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## FUN AT THE FAIR

NDRL sponsored a booth at the North Dakota State Fair. The fair was held July 21 through July 29. This year there were more than 247 thousand people that attended the fair. This means a lot of people passed by or stopped at our booth. According to our figures we used a lot of materials. We gave balloons and tattoos to the children, brochures to the adults and teens and many more people saw the video that we were showing.

Our NDRL booth was open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Commercial II building. That's 99 hours of volunteer time to educate people from all over North Dakota, the U.S. and Canada. A number of very wonderful NDRL members volunteered their time, along with some Teens from an NDTFL Chapter. Again, the Minot chapter was very good at keeping the booth going when necessary and taking care to be sure it was open and closed down every day.

We would like to take this time to **THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS** that took time out of their busy schedules and worked for LIFE at our booth this year.

Each year we have items available for a drawing. This year the prizes included: a Christmas wall hanging that was won by Tina of McGregor, cross won by Brian of Dickinson, small rocker won by Steve of Mandan, bear



won by Allen of Dunseith and a t-shirt won by Dianne of Glenburn. We would like to congratulate the winners and thank everyone that stopped by the booth to ask questions and give NDRL their support.

Next year, the ND State Fair will be held July 20 to July 29, 2007. A 2007 Fair sign up sheet for volunteers has already been started at the NDRL State Office. Prayerfully consider if you, your family, or your church could volunteer to host the booth for an hour, an afternoon, or even a day. Please call the State Office with any questions or if you can volunteer.

## Emergency Contraceptives (EC)

*by Rachelle Savageau*

There has been much press about the FDA approving over-the-counter sales of emergency contraceptives (ECs). Unfortunately, what is being presented is only half the picture. Young women deserve to hear the full truth about how ECs really work.

The current patient brochure for Plan B, one of the most commonly used ECs, states that it can prevent ovulation and fertilization from occurring if taken at the appropriate time in a woman's fertility cycle. What most press articles fail to further explain is that it can also prevent a fertilized egg, in other words, a living human being, from implanting in the uterus. If the developing embryo is not able to implant, it will die from lack of nutrition.

The plain truth is that emergency contraceptives have the potential to act as abortifacients. If more women knew this, fewer would choose to take a drug that could cause the death of their newly conceived child. They would find it an immoral means of family planning. ECs are also known to increase the risk of ectopic pregnancies because of the effect

they have on the fallopian tube in transporting embryos to the womb. Studies in the United Kingdom and New Zealand, where Plan B is sold without a prescription, found that ectopic pregnancies were four times higher with the use of Plan B. This, together with the fact that research has not yet been conducted to determine the health effects of Plan B on adolescent girls, makes for potential risks. It is interesting to note that a woman is required to visit her physician to receive a prescription for the Pill because of complications that may arise from the use of hormonal drugs such as stroke, heart attack or breast cancer, yet that visit would not be required for Plan B, which is a double dose of the progesterone-only formulation of the Pill. Why would we arbitrarily distribute a potent dose of a hormonal drug to young women without a health evaluation or adequate instruction of its use?

There are other concerns with over-the-counter sales of Plan B. Young women (minors), who are the target audience

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# Joining HEARTS and HANDS for LIFE

## 29<sup>th</sup> Educational Conference October 14, 2006

Comfort Inn  
1030 Interstate Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota



**Guest Speaker  
Ms. Olivia Ganz**

Director of American Victims of Abortion (AVA) an outreach project of National Right to Life Committee

Ms. Ganz was an unwed student when she submitted to the pressure of abortion advocates and her boyfriend and had an abortion. After almost two years of suffering through an acute emotional reaction to her abortion experience, Ms. Ganz helped to organize one of the nation's first peer-to-peer post-abortion support groups in the New York City area. In 1985 she became AVA director. In the 16 years since, Ms. Ganz has spoken on post-abortion syndrom and other abortion-related issues throughout the United States. Ms. Ganz regularly appears on nationally syndicated programs such as Nightline, Good Morning America, Sally Jessy Raphael, and C-SPAN, CNN, and National Public Radio news programs. She is often requested to provide testimony at hearings both in Washington and at the state level on informed consent laws and parental notification laws as well as on abortion complications. She has spoken in over 17 countries around the world. In 1995, Ms. Ganz was a non-governmental organization delegate for the National Right to Life Committee to the United Nations Conference on Women held in Beijing, China.

