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Out and About— ULCC Staff Speak

Need a speaker for your group or event? Contact us today—we're happy to help!

Since January 2008, ULCC staff have provided the following speeches and educational talks.

Cathedral of St. Paul: Pro-Life Primer-Living the Gospel of Life!

St. Clement Rosary Guild: Current pro-life issues

Def3 (Social Organization): Panel discussion called "Sex and Chocolate"

St. Timothy: Avoiding sexual predation

University of MN: Panel discussion on local women's clinics. (ULCC provided a pro-life voice on this panel hosted by the University's Pro-Choice Coalition student group).

Be a Servant for Life!

A little time.

A little love.

That's all it takes!

You can help us build the CULTURE OF LIFE—one life at a time.

For the past 35 years, we have lived with legalized ABORTION.

But that doesn't mean that we have to accept it.

Make a CHOICE right now to make a DIFFERENCE.

Choose to help a man, woman, or baby at ULCC know they have ETERNAL VALUE.

VOLUNTEER. Be part of the generation that changes it all—one life at a time.

**Internships now available
for 2008-09!**



A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith can alter the course of history.
Mohandas Gandhi

Thank You Volunteers!!!

The ULCC could not operate without our terrific, committed volunteers!

We owe you a debt of gratitude!

**Thank You
for being**

Servants for Life!

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News & Notes from ULCC

Archbishop Nienstedt coming to Walk for Life May 31! Top fundraisers eligible for prizes

Archbishop Nienstedt has graciously agreed to give the opening invocation and a brief talk to the participants at the **2008 Walk for Life!** He also wishes to greet the walkers one-on-one.

Please join us once again for the **Walk for Life** at Lake Phalen in St. Paul, to be held on Saturday morning, May 31, from 10am–Noon.

Walkers raise funds for the University LifeCare Center (ULCC) by collecting pledges in advance.

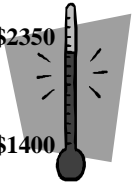
Our goal is to raise at least three months of rent money—or about \$9500 — as part of our ongoing **Keep Us on Campus** campaign to keep us in Dinkytown where we are needed most.

You can help by registering and collecting pledges. It's easy and we collect the pledged money for you!

Fr. John Paul Erickson of the Cathedral of St. Paul will once again serve as our Celebrity Walker, and other priests may join, as well.

PRIZES offered! Our top individual fundraisers will receive a choice of prizes, including an official Major League Baseball signed by the late, great Kirby Puckett!

Please pledge or register to walk now by emailing Lisa at lmh@ulifecare.org, or by visiting www.ulifecare.org!



Keep On Keeping Us On Campus! Vital support still needed

Crucial funding that brought us to our prime location in Dinkytown ran out in August 2007.

We send a huge "THANK YOU" to those of you who responded generously to our appeals. We were able to raise enough funds to pay for our rent for nearly one year!

However, continued support is crucial. *The donations that we receive from regular pledge partners is still only about half of what we need* to ensure that we can meet our expenses every month.

We still pinch and save everywhere we can to respect our generous

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Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not... with regard to abortion and euthanasia. **Pope Benedict XVI**

Counselor's Corner: Clients' experiences remind us of the joy of our mission

By Jessica Kegley, Director of Counseling

Since our newsletter last summer, God has been so good to us at the University LifeCare Center. We have enjoyed experiences that have brightened our mission and given new life to our services.

One such experience came during an ultrasound scan. Our client had come in not really sure whether she was even pregnant. Not only did our pregnancy test confirm that she was in fact pregnant, but the ultrasound revealed that she was expecting twins! Our client was surprised but accepting. Seeing twins for the first time on an ultrasound was such a blessed experience to observe - for both myself and our

nurse, Judy Kruger. I was awestruck at God's perfection of creation upon seeing these two little beings growing within her.

The addition of our STI (sexually transmitted infection) testing since last fall has allowed us to draw in women who, whether pregnant or not, are in need of information and encouragement for their health and a greater appreciation of their fertility. It has been an amazing opportunity to begin to take our mission of care, compassion, and encouragement to yet another aspect of our clients' lives.

