



PRO-LIFE HEROINE MOTHER TERESA DECLARED A SAINT

Mother Teresa was canonised in Rome on September 4, 2016

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NEW YORK, September 2 (C-Fam) Mother Teresa will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis in a special ceremony on Sunday at the Vatican. The pro-life heroine skillfully exploited her celebrity status to propel the pro-life cause internationally like no one else before her or since.

The four feet tall Albanian nun was never afraid to speak truth to power, even when it made the powerful of the world feel uncomfortable, and she never pandered to curry their favor. Draped in her iconic white sari, she traveled the globe condemning abortion even when doing so was inconvenient and unwelcome.

While lunching at the White House, First lady Hillary Clinton reportedly asked Mother Teresa why America had not yet elected a woman president. “She has probably been aborted,” Mother Teresa replied.

During her acceptance speech of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize Mother Teresa first popularized her signature condemnation of abortion.

“The greatest destroyer of peace today is the cry of the innocent unborn child,” she told the crowd of nobles, politicians, and celebrities. After a moment of deathly silence Mother Teresa continued.

“For if a mother can murder her own child, in her own

womb, what is left for you and for me? To kill each other.”

“Today millions of unborn children are being killed, but we say nothing.”

Then she raised her voice with alarm.

“To me the nations that have legalized abortion, they are the poorest nations. They are afraid of the little one! They are afraid of the unborn child! And the child must die. Because they don’t want to feed one more child! Because they don’t want to educate one more child! The child must die.”

She concluded her remarks about abortion with a plea.

“Let us make a strong resolution. We are going to save every little child. Every unborn child. Give them a chance to be born.”

Her plea was not heeded, and she continued to speak for the unborn unabashedly.

In 1985 she was a special invitee at the 40th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations during the height of the Cold War.

“We all want peace, and yet, and yet we are frightened of nuclears [weapons], we are frightened of this new disease [HIV/AIDS]. But we are not afraid to kill an innocent child, that little unborn child, who has been created for that same purpose: to love God and to love you and me.”

At the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, she surprised Bill and Hillary Clinton with scathing remarks



against abortion as they sat close to her. She called abortion “a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself.”

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion,” she said. President and First Lady remained quietly seated as the entire room erupted into a standing ovation after her speech. She also challenged those with a narrow view of feminism, such as when she said motherhood was “the gift of God to women” and that abortion destroyed it. “Those who want to make women and men the same are all in favor of abortion,” she stated in a message to the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995.

URGENT APPEAL TO PRO-LIFERS



With the resignation of Stephen Harper as leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, a leadership race is underway to fill this void. To date, three of the would-be leadership hopefuls are strong pro-life and pro-family: Brad Trost, a Saskatchewan MP, Pierre Lemieux, a former member of the Ottawa area, and Andrew Scheer, ex-speaker of the House of Commons. (The other declared candidates - Maxime Bernier, Michael Chong, Tony Clement and Kellie Leitch, have not stated



themselves to be pro-life.) In the House of Commons, Trost, Lemieux and Scheer have perfect pro-life and pro-family voting records and all three have been frank about their pro-life and pro-family positions throughout their political careers. In addition, Trost and Lemieux both participate in the annual March for Life on Parliament Hill as well as other pro-life events.

The Quebec Life Coalition wishes for the greatest number of candidates for the leadership of the Conservative Party of Canada be pro-life! Therefore, at this stage of the race, we encourage you to help these three candidates by following three steps:

STEP 1 - NOMINATION FORMS

In order that their candidacy to be approved, candidates need at least 300 signatures from existing party members from at least 30 ridings across Canada.

A - If you are already a member of the Conservative party of Canada, complete, sign and return the candidates nomination form. You can nominate more than one candidate.

For nominations forms, please contact us at (514) 344-2686 or email us at info@cqv.qc.ca. We will gladly provide you with a form, by email or regular mail.

B - If you are NOT a member of the CPC, a one-year membership, for \$15, is available at the conservative party website: www.conservative.ca. Click on Join at the top-right corner. According to CPC rules, a 21-day waiting period after becoming a member is needed prior to nominating one or more candidates.

Note. Members may nominate multiple candidates. Once the forms are completed and signed, please return them by mail, by email (scanned or photo) and please notify both candidates of your support by contacting them.