## 2006 NDRL Educational Conference Registration Form

Check or money order MUST accompany registration form. Please make check payable to NDRL Educational Conference.

### Adult Registration\*:

- Early Bird Registration: \$35 (includes lunch and workshops) and receive a free gift at the conference. Must be postmarked by September 22.
- Registration: \$35 (includes lunch and workshops). Postmarked by September 29.
- Late Registration: \$45 (includes workshops, but lunch is not guaranteed). Postmarked after September 29.
- Workshops only \$20

**Teen Registration\*** (a teen is someone in grades 7-12 with the only exception being a college freshman who currently holds a seat on the NDTFL State Board):

- Early Bird Registration: \$25. Receive a free gift at the conference. Must be postmarked by September 22.
- Registration: \$25. Postmarked by September 29.
- Late Registration: \$35. Postmarked after September 29.

*\*If you choose NOT to attend any of the conference, no discounts will be given. No cash refunds will be given, checks will be issued. Persons desiring a refund must submit a written request. The amount of the refund will be pro-rated: one week or more before, full refund of the amount paid; less than one week before, one-half of the amount paid.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

A block of hotel room has been reserved through September 29, 2006, at the Comfort Inn, 701-223-1911



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Purpose of this publication is to educate about pro-life issues. NDRL maintains a state office at 1102 S. Washington St., Suite 110 in Bismarck. Phone 701-258-3811 or 1-800-247-0343. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Write NDRL at PO Box 551, Bismarck, ND 58502-0551 or fax us at 701-224-1963, email: ndrl@btinet.net.

# 2006 VOTER INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

*The NDRL position is YES (Y) to all questions.*

## ABORTION

- (#1) Would you vote in favor of a law that would prevent abortions, except those to prevent the death of the mother?
- (#2) If it was not possible to pass such a law, would you vote in favor of a law that would prevent abortions, except those to prevent the death of the mother, when the pregnancy is the result of forcible rape (reported to law enforcement agencies within 7 days), or when the pregnancy of a minor is the result of incest (with the perpetrator reported to law enforcement agencies)?
- (#3) Would you vote in favor of a law that would prohibit anyone from advertising or performing abortions for the purpose of sex selection?
- (#4) North Dakota currently has a parental consent law regarding abortions performed on minors. Do you support North Dakota's parental consent law?
- (#5) Do you support North Dakota's law which prevents the use of state facilities to perform abortions not necessary to prevent the death of the mother, and to prevent state employees from performing, referring or counseling for abortions, other than those necessary to prevent the death of the mother?
- (#6) Do you support North Dakota's current "informed consent" law requiring that doctors provide information on the development of the unborn child, alternatives to abortion, and medical risks of abortion before an abortion is performed?
- Modeled on the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986, a public information program on abortion would provide for the development and dissemination of carefully prepared, accurate information to educate the public in general, and schoolchildren in particular, about the development of the unborn child and about alternatives to abortion. Through pamphlets, audiovisual materials, school curricula, and ads, such a public campaign could have a significant impact on reducing the incidence of abortion.
- (#7) Would you vote for educational programs to provide public information about the development of the unborn child and about alternatives to abortion?
- (#8) Do you recognize a woman who has an abortion as the second victim of the abortion holocaust?

## FETAL PAIN

As you may or may not know, there is a growing consensus among scientists that human fetuses can feel pain after 20 weeks in the womb.

(#9) Would you vote for a law requiring that women who are 20 weeks or more pregnant be given information about fetal pain before having an abortion?

