

Impacting Those Who in Turn Impact Others Part 2

Becoming an effective pro-life ambassador is well within reach.

Here are 4 ways to grow as an influential ambassador this month.

•First, educate yourself about the issue of abortion and learn how to discuss it with your peers. Start by studying different views about abortion and glean wisdom from veterans of this discipline. Look at the following websites and corresponding resources: www.jfaweb.org (virtual exhibit), www.jfaweb.org (virtual exhibit), www.jfaweb.org (virtual exhibit), www.str.org (Pro-life 101, Precious Unborn Human Persons,) and www.abort73.com (video of results of abortion and basic pro-life arguments).

•Make helpful resources available to students (7th grade - College) so they can begin to grow in their knowledge and so they can make an impact. When they have questions or lack confidence you can encourage them by helping explain the truths to them. I started to learn about abortion from my parents and my brother Stephen.

•Work diligently to <u>listen</u> to others and <u>ask strategic questions</u>. When you converse in this way about tough subjects like abortion, you will educate others and the weak points in your views will be exposed as well. You'll also improve with practice and by studying diligently to shore up the weak points of your view that are exposed. This is a great thing to practice with your kids or with the friends that you make these resources available to.

•Start somewhere. You are not responsible for reaching everyone. Realize that you have specific opportunities to make abortion unthinkable in your own spheres of influence. I advise that you start by talking to the people closest to you...

Family + 5 Rule: Start with your immediate family and your 5 closest friends.

Ask yourself: "Does my family and the five people closest to me....

...Know the truth about what abortion is and who it harms."

...Know how to present a clear and persuasive pro-life message."

...Have an understanding of the strongest pro-choice arguments."

....Know how to talk through the abortion issue in a loving manner."

JFA's Training (Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue) in March 2008:

Sunday — March 9th — 12:30 PM — San Luis Obispo, CA Grace Church of San Luis Obispo gymnasium

Saturday — March 8th — Time TBD — Santa Barbara, CA UCSB — email jonearlwagner@gmail.com if you are interested

It will take an eternity for the unborn to defend themselves.

What if Scott Klusendorf never bothered to empower Stephen Wagner?

In 1999 Scott Klusendorf (www.prolifetraining.org) chose to influence Stephen Wagner.

Scott helped Stephen learn and then master the pro-life position, taught him how to make effective presentations about abortion, and empowered Stephen to grow into a dynamic mentor for thousands of pro-life students across the country. Stephen has also been my greatest mentor in my quest to make abortion unthinkable.

I am excited to announce that <u>Stephen's new book</u> is now available! Introducing...

Common Ground Without Compromise - Stephen Wagner

Stephen's book, released this month, helps us get conversations started on the topic of abortion and teaches us to be gracious and winsome in these important conversations.

His book will empower pro-lifers to speak truth in love as they seek to make abortion unthinkable while encouraging the pro-choice side to engage in this important human rights dialogue.

www.jfaweb.org/sw.html — The book's web page.

Who in your sphere of influence would make an impact for truth and life if you empowered them?

Prayers and praises:

- Pray for our campus events in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo next month. We are excited to make an impact at these Universities and in the towns surrounding them.
- Pray that 2008 would be a year in which pro-life people in America would be more serious about lovingly sharing a sound pro-life view and growing as ambassadors.
- Praise God for the growth of the UCSB pro-life club. They have been meeting weekly and encouraging each other to spread their influence around campus.
- Pray for the UCSB and Cal Poly clubs as we come to their respective campuses. Our exhibit attracts many hurting and confused people. These clubs have such a great opportunity to love and impact their classmates.

Your support helps me empower ambassadors in the same way that Scott Klusendorf empowered Stephen.

Defending Human Value together,

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