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STEP 2 - MAKE A DONATION

In order for their candidacy to be confirmed, candidates must raise at least \$60,000 by October 1st. Even if you have already donated to your local EDA (riding association) or the National Party, you can still donate up to \$1,525 to a leadership

candidate.

STEP 3 - GET INVOLVED

All of these candidates have shown time and time again that they are not afraid to challenge the status quo and that they do not shy away from voting the right way and speaking out in support of pro-life values.

Please encourage your family and friends to support their leadership bids by joining the Conservative Party through their campaigns. Remember that the Conservative Party of Canada is the only mainstream party that will allow any discussion within its ranks of the Life and Family issues that are so dear to us.

Unless you have a valid membership you will not be able to vote to elect a pro-life leader of the party in 2017. For more questions, please contact QLC (514) 344-2686.

LATEST PRO-LIFE LOCAL NEWS

Though January begins the new calendar year, for many September heralds in a fresh start. The classrooms are filled for students of all ages and a host of extra-curricular activities also getting going at this time of year.

In an effort to help you plan the next 8 to twelve months, here are some projects we at the Quebec Life Coalition are currently working on and invite you to participate in.

1) NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - OTTAWA

- o May, 2016: Over 24 000 people gathered on Parliament Hill this past Thursday, May 12, to voice in solidarity for the unborn, particularly the 100 000 who die annually in Canada due to the legislative void. Four buses travelled from Montreal, Quebec City and Sherbrooke to participate.
- o 2017: Mark Thursday, May 11, 2017, for next year's National March.

2) PARCOURS DU DEUIL – Post-abortion retreat, led by Ms. Benedetta Foa, an Italian physician who believes that God is calling her to help post-abortive women and men in Quebec.

- o 2016: Held this past June 1-5 in Trois-Rivières with 12 participants.
- o 2017: Scheduled for June 11-15 and will be in Montreal.

3) WALK FOR LIFE - Monday, September 12: begins at Saint Joseph Oratory following the 10 am mass. Participants will walk from the Oratory to Cathedral, about a 45 minute hike. The prayer fellowship La Flamme d'Amour first

organized this event in July 2016, and they are at it again. A second rendition is set for a fortnight.

4) 40 DAYS FOR LIFE prayer vigil for the end of abortion – set to begin Wednesday, September 28, 2016 and run through Sunday, November 6, 2016, in Lahaie Park, corner Saint-Joseph East and Saint Laurent Blvds. The daily vigil runs from 7 am to 7 pm, with an hour long adoration period at the end of each day. This is our 16th vigil. First begun in the spring of 2009 and held twice yearly ever since, we couldn't do it without a legion of pray'ers. Please consider standing for one hour in prayer during the public vigil.

5) LIFE CHAIN is scheduled for Sunday October 2, 2016. This one-hour silent vigil at the corner of Jean-Talon West and Décarie Blvd, from 2 pm to 3 pm. Last year a strong presence was made with upwards of 40 people showing up.

6) PREGNANCY CENTRE News Update. The renovations continue. This week a crew of four painted a base coat on one of the two hallways and a stairwell, among others tasks. Else, a couple delivered supplies that filled our kitchen cupboards including – glasses, cups, plates, and pans and pots. Target opening day is this September or October. A special guest is being courted to be there to help us inaugurated this very special moment – more to come. **HELP NEEDED:** We need help renovating the bathrooms; if you know anybody who can do some ceramics and lay down a venting system, please ask them to call me (438) 930-8643 or please give them my phone number.

A MIRACLE



By songwriters: Kenneth Edmonds and Antonio Reid

How could I throw away a miracle?
How could I face another day?
It's all of my doing, I made a choice
And today I pay

My heart is full of pain
How could you understand, the way I feel?
How could you relate to so much pain?
Seems as though nothing can comfort me
So today I pray
That someone should listen for...

[Chorus]

Nothing should matter
Not when love grows inside you
The choice is yours
There's a miracle in store...
Nothing should matter
Not when love grows inside you
A voice of love is crying out
Don't throw love away

There's a miracle in store
How could I let go of a miracle?
Nothing could ever take its place
Thought I was looking, out for myself
Now it seems the pain
Is all that I have gained
I wonder if I could be your miracle
I wonder if I could spare you pain
Seems as though nothing will comfort me
Lord, less today, I pray
That you should come listen

[Chorus]

Don't ever throw away your miracle
Don't let it slip away
Nothing should matter

Yours for Life !



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