

The Eye on Abortion

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S VIOLENCE DOESN'T STOP WITH THE UNBORN

Dear Friends,

How far is too far? Leave it to Planned Parenthood to set the bar! Planned Parenthood Golden Gate (PPGG) in San Francisco recently removed a cartoon from their website, no doubt due to the bad PR it was getting. Had they gone too far? Let's see what all of the fuss is about.

ARE PRO-LIFERS THE VIOLENT ONES?



It would seem that Planned Parenthood (PP) has allowed their imaginations (and Californians tax-dollars) to run wild...too wild this time. PPGG recently created a cartoon titled "A Superhero For Choice" in which its President and CEO, Dian J. Harrison, transforms into "Dianysis" and wreaks havoc on pro-lifers everywhere.

Early on in the cartoon, Dianysis "senses" a pro-lifer in an alley pushing abstinence on three unsuspecting teens. When he warns them of the problem of STDs, one of the teens states that she "doesn't plan on getting a sexually transmitted disease." The pro-lifer replies, in a creepy voice, "Nobody ever does...ha, ha, ha!" Enter Dianysis. What is her response to this STD dilemma? Since the facts about STDs are *not* on her side, she instead opts to insult the pro-lifer by saying, "You're ugly and your Mama dresses you funny." Brilliant! Then she proceeds to drown him in a trash can filled with what is labeled "Aqua Slide," which is obviously a coy term that stands for Astro Glide, a lubricant that PP encourages teens to use during various types of sex (see Teenwire).



Next, she goes back to the PPGG clinic where some pro-lifers, who just happen to look like zombies, are outside holding protest signs. What is Dianysis' response to this peaceful demonstration? Of course! She shoots them with condoms that envelop them and ultimately *blow them up!* Then she gleefully says, "That's more like it! Open for business!"

I could go on in painful detail about the conservative senator that she boils in a pot and pulls out naked with an apple in his mouth on a silver platter, or how one of the pro-life demonstrators gets decapitated by an unrolling condom or the disrespectful



way Dianysis calls Jerry Falwell a "schmuck," but I will spare you. PP could almost have the motto "If all else fails (and it will), name call."

SEE FOR YOURSELF

As I said, you cannot view the cartoon on the PPGG website any longer, but below is the link to the cartoon that still works nonetheless. You can view the video cartoon in its entirety at:

<http://www.ppgg.org/redirect.asp?url=easylink.playstream.com/ctsg/progressive/PPGG/PPGG2.mp4>

Your blood will boil when you see it, but you will get a frightening look inside the mind of PP.

MONEY TO SPARE ON TRIVIAL SLAMS ON PRO-LIFERS

According to the PPGG annual report for 2004, they received 53% of their funding from the government...a.k.a. Californians! Was this a wise use of these Americans' hard-earned tax dollars? PP seems to think so. But now that the cartoon has been pulled, it would seem fair to give the taxpayers a refund for their wasted money, and while they're at it, how about pulling *all* of the tax dollars that citizens who object to abortion are being forced to pay toward these slaughterhouses? That particular PP is not the only one receiving major funding from the citizens of its state. In the 2003-2004 annual report, PP shows that nationally about 32% of the revenue they receive comes from government grants. That is *over \$265 million!* Big money indeed.



DON'T GET MAD, GET HEARD

There was a bill introduced in Minnesota called the **Taxpayers Protection Act** (H.F. 436 and S.F. 431), authored by Rep. Mary Liz Holberg, R-Lakeville, and Sen. Tom Neuville, R-Northfield. This bill would have specifically prevented PP and other organizations that want to receive Minnesota's family planning grants from:

- Referring patients to any organizations that perform abortions;
- Providing patients with materials that advertise abortion services;
- Engaging in public advocacy for abortion; and
- Incorporating with any affiliated organizations that perform abortions.

Similar bills have already passed in other states, such as, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. It *is* possible. The Taxpayers Protection Act passed the Minnesota House of Representatives, but stalled in the Senate. I urge you to call your Minnesota Senators and Governor Pawlenty regarding the need for this bill to be reintroduced.

Tell them you do not want to be forced any longer to fund the abortion industry! It may be helpful to point out the recent antics of PP, such as "A Superhero For Choice" to further support your point. Take a stand while you can!

The good news is that PP, other abortion providers and pro-abortion groups are clearly desperate. Science, logic and morality are on our side. They have run out of slogans, they have no good reasoning, they are losing the battle and they *know* it! All they are capable of doing at this point is attacking. Pro-lifers need to be equipped to handle the attacks.

One of SET's priorities is not only to help others have a good defense against the attacks, but to equip them to engage in the battle in *pro-active* ways, such as with the SET Display Kits. Please consider how you can actively defend the unborn today!

Praising the Lord for helping His people defend life,

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