



Rebecca's Reflections



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Unthinkable

Dear Supporters,

Train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time is Justice For All's (JFA) mission. What does it mean for abortion to be considered unthinkable in someone's mind? In short, it means that a person considers abortion just as wrong as killing a three-year-old child—that even if abortion remained legal it would not enter a person's mind as a possible option. Making abortion unthinkable is a lofty goal since many people view abortion as a *thinkable* act. Some people are personally against abortion, but they see it as a valid choice for others. They may describe their view as being “personally opposed to abortion, but want it to remain legal others.” And still for others, abortion is unthinkable—just as unthinkable as killing a three-year-old child—but they are not equipped to share that view with others.

Over the past seven years I've worked with Justice For All (JFA) to help further the mission to train thousands to make abortion *unthinkable* for millions. I help further JFA's mission in several ways. I travel to college campuses to dialogue with pro-choice students. I teach and mentor in seminars and workshops so those participants can learn to have conversations with pro-choice students. Other times it is through simply showing a video or making a presentation that I help others see abortion as unthinkable.

This past October during the series of events in Nebraska many participants of JFA's workshops, seminars, and presentations shared how they were transformed. Below is a sample of reflections from high school and college students. My hope is that these prepared students will help to make abortion unthinkable in their spheres of influence!

The video showed today really sealed the deal in my head that abortion is 100% murder. It's not that I wasn't pro-life, I just believed it [be]cause I was told to. This video helped me form a complete opinion...that abortion is never the answer—very good presentation!

—*High School Student, Presentation, St. Cecilia's Catholic High School*

I am pro-life and I have marched in Washington D.C. with the pro-life march the past 2 years. I enjoyed the experience so much, but [I] never knew how to communicate with others. Thank YOU for teaching me how to talk about pro-life to people who are pro-choice.

—*High School Student, Workshop, Norfolk Catholic High School*

This presentation gave me a new outlook. I wasn't convinced about being pro-life. I thought it was a Catholic thing. Now it's also scientific. The pictures, videos, and stories really helped.

—*High School Student, Presentation, St. Cecilia's Catholic High School*

This presentation was very good. My friend went from being pro-choice to pro-life from this.

—*High School Student, Workshop, Norfolk Catholic High School*

This was very helpful! I knew abortion was wrong and kind of how to say [talk about] it, but I don't think I could've made as convincing of points without this [seminar]. Thank you so much for sharing.

—*High School Student, Seminar, St. Cecilia's Catholic High School*

When people bring up this topic [abortion], I get really nervous and don't know what to say. Thank you so much for helping [me] figure out what to say.

—*Hastings College Student, St. Michael's Workshop, Hastings*

To view a list of events that took place this fall, see the back of this newsletter to review JFA's Ministry's Note page written by Justice For All's Executive Director, Steve Wagner. If you would like to see JFA continue making abortion unthinkable, please consider giving an end-of-year gift to help make it financially possible. Thank you to each of you who have given gifts of time, prayer, and financial support over the years. May you have a blessed Advent and Christmas season!

Rebecca J. Haschke

When I have an opportunity to tell audiences which aspect of JFA makes me most proud, I point, without hesitation, to our team of trainers and interns. Collectively, they have thousands of hours of experience engaging those who disagree. Each one is truly a dialogue artist: reasonable, humble, and gracious. Below, see the amazing list of events (it's not even complete!) they've produced in just two months. — Steve Wagner

The JFA Training Team



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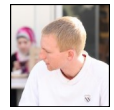
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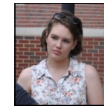
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Wichita, KS: Sept. 7 - Original Exhibit (Kiosk) & Poll Table Outreach - Wichita State University (WSU)



Del City, OK: Sept. 16 - Chapel Presentation at Christian Heritage Academy - 300 attended



Del City, OK: Sept. 16 - Interactive Seminar at Christian Heritage Academy - 45 attended

Norman, OK: Sept. 18 - Interactive Seminar at Trinity Baptist Church - 48 attended

Norman, OK: Sept. 19-20 - "Art of Life" Exhibit Outreach at University of Oklahoma



Hays, KS: Sept. 25-26 - Interactive Workshop & Poll Table Outreach at Fort Hays State University



New Haven, CT: Oct. 1 - "Mastering Dialogue to Make Abortion Unthinkable" - Presentation at Yale University - 100 attended

Monsey, NY: Oct. 2 - "Proving to Be a Neighbor" - Sermon at New Hope Christian Church - 35 attended

St. Edward, NE: Oct. 3 - Presentation at St. Edward Catholic Church - 18 attended



Humphrey, NE: Oct. 4 - Presentation at St. Francis Catholic High School - 110 attended

Norfolk, NE: Oct. 5 - Interactive Workshop at Norfolk Catholic High School - 107 attended

Norfolk, NE: Oct. 5 - Interactive Workshop at a Local Restaurant - 21 attended

Hastings, NE: Oct. 6 - Interactive Workshop at St. Michael's Catholic Church - 6 attended



North Platte, NE: Oct. 3 - Interactive Workshop at St. Patrick's Catholic Church - 34 attended

Kearney, NE: Oct. 4 - Interactive Workshop at University of Nebraska at Kearney - 15 attended

Kearney, NE: Oct. 5 - Poll Table Outreach at University of Nebraska, Kearney

Seward, NE: Oct. 5 - Presentation at St. Gregory the Great Seminary - 12 attended



Hastings, NE: Oct. 7 - All-School Assembly at St. Cecilia's Catholic High School - 150 attended



Hastings, NE: Oct. 7 - Interactive Seminar at St. Cecilia's Catholic High School - 30 attended

Lincoln, NE: Oct. 7 - Presentation at Old Chicago - 22 attended

Lincoln, NE: Oct. 8 - Interactive Seminar at St. Michael's Catholic School - 15 attended



Fort Myers, FL: Oct. 8 - Interactive Workshop at Bishop Verot High School - Respect Life Conference - 24 attended



McPherson, KS: Oct. 21 - Interactive Workshop at Central Christian College - 8 attended



Wichita, KS: Oct. 23 - Seminar at Church of the Blessed Sacrament - 58 attended



Wichita, KS: Oct. 24-25 - Original Exhibit (Kiosk) & Poll Table Outreach at WSU



Stillwater, OK: Nov. 7-8 - "Art of Life" Exhibit Outreach at Oklahoma State University

