Culture of Life
In Defense of the Unborn and Vulnerable

A one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium

Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd. Winnipeg
Free screening hosted by: KofC Charleswood Council 7523
With Special Guest Film Producer/Director Kevin Dunn

Life’s Vision Winnipeg’s
Walk For Life - Hope & Love

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, the KofC Father Allan Hall Council 8604, along with St. Charles Parish and Winnipeg Life’s Vision, hosted Life’s Vision Winnipeg’s Annual Walk For Life - Hope & Love (aka “The Hike”).

The event was a success and we would like to give thanks to the Father Allan Hall Council who helped organize the Hike and route; provided muffins and coffee before the Hike; hot dogs after the Hike and traffic safety guards during the walk. It was a family event with balloons and face painting for the kids and a silent auction for all.

The event was filmed by CBC French and included an interview with a French-speaking hiker from La Broquerie, Diane Turenne.

It was a good day for Life! Vivat Jesus!

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Will Manitoba’s Palliative Care System and faith-based institutions be protected from this culture of death?

Hear what a palliative care nurse has to say:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/2g74se7mm09ouzx/2016May-Prolife-NursesConscience-3mins13secs.mov?dl=0

Have a Voice: Support Our Health Care Workers

Please encourage the brother Knights of your council and fellow parishioners to send a letter to the Minister of Health for Manitoba, with a copy to your MLA and to the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba. A sample letter is attached.

Words from a Saint

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in this month’s Columbia magazine related hearing at a conference in Washington, DC, in 1981 from our new St. Mother Teresa. She said to the leaders of the free world:

“God has given your country so much. Do not be afraid of the child now. Do not turn your back to the little unborn child. Stand by that innocent one. My prayer for you and for your whole country is that we may realize the greatness of God’s love for us and, with that love, protect the unborn child, the greatest gift of God for each of us and for the world.”

* Apologetics Memory Tool: “HAD a SLED?”
Denis Badiou, Grand Knight of the KofC Brandon Council 1435 writes: “Momentous decision regarding Brandon University Students Union and the Brandon University Student's Anti Abortion Club. Students for Life are now a recognized Club in our University.”

See: http://bustudentsforlife.ncln.ca/

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**Vigil location:** 735 Notre Dame Ave
Health Science Centre - (Women’s Hospital)

**Vigil hours:** 8 AM — 8 PM daily

**Local contact:** Maria Slykerman
Ph: 204-452-2459
Email: clcwpgmb@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved at:
40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

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**‘Vitas Salvantias’ - Saving Lives**

*with Dr Gordon Giesbrecht*

Friday September 30 2016
Canad Inns Destination Centre Fort Garry
1824 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

5:30 doors open (cash bar) 6:30 dinner

Tickets $45
Tables of 8 $320

Vegan/gluten free dinners available upon request

Please RSVP before September 27, 2016
By calling CLC office 204.452.2459
RSVP early due to limited seating
BELGIUM’S 15 YEAR EXPERIMENT WITH EUTHANASIA HAS GONE TERRIBLY WRONG. THIS FILM IS A DIRE WARNING FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION
WE ARE ALL VULNERABLE

A one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of ‘mercy killing’.

FREE SCREENING
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
FILM PRODUCER/DIRECTOR KEVIN DUNN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 at 7:00 PM
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Charleswood Council
7523

Watch the trailer at:
www.VulnerableFilm.com

DONATIONS TO THE EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION WILL GRATEFULLY BE RECEIVED AT THE EVENT

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
Box 25033 London ON N6C 6A8 / Box 611309 Port Huron MI 48061-1309
Tel. 1-877-439-3348 / 519-439-3348 info@epcc.ca www.epcc.ca
The Crisis Pregnancy Centre

Life’s Vision – Restoring the Culture of Life!

One Day Conference

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre – 460 Munroe Avenue
9:00 am to 4:00 pm – November 5
$10/person

Life Principles: Natalie Sonnen

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2-4 pm Hush Documentary Screening & Discussion

Please Keep Us Informed of Culture of Life Events and Projects in Your Parish, Council or Community
(Send notices to tscatliff@gmail.com)
Life’s Vision Annual Fundraising Banquet

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre – 460 Munroe Avenue
November 5 - Doors open at 6:00 pm - $40/person or $300/table

Keynote Speaker:
Natalie Sonnen, Executive Director – LifeCanada
Where did we go wrong? The implications of the Carter Decision for Canada and what we can do.

Natalie Sonnen

Natalie Sonnen is the Executive Director of LifeCanada. Natalie began her work in the pro-life movement in 2002 as the Executive Director of the Toronto Right to Life Association. She later worked as Director of Education for Signal Hill, before taking on her role with LifeCanada in 2009.

Natalie has a Winnipeg connection: at 18, she joined the Professional Division of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. After a couple of years, she began to discover that there was more to life than dance.

Natalie has spoken to audiences throughout Canada and the US on Life issues, and her articles have appeared in the National Post, BC Catholic and the Catholic Register. She is the editor of LifeCanada’s Reflection Magazine, an outstanding publication covering Culture of Life issues with depth and intelligence.

“We Have a Voice”

“We Have a Voice
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Email: tscatliff@gmail.com

60 pages of wisdom on how we can have a voice on Culture of Life issues.
Dear Brother Knights:

First of all, we would like to congratulate the Knights of Columbus of St. Charles Parish and the parish, itself, for their support in hosting Life’s Vision Winnipeg’s “WALK FOR LIFE - HOPE & LOVE” on September 17.

At this time, our **most urgent concern** is how Manitoba will protect the conscience rights of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists and other health care workers and institutions when it comes to the implementation of assisted suicide and euthanasia (Federal Bill C-14) in our province. We have heard recently that the **pro-life doctors** who stated publicly that they would give up their practice rather than contravening their conscience are now **satisfied with the protection of their rights** as directed by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba. That is a victory! However, we understand that the **College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba have not yet confirmed that the conscience rights for nurses and nurse practitioners will be protected**. What options does a nurse or nurse practitioner have when a doctor agrees to provide euthanasia or assisted suicide to a patient and asks for their assistance? Are their conscience rights protected or will they be charged with insubordination if they refuse to assist the doctor? Is their career on the line? And, **What options does a pharmacist or other health care worker have** when they are asked to participate?

Will **Manitoba’s Palliative Care System** and **faith-based institutions** be protected from this culture of death?

**Please** encourage the brother Knights of your council to **send a letter** to the Minister of Health for Manitoba, with a copy to your MLA and to the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba. A **sample letter is attached**.

We have also included a **calendar of upcoming events** supporting the Culture of Life. Finally, if you would like to **join the committee for the Culture of Life** for Manitoba State, please contact me directly.

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Scatliff  
Director of the Culture of Life – MB State  
tscatliff@gmail.com or (204) 771-4947

**Attached:**  
Sample Letter to the Minister of Health  
Calendar of Events  
Prayer for Canada
Dear Hon. Kelvin Goertzen:

While I am opposed to any form of euthanasia, the Federal law has been passed and I understand that the province will be developing legislation to regulate assisted death in the near future.

In the meantime, I understand that you have worked with the doctors and have agreed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons that the conscience rights of physicians will be protected. Thank you for this!

Although a given doctor may agree to euthanasia and/or assisted suicide, I am very concerned with the protection of conscience rights for nurse practitioners, nurses and other health care workers and healthcare facilities who work under him/her and who cannot participate because of their moral or ethical convictions.

Provincial legislation must have conscience protections for health care workers and facilities like hospitals, nursing homes, or hospices. This legislation must protect health care workers from being forced to perform or refer for these procedures or being discriminated against because of their conscientious objection. In the same way, facilities must not be required to provide euthanasia on their premises.

No foreign jurisdiction that allows euthanasia requires physicians to refer or facilities to provide it. For example, California’s law says that participation in any activities related to assisted suicide is voluntary.

Objecting health care workers and facilities are not able to participate in euthanasia for reasons of conscience, ethics, organizational values, religious convictions or the Hippocratic Oath. Many are members of religious traditions that consider referral of any kind, or allowing assisted death on facility premises, as forms of participation in euthanasia.

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects Canadian citizens against being forced by the state to do things against their conscience or religious convictions. There are ways to respect patient decision making while also respecting the rights of caregivers and facilities not to be involved.

Objecting caregivers and facilities are motivated by their concern for the well being of the patient. I would like to go to one of these facilities. If they are forced out of Canadian healthcare, I will not have this option. This restricts my freedom of choice. I would also like to see increased funding for palliative care, mental health and support for people with disabilities. People who are desperate need to have supports in place so that they have an alternative to assisted death.

Please protect our Palliative Care system from any form of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Sincerely,

[Sign and Print your name]

CC [Name of your MLA]
Katherine Stansfield RN MN – Executive Director - College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba
Knights of Columbus
Manitoba State Council
L01-1011 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg MB R3G 0V3

Worthy State Deputy, Brother Karl Brosch:

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CBC French filmed the Hike and interviewed a French-speaking hiker from La Broquerie, Diane Turenne.

It was a good day for Life!

Vivat Jesus!

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cc Bros. Claude Lagace, James Bowman, Deacon Claude Lambert, Deacon Robert Gate, Fr. Michael Wollbaum, Fr. Peter Nemcek, and Norbert Thibert (Grand Knight)
Upcoming Events Supporting the Culture of Life:

- **Life’s Vision’s Annual Conference & Banquet**

- **Campaign Life Coalition’s Annual Banquet**:
  - Friday, Sept. 30
  - Canad Inn – 1824 Pembina Hwy
  - $45 per person
  - Guest Speaker: Dr. Gordon Giesbrecht
  - Tables of 8 are available for $320
  - Call Maria at (204) 452-2459 for tickets

- **40DaysForLife**:
  - Sept. 28 through Nov. 6
  - 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.
  - Volunteers are asked to sign up for a specific hour and day of the week (your choice) between 8 am and 8 pm from September 28th to November 6th to walk and pray in front of the Health Sciences Centre’s Womens’ Health Unit on Notre Dame Ave.
  - Call Maria at (204) 452-2459 for more information.

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**Save the Date | November 5, 2016**

**Restoring the Culture of Life!**

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**Keynote Speaker:**

Natalie Sonnen, Executive Director – Life Canada

Where did we go wrong? The implications of the Carter Decision for Canada and what we can do about it.

**Natalie Sonnen**

Natalie Sonnen is the Executive Director of LifeCanada and has a wealth of experience in the pro-life movement. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts from Thomas Aquinas College in California, a Graduate Business Diploma in Business Management from Capilano University, and studied for a Masters in Social Communications at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome, Italy.

Natalie began her work in the pro-life movement in 2002 as the Executive Director of the Right to Life Association of Toronto. She later worked as Director of Education for Signal Hill, before taking on her role with LifeCanada in 2009.

Natalie has spoken to audiences throughout Canada and the US on Life Issues, and her articles have appeared in the National Post, BC Catholic and the Catholic Register. She is the editor of LifeCanada’s newsletter's magazine, an outstanding publication covering life issues with depth and intelligence.

She is also a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner and has a wealth of knowledge in the area of women’s health issues.

She is married and resides in Chilliwack, BC with her husband and their daughter.