

1st Annual "Faith & Freedom" Dinner

Celebrating our commitment to reproductive rights and religious liberty

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Best Western Lafayette Executive Plaza & Conference Center
 434 State Road 26 E., Lafayette Indiana 47905

5:45pm Reception

- Music by Gail & Hunt Wiley
- Game with great prizes: jewelry and works of art by local artists
- Cash bar

6:30pm Dinner and Program

- **Awards Presentation** "Faith & Freedom Award for Advocacy" and the "Dr. Stella Boyd Award for Service"
- **Music by "Sapponia,"** ensemble of the Indianapolis Women's Chorus
- **Guest Speaker, Rev. Paul Simmons,** Professor of Medical Ethics and Philosophy, University of Louisville:

"The Anti-Choice Crusade: Reclaiming the Bible from Fundamentalist Distortions"

\$30 individual, \$25 student, scholarships available

Reservation form on page 7, or make your reservation online at www.ircrc.org!

Join in an evening of celebration, inspiration, good food, and fellowship!

Bring cash or your checkbook to win prizes!



Prizes include a gorgeous fused glass jewelry set by an "Artist's Own" artist, framed photography, and this beautiful 5-wood vase. Donated by local artists, these items are worth hundreds of dollars!



Enjoy the unique sound of Sapphonia!

Meet our guest speaker, Rev. Paul Simmons

Professor Rev. Paul Simmons is an ordained Baptist minister, Professor of Medical Ethics at the University of Louisville, and Director of the Center for



Ethics: Ministry, Business and Medicine.

He has contributed to the national and international dialogue on medical ethics through his writings on topics such as abortion, genetics, in-vitro fertilization, elective death and health care. He lectures and writes on a variety of issues including business ethics, sexuality and family, aging, peacemaking, religious liberty and values in education.

He is the author of several books and monographs including *The Southern Baptist Tradition: Religious Beliefs and Healthcare Decisions* and *A Theological Response to Fundamentalism on the Abortion Debate*.

He is President of Americans United for Separation of Church and State and is a member of the Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics. He was the first recipient of "The Dr. David Gunn Award" presented by the Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice and is active in the national RCRC. ♦



Have you come “out of the closet?”

by Kaye McSpadden, President

Last year I met a woman who lives in an extremely conservative community. Let’s call her Helen. Helen is surrounded by strongly anti-choice neighbors. Helen’s friend, who lives in another community, has a Planned Parenthood bumper sticker on her car. When her friend comes to visit, Helen tells her to park in the back so the neighbors won’t see it. You see, although Helen is pro-choice, she has not “come out” to her neighbors.

Why are so many of us afraid to say outloud that we’re pro-choice? Perhaps it’s the fear of being condemned, the fear of being called a baby-killer or a “pro-infanticidist.” (The latter phrase was used in a recent letter to the editor in the *Lafayette Journal and Courier*).

Thankfully, more and more pro-choice people in Indiana are finding the courage to “come out of the closet.” Several times during the past year, people have approached me with reticence, looking over their shoulder to make sure no one else could hear, and have quietly told me how glad they are we’ve started IRCRC and that they support our work. That’s terrific. Those folks have taken the first step out of the closet.

A more dramatic example of this took place at the state capitol on Wednesday, Feb. 15. For the first time in recent history, a clergyperson gave pro-choice testimony before the Indiana legislature. Rabbi Dennis Sasso of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck spoke eloquently and confidently about Jewish beliefs regarding reproductive rights and the need to respect religious diversity.

The significance of having a pro-choice clergyperson speaking out publicly cannot be overemphasized. The anti-choice forces frequently have Catholic priests and

conservative Protestant ministers speaking on their behalf. They claim that religion is on their side. We know that’s not true, but until now, pro-choice people in the religious community in Indiana have been largely silent.

We can never know what effect Rabbi Sasso’s testimony had on the legislators, but it was certainly an inspiring model for faith-based advocacy for reproductive choice and religious freedom. As a result, **IRCRC is proud to announce that the 2006 Faith and Freedom Award for Advocacy will be presented to Rabbi Sasso.** (The award will be presented at the 1st Annual Faith and Freedom Dinner on April 22.)

