

Safe sex - P.F.F. style!

Suppose you had a condition which was not life-threatening but could possibly be cured by surgery. Suppose also that your surgeon told you that seven-eighths of the time the surgery was successful. Would you consent to have the surgery? BUT if he went on to explain that seven-eighths was an average of all types of patients, and for patients in your condition the operation only succeeds one-third of the time. If he then assured you that in case the surgery fails he could sell you medicine that could help you live with its results... would you consent?

This illustration is similar to the beginning of an article entitled, "Get the Government Out of Sex Ed," by Jennifer Roback Morse, published on Townhall.com on July 9, 2007. She is actually referring to the statistics published by Planned Parenthood Foundation concerning the success rate of the birth control measures PPF recommends to sexually active teens.

"Somewhere between 12 and 13% of all contracepting women became pregnant within one year." Young people from economically "poor" homes are quoted these statistics by the government-sponsored sex education courses throughout the USA. However these teens are not told that in their peer group 51.6% become pregnant within a year when they are sexually active and using oral contraceptives,

(continued, next column, top)

while the figure is 70% for those who use condoms.

You see, the lower figures are averages including women of all ages, economic, and social conditions. They include statistics of middle class married women who use "the pill" and only 3% become pregnant within a year. These statistics are quoted from the web site of Planned Parenthood itself, so the leaders of this organization (who are continually seeking more government money to finance their program) know the truth. Why then do they attempt to influence the very group most in danger of becoming pregnant to use their program? Could it be because the failure of their "safe sex" program allows them to perform (or refer to those who perform) abortions... providing for millions of dollars for those in their organization and those clinics to which they refer? "Follow the money!"

(Washington Update, FRC, 11-15-07)

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE ENDORSES SENATOR FRED THOMPSON FOR PRESIDENT

It was announced on November 13 that the Board of NRLC voted unanimously to endorse Fred Thompson, former governor of Tennessee, as candidate for President of the United States. This announcement is expected to have a great impact on the pro-life vote in 2008.

National Right to Life has 50 state organizations and about 3000 local chapters. It has been called "the General Motors of the pro-life movement." Some commentators feel that it will be effective in swinging the bulk of

(continued, page 3, column 1, top)