

Kirkland Lake Pro Life Newsletter
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1) Mothers' Day Tea and Silent Auction: To be held April 20128. We want to thank all those who have helped throughout the years. There is a ***need for more help*** in the kitchen and to continue throughout the day until 4:00 p.m. (***This event will not continue if there is not enough help, due to declining health of those who have been overseeing the duties for the last 11 years***).

2) Pro Life Calendars: This month members will receive a 2018 calendar – please see letter and additional information attached to calendar..

3) DVD 'HUSH': ****(Do not confuse with horror movie under same title as DVD)*** This DVD addresses the link between breast cancer and abortion. Kirkland Lake Pro Life will be purchasing a copy that may be borrowed for viewing by anyone interested..

4) 'Content Projects': A folder focusing on 'human embryology (when a human being begins) made simple, is available from Alliance for Life Ontario. We are purchasing a copy to be used in helping to education the community at large with regard to this issue

5) New Members wanted: Do you know others who are pro life? If so please make a point of inviting them to join Kirkland Lake Pro Life. While there is no obligation for members to attend regular meetings ***we need a few members who are willing to serve in a more active capacity***. Next Meeting is Jan 8, 2018, at 42 Taylor, 7:00 p.m.

News from Our Nation:

1. **Euthanasia and Assisted Suidice: Planned Parenthood:** On October 6, 2017 Health Canada released its second interim report on assisted suicide, which showed that ***from January to June 2017, 1,179 people died by euthanasia and assisted suicide. This brings the total number of deaths to 2,149*** since Quebec began allowing euthanasia in December 2015. There was an increase of nearly 47% in the first six months of 2017 compared to the last six months of 2016. (Interim)
2. **Request Justin Trudeau to stop lying:** Jim Hughes, national president of Campaign Life Coalition, wrote an open letter to Justin Trudeau asking the Prime Minister to stop saying abortion is a Charter right. Hughes writes, "It is unbecoming for the Prime Minister of Canada today to deliberately utter a falsehood and to keep repeating it. (Interim)
3. **Euthanasia requests for babies, teens:** "A survey of 1,050 (***Canadian***) ***pediatricians found that about 11 per cent of them (118) report being approached by children, teens, or their parents about euthanasia or assisted-suicide a total of 409 times.*** ...the Canadian Pediatric Society and the Public Health Agency of Canada found that most conversations were exploratory although a total of 91 parents explicitly asked 45 doctors about obtaining euthanasia for their children. Nearly half of

these requests were for new-borns less than one month old. Nine pediatricians were approached by 17 minor patients about accessing euthanasia or assisted-suicide. Most requests were made by teens 14 or older..."(Interim)

4. **40 Days For Life:** "What exactly is 40 Days for Life? ... this effort has managed to close down 90 abortion clinics, convince 154 abortion clinic staff to quit and **save 13,553 babies to date?** ...we sign a Statement of Peace. We promise to adhere to a strict code of conduct, whereby we don't argue, we remain silent, etc. We pick up beautiful, life-affirming signs that say things like "You are Precious and So Is Your Baby" "Choose Love, Choose Life" and "Pregnant? Need Help" and we provide a list of resources where a mom in crisis can get support if she chooses not to abort that day.... **(Re: Bill 163)** "If this government cares about protecting peoples' rights, including the right to assemble and expression as guaranteed under the Charter, why is it implementing "Bubble Zones"...a massive over-response to a problem which does not exist...as a law-abiding citizen, I resent the implication that being pro-life makes people like me seem somehow dangerous....The only violence occurring at our vigil site is what is being perpetrated inside the clinic to those innocent babies. They have no voice, no balance of power....**I urge you to scrap Bill 163** and let's really dialogue on this important issue. Allow us to at least continue to pray and advocate for the babies in the womb and for their moms who are in difficulty.(Genevieve Carson/ Interim)

NOTE:(*KL Pro Life took part in this 40 Days For Life in a small way and soon abortions ceased at our local hospital.*)

5. **Suicide Increases with Legalized Assisted Suicide Laws:** "...in February, 2015 the Supreme Court of Canada..overtuned the Criminal Code provision prohibiting physician assisted suicide for competent adults whose condition was "grievous and irremediable" and "intolerable" to that individual. In doing so, the court waived any of the problems that inevitably arise with this change in the law, stating only that Parliament could put in place limitations and controls to prevent any abuse...**the law has had the effect of normalizing suicide as an acceptable answer to suffering or to any of life's difficult problems...**it has been called "a silent epidemic". In 2013,young men were three times as likely to kill themselves as compared to young women. However, in March, 2017 Statistics Canada released data indicating that adolescent girls are catching up to males and now account for 42% of all suicide deaths for those under 20. In 2003, they accounted for just over 25% of suicide deaths...Those who grow up in toxic environments are up to twelve times more likely to experience addiction, depression or to try to commit suicide....The message is, when life becomes too difficult it's okay to kill yourself. The terrible damage that this notion is causing is that **suicide has now become a leading cause of death...**The most recent suicide figures in Canada, released by Statistics Canada, refer to 2013 (before the 2016 assisted suicide law). In 2013, there were 4,054 suicides reported.. we know from police reports... the number of suicides has greatly increased." (REALity)

NOTE: Many Universities (including Laurentian in Sudbury) have moved their reading weeks up because too many students were committing suicide before Christmas."

Is someone being denied medical treatment or being denied basic care? Do you have questions related to life-support measures? Are you concerned that your loved one is being euthanized? Call **Compassionate Community Care: 1-855-675-8749*

--Please remember Kirkland Lake Pro Life in your will so we can continue our life saving work. Newsletter prepared by: Ursula Van Oosten, 642-3632 john_ursula@hotmail.com