We are also proud to be able to provide the entire text of his testimony in this issue of the newsletter. We hope it will enlighten and inspire many of you who are not yet “out of the closet.”

Fortunately, Rabbi Sasso joins a growing network of pro-choice clergy in the state. Ten such clergy recently attended IRCRC’s first All Options Clergy Counseling training session on Feb. 21 in Indianapolis. We hope many more such trainings will be held in the future.

While Rabbi Sasso’s action was bold and public, **other steps may be quieter but no less brave.** Perhaps these are the kinds of steps you will take, steps like:

- talking to a friend about IRCRC and inviting them to join.
- writing your first letter to the editor.

- contacting your state legislator and telling him/her you are a pro-choice person of faith.
- talking to your clergyperson or others in your congregation and suggesting a program or a study on reproductive choice.
- telling someone who is anti-choice that you are pro-choice.
- helping out with the IRCRC booth at the county fair this summer.

What helps us find the courage to take those first steps? One IRCRC member told me she fuels her “inner fire” by connecting with her faith’s sacred texts, especially this verse from Hebrew scripture: “*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*” (Micah 6:8)

Others tell me they are motivated by hearing the stories of those who have been hurt by restrictions on reproductive freedom. Still others are inspired by the work of exemplars like Rabbi Sasso or Dr. Stella Boyd (see page 3).

No matter what fuels *your* fire, I hope you will come to the IRCRC’s 1st Annual Faith and Freedom Dinner on April 22. There, you will connect with kindred spirits as we lift up our common purpose. You will leave with renewed confidence and a healthy dose of *en-couragement*.

Together, we will take those first steps. Whether they are bold and public, or tentative and quiet, we will be walking in the same direction and we will not be alone. ♦

A recent poll taken by the Indianapolis Star showed that 51% of Hoosiers are against making abortion illegal. Another 10% are unsure.

IRCRC brings the moral power of religious communities to ensure reproductive choice and health through education and advocacy. IRCRC is a state affiliate of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.

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Annual award for service named after Hoosier pioneer in reproductive health care—*Dr. Stella Boyd*

The IRCRC will present an annual award for service in honor of Dr. Stella Boyd, a caring physician and advocate for family planning services in southern Indiana.

Dr. Boyd was an obstetrician/gynecologist in Evansville in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. She not only provided compassionate care for thousands of women and families, but she also worked tirelessly to establish the Maternal Health League of Evansville, one of the first family planning agencies in the state. The League later became a Planned Parenthood affiliate.

In their efforts to provide family planning, Dr. Boyd and her colleagues faced significant financial challenges and substantial resistance from the community.

Her support of the moral right of women to use birth control led to a confrontation between her and a local Catholic hospital. According to the biography written by her son, Edwin, she never went back to St. Mary's Hospital after that and refused to accept any patient that insisted upon going to that hospital.

Many of the other physicians who were involved in family planning at that time wanted their participation to be kept secret. However, Dr. Boyd's name wasn't secret. She was quite open about her work and vocal with her support. Her courage and dedication made a tremendous difference. In fact, people who were involved at that time say that "it was only through the spirit and dedication of Dr. Boyd that the League survived its first 20 years."

Dr. Boyd was very well known in the community and had a reputation for being a "witty, crusty, no-nonsense doctor." However, she was also known for her strong sense of compassion. She was especially dedicated to helping the poor. She frequently delivered babies and provided treatment free of charge. Her gravesite in Evansville is shared with two infants whose young unwed mothers could not afford burial after their babies died.

In her 35-year practice, Dr. Boyd delivered thousands of babies and treated thousands of women. Family



The Dr. Stella Boyd Award for Service

This annual award will honor individuals and groups who have shown extraordinary dedication and compassion in serving others in ways that support and further reproductive choice and health and religious freedom.

The winner of the 2006 Dr. Stella Boyd Award for Service will be announced at the Annual Faith and Freedom Dinner on April 22.

members recall that on occasion she provided treatment to women who were seriously injured as a result of botched self-induced or back-alley abortions.

When her husband, who was also a physician, died in 1934, she was left to raise four young children. She became known for practical penny-pinching in both her home life and professional life, and she found creative ways to save time as a busy doctor and mother.