## EUTHANASIA

The pro-life movement has always sought to protect not only the unborn from abortion, but also the vulnerable born, especially older or disabled people, from euthanasia.

(#10) Do you believe that the provision of nutrition and hydration is not medical treatment, but a basic right of every person even if provided through artificial means (provided the body can assimilate it)?

## PATIENT TRANSFER

For years, the debate over the provision of life-saving medical treatment has been framed as one of patient autonomy: it has been argued that patients or their families should be able to refuse such treatment. Now, however, when euthanasia advocates want to kill people who clearly want to live, the opposite argument is being used: they are claiming that physicians should be able unilaterally to decide that a patient's life is not worth living, even when the patient disagrees.

Euthanasia advocates insist that physicians should be able to cut off treatment, food, and fluids in order to allow the patient to die against the patient's will. The pro-euthanasia movement has revealed itself to be, not pro-autonomy, but pro-death. NDRL supports legislation that would not require doctors to give medically unproven treatments or create any new obligation to provide care for which a doctor is not reimbursed.

NDRL believes that doctors should respect a patient's right to have his or her choice for life be honored when treatment, food or fluids have a significant possibility of preserving life. A doctor who disagreed could transfer the patient, as long as requested life-saving treatment was provided until the transfer was completed.

(#11) Would you support a law that states the provider must allow the patient to be transferred to a willing provider *and provide the treatment pending transfer*?

## ASSISTED SUICIDE

The pro-life movement has said that to be involved in helping another individual to commit suicide, whether passively or actively, is to aid in causing a person's death. It is encouraged that alternatives to assisted suicide be sought for those individuals suffering either physically or mentally.

(#12) Do you support North Dakota's ban on assisted suicide?

## STEM CELL RESEARCH

The right to life of human beings must be respected at every stage of their biological development. Human individuals who are at the embryonic stage of development should not be used for harmful or lethal medical experimentation. This applies equally to human beings whether their lives were begun by in vitro fertilization, by somatic cell nuclear transfer (human cloning), or by some other laboratory technique. NDRL opposes harvesting "stem cells" from living human embryos, since this kills the embryos. NDRL is NOT opposed to other research on "stem cells" that are obtained without killing embryos-for example, stem cells harvested from umbilical cord blood and from adult tissue.

(#13) Do you believe that stem cell research should only be of the kind that does not require the destruction of human life?

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<b><u>DISTRICT 1-SENATE</u></b>													
Jim Yockim (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stanley Lyson ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 1-HOUSE</u></b>													
Dan Gerhardt (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary Sukut ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Patrick Hatlestad ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 3- SENATE</u></b>													
Randy A. Schobinger ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Robert (Bob) Horne (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	*	Y	N
<b><u>DISTRICT 3- HOUSE</u></b>													
Andrew G Maragos ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Kari Lee Conrad (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Lisa Wolf (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Mary Nester ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 5-SENATE</u></b>													
Blake Krabseth ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Tom Seymour (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 5-HOUSE</u></b>													
Elwood “Woody” Thorpe (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Louis Pinkerton (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Mike Timm ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Roger Slotsve ( R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 7-SENATE</u></b>													
Dick Anderson ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ryan M Taylor (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 7-HOUSE</u></b>													
Arlo E Schmidt (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jon Nelson ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Marie J Marshall (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Bodine ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 9-SENATE</u></b>													
Richard Marcellais	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 9-HOUSE</u></b>													
Merle Boucher (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Tracy Boe (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 11-SENATE</u></b>													
Daniel Narloch ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tim Mather (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 11-HOUSE</u></b>													
Kellie Aldrich ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary Ekstrom (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Scot Kelsh (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zach Heuer ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 13-SENATE</u></b>													
John Fleming (D)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y
Judy Lee ( R)	Comment Only												
<b><u>DISTRICT 13-HOUSE</u></b>													
Alon “Al” Wieland ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N*	Y	N	*	*	Y
Jackie Brodshaug (D)	N	N*	Y	N*	N	N*	Y*	N	N*	*	*	*	*
Kim Koppelman ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Zac Ista (D)	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
<b><u>DISTRICT 15-SENATE</u></b>													
Dave Oehlke ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joseph L Lawson (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 15-HOUSE</u></b>													
Beverly A Honkola (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Curt Hofstad ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dennis E Johnson ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russell Pearson (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 17-SENATE</u></b>													
Ray Holmberg ( R)	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	*	Y	*
Tom Lamb (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 17-HOUSE</u></b>													
Cully Gause (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Ken Svedjan ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kristi Eickhof ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Louise Potter “Weezie” (D)	No questionnaire returned.												

