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PURDUE STUDENTS FOR LIFE

Genocide Awareness Project

On September 29th and 30th, Purdue Students for Life hosted the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP), a project associated with the Center for Bioethical Reform (CBR). GAP is a traveling photo display comparing the genocide of abortion to other historically significant forms of genocide. The display was set up on Memorial Mall from 7am to 4pm both days, and attracted a lot of attention on campus. Darius Hardwick, the Midwest Director for the CBR, and his team conducted a training session for Students for Life members. The goal of this apologetic-style training was to teach SFL members effective ways to dialogue with those who stopped at the display. On the days of the display, a free speech board was set up for students to leave comments for others to see. Gathering around

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SFL is very grateful to Hardwick and his team, for bringing GAP to Purdue's campus. Not only did we expose people to truth of abortion, this display also allowed us to make our



club's name known around campus. Many people signed up for our email list, hopefully increasing our membership and expanding campus influence.

sparked many conversations among onlookers and volunteers. We heard many negative comments, but were grateful for the large amount of positive feedback we received.

Whether they spoke to GAP volunteers or not, many students saw these graphic pictures. Our hope is that these unforgettable images will stay in the minds of many and be a continual reminder of the tragedy of abortion.



"History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people."

-Martin Luther King,

Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to defend human life from conception until natural death through education, service, and peaceful action. We will work toward our mission of promoting a culture of life by educating ourselves and other students on campus and in the community, serving women in crisis, prayer, and participation in local and national pro-life events.

Upcoming Fall Events

Campus Booths— Once a month Students for Life sets up a booth on campus to inform students on different topics and how they relate to the pro-life movement. Previous topics have included: the truth behind Planned Parenthood, Stem Cell Research, the bill to defund Planned Parenthood, fetal development, etc.

Christmas Caroling— During the holiday season, members of Students for Life gather at local nursing homes to spread holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols and spending time with residents.

Matrix Drive— Collection boxes are placed in local churches to collect baby supplies needed for mothers served at Matrix Pregnancy Resource Center in Lafayette, IN. Matrix is a volunteer organization

providing alternatives to abortion for mothers with unplanned pregnancies and financial need.

Life Chain— Life Chain is a peaceful gathering where we stand with other local pro-lifers in silent prayer for the unborn. This takes place along S.R. 26, extending from Purdue's campus to the Lafayette courthouse.

40 Days for Life— We participate in the national 40 Days for Life campaign. This is a time of community outreach, fasting, and prayer for the unborn and those considering abortion. We support this campaign by standing in prayerful silence outside the Planned Parenthood in Lafayette, which now provides nonsurgical abortions.

Informational Meetings— In an effort to keep ourselves educated and aware, we like to keep our meetings very informational so that we are prepared to confidently defend and discuss pro-life issues. At various meetings throughout the semester, a Purdue SFL member volunteers to present information to the club related to current pro-life events or relevant topics. Such topics have included stem cell research, euthanasia, death penalty, and current legislature.

Social— Purdue SFL has a tradition of being a special family. We have socials throughout the year to allow time for fun and bonding outside of our scheduled meetings and events. Volleyball, game nights, and cookouts tend to be

Peace, Love, Life...



"Without life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness aren't possible."



Looking Forward

Next Semester...

March For Life	1/23/2012
SFLA conference	1/22/2012
Cemetery of the Innocents	April, 2012
Campus Booths	Monthly
Forty Days for Life	2/22-4/1
Speaker	TBA
Right to Life Week	April, 2012