She often left her house wearing only a smock to allow her to quickly change into a delivery gown. For sterilizing purposes, she often boiled her rubber gloves in her office, but she would get so busy with other tasks that

she would forget about them. They would burn and people would chuckle and say, "Dr. Boyd's boiling her gloves again."

Bettye Roberts, a long-time volunteer who later became Planned Parenthood director, said Dr. Boyd "used to say she got in the bathtub every evening with her clothes on and washed body and clothes at the same time, to save time. She was a character. But for many years she was the only reason we could stay open."

Dr. Boyd was a member of the Presbyterian Church. A family member said that Stella had a "true Christian" philosophy of charity and generosity. She died in 1969 from cancer. Her four children are no longer living, but there are 29 grandchildren and great-children, many of whom still live in the southern Indiana area.

We spoke with her granddaughter, Jennie, who recently became a new mother herself. Jennie said members of the family are honored to have the IRCRC award named after Stella. Family members are very proud of her and her accomplishments.

Jennie said there are many more wonderful stories about Stella. We hope to learn more of them as time goes by.

In the meantime, we are thrilled to have such an extraordinary Hoosier to name our award after. Dr. Stella Boyd's life and work exemplified great courage, dedication, compassion, and faith. Her life of service made a difference, not only in the lives she touched, but also in the lives of those who came later. ♦

Information for this article came from

- "The History of Planned Parenthood in Evansville, Indiana" by Roberta Heiman
- Dr. Stella Boyd's 1969 obituary
- "My Parents," a biography by Edwin Boyd
- Conversations with friends and family members.

Prominent religious leader testifies in Indiana State Legislature

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, Rabbi Dennis Sasso walked to the podium in the Indiana Senate Chamber and testified in opposition to two abortion-related bills. His testimony before the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee was eloquent and commanding. So far as we have been able to ascertain, this was the first time in history, certainly in recent history, that a clergy person offered pro-choice testimony in the Indiana legislature. We are honored to be able to provide Rabbi Sasso's entire testimony.

Testimony of Dennis C. Sasso, Jewish Community Relations Council, before the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee on February 15, 2006

Thank you Madame Chair and members of the Committee. My name is Dennis Sasso. I am Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth-El Zedek in Indianapolis, a member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis and of the Board of the Jewish Community Relations Council. I teach courses in theology and Jewish/Christian relations at Christian Theological Seminary.

For purposes of the testimony I will present, it is pertinent to note that I am a co-author of a publication of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics directed by Dr. Eric Meslin, entitled "Diverse Perspective: Considerations About Embryonic Stem Cell Research."

As an American, as a leader in the Jewish religious community and as a citizen of the State of Indiana, I am deeply troubled at the thought that legislators in my state are seeking to enact legislation that would be offensive to the standards of my faith and indifferent to well considered ethical postures of a vast numbers of Hoosiers. I rise in opposition to House Bill 1172, but my remarks will also bear upon House Bill 1080, both of which propose intrusive measures on women's reproductive rights, with negative impact on a broad range of health considerations and with

indifference to the diversity of religious beliefs and ethical concerns among our citizens.

Writing into state law what is essentially the doctrinal view of a particular segment of the faith community would impair the

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freedom of religion of Hoosier citizens whose religious traditions and ethical stances call them to a different understanding of when does human personhood begin. It is regrettable use of political and religious ideology to trump science, threaten pluralism, assault tolerance and encroach on the privacy of citizens.

The issue is not "When does life begin?" Life exists even before conception. The sperm is life. The ovum is life. Every cell and organism is a living entity. Adherents of the Eastern faith, Jainism, gently sweep the path in front of them as they walk in order to avoid stepping on living creatures.

The issue is not "when does life begin", but when is human personhood, that intangible moral and legal category upon which hinge so many privileges and responsibilities of identity and

citizenship, established. And on this issue, science offers no answers and theologians and ethicists have and will continue to differ.

While some people of faith may choose to affirm that human personhood begins at conception, at the moment when the ovum and sperm meet, Judaism affirms that personhood begins at birth. In a contest between the fetus and the mother, the Jewish moral tradition will not only permit, but require, that preference be given to the mother.

