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Moose Jaw Right to Life Resource Centre

Students – when you are preparing for Papers or Debates on life issues, come to the Moose Jaw Right to Life Resource Centre, 107B Main St N. We are here to help find the information you need. There are brochures, books, videos and DVD's. We will assist you in searching for the required topical information.

Here's a list of some of the DVD's in our centre:

- Life Begins: *to understand creation of life.*
- Turning the Tide, Dignity, Compassion and Euthanasia
- Current Issues, Future Directions *Learn from experts*
- Baby Steps, *16 Stages of Pre-Birth Development*
- An Everyday Miracle: Birth
- Teenage Sexuality
- Your Crisis Pregnancy: *PG Parental Guidance*
- A Question of Worth, with Dr. James Dobson
- Cloning, Stem Cells, *and the Value of Life*
- Blood Money
- Bella - *#1 Rated Film*
- Fatherhood Lost: *Abortions lasting impact on men*

Please check out these websites

www.moosejawrighttolife.ca
www.LifesiteNews.com *A website of pro-life news.*
www.priestsforlifecanada.com
www.saskprolife.com – *Saskatchewan Pro-Life info.*
www.abortionfacts.com
www.physiciansforlife.ca
www.pregnancycenters.org/
www.canadaadopts.com/canada/resources_pregnancy.shtml
www.lifecanada.org – *news of current life issues*
www.hli.org/ - *Human Life International*
www.hopeafterabortion.com/ - *Offering Healing and hope to those grieving*
www.projectrachel.ca/ - *Project Rachel*
www.theinterim.ca – *monthly newspaper*

2012 SPLA Conference

Come to **Regina, Sask. on April 13 and 14, 2012** to attend the 2012 Annual Conference and AGM of **Sask. Pro-Life Association Inc.** This conference will be hosted by Regina Pro-Life Assoc. and area. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar. For information on speakers, etc. check: www.saskprolife.com

Would you consider hosting an evening of fellowship over food for Moose Jaw Right to Life? We will provide a speaker and/or film to encourage positive life choices.
E-mail: moosejawrighttolife@shaw.ca



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Guess who's coming to Dinner!

On Sunday, April 1st, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
At Church of Our Lady Community Hall
566 Vaughn St SW, Moose Jaw, SK

Come and hear

Shawna Sparrow

Provincial Coordinator, Teen-Aid Saskatchewan
Topic:

“Defending Life Through Chastity”

Limited seating — Phone early for tickets

Dinner catered by *Charlotte's Catering*, Moose Jaw

Dinner tickets: \$15.00 adults, Teens \$10.00, 6-12 years 5.00, under 6 years Free
Phone Office: 694-4111; Angela: 692-6170; Cathy: 692-9949; Elsie: 693-2342

Shawna Sparrow grew up in Saskatoon, SK. She attended Aden Bowman Collegiate and obtained her Bachelor of Education in 1996 from the University of Saskatchewan. Shortly after convocation, Shawna began her career with Teen-Aid. She began teaching the program in the North Battleford area, and later moved back to Saskatoon where she took on the role as Provincial Coordinator for Teen-Aid SK.

As Provincial Coordinator, Shawna is responsible for developing the Teen-Aid program and training Teen-Aid presenters. Since 2001 Shawna has also taught the Teen-Aid program in Saskatoon area schools.

Shawna visits approximately 45 schools a year reaching over 5,000 students in all kinds of settings, from rural farming communities to inner-city Saskatoon schools. Shawna considers it a privilege to educate young people about the benefits of chastity.

The Teen-Aid Program

Contact information: Teen-Aid Saskatchewan, #535 8th St E. Saskatoon, SK S7H 0P9
Phone: 306-244-2811; FAX: 306-244-9999; email: teenaidsk@gmail.com; <http://www.teen-aid-sk.org/>

Teen-Aid is a chastity based resource used in over 150 schools across Saskatchewan.

