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Dear Pro-lifers,

These past few months have been a hectic time, as you well know.

Our planning for a national conference became planning for an international conference, as a meeting in India of IRTL was postponed due to another conference in the same region.

Life Chain promotions and cake sale discussions were well on the way, when the Morgentaler outrage occurred, followed by the announcement of a Federal election campaign and the launch in Ottawa of 40 days of Prayer for the unborn.

We're doing the best we can, and since bi-location is out of the question, our meager forces are stretched to the limits.

Thank God for the army of volunteers in the ridings doing the heavy political work. Our election team meets several times daily by conference call to discuss the responses to the 1400 questionnaires we've sent out across the country. Our regional leaders, who are each responsible for up to 25 ridings, co-ordinate the information on life and family issues. This information is crucial to casting an informed vote.

The leaders of the pro-abortion, anti-life movement will stop at nothing in order to silence those who speak of truth and hope.

Most of the grassroots people in this nation are content and respectful. They are unaware of the agenda which gradually erodes their democratic rights and freedoms and takes away human life at the two ends of the spectrum and in between.

These grassroots people form the backbone of our great country but, for the most part, are unaware of what is happening in our places of worship, in our courts, in our schools, and in our legislatures.

Gag laws meant, to silence organizations such as CLC, prevent a thorough pro-life campaign, due to their severe restrictions. The shortening of the writ period makes it almost impossible to collect all the information on the candidates and then get to publish the information in a timely fashion.

The pressure within the parties on the candidates not to sign the questionnaire continues unabated with many known pro-life incumbents refusing to sign, on the basis that we already know where they stand and that they cannot possibly respond to all incoming questionnaires. You'd think that due to