Until birth, while the fetus is certainly to be cherished and protected, it is not considered an independent legal entity. Judaism honors and protects the fetus. Ours is a tradition that celebrates parenthood and family life, but in a contest between the embryo or the fetus and the mother, Judaism preeminently protects the rights of the mother as a viable human person. Both her physiological and psychological needs are to be given preferential status over the rights of the developing fetus.

I want to be clear that on this matter there is universal consensus among all Jewish denominations, from the most liberal Reform to the Conservative, Reconstructionist and most traditional Orthodox.

The Rabbinate of the Orthodox Movement, has spoken as follows: Judaism...rejects the Catholic or fundamentalist view of abortion,

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particularly in those cases in which the life, physical or even mental well-being of the mother is threatened. ...When the life of the mother is threatened, Jewish law unambiguously prefers the life of the mother. Even when the health of the mother is threatened most authorities would permit an abortion before the onset of labor because the fetus has not yet reached an independent status.

We are fearful, therefore, of government interference with the freedom of the Jewish community to apply its time venerated Torah standards to the question of abortion. The intrusion of government into an issue which so often can be determined only by religious consciousness would involve a grave violation of the first amendment.

As a whole, the consensus of the Jewish tradition and American Jewish community is:

1. To affirm the right of women to choose a safe, legal abortion;
2. To oppose the limiting of Federal and State funding of abortions for poor women.
3. To oppose those medical policies and legal harassments that would limit access to abortion.

Rabbi Dennis C. Sasso

Rabbi Sasso is a member of various scholarly and academic societies, and he has served on numerous interfaith civic and community boards and agencies. He writes a monthly column entitled "Focus on Faith" in the *Indianapolis Star*. Rabbi Sasso was decorated as a "Sagamore of the Wabash," a distinguished citizen award presented by the Governor of the State of Indiana. He is the recipient of the "Community Service Award" from the NAACP and the "Fostering Life" Award of the Indianapolis Chapter of Links in recognition of his leadership in interfaith and interracial relations. Rabbi Dennis Sasso and his wife, Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, serve Congregation Beth-El Zedek in Indianapolis. They are the first husband and wife rabbinical couple in Jewish history. ♦



4. To encourage comprehensive sexuality education among our youth in order to prevent unwanted pregnancies and reduce the number of abortions.
5. To oppose anti-choice legislation, including any constitutional amendment that would make abortion illegal, a threat to both the Establishment and the Free Exercise clauses of the First Amendment.

The protection of life, the enhancement of health services, the advancement of sex education, the respect of privacy and tolerance for religious diversity are principles for which we stand and which we trust the State of Indiana will continue to uphold.

Thank you for your kind attention. ♦

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IRCRC takes action!

About 30 people attended "What's happening at the Statehouse—

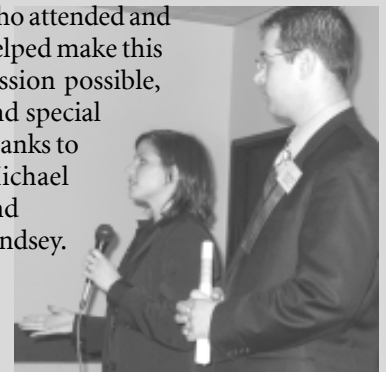


Proposed legislation on reproductive health and what we should do about it" at the YWCA in Lafayette on Thursday, January 26, 2006.

The session featured guest speakers **Michael McKillip**, Director of Public Policy and Legislative Affairs, Planned Parenthood of Indiana, and **Lindsey Mintz**, Director of Government Affairs, Jewish Community Relations Council.

Michael and Lindsey gave us an update on the latest developments in the Indiana General Assembly and gave suggestions for how we can advocate effectively to oppose bills that would harm women's health and freedom, and support those that would improve it.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make this session possible, and special thanks to Michael and Lindsey.



During February and March IRCRC members spoke out about two anti-choice bills that were moving through the legislature. The proposed measures would close clinics, force doctors to give women unscientific information, and violate religious freedom.

Many members contacted their state legislators and IRCRC President Kaye McSpadden offered testimony before the Senate Health Committee. At the time of this publication, the final outcome on these bills was unknown. ♦

Indiana's first-ever All Options Clergy Counseling Training Session trains ten

Ten clergypersons completed IRCRC's All Options Clergy Counseling training session on February 21, 2006 in Indianapolis. The trainer was Rabbi Bonnie Margulis, Director of Clergy Programming of the RCRC.