The Teen-Aid program seeks to educate students about the benefits of saving sex for marriage:

- Grade 6: Who Am I?
- Grade 7: Fertility Awareness for Boys
- Grade 7: Fertility Awareness for Girls
- Grade 7: Prenatal Development
- Grade 7: Resisting Sexual Pressure
- Grade 8: Setting Goals for Chastity
- Grade 9: Practicing Chastity
- Grade 10: How To Practice Chastity in an Unchaste World
- Grade 11: Healthy Relationships
- Grade 12: Frequently Asked Questions

Teen-Aid Parent Workshops

- Teen-Aid also offers workshops for parents:
- Building Strong Families
 - Contraception: What We're Not Often Told
 - The HPV Vaccine: What Parents Need to Know

**Free Baby Clothes
For Expecting Mothers &
Newborn babies to Age 2.**

**On Friday March 2, 2012
From 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm**
at
**Moose Jaw Right to Life
Resource Centre
107b Main Street North, Moose Jaw**

Chastity Education works

A recent study shows that chastity education is highly effective in reducing sexual activity among youth.

Students participating in an eight-hour chastity program showed a one-third decrease in rates of sexual activity compared to non-participants.

This decrease persisted a full two years after they attended the class.

Comprehensive Sex Education

By contrast, safe sex (*promoting only contraceptive use*) and comprehensive sex education (*teaching both abstinence and contraceptive use*) programs didn't affect youth behavior at all.

Students in these programs showed no reduction in sexual activity and no increase in contraceptive use, in either the short or long term.

The study was conducted by Drs. John and Loretta Jemmott of the University of Pennsylvania.

Increasing Self Worth

Teen-Aid also focuses on helping young people to build up self-worth and confidence. The March 2010 issue of the Journal of adolescent Health featured a study revealing that confident, goal-oriented teens and those who have developed empathy and a sense of ethical behaviour in their relationships with others are more likely to delay sex – and to thrive in general – as they mature into adults.

Take the leap of Faith and get involved with 40 Days for Life February 22nd to March 30th

40 Days For Life begins Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd and ending March 30th. Members and friends of Moose Jaw Right to Life will be praying and witnessing between 4th and 5th Avenue on Fairford St. E, north of the Union Hospital from Monday to Friday just for one hour each day from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This is a global campaign that focuses on prayer and witnessing for the unborn. Bring a friend or come as a family.

**“Can you not watch with me
for one hour?”**

Please volunteer to be a “Captain” for only one of these weeks:

- Feb 29th - Mar 6th inclusive;
 - March 7th – March 13th inclusive;
 - March 21st – March 30th inclusive.
- Call Angela @ 692-6170 to confirm.

Sign-up sheets are at the back of Church of Our Lady and at other churches as well. Please give us your assurance that the 3:00 to 4:00 pm hour of each day is covered.
Check: www.moosejawrighttolife.com

Moose Jaw Right to Life Spring Raffle

**Prize draw will be made at noon on
May 5th at the Garage Sale**
Prizes: #1 \$100.00
#2 Grocery Hamper
#3 Movie Package

Moose Jaw Right to Life's Annual Giant Spring Garage Sale Also Bake Sale & Plant Sale At Church of Our Lady Hall 566 Vaughn St SW, Moose Jaw

May 4th 4:00 pm to 8 pm
& May 5th 8:00 am to Noon

We welcome your good used items no longer needed. NO mattresses, fridges, stoves, doors, tires, etc.
Everyone looks for your delicious home-baking, and Plants are always welcome in the spring.

May 26th, 2012 Moose Jaw Right to Life's 31st Annual Walk for Life

Saturday, May 26th is the 31st annual Walk for Life, our major fundraising event. It's OK for everyone to start weeks before May 26th to get sponsors for the walk.

As usual, the Walk for Life on May 26th starts at St. Agnes School, 330 Oxford Street NW. Registration from **9:00 am to 9:45 am**. The Walk starts at **10:00** from St. Agnes School, down and up Main St, ending at Victory Church. There everyone will enjoy a lunch of pizza, watermelon and beverages.

Prizes to be given out for various competitions.

The Sponsor Sheets will also be available at the Annual dinner on April 1st. As well, some schools will have sponsor sheets available for their students.

Please phone or email the office for extra sponsor sheets
moosejawrighttolife@shaw.ca.
Call **694-4111** first to verify Resource Centre office hours.