The one thing that has stood out to me these past few months is how often we see tears: tears of

joy, tears of sadness, tears of frustration, and tears of shock. One particular woman comes to mind who thought she could never have children. In the face of this reality, she was focusing on her career instead. When she came in for a pregnancy test she was extremely surprised when it came back positive. Shock #1! We were then able to provide her an ultrasound scan that very day. She was able to see her baby in utero, and all she could do was cry. Shock #2! These were tears of grief and amazement that she was not ready to feel, but we consider it a precious experience to be able to walk alongside her - and many other women like her - during these emotional times.

Keeping Us On Campus Remains a Priority

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donors' contributions. But we know that our current high-visibility location is crucial to reaching students on campus. Statistics still show that the largest number of abortions in our state are performed on college-aged women in Hennepin County.

Would you prayerfully consider giving a one-time sacrificial gift or becoming a regular pledge partner to help us meet our goal? Just return the EFT form (pg. 3) or visit us at www.ulifecare.org.

You can also help by registering to become a walker at the annual Walk for Life on May 31, or you can collect pledges at your church or place of employment. Talk to Lisa at lmh@ulifecare.org or 612-623-3211 to find out how!

Thank you for your help to save lives and to

Keep Us On Campus!

FAST FACTS: Twins!



Ultrasound of twins
at 11 weeks.
www.Cite-sciences.fr

TWINS, as our client in the above story is having, can be either identical or non-identical (fraternal). Identical twins occur once in about 300 births, while the incidence of non-identical twins varies widely by race and age of the mother.

In the Womb, National Geographic, 2006

New program helps clients "earn" while they "learn"

In May we are excited to implement a more comprehensive "learn-to-earn" program, called **Treasures for Life**. Similar programs have been done at some of our sister centers with great success.

Our goal is to provide a program that is useful and attractive to the women who first learn at our center that they are pregnant, so that we can provide continuity of services throughout their pregnancy. At the same time, the program is designed to help clients who already have babies by providing them with learning

opportunities along with baby and maternity items.

By completing an educational step tailored to their specific pregnancy or parenting needs, our clients will "earn" the items that they need while gaining a very personalized way of providing for themselves and their families.

The time that our clients spend in learning will allow for further discussion of important topics, such as their fertility, the ways they can grow in their relationships, and appreciation of their own bodies through greater awareness of their ability to create

new life. In addition, we are implementing topics to help clients gain more self-sufficiency, such as basic budgeting, apartment searching, and resume writing.

Our hope is that the clients will feel cared for even more deeply than they have in the past. **Treasures for Life** will provide our staff and volunteers additional opportunities to interact with the clients, learn more about their story, and act as mentors to guide the client towards successful parenting and self-sufficiency.

Donor sought to "Keep us Testing on Campus" - STI Tests

Our program to test and treat for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) since last fall has allowed us to interact with many women who may not have come to our center for other services. Originally funded as a part of the Minnesota Positive Alternatives Act grant, the state has subsequently determined that we would only be allowed to pay for STI tests on women who are already pregnant if we were to include an STI testing program in future funding requests. We believe it is vital to be able to offer STI tests to women who are not yet pregnant, so that we can engage them early in discussion about risky behavior and lifestyle choices. As such, we determined that we would seek private funding to continue this important program. **Only \$1200 per year will keep the program running. Will you donate to "keep us testing"?** To learn how you can help, please contact Lisa at lmh@ulifecare.org or 612-623-3211.

University LifeCare Center Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Form

Deductions from your account will commence on or about the 10th day of each month (or in the case of a quarterly contribution, the 10th day of January, April, August and November). You can later increase, decrease or cancel (by the terms listed below) an existing EFT contribution.

Donor Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Authorization Agreement

I (we) hereby authorize the University LifeCare Center to initiate EFT debits and to initiate, if necessary, adjustments for any debits in error to my account and the depository bank named below. This authority is to remain in force until the University LifeCare Center has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford both the University LifeCare Center and my depository bank a reasonable opportunity to act upon it.

Account Information

Name of Depository Bank: _____ Branch: _____
Monthly Installment Amount: _____ Start Month: _____
Quarterly Installment Amount: _____ Start Quarter: _____

Signature

Authorized Signature (Primary): _____ Date: _____
Authorized Signature (Joint): _____ Date: _____

Please attach a voided and unsigned check and return this form to the University LifeCare Center
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