Participants represented a diversity of faiths including United Church of Christ, Friends, Presbyterian, Christian (Disciples of Christ), Baptist, and Unitarian Universalist. Each participant

received a manual which guided the group through various discussions, case studies and exercises, as well as providing a wealth of resources for future reference.

The training also included presentations by representatives of Planned Parenthood, the Adoption Support Center, and an attorney from the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana. A tour of an abortion clinic was also offered.

The event was very successful.



IRCRC member Tim Herd (left) and friend D'Amon Harges prepared and served a yummy lunch for the clergy

Everyone learned a great deal and enjoyed forming new friendships. Participants had come from as far away as Evansville, South Bend, and Akron, Ohio. Many thanks to Broadway United Methodist Church for hosting the event.

We plan to offer more such trainings in the future. Our goal is to build a network of trained clergy throughout the state who are able to offer compassionate, honest, and respectful counseling in which all options are offered and the woman is supported no matter what decision she makes. ♦

Clergy Training Session Participants, L-R:
 Rev. Hilary Krivchenia,
 Rabbi Lewis Weiss, Rabbi
 Faedra Weiss,
 Rev. Carl Malmgren, Rabbi
 Audrey Pollack, Rabbi
 Bonnie Margulis, Rev.
 Martha Carroll, Rev. Pam
 Senko, Rev. Karen
 Lipinczyk, Kaye
 McSpadden. Not pictured:
 Pastor Kara Faris,
 Rev. Janet Lowery



Help
 spread
 the
 word!



We will be putting our faith into action this summer at the Tippecanoe County Fair, again working in partnership with Planned Parenthood. Help spread our "good news" that religious people can be pro-choice—be a fair volunteer! Watch for more announcements and a sign-up schedule in the coming months. In the meantime, be sure and mark your calendar!

WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF JUSTICE IN INDIANA?

A recent letter-writer in the *Lafayette Journal & Courier* stated that **if a woman "chooses to run into an alley with a coat hanger and happens to die" as a result of a botched or illegal abortion, it is "sad justice."** (Feb. 25, 2006)

There are those in our state who seem to agree, including people who claim to have religion on their side. The PRO-FORCE community in our state is working hard to close clinics, make family planning inaccessible, and keep teenagers in the dark regarding their reproductive health. They are working to FORCE women to have children and to FORCE a single religious belief on everyone.

What is YOUR notion of justice? Please join together with other people of faith across the state who are speaking out for reproductive choice and health and religious freedom. With your help and support, we will spread our Pro-Faith, Pro-Family, Pro-Choice message, build justice, and make a positive difference in the lives of Hoosiers by:

- Bringing to our state notable speakers like Rev. Paul Simmons
- Making a public witness at the county fair
- Sponsoring educational conferences on comprehensive sexuality education
- Strengthening our legislative advocacy efforts, and
- Training more clergy to be All Options Clergy Counselors



USE THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE AND SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION TODAY!

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Yes, I would like to make a reservation for the 1st Annual Faith & Freedom Dinner on April 22, 2006:

people
____ individual (\$30) Scholarship requested
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____ table of 8 (\$240)
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Must be received by
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In the news

Indiana's family planning services among worst in the nation

A study by the Guttmacher Institute ranked Indiana a dismal 49th among states when it comes to efforts to prevent unintended pregnancies. A lack of policies that increase women's access to contraception and a scarcity of clinics for women in need of such services combined to make Indiana rank worse than any state other than North Dakota and Nebraska. To read the entire report go to www.agi-usa.org.

South Dakota passes bill to ban abortion

On March 6, Gov. Mike Rounds of South Dakota signed a bill into law that will prohibit all abortions in the state except if a woman is dying. The law makes South Dakota the first state to ban all abortions except if a doctor decides the procedure is necessary to save a woman's life. Planned Parenthood has said it will immediately file suit to stop it. Planned Parenthood operates the sole clinic in South Dakota where roughly 800 abortions are performed each year by doctors from neighboring Minnesota. We urge IRCRC members to speak out about this effort by sending letters to the editor of your town paper. Contact us if you would like help in writing your letter.

