

# RESOURCE ROUNDUP

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## *The Hippocratic Resource*

A Louisiana Non-profit Corporation of Life-respecting Physicians, Dentists, Nurses, Therapists, Scientists, and Other Health Professionals

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*"I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked ... I will not give to a woman an instrument to produce an abortion"*

*Dear Colleague!*

First, we want to wish you a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011!**

Then, to remind you of two important respect life activities that will be taking place during January 2011:

The first of these is also a first for Louisiana. With important co-sponsorship, the Louisiana Right to Life Federation, the statewide "lay" pro-life organization that has been active since shortly after the imposition of mandated abortion on Louisiana by the U.S. Supreme Court, is organizing a first-ever Louisiana Life March (see below), as a counterpart of Washington's March for Life on the D.C. Mall, and similar to what other states have been doing. Given Obamacare and its pro-abortion mandate for taxpayer funding thereof, this is a most important Louisiana function, and one worthy of participation by every Louisianan who recognizes the sanctity of human life. If you are at all able to participate, please do so. More information is available at [www.LaLifeMarch.org](http://www.LaLifeMarch.org).

## LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH

Saturday January 22 | 10 AM - Noon | Baton Rouge

*"Gathering the People of Louisiana to Build a Culture of Life"*

From the Old State Capitol to the (New) State Capitol

Sponsored by:

*Louisiana Right to Life, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops Life/Justice Committee, Louisiana Family Forum, and the Knights of Columbus*



*The New Orleans Proudly Pro Life Dinner*, an annual benefit Gala held by the New Orleans Right to Life Educational Foundation to honor a Louisianan for an outstanding commitment to respect for life is a second, but earlier, January event. Perhaps not surprisingly under the circumstances of our charter and purposes, two members of *The Hippocratic Resource* have been Honorees within the last 7 years. This year's Honoree, however, is Peg Kenny, Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation, who has shown that outstanding commitment by amazing diligence and faithfulness in being a virtual "Mrs. Pro Life Louisiana" for decades since *Roe v. Wade*, and who is an example to all promoting the culture of life! *The Resource* has reserved a member table for the *Dinner* at the **Chateau Country Club in Kenner, LA, on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 6-9 p.m.**, at \$100 per plate. *All* proceeds go to support the culture of life in Louisiana, and are *always* well spent. If interested, please contact us at [Resource@LaHealthProfs4Life.org](mailto:Resource@LaHealthProfs4Life.org).

### Abortion Statistics Notes

**National.** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “Due to a delay in obtaining the data necessary to complete the 2007 Abortion Surveillance Report, release of this publication [MMWR Surveillance Summary for 2010] has been delayed until 2011. A publication date will be announced in the future.” As soon as possible after release by the CDC, we will provide our one-page summary to members, and the summary will be posted on our web page. Until then, please remember that the most recent 5-year mean is 1,204,670 abortions per year, i.e. 3,298 per day, 137 per hour, or **one unborn human aborted every 26 seconds**. Since 1973, 52,000,000 abortions have been done in the U.S., or 8.3% more than the estimated number of all lives lost during World War II (48 million). Just under one of every five U.S. children conceived is being killed! Blacks had a 3-fold greater national abortion rate than Whites; and Hispanics, 1.3 times greater. Put another way: **of all known children conceived annually in the U.S., 1 in 5 is killed before birth! Among Black children, it’s 1 in 3 killed;**

**among all non-Black/non-Hispanic/non-White children, one in 4; among Hispanics, it’s 1 in 6; and among White children, 1 in 7!**

**Louisiana.** From the time of Hurricane Katrina's and Rita's visitations in 2005, there had been a dramatic drop in abortions reported in the Pelican State, first to 8,860 for 2005 (21% reduction), then to 6,204 in 2006 (30% further reduction), with a subsequent ‘stabilization’ at just over 6,800 (2007-8). **Of particular note is still the virtual absence of rape/incest as the reason given for the abortion; a total of four were reported from 1999-2008, for a rate of 0.0042% among 95,354 aborted for other reasons.** Sadly, however, the latest-available, *preliminary* Department of Health and Hospitals' statistics for Louisiana for 2009 show that Katrina/Rita-caused reductions in abortions in our state have come to an end. **In fact, preliminary DHH figures show a 19% resurgence in 2009, to 8,130; however, as is usual, none (0) were reported for rape or incest.**

### New Billboard, Final Version

We will be placing the following billboard in three locations on surface streets of Shreveport leading to the most active abortion facility in Louisiana, responsible for almost 3,000 abortions in 2008 (latest available data). As of yet, we have not yet received enough donations for full funding for these, despite one most generous member's gift of \$500. Nevertheless, we feel that the money is better spent on these than on updating an old one on I-10 west of Henderson, as

the latter is now torn after two years up, and must be taken down. Baton Rouge Right to Life will be placing three very similar billboards on surface streets in Baton Rouge, site of two abortion facilities that put East Baton Rouge Parish in number two position after Shreveport, with almost 2,000 abortions. Please help us with the financing if you can. THANK YOU!

**Every 26 seconds  
a baby dies...**

**ABORTION IS NOT HEALTH CARE!**

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