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<b><u>DISTRICT 19-SENATE</u></b>													
Arthur H Behm (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Duane Mutch ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 19-HOUSE</u></b>													
Chris Griffin (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Erin E Braaten (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Gerald Uglem ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Thomas Brusegaard ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 21-SENATE</u></b>													
Carolyn Nelson (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
David Humphrey ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 21-HOUSE</u></b>													
Jasper Schneider (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Rachael Disrud ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sally M Sandvig ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steve Zaiser (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 23-SENATE</u></b>													
Joan Heckaman (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Preston Meier ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 23-HOUSE</u></b>													
Ben Vig (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Don Vigesaa ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edward R Brownshield (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
William (Bill) Devlin ( R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 25-SENATE</u></b>													
Arden Anderson (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cindy S. Beck ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 25-HOUSE</u></b>													
Clark Williams (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y
James Strege ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John Wall ( R)	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	N
<b><u>DISTRICT 27-SENATE</u></b>													
Jim Pomeroy (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Richard L Brown ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 27-HOUSE</u></b>													
Lee Myxter (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Randy G Boehning ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Ron Iverson ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 29-SENATE</u></b>													
Dustin E Lien (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Terry M Wanzek ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 29-HOUSE</u></b>													
Chet Pollert ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Clarence R Daniel (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Craig Headland ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*
Ellen Linderman (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 31-SENATE</u></b>													
Aaron Krauter (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dennis Renner ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 31-HOUSE</u></b>													
Carson Kouba ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*
Charles W Murphy ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
James Kerzman (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rodney J Froelich (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 33-SENATE</u></b>													
John Mahoney (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Randel (Randy) Christmann ( R)	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 33-HOUSE</u></b>													
Brenda Heller ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary Kreidt ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kevin Herrmann (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Mike Quinn (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 35-SENATE</u></b>													
Margaret Sitte ( R)	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tracy Potter (D)	No questionnaire returned.												

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<b><u>DISTRICT 35-HOUSE</u></b>													
Bob Martinson ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Karen Karls ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael Fröhlich (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Ryan Gustafson (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 37-SENATE</u></b>													
Chad Berger (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Rich Wardner ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 37-HOUSE</u></b>													
Cornelius (Connie) Kooren (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y
Francis J Wald ( R)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nancy Johnson ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Stuart Savelkoul (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 39-SENATE</u></b>													
Bill L Bowman ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 39-HOUSE</u></b>													
David "Skip" Drovdal ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Keith Kempenich ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 41-SENATE</u></b>													
Tony Grindberg ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 41-HOUSE</u></b>													
Al Carlson ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bette B Grande ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>DISTRICT 43-SENATE</u></b>													
Duaine C Espegard ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
JoNell Bakke (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 43-HOUSE</u></b>													
Darrell Nottestad ( R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	N
Jamie Selzler (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Kathleen Lander ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Lois Delmore (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 45-SENATE</u></b>													
John O Syverson ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Tom Fiebiger (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 45-HOUSE</u></b>													
Barry N Nelson (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Ed Gruchalla (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
LeRoy G Bernstein ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rick Berg ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>DISTRICT 47-SENATE</u></b>													
James Collins Jr (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Ralph L Kilzer ( R)	*												
<b><u>DISTRICT 47-HOUSE</u></b>													
George J Keiser ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												
Kameran Ali (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Lawrence R Klemin ( R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul R Wilkins II (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b>													
Alvin A (Al) Jaeger ( R)	*												
Kristin Hedger (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u></b>													
Bill Brudvik (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Wayne Stenehjem ( R)	*												
<b><u>UNITED STATES SENATOR</u></b>													
Dwight Grothberg ( R)	100% pro-life questionnaire turned into NRLC												
Kent Conrad (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
<b><u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u></b>													
Earl Pomeroy (D)	No questionnaire returned.												
Matt Mechtel ( R)	No questionnaire returned.												

