



The Kulas Kronicle



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March for Lifers Equipped to Have Their Own Conversations



Catherine Wurts and Rebecca Haschke, on stage, give instructions on how to use the JFA Exhibit Brochure to have productive conversations.

In January, we sent two staff members to the March for Life. We had been invited to spend a few hours training 220 individuals. Many of them were high school students from the Diocese of Lincoln. Catherine Wurts and Rebecca Haschke, our staff members who went, were greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm of

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the high schools students. These students had the desire to learn how to talk about abortion in a loving, compassionate way while being bold to share the truth about abortion. Here are a few of the responses we got from those who attended the Justice For All workshop:

Seeing the pictures made them [the unborn] seem more humanlike and not just cells. Made it seem more real. Thank you! *High School Student*

This presentation really opened the doors for me to confidently speak about abortion. I learned how to discuss it in a productive and loving way, and how to

make the greatest impact – through gentleness and love. WELL DONE! *High School Student*

You gave us answers to difficult questions that we are asked. I met a pro-choice man today and if I had heard you speak a couple hours before, I would have been able to talk to him better. *High School Student*

I have seen many videos and I thought I knew everything necessary. I realized in this [presentation] that I was incorrect. Furthermore, this was not singularly a parade of facts, it has helped me to know what to DO, not just think. *High School Student*



These brave souls were willing to come up on the stage to join Rebecca (holding the microphone) during part of the training session.

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I thought the presentation was very well put together and I would love to attend a full-length seminar. I would love to intern, also. I am only a freshman in college but I would love to consider a full-time job at JFA after college. **College student**



Catherine, on the stage, addresses the group of mostly high school students!

This taught me so many ways to handle different questions/situations about abortion. You made it seem like it isn't as much of a scary task as I originally thought. I would love to attend a full-length seminar! **High School Student**

I am an MD and have been active in the pro-life movement for all of my adult life (30 yrs!). These are some of the most logically sound arguments - taught in a stepwise manner – that I have ever heard. Very convincing argument: [Referring to our examples of how to handle a conversation when the topic turns to “What about abortion in the case of Rape?”] **Chaperone**

A Reflection to Reflect Upon

I recently came across this reflection by Greg Peterson, a staff member of Tulare-Kings Right to Life. His experience summarizes well the common transformation we see with volunteers who attend both parts of our Justice For All Training Program: the seminar (Seat Work) and the outreach (Feet Work). Enjoy!

I was thinking over my time this year at [Tulare-Kings Right to Life](#), and thinking of what a crazy ride it has been for me.

January 1st, 2014 marked the start of my second year of working in the pro-life field and man, do things look different. I see the world in a lot different light today than I did a year ago. This has a lot to do with the people who I have been able to do ministry with, especially those friends of mine in the [Justice For All program](#).

I wanted to just take some time and thank all you in Fresno who have allowed me to listen in on conversations, helped me to become a better communicator, and most importantly helped me to become more transparent with my faith.

*Now I don't have to wear Jesus on my shirt (unless it's a cool shirt) in order for people to know that I am a Christian. **I have had better conversations with complete strangers than I have had with friends at church**, which makes me a little sad now that I think of it.*

*I am more willing to consider that I am wrong about things, (a “thanks” from my wife on that one), and **I know way more about philosophy than I had ever learned in any of my classes**. Thank you for your ministry and taking in a rookie like me. I am very much looking forward to what 2014 holds for all of us, and for the lives that we will get to touch through the power of Christ.*



Greg Peterson at a JFA outreach event (pictured above right)

In Christ,

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