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Public Health Committee
RB # 461
AAC Teenage Pregnancy prevention Programs.
Robert Muckle Sr.

My name is Robert Muckle Sr. from Waterbury. I ask that you change funding on RB 461 AAC Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Programs from "funding to provide medically accurate health education concerning teenage pregnancy prevention" to "Abstinence Till Marriage only." Besides being active in the Right to Life movement, I am also active in the promotion of Natural Family Planning and Abstinence Till Marriage only.

After becoming a teacher couple of the Sympto-thermal method of natural family planning (NFP) in 1965, my wife and I came to realize what a great freedom we had by living this "Way of Life". This was a freedom that couples involved in contraception could never understand. It was like living in a CULTURE OF LIFE compared to a CULTURE OF DEATH that we are witnessing today in our society, with 50 million legal abortions since the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision on abortion, 19 million new cases of STDs annually with pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), human papilloma virus (HPV), genital herpes, chlamydia, AIDS, etc.

Attached to my testimony is an Abstinence Till Marriage program by Project Reality (www.projectreality.org) that promotes A.C. Green's Game Plan for 7 - 9 graders and Navigator for 8 - 12 grades. This is an outstanding program that has been taught to over one hundred thousand students mainly in the Chicago area.

Instead of wasting another million of our state dollars on comprehensive sex ed programs that only add to the many problems that our kids face today, put that million to Project Reality. Instructors can learn the program from a computer.

It's like replacing a CULTURE OF DEATH with a CULTURE OF LIFE program. Children that are exposed to this would experience that same freedom that my wife and I have

experienced through natural family planning compared to those with a contraceptive mentality.

Also attached is an order form for a conference titled CONTRACEPTION IS NOT THE ANSWER that was held in September 2006. I am giving you three cassette talks by Libby Gray Macke on abstinence, Janet Smith PhD on contraception and demographer Andrew Pollard. Plus, my Letter to the Editor that appeared in the Waterbury Republican American on January 22nd. titled "Uncivilized Society Practices, Tolerate Self-Destruction.

For those of you who are Catholic and attended Mass yesterday, the thought that was Presented in the Gospel was "Light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." Darkness does not.

Robert Muckle Sr.

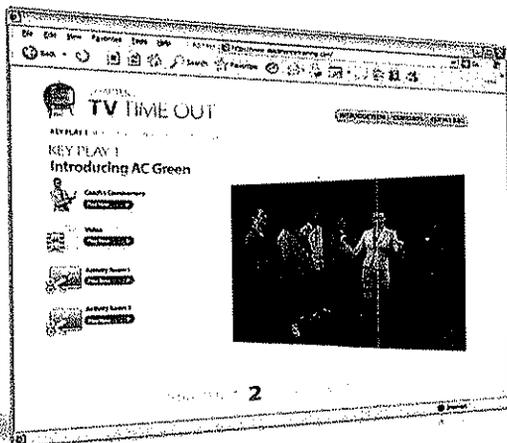
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PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION FACILITIES TARGET AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

By Susan W. Enoen, P.E.

Since the legalization of abortion in 1973, African Americans have taken a disproportionate blow to their population growth. Although today there are thirty-four million African Americans in the US, fourteen million unborn black American babies have been aborted since 1973, representing over one fourth of their potential population.¹ Today, blacks account for 12.3% of the American population, but African American women receive 36% of the abortions and are three times more likely than white women to have an abortion.² The sad fact is, more African American babies have been killed by abortion since 1973 than the total number of African American deaths from AIDS, violent crimes, accidents, cancer and heart disease combined.³

One key factor that has contributed to this tragedy is the lasting influence of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Sanger began the "Negro Project" in 1939 to promote birth control as a solution to the poverty and degradation experienced, at that time, by blacks in general. Sanger was a strong proponent of birth control for the "unfit" in society, who she believed should be discouraged from reproducing.⁴ Sanger sought to prevent the growth of certain segments of society, including blacks, through legislation or easy availability of sterilization and birth control. She recognized that these efforts might be seen as an attempt at racial genocide, and that the best approach must include recruiting and training African

American doctors and ministers to help with the project. Margaret wrote in a letter to Clarence Gamble dated October 19, 1939, "The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members."⁵ She convinced black leaders that birth control and sterilization would "improve the welfare of the Negro population," and she enlisted their help in a mission to reduce maternal and infant mortality through birth control (as opposed to better pre-natal and medical care).⁶ Thus began an undeniable effort to limit the growth of the African American population, irrespective of the intent.

Margaret Sanger's legacy to society is represented and promoted today by Planned Parenthood. For years, pro-life leaders have insisted that Planned Parenthood has targeted African Americans for abortion by placing their abortion facilities in black communities. Two separate studies relying on Census 2000 statistics verify that this claim is indeed supported by the data. Randy Hall of *CNSNews* published results of the first study in a Feb. 7, 2005 article, "Abortion Causing 'Black Genocide,' Activists Say."⁷ Although Planned Parenthood does not provide a comprehensive list of its abortion facilities, Hall obtained the locations of 160 US Planned Parenthood abortion outlets from the website of Stop Planned

Parenthood (STOPP) International. Hall compared the percentage of African Americans in the cities where these facilities were located to the percentage of African Americans living in that particular state. The results showed that 62.5% of these Planned Parenthood facilities were located in cities having a higher black percentage than the state.

