

OVER 200
BENEDICTINE
STUDENTS
TRAINED!



SEPTEMBER UPDATE FROM MAUREEN

Update 1

October 1, 2008

"I am changed forever, I am eager to converse and give the gospel of life to others."

That's what Joe Dobrynski, sophomore and President of Ravens Respect Life, the pro-life club at Benedictine College (BC), said after the University of Kansas (KU) outreach.

BC students Joe and Greta Giesen both accepted Father Brendan Rolling's call for two BC students to test JFA's training program by attending last spring's Arizona State Exhibit. The result? Fr Brendan invited JFA to train BC students for the KU outreach in September.

Nearly 300 students participated in the training held at BC on Sept 2;

about 80 of these participated in the KU outreach on Sept 3-4!

BC student Victoria Panza summed up her training experience, **"I was once frightened to discuss abortion, but now I am empowered. Justice For All has given me the tools and courage to fight for the truth."**

JUSTICE
FOR ALL

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CONFRONTED WITH ABORTION

The days at KU were wet and cold but that didn't stop the debate!

One male student who had stopped to stare at the pictures said to me, **"I was always a little against abortion but I thought there were some reasons it was necessary. I have to completely change the way I think now. Even in the case of rape, I can't be in favor of this."**

Praise God! Sometimes just the pictures are enough!

What if we could persuade even the most politically liberal students that abortion should be



KU student, Caitlyn, listens as Maureen Barr provides information to help strengthen her increasingly pro-life convictions. September 4, 2008

unthinkable?

Meet Caitlyn, (above). She was initially confused by a protest sign that asked, "Which would you save in a fire? A box of frozen embryos or a 6-month old child?"

We discussed this question instead, "Are the embryos in the box members of the human community?"

Afterwards, in response to the sign, she proclaimed, "Both!" Though very liberal, she differed from most liberals when it came to abortion. In the end, she thanked me for talking with her.

80 Benedictine students completed their training by going to KU for the exhibit. Michelle Kerschen reflected, **"The JFA experience was more than I imagined. I had never thought that I could make such a difference in someone's life, with only a few minutes or a few hours, not to mention my own growth."**



(pictured above) Maureen Barr listens as KU woman states her concerns.



(pictured above) Maureen Barr with BC students, Joe Dobrynski and Phil Ervin conversing with KU woman.



(above) Entire group of BC students after completion of Thursday exhibit.



(above) Fr. Brendan and KU student engaged in a respectful dialogue.

LEAVING PHOENIX, STARTING UP IN WICHITA!

We all knew the day would come, and it finally did. I will miss you all so much! Although I am still adjusting, I am very enthusiastic to be here! My Parents and my best friend, Sarah Gibson, drove with me to Wichita. We arrived Sunday evening (9/14/2008).

The weather was great and we praise God for a pleasant trip. I am staying with Tammy Cook and her family. They are very gracious to open their home to me. I look forward to sharing this new chapter of my life with you.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

For:

- * The brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers and grandparents of aborted children who shared their grief with us at KU.
- * KU and Benedictine students to continue exposing abortion.
- * Upcoming trainings at the Focus on the Family Institute

(FFI) and 3 Christian high schools in Denver.

- * Good weather at CSU, NCSU, and UNC and OU during the exhibit.
- * The upcoming training in Fort Collins, that many people will attend.
- * The trainers to grow in knowledge and that the training will

continue to improve.

- * Those who will be seeing abortion photos for the first time, that they will be moved with compassion.
- * Women who have had an abortion or are considering one now.
- * Health and Safety for the Staff and Volunteers.

THE IMPACT YOU MAKE!

Your commitment to making abortion unthinkable one person, one conversation, at a time has impacted me!

My Goal was to reach 100% of my financial support by 9/01/08. I just missed but in August, I went from 28% to 73%. I am now at 87%. I really didn't know this was possible! Thank you!

My support team:

- * 70 families and individuals are partnered with me through financial support.
- * 11 of my supporters are in their twenties. 2 are under 13!

"...it was kind of you to share my trouble...no church entered into partnership with

me...except you only... you sent me money for my needs once and again. Not that I seek your gift; but I seek the fruit which increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more; I am filled, having received...the gifts you sent...a sacrifice...pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours ..." - Philipians 4: 15-19