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URGENT APPEAL

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Ask and it shall be given you, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you – Luke 11:9

Dear Pro-life Friends,

We are in an urgent financial crisis. I was hoping to avoid having to send this letter, but circumstances now demand it.

As most of you are well aware, the bulk of Campaign Life Coalition work is carried out by volunteers across the country. They form the backbone, heart and soul of this organization. Without them and their efforts on behalf of the unborn, handicapped elderly at risk and the family in every town and city in this country, Canada would indeed be a poor country.

Frequently, over the past 25 years, I have started special appeal letters with the above quote from Sacred Scripture.

When CLC has undergone severe financial hardships and my own personal credit cards and overdraft have reached their limits, I have sent out an S.O.S. appealing for immediate funds. In their responses, many of our supporters asked why we hadn't made it clearer that we were in desperate need.

So, I've taken their advice once again. Putting full trust in Our Lord that He will touch the minds and hearts of our donors, volunteers and co-workers, and hopefully some new donors, I ask you to send us a donation today, if at all possible. Ask your friends as well.

Although I have total trust in God, I cannot help but worry for our staff and their families, for our very patient creditors and for the completion of our crucial projects.

In the summer, we received a couple of generous donations to help us continue with large ongoing projects, but without those, our donations for July and August were down considerably over last year.

Many of our supporters are on fixed incomes or are cash strapped and unable to respond. We understand that and ask them to especially pray for the success of this appeal.

But, if most of the people on our mailing list were able to respond with a donation of at least \$10 dollars, we wouldn't need to send out another appeal until 2007. If most of the people who receive the CLC News would help cover the cost of the issues they receive, it would help free up funds for our necessary pro-life and family projects.

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Unfortunately, some people don't believe that such a small amount would actually help. The answer is yes, it most certainly would! In addition, those who are prepared to give sacrificially and are able to send \$1,000, \$10,000 or more, will help to bring this crisis to an end and assist us in fulfilling our regular obligations and carrying out our strategies.

CLC communicates by email, fax, telephone and by regular mail to its supporters, the many attacks by those who want to de-construct society as we know it and replace it with a God-less place where human life is not respected, children are not welcome, and natural, life-nurturing marriage and the family are abolished.

We have been working hard in the last several months lobbying MPs in their constituency offices across the country to vote to re-visit the marriage issue in Parliament this Fall.

CLC has also been preparing for school board and municipal elections in Manitoba, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and the Yukon, to ensure that children will be protected from the homosexual agenda and anti-family propaganda being circulated.

Although the bulk of our work is done by volunteers, we also cannot function without the experienced, paid staff of dedicated professionals who anchor our efforts daily throughout the year. They are frequently underpaid according to business standards, but choose to sacrifice to do this very demanding work, which we believe is God's work.

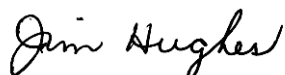
But, our funds have dried up and despite our best efforts to raise income through the sale of Christmas cakes and poinsettias, Easter lilies and coins/pennies for life, we need your immediate help.

This work must go on and we trust in God that it will.

We pray that Almighty God will continue to bless our efforts, give us the courage and strength to successfully carry out strategies to protect life and family, and touch the hearts of our supporters to assist us to provide the necessary funding to do this work.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones in a special way for your dedication to the cause.

Yours for Life,



Jim Hughes
National President

PS. CLC has ALWAYS been especially respected for its courage to speak the truth on life, family and related political issues of the day. This may offend some people and cause us to lose some supporters and donors. However, we are obligated to report these important facts, even if some do not yet understand, do not believe or may not want to believe what we reveal. Regardless of these negative consequences, you can always trust that CLC will not change its policy due to pressures from any source. The truth - of which there seems to be so little these days - is what will eventually set us free.