

Write For Life August, 2008

A Legislative Effort of the Respect Life Directors of the Dioceses of Texas

PROCEDURE: WRITE FOR LIFE involves two steps: a) write the target a letter, and b) send or e-mail the reporting form below. This newsletter gives info on a current theme, identifies the target, and provides the address. For info call Jim Connors, 281-557-8480.

EARLIER TARGETS: In June we complained to the Susan G. Komen (breast cancer) Foundation about their giving money to Planned Parenthood. Their replies tried to justify the gifts by saying they would be used by PP only for breast exams, etc. They ignored our point that any donation to PP frees up other money for their abortion business. In July we wrote to the presidential candidates McCain and Obama urging them to be more pro-life. No replies yet.

AUGUST TARGET: It's Olympics time and China is in the news every day. Thanks to Congressman Chris Smith of New Jersey, our Congress has gone on record with a resolution (HR Res 1370) highly critical of China's forced abortion policy that prevents mothers from having more than one child. The resolution, which also covers other forms of human rights abuses in China, passed by a 419 to 1 vote in late July. Chris Smith is the leader of the pro-life caucus in the House, and has been instrumental in passing every piece of pro-life legislation since he was first elected in 1980. He is a Republican from what was formerly a solid Democratic district encompassing Trenton, NJ. His pro-life enthusiasm carries him to election victories despite the pressure from national feminist and pro-abortion groups. Even though Chris is not a Texan, it's time to say thank you for what he has done for the pro-life cause.

HOW TO ADDRESS: Hon. Chris Smith, House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. For e-mail go to <http://chrissmith.house.gov/zipauth.html>.

BODY OF LETTER: Use own words. Be brief. See samples below.

1. Thank you for sponsoring the recently passed resolution critical of China's forced abortion policy. We in Texas are aware of and grateful for your pro-life leadership.
2. Thanks to you the nation and the world are becoming more aware of China's human rights abuses, especially their forcing mothers to have abortions,
3. Your efforts led to the Resolution calling for the nation of China to stop its brutal campaign of forced abortions. Thank you for your constant pro-life leadership.

REPORTING: Return stub to Write For Life, 722 Rufina Street, League City, TX 77573, or e-mail to seamuscon@aol.com. I sent letter for month of _____ Reply was ___ was not ___ favorable.

Please delete my name _____.