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# 2005 ND Abortion Statistics

## Total Induced Abortions in North Dakota....1,231

### Abortions Per Year\*\*:

1979 .....	483
1980 .....	833
1981 .....	2,554
1982 .....	3,076
1983 .....	3,028
1984 .....	2,872
1985 .....	2,826
1986 .....	2,664
1987 .....	2,562
1988 .....	2,221
1989 .....	1,761
1990 .....	1,723
1991 .....	1,602
1992 .....	1,493
1993 .....	1,406
1994 .....	1,301
1995 .....	1,334
1996 .....	1,291
1997 .....	1,219
1998 .....	1,242
1999 .....	1,345
2000 .....	1,341
2001 .....	1,216
2002 .....	1,219
2003 .....	1,354
2004 .....	1,357
2005 .....	1,231

\*\*Reporting was not required before 1979.

### Abortions by Age of Preborn:

5-8 weeks .....	710
9-12 weeks .....	425
13 weeks .....	47
14 weeks .....	26
15 weeks .....	16
16 weeks .....	7

### Previous Abortions:

0 .....	835
1 .....	271
2 .....	82
3 .....	26
4 or more .....	17

### Reported Complications:

None .....	1,228
Other Complications .....	3

### Woman's Education:

Less than HS diploma ....	186
HS diploma .....	377
Some College .....	493
College Graduate .....	147
Post Graduate Study .....	23
Not stated .....	5

### Age of Woman:

Under 15 .....	2
15-19 .....	255
20-24 .....	447
25-29 .....	262
30-34 .....	137
35-39 .....	90
40+ .....	38

### Marital Status:

Not Married .....	1,024
Married .....	203
Not stated .....	4

### Race of Mother:

White .....	990
Native American .....	168
Black .....	31
Other Asian .....	30
Not Stated .....	12

### Woman's Place of Residence:

North Dakota .....	778
Minnesota .....	389
South Dakota .....	54
Other States .....	9
Other Countries .....	1

### Living Children of Aborted

<b>Women:</b>	
No Children .....	544
One Child .....	301
Two Children .....	216
Three Children .....	110
Four Children .....	47
Five or more Children .....	13

### By North Dakota County

#### of Residence:

Out of state .....	453
Barnes .....	14
Benson .....	9
Burleigh .....	88
Cass .....	235
Grand Forks .....	130
Morton .....	33
Mountrail .....	8
Pembina .....	8
Ramsey .....	8
Richland .....	13
Rolette .....	20
Sioux .....	14
Stark .....	20
Stutsman .....	13
Traill .....	7
Walsh .....	10
Ward .....	86
Williams .....	11

