

## Conference Sponsors

### The Right to Life League of Southern California

The Right to Life League is an education and service organization dedicated to the support and protection of innocent human life from conception to natural death.

We are committed to providing the educational opportunities necessary to further this mission.

### International Life Services

International Life Services has been working for 25 years to restore a culture of life in our nation and worldwide. Our commitment to life is put to action in our training, organizing and equipping people through our Education and Life Services Divisions.

### Stand to Reason

Stand to Reason teaches Christians the value of using our minds to love God and share the Gospel. We do this by providing training in the art of conversational persuasion ... especially on faith and controversial issues facing society today.

### Helping women & babies in need.



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## *The Shantigarh Requiem for the Unborn*

The Shantigarh Requiem for the Unborn was composed by John Bonaduce and was first used on May 22, 1995 as a Pro-life Prayer Service. "Shantigarh" being the Hindi word for "House of Peace", John thought it would be the perfect name for the Mass he would compose honoring the little victims of abortion.

Fr. Alden Sison presided at that first Pro-life Prayer Service, joined by Santa Barbara bishop, Bishop Thomas Curry. The current Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Respect Life, Licia Nicassio, was also present and adopted the liturgy for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Conference. Since then, the Conference of Catholic Bishops has endorsed the Requiem as a "first rate work."

On January 11, 2003, the Shantigarh Requiem was brought to its intended home by Cardinal Roger Mahony, the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

The Shantigarh Requiem for the Unborn is a unique and ecumenical liturgy with musical talent gathered from a variety of churches and schools honoring the souls taken through abortion.

Regardless of your faith background, this is a liturgy you won't want to miss! Please join us at the Cathedral for this touching service directly following the Conference.

## *The Right to Life League of Southern California*

### Annual Life Issues Conference ...

# FOCUS

ON THE

# *Future*

Saturday, January 24, 2009

The Center at Cathedral Plaza  
555 W. Temple St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

*Changing the world ... one LIFE at a time.*

## Seminar Speakers



### Sr. Paula Vandegaer, L.C.S.W.

Sr. Paula is the founder of International Life Services, Volunteers for Life, and Scholl Institute of Bioethics. Having trained, ministered, and inspired thousands, she is an internationally recognized leader in the pro-life movement. Sr. Paula wrote "Introduction to Pregnancy Counseling", the first textbook written for today's pro-life counselors. Her experience and passion make her one of today's most popular pro-life speakers!

#### Theology of the Body

Pope John Paul II published a series of writings on the design and sacredness of human sexuality. These works, known as *The Theology of the Body*, are inspiring youth and adults worldwide!



### Alan Shlemon, *Stand to Reason*

Alan is dedicated to the art of conversational persuasion on challenging issues of our day. He is particularly known for his training on abortion, euthanasia, cloning, and many of the most controversial issues of our time. Alan is currently attending Biola University for his graduate degree. He lives in San Diego with his wife, Jennifer, and two children.

#### Pro-life 101

Abortion kills more children in one day than the number of people who died on 9/11. You'll learn the best and most effective arguments against abortion without having to appeal to the Bible. However, instead of learning to debate this issue, you'll learn how to dialogue how to graciously persuade people of the truth on the most important social issue of our day. (*Special Note: Prop 8 WILL be coming back. So, don't miss this chance to learn how to better change hearts and minds!*)

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24, 2009

- 2:00pm** Registration
- 2:15pm** Welcome & Prayer
- 2:30pm** **Sr. Paula Vandegaer, L.C.S.W.**  
*Theology of the Body*
- 3:30pm** Break
- 3:45pm** **Alan Shlemon**  
*Pro-Life 101*
- 4:45pm** Q & A Session
- 5:00pm** Light Refreshments
- 6:00pm** **Requiem for the Unborn  
and Memorial Candle Service**  
at Cathedral of  
Our Lady of Angels

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use one registration form per person.*

### Cost:

**\$30.00** — General Admission

### Includes:

#### Saturday Program

Picnic Dinner and Educational Materials

### Make Conference Checks

#### payable to:

Right to Life League

#### Mail to:

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### For more information, call:

626.398.6100

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