



~ NEWSLETTER ~

Our Activities...

Organized by Chuck Vacanti, six experts spoke to future confirmees at a **Pro-life Respect-Life Seminar** on February 23, 2011 at St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church in Niagara Falls, NY: *Dr. Jamie Raymond* who discussed abortion, contraception and related topics from a medical standpoint; *Fr. Peter Calabrese* who explained that we are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us; *Fr. Jacek Mazur* who informed us that abortion is also about boys and men; *Rodney Alaimo* who provided medical reasons why "safe sex" is actually unhealthy sex; and *Liz Bignell* and *Barbara Bidak* - President and Vice-President of the Summit Life Outreach Center - who invited students to learn about the issues that concern pregnant women and reach out; to let the community know that there is a local pro-life organization who seeks to support unwanted pregnancies.



We extend a warm "Thank You!" to the organizers of and speakers at this event. They made it possible for our local community and, in particular, our prospective confirmees to learn about the preciousness of life, the elements of a healthy relationship and the science behind attraction. We are grateful that such passionate people take the time to give to others.

“Precious” is how He sees them...

When?	New	Client Visits / Earn While You Learn Participants	Abortion Turnarounds*
Prior	540	2067	10
Jan - May 2011	40	343	1



* This number includes only those clients who have voluntarily told Center counselors that they were planning to have an abortion prior to coming to the Center and changed their minds as a result of the counseling and support received at the Center. It is highly likely that additional turnarounds have resulted from the work at the Center which are not included in this number.

Special thanks to...

On April 10, 2011 at the Niagara Falls Country Club in Niagara Falls, NY, the Summit Life Outreach Center became the charity recipient of the 15th annual **American Business Women's Association (ABWA)** charity auction and luncheon. *Liz Bignell*, President of the Summit Life Outreach Center's board of members, gave a heartfelt explanation of what the Center does and warmly invited people to help with its work. *Michele Altman*, ABWA historian for the past three years and Summit Life Board member since the summer of 2010, explained that the "Earn While You Learn Parenting Program" of the Center "gives mothers-to-be an opportunity to earn credits that can be used to "purchase" materials like maternity and baby clothes, blankets, diapers, formula and other much needed supplies." We thank the ABWA for its contribution to the Summit Life Outreach Center and assisting us in helping those in need in our community.



Michael Firth, owner of **Firth's Jewelers** on Military Road in Niagara Falls, NY held a "Mother's Day Sales" week, donating hundreds of dollars in proceeds from watch battery replacements to the Summit Life Outreach Center. Michael wanted to showcase our Center "knowing the wonderful programs and services that Summit Life Outreach brings to mothers in our community." Thank you Firth Jewelers, Michael Firth, Carl Albion and their kind employees who added their voices and sales expertise to telling others about supporting "life" in our community, and all Firth customers for your Mother's Day Contribution for Life.



On the afternoon of June 10, 2011, students, along with friends, family, and members of the community, assembled at a rousing **boce ball tournament fundraiser** at Hyde Park in Niagara Falls, NY. Approximately 100 people attended and raised about \$900 to benefit the Summit Life Outreach Center and a local girls' basketball team. "I always research a new charity to donate to every year," says *Mike Esposito*, the director and coordinator of the event. "This time, I found Summit Life Outreach, and what they do there for the girls is outstanding. I thought, maybe they need it more than others." We hope Mike will be back with another fundraiser next year, and we pray he is blessed with another success. (Mike and Summit Life Outreach Director, Corinne Cich along with board members Kathy Hess, Liz Bignell and Michele Altman posed with the winner's trophy, to be awarded later that day.)



Save the Date

Saturday, October 29, 2011

5th Annual Summit Life Outreach Center Benefit
With Guest Speaker Michael Voris, Host of “The Vortex”
(Details to follow in September newsletter)

Know Someone who Needs Post-Abortion Healing?

“Forgiven and Set Free” Post-Abortive Healing Program

Fall Healing Begins on
Wednesday, September 14, 2011
For More Information, please call
Christie at 531-0451 or Barb at 830-7136



You can help...



- ✓ Volunteer – peer counseling, secretarial, baby item processing, fundraising, newsletter production and grant writing.
- ✓ Item Donations – new cribs & crib sheets, bassinets, car seats, baby clothes & toiletries and disposable diapers.
- ✓ Monetary Donations – Please use the enclosed envelope to submit your monthly or one-time donation. We also accept credit card donations online at www.summitlifecenter.org.
- ✓ Most Importantly – Keep Us in Your Prayers

**All donations are tax deductible.*

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Hours

Tuesday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thank you for your Support!

Summit Life Outreach Center provides the following services free of charge:

Pre & Post Natal Services

- Pregnancy tests
- Confidential on-site peer counseling
- Maternity support programs, maternity and baby clothes/furnishings
- Referrals for pre- & post-natal health care, legal services, adoption & housing

Education

- Earn While You Learn Parenting Program
- Abstinence, chastity
- STD Prevention

Post Abortion Healing

- “Forgiven & Set Free” Bible-based sessions for post-abortive women

Referrals

- Vocational & educational counseling
- Child care assistance
- Nutrition & family life skills
- Natural family planning