Abortions Reported by the Red River Valley Women's Clinic: 1,231

### By Governor's Planning Region:

<b>Region I</b> .....	15
[Divide, Williams, McKenzie]	
<b>Region II</b> .....	101
[Burke, Mountrail, Renville, Bottineau, Pierce, McHenry, Ward]	
<b>Region III</b> .....	44
[Rolette, Towner, Cavalier, Ramsey, Eddy, Benson]	
<b>Region IV</b> .....	153
[Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Grand Forks]	
<b>Region V</b> .....	262
[Cass, Richland, Ransom, Sargent, Steele, Traill]	
<b>Region VI</b> .....	38
[Barnes, Griggs, LaMoure, Dickey, Stutsman, Kidder, Logan, McIntosh, Wells, Foster]	
<b>Region VII</b> .....	141
[Burleigh, Emmons, Morton, Sioux, Grant, Oliver, Mercer, McLean, Sheridan]	
<b>Region VIII</b> .....	24
[Adams, Bowman, Golden Valley, Billings, Stark, Hettinger, Slope]	
<b>Out of State</b> .....	453

These statistics were received from the North Dakota Department of Health.

**Note:** The Department of Health states that the reason some of the total numbers do not equal the state occurrence total is the confidentiality issue. The Department does not release totals under 6 (six) for most categories. It has been determined that lower numbers could result in the identification of an individual.

## Emergency Contraceptives. . .

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for use, might be all the more prone to becoming sexually active because they would falsely think they are protected from an unplanned pregnancy or sexually transmitted disease. Recent research at the University of San Francisco on the effect of Plan B on pregnancy rates showed that only 55 percent of the women who took part in the study, and had the pills already in their possession, took them following sexual intercourse. The more sexually active a woman is outside of marriage, the greater her risk of contracting a sexually transmitted disease.

Statistics from the North Dakota Department of Health show that sexually transmitted diseases continue to be on the rise. In 2003, after three quarters of reporting, chlamydia had risen 37 percent, with 1,178 reported cases from the previous year. This increased to 1,655 cases by the end of the year. Gonorrhea increased from 58 to 103 cases from the previous year, and there were, for the first time in over 10 years, two reported cases of syphilis.

Why are we so anxious to push our young people into sexually active lifestyles by providing them with the false security of drugs such as ECs? The FDA should be working to encourage physician and parental involvement, not thwarting it.

The studies cited are at: Chief Medical Officer's Update No. 35, January 2003, [www.doh.gov.uk/cmo/cmo\\_35.htm#20](http://www.doh.gov.uk/cmo/cmo_35.htm#20), accessed 12/01/03 and Dr. M. Harrison-Woolrych, Prescriber Update Articles Progestogen-Only Emergency Contraception and Ectopic Pregnancy, October 2002, available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz/Profs/PUarticles/ectopic.htm#1](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/Profs/PUarticles/ectopic.htm#1) accessed 12/01/03, citing M. McCann and L. Potter, Progestin-only oral contraception: a comprehensive review, 50 Contraception S44-S49 (1994).

# ATTENTION TEENS & CHILDREN:

Do you have a special talent? Do you have a way with words? Are you artistic? If so, we have a special project just for you!!!

As you may have read elsewhere in this paper, NDRL is hosting the 29th annual Educational Conference, October 14, 2006 in Bismarck. In conjunction with the conference, a pro-life essay & poster contest will be held.

## **ESSAY CONTEST:**

Theme: joining HEARTS and HANDS for LIFE....Protecting LIFE, the unborn, the disabled and the elderly.

Length: 300-500 words; typed and double spaced.

Divisions: Pre-Teen (9-12 years old) Teen (13 years old and over)

The top winner in each division of the essay contest will be asked to attend the Teen Conference as a guest and will be invited to read their winning essay at the Saturday "Wrap UP" Session at 4:00 p.m. CT.

## **POSTER CONTEST:**

Theme: joining HEARTS & HANDS for LIFE....Protecting LIFE, the unborn, the disabled and the elderly

Divisions: Children (8 and under) Pre-Teen: (9-12 years old) Teen: (13 years old and over)

All posters will be on display at the conference.

There will be prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. All entries must be postmarked by September 29, 2006. Mail your winning entry to NDRL, PO BOX 551, BISMARCK, ND 58502-0551. Please attach the coupon below to the back of your poster/essay.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School or Church address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Participants: If chosen, I will be able to attend the conference to read my essay. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



