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Dear Pro-life friends,

## *Have a Blessed New Year.*

One of the many interesting facets of the job I do on a daily basis is discussing people's perceptions of what is happening in our society today.

It seems that a very large group of pro-lifers has come to realize that society is in the grips of an historic struggle to maintain a basic sense of right and wrong. It's fairly easy to identify any number of reasons for this struggle.

Abortion, same sex 'marriage', killing human embryos for their stem cells, stifling debate in universities rather than encouraging balanced dialogue, are just a few. Euthanasia, assisted suicide, cloning and many other evils are lurking around the corner. Above all, however, is a realization that a widespread turning away from belief and practice of faith and very poor religious leadership (with many notable exceptions) is the root cause of this on-going, precipitous decline of our judeo-Christian civilization.

That same group of pro-life and family people also know that prayer and a return to Christian fidelity and belief is essential to this struggle, the key ingredient, if you will, without which nothing is possible.

Thank you to all who worked tirelessly on the marriage issue in 2006 and earlier. Your efforts were integral in generating public debate and heightened awareness of the implications of this issue. They have not been in vain and must continue. They will bear fruit in due season.

In September, CLC was in a very serious financial situation and appealed for help. Thousands of our supporters came to our rescue, once again allowing us to pay all of our creditors before the end of 2006 and to continue with our plans for 2007. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to all of you.

I'm convinced that the Good Lord only gives us the resources we absolutely need to do His work. He allows no excess or extras. He provides the essentials, but we have to constantly ask Him and we have to ask you. Once again He responded positively and so did you, our valiant and faithful co-workers for life and family.

Thank you to all who ran for public office in federal, provincial, local or school board elections in 2006, and our special thanks to all who helped.

This year will undoubtedly witness another Federal election, and provincial elections in Manitoba, Ontario, PEI, Saskatchewan and the Yukon.

Please remain vigilant in all areas of special concern especially on the crucial ones.

Read up on the issues, stay up-to-date on what's happening, discuss them with relatives, friends and neighbours, check LifeSiteNews ([www.lifesite.net](http://www.lifesite.net)), listen to the interviews on radio, participate in call-in programs, watch the news on TV, and respond, respond, respond.

Take the initiative in your church, school, service club, Knights of Columbus chapter, Ladies Guild, Catholic Women's League, and other such gatherings, and invite pro-life speakers to your meetings. Spread the truth about what is happening in our country and society.

In 2006, many more of our pro-life friends went on to their eternal rewards. Just check the CLC page in *The Interim* newspaper and you'll see our own Memorial to those who served in this battle for life and family.

It's wonderful to have so many staunch allies; people praying for opponents of life and family, for the distressed and pregnant, for those suffering from past abortions, the poor, lonely and distressed. Life, with all the support we give to others and receive, is a little gentler, a little more peaceful in the eye of this war against life and family- let's continue to be joyful in His Service.

Get your children and grandchildren involved; get other young people involved. Together, we're part of the solution to what ails society. When we sit and whine and complain, we become part of the problem. When we act, we become part of the solution.

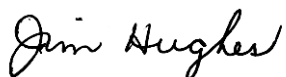
If my 97-year-old mother can still participate in the pro-life and family movement by donating monthly and collecting pennies from her relatives and friends to help the cause, if Mary Colangelo at age 90 can still organize fund-raising bus trips, there's no excuse for the rest of us to remain uninvolved, unless we're totally incapacitated.

Please remember what we've said so many times before: prayer is the cornerstone of everything we do. Say one today for life and family.

If you haven't yet been able to respond to our recent appeals please consider this an opportunity to start us off in the new year. Yes, thanks to our generous supporters who made tremendous sacrifices, the outstanding and overdue bills have been paid; but please remember our regular ongoing commitments and the substantial additional resources we require for all the upcoming major projects.

May God continue to shower his blessings upon you and your loved ones.

For Life,



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