, boyfriend and just fear of the unknown.

Sadly, abortion providers have a huge **conflict of interest**, as this is how they make millions of dollars, on the backs of naïve pregnant women.

I was never told about the scientific truth that from conception, ALL the DNA is there, the knowledge on how this new little human being is going to have a beating heart by three weeks, all the vital organs formed by 8 weeks, and arms, legs, fingers and toes by 9 weeks gestation.

Abortion providers never told me about the dozens published studies linking BREAST CANCER to abortion, nor did they inform me about the dozens of published studies linking cervical/uterine damage from abortion to Pre-Mature births and miscarriages in subsequent wanted pregnancies. Many of my friends who aborted, could never have children afterwards, I was only able to have one child born, and we wanted more, but due to the damage of my cervix/uterus it was a miracle, I had him.

Furthermore, we were never informed about how the termination of the lives of our children before birth would affect our mental health, emotions and future parenting and relationships etc.

I got an infection, damaged cervix, badly scarred uterus, and had two lumps removed from my left Breast as a result of my abortions. As an expert witness on the pain and injuries of legal abortion and how it damages women’s mental and reproductive health, I would like to voice my support of Mary Wagner, a kind and caring woman who just wants to give pregnant women an alternative to death for their children, along with help and support to let their children live.

If you do not allow Mary Wagner the right to her Freedom of Speech, to her loving actions to give roses to pregnant women and be a voice for those babies, who have no voice, then there is NO JUSTICE for the precious lives of children before birth, there is NO JUSTICE for those who want to rescue or protect them, and there is NO JUSTICE for precious, innocent human lives in this nation.

If you can use me as a witness, I would gladly stand up in court and share my testimony. I also have access to over 4,500 other testimony/declarations from women across North America who have also had abortions and been injured physically, or psychologically in the aftermath, and who deeply regret their abortions.

Respectfully, I would like to add that the choice to have one's child killed by someone else, should be unthinkable, never a right. Abortion is not healthcare. Furthermore, abortion is not a black and white issue, it is blood red.

Therefore, I ask for a complete pardon on behalf of Mary Wagner, a young woman who is standing up for justice and she is standing up against the greatest crime against humanity in our generation.



Best regards, Denise Mountenay

### **A 16 YEAR OLD'S TALE**

*A QLC supporter, Jocelyne, wrote to us about a 16 year-old who on learning that she was pregnant chose life for child, despite hardships. Here is her testimony.*

I was only a student when I learned that I was pregnant. I did not want to have an abortion; I wanted to keep the child, even though I was a student. I stayed in school throughout my pregnancy; it did not stop me from fulfilling my goal of finishing my studies. Even if you're pregnant, it does not stop you from going to school.

After the birth of my daughter, I continued living with my parents and to help me, my mom took care of my daughter while I was in school. Doing so helped me finish my studies which were important to both my parents and me. I am proud of what I have accomplished. When I was not in school I took care of my daughter, making sure she never lacked love and good care.

My boyfriend at the time, my daughter's father, did not want to know about us. He has forsaken us; we were not welcomed in his life. Three years later, I had a second daughter; she is adorable and makes me as happy as my oldest. I met a wonderful man when my youngest was only a month and a half. He became my boyfriend and he loves my youngest as his daughter. He is not the biological father but that does not prevent him from loving her as his own. He is a nice man with both girls and helps me a lot with both girls – I appreciate his help. My youngest daughter likes him very much and considers him her dad.

My daughters are my greatest pride, they are adorable. I love them very much; I give them a lot of love and quality time. I often do activities with them such as DIY, painting and many others. I have a happy life with my children and my boyfriend. I would not change her for anything in the world.



## EVENTS – Past and future

**Corn Roast**

On a sunny, warm Sunday afternoon, upward of seventy persons attended our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Corn Roast.

Though the crowd came mainly from the Montreal area, several had travelled as far as Shawinigan and the Eastern Townships to lend support.

The Festivities began at noon with the serving of the corn and accompaniments. Then at about 1:15 p.m. our guest presenter, Mr. Aubert Martin, Executive Director, Living with Dignity, gave an eloquent talk summarizing the impact the euthanasia legislation has had on Quebec and Canada since its inception in 2016.

As with the previous editions of this gathering, the question was ripe with questions and opinions. Though the talk was interrupted at about 3:15 p.m. with coffee and cake, one participant expressed regret that we did not continue for another hour, as the weather and fellowship were most agreeable.

With several by-elections scheduled,

The day was successful as many volunteered including a group of youth from the Montreal Challenge fellowship.

**40 Days for Life & Life Chain**

September is preparation month for 2 returning QLC events.

The twice yearly prayer vigil for the end of abortion, **40 Days for Life**, will begin Wednesday, September 27. For 40 consecutive days we will peacefully pray at ground zero of the abortion industry in the city and the province – 1400 Berri Street, Five abortion facilities ply their trade near this location. The vigil continues through to Sunday, November 5.

**Life Chain** will be held on Sunday, October 1, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The location will be on Decarie Blvd., near the Namur Metro Station, south of Jean-Talon.

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