In a separate study, initiated by Life Issues Institute, a similar set of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities that existed in 2002-2003 was obtained from Life Dynamics, Inc., an investigative pro-life organization. This set included 151 Planned Parenthood abortion outlets and their locations in the United States. Using Census 2000 Summary File 1, each facility location was analyzed for the percentage of African American residents within one-, three- and five-mile radiuses of the facility, respectively. The percentages within the appropriate abortion facility radiuses were compared to the African American percentage of the city where the facility was located. This would determine if there was any indication that the facility was placed in a more predominantly black neighborhood. In addition, the radius and city percentages were compared to the state percentage to see if either of these was higher than the state overall. Using this set of criteria, 60% of the abortion facilities had surrounding black populations that were measurably higher than either the city or the state average. Significantly, 34% of the facilities had a black population more

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"Contraception Is Not the Answer"

SPEAKER PROFILES



Allan Carlson, Ph.D. is president of the Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society, based in Rockford, IL. His extensive writing on the family and American identity includes the books *Family Questions: Reflections on the American Social Crisis*, *The Family in America* and *Fractured Generations: Drafting a Family Policy for 21st Century America*, and essays in *The Washington Post*, *New Oxford Review*, *National Review* and other periodicals. Dr. Carlson has testified as an expert witness before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Family and Human Services and has lectured worldwide on family issues.

Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer is president of Human Life International, the world's largest pro-life organization with affiliates in seventy-five countries. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and a licentiate degree in biblical theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. Father was ordained a priest in 1988 and served in five parishes in Palm Beach, Florida before coming to HLI. He frequently appears on EWTN, as well as other national and international media and travels extensively to spread the message of the value of life.



Libby Gray Macke has worked extensively in the field of adolescent health, with a focus on abstinence education. She has served as director of a local social services agency providing assistance to pregnant and parenting teenagers and as a care provider for patients living with HIV/AIDS. Libby has served as a resource on the subject of abstinence to many major media outlets such as CNN, MSNBC and the BBC. Libby holds a B.A. in psychology from Saint Mary's College in Indiana. She is the co-author of *A.C. Green's Game Plan Abstinence Program* and *Navigator: Finding Your Way to a Healthy and Successful Future*, both published by Project Reality.

Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D. is a research fellow at the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty. She holds a doctorate in economics from Rochester University and taught economics for fifteen years at Yale University and George Mason University. Her first book, *Love and Economics: Why the Laissez-Faire Family Doesn't Work*, shows why the family is the necessary building block for a free society. Her second book, *Smart Sex: Finding Life-Long Love in a Hook-Up World* exposes the sexual revolution's fraudulent promise of freedom.



Damon Clarke Owens is the founder of Joy-Filled Marriage NJ, a non-profit organization providing training, resources and support for engaged and married couples. He is the national spokesman for L.E.A.R.N. (Life, Education, and Resource Network), the national network of African-American pro-life organizations. Owens received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Brown University and an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley. He and his wife Melanie serve as NFP coordinators for the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ.

Andrew Pollard is director of EMP Intelligence Service, a Competitive Intelligence consultancy based in Northampton, England which focuses on, among other things, population trends. His presentations on demography are both highly original and extremely revealing. Dr. Pollard has contributed to a number of BBC radio and television programs and is the author of *Competitor Intelligence: Strategy, Tools and Techniques for Competitive Advantage*.



Janet Smith, Ph.D. currently holds the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. She is the author of *Humanae Vitae: A Generation Later* and the editor of *Why Humanae Vitae Was Right*. Dr. Smith taught at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Dallas before taking her post at Sacred Heart. She speaks nationally and internationally on the Catholic Church's teachings on sexuality. Over one million copies of her tape, "Contraception: Why Not" have been distributed. She is currently serving a second term as a consultant to the Pontifical Council on the Family.

Dr. Lionel Tiger is the Charles Darwin Professor of Anthropology at Rutgers University. He is best known for developing the concept of male bonding in *Men in Groups*. He has researched the profound social changes of the last several decades as a result of reproductive technology. His book *The Decline of Males* examines from an anthropological perspective the consequences of giving women unprecedented control of human reproduction, especially on the status of men in society.



UNCIVILIZED SOCIETY PRACTICES, TOLERATES SELF-DESTRUCTION

If we lived in a civilized society, there never would have been a Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973. The decision legalized abortion on demand and resulted in the destruction of 50 million preborn lives.

If we lived in a civilized society, there would not be an organization called Planned Parenthood that performs more than 250,000 abortions annually and gets \$350 million from the government. U.S. Aid for International Development (USAID) would not be spending \$400 million of our tax dollars annually on population control throughout the Third World countries instead of using that money for clean water, malaria eradication, measles prevention, natural family planning and HIV/AIDS prevention.

If we lived in a civilized society, there would not be comprehensive sex-education programs in our public schools encouraging promiscuous lifestyles that end in excessive out-of-wedlock pregnancies, abortion and high rates of sexually transmitted diseases. Pornography would not be a \$13 billion-a-year industry.

If we lived in a civilized society, there would be no birth-control pill that lowers women's immunity to venereal disease. There would never be a thought of introducing same-sex-marriage legislation in our Capitol. There would be no Viagra.

How did we get to this point of self-destruction? As I noted in past letters, it began in 1930 at the Lambeth Conference in England, when the Anglican Church said for the first time in 1,900 years of Christianity that contraception would be all right in certain hard cases. When the American Federation of Churches followed suit in 1931, The Washington Post noted in an editorial: "Carried to its logical conclusion, the committee's report, if carried into effect, would sound the death knell of marriage as a holy institution by establishing degrading

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practices, which would encourage indiscriminate immorality. The suggestion that the use of legal contraception would be 'careful and restrained' is preposterous."

When the Pill came on the market in the early 1960s, all of the methods of natural family planning were developed. Ethical natural family planning is just as effective as the Pill and is much healthier, with a divorce rate under 5 percent for couples that practice it compared with 50 percent for married couples that contracept.

When we were a civilized society, the Judeo-Christian ethic was most prominent. Our forefathers were a major contributor to that heritage. Secularism is the prominent ethic today with its Culture of Death ethic bombarding us on every side.

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