IRCRC collects over 60 names for Prevention First petition

Many thanks to everyone who signed the petition urging members of the Indiana Congressional delegation to support the "Prevention First" bill, proposed legislation that would emphasize prevention, education, and counseling. Prevention First is an effective and reasonable approach to preventing unintended pregnancy and reducing the need for abortion. If you didn't get a chance to sign the petition, you can do so online. Just go to www.rcrc.org/calltojustice and click on "in congress." And while you're there, be sure and sign up for RCRC's "Call to Justice" e-mail alert!

Upcoming Events— mark your calendar!

Thurs April 6,
7pm— Message
training
workshop led by
Theresa

Browning, Dir. of
Communications, Planned Parenthood
of Indiana. UU Church, 17 S. 7th St.,
Lafayette. RSVP Mandy Baker at 317-
637-4301 or mandy/baker@ppin.org

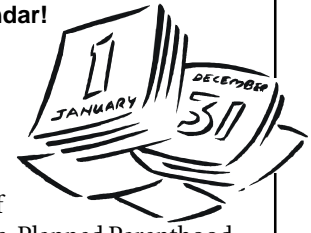
Sat. April 22— 1st Annual IRCRC Faith
& Freedom Dinner (see front page)

*And if you can't attend the Faith & Freedom
Dinner for some reason, check out:*

Sat. April 22—Gathering of Goddesses,
Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis,
5-11pm. \$125/ticket. Benefits the
Women's Health Fund of Planned
Parenthood of Indiana. For info,
www.ppin.org (click on "Special Events")
or e-mail amanda.lawson@ppin.org

July 22-29—IRCRC booth at
Tippecanoe County Fair, Lafayette

*Watch for announcements
about fall activities soon!*



For more information on national developments, legal issues, and discussions and resources on reproductive choice and religion, go to www.rcrc.org. And while you're there, join the "Call to Justice!"

Important opportunities and valuable resources

**Calling all college students!
 Spiritual Youth for
 Reproductive Freedom
 Student Summit**

June 5-7, 2006

Washington DC

*“Putting faith into action for
 reproductive justice”*

100 college students will be selected to participate. Housing and meals are free. Limited scholarship money for travel will be available.

For complete details: www.syrf.org or call 202-628-7700x15 or e-mail info@syrf.org

**Designing and Evaluating
 Programs with Intent**

May 10-11, 2006, Indianapolis

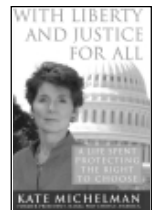
Two nationally recognized trainers will show how to design effective adolescent health programs to prevent teen pregnancy, HIV, and STDs. Sponsored by Indiana Council on Adolescent Pregnancy and Health Care Education and Training, Inc.

For more info:

<http://www.hcet.org/pdf/events/Intent06.pdf> or contact Shannon Knoedler at 317-247-9008 or sknoedler@hcet.org

GREAT BOOK!

**With Liberty and
 Justice for All: A Life
 Spent Protecting the
 Right to Choose** by
 Kate Michelman



(Hudson Street Press

Penguin Group, 2005) is the compelling personal and public story of how a young Catholic housewife and mother, pregnant and abandoned by her husband, became one of our nation's leading advocates for choice.

The story of Michelman's 36 years of advocacy "could not be more timely," according to *Conscience: The Newsjournal of Catholic Opinion* (Spring 2006). "It brings to our debates an account of abortion history that is at once deeply personal and political.

"The issue ... is about valuing women's lives and respecting their choices. In the struggle to maintain and affirm those values, *With Liberty and Justice for All* is essential reading."

(Note: Thanks to IRCRC member, Virginia, for alerting us when she saw Michelman being interviewed on TV!) ◆

GREAT BOOK!

**Absolute Convictions: My Father,
 a City, and the Conflict that
 Divided America** by Eyal Press

(Henry Holt & Co., 2006). Press examines the violence of the anti-choice movement and how the 1969 murder of a doctor in his hometown of Buffalo, New York, affected his family. He tells the riveting story of how his father, a physician who provides abortions, stood firm in the face of threats and grave danger.

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 Summit 10 on Sexuality**

“Breaking the Silence:

What was, what is, what will be”

July 11-14, 2006

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