



WHAT IS ANGLICANS FOR LIFE?

This is a question we hear a lot! Some may remember us as NOEL or the National Organization of Episcopalians for Life. **The reality is that Anglicans for Life is the only Anglican/Episcopal organization dedicated to ending abortion and euthanasia, protecting embryos from research abuse, and promoting abstinence and adoption.** Anglicans for Life is a para-church organization, which means that we are not run by the church, but we minister within it.

WHAT DOES ANGLICANS FOR LIFE DO?

One of the most visible things we do is publish educational resources – newsletters, brochures, booklets, bulletin inserts, and maintain two outstanding websites (AnglicansforLife.org and Silentnomore.com) – so that those who receive our materials can learn the truth about life issues and educate others. In addition, we help individuals and groups who feel called to life-affirming ministry, education, and advocacy to find or develop networks and outreach opportunities within their churches and communities.

HOW DOES ANGLICANS FOR LIFE OPERATE?

Anglicans for Life headquartered on the St. Stephen's Church Campus in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, employs two full-time staff—including President Georgette Forney—and two part-time employees. The Board of Directors is made up of people (ordained clergymen and lay people) from different areas of the USA and the UK. Although Anglicans for Life has a paid staff, a great deal of the work is done by a large network of valued volunteers. Local volunteers help with mailings. Other volunteers from around the world, referred to as Life Coordinators, feel called to take a stand regarding a particular life issue (i.e. abortion, unplanned pregnancies, euthanasia, stem cell research). They facilitate outreach ministries within their own parishes or communities that affirm life and fill a need within their church or community.



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I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ABORTION, SO WHY SHOULD I BE INTERESTED IN ANGLICANS FOR LIFE? Anglicans for Life believes that, as Christians, we need to uphold the sanctity of every human life as a form of worship to God, our Creator. As believers, we need to understand all of the issues (abortion, stem cell research, euthanasia, abstinence and adoption) that threaten life in our culture—Anglicans for Life can be a vast resource for information on life!

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE'S DECLARATION OF LIFE

Anglicans for Life encourages individuals, churches and groups to adopt this declaration:

God, and not man, is the creator of human life.

Therefore, from conception to natural death we will protect and respect the sanctity of every human life.

Furthermore, we recognize that the unjustified taking of life is sinful, but God gives absolution to those who ask for His forgiveness.

A VERY SPECIAL PROJECT OF ANGLICANS FOR LIFE

Anglicans for Life, along with Priests for Life, co-sponsors Silent No More Awareness, a Campaign whereby Christians witness to make the public aware of the devastation abortion brings to women and men. The campaign seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of abortion.



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Since officially launching the Campaign in 2003, **2859** testimonies by women and men have been shared at **466** Gatherings that have occurred in **44** states and **8** countries with more than **63,000** spectators having heard the truth about abortion's negative after-effects. **More than 6,200** people have registered online to be silent no more. (The countries where Gatherings have taken place include: United States, Canada, Ireland, England, Scotland, & Mexico and the Campaign has 80 Regional Coordinators worldwide, i.e.: France, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, US, Canada, and Uganda.)

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE WANTS YOU!

Many people have a heart for life issues, but do not know what to do or where to start.

Anglicans for Life can help you identify the area of interest and type of activity that is right for **YOU!**

Your Area of Interest Might Be:

1. Abortion (prevention, breast cancer awareness, after abortion care)
2. Adoption
3. Biotechnology (stem cell research, cloning)
4. End of Life Issues (euthanasia, assisted suicide, futile care theory)

Your Type of Activism Could Be:

1. **Advocacy**-the purpose is to be the voice of those who cannot speak; people who want to affect change in the world (Ex. one LC has organized the community to stand against Planned Parenthood's plans to establish a local clinic.)
2. **Education**-the purpose is to disseminate information (Ex. Church uses articles from the Anglicans for Life newsletter in their church bulletins to educate people about life issues).
3. **Ministry/Outreach**-the purpose is to do the work in the field that needs to be done (Example: some churches support pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, or individual young women throughout unplanned pregnancies).

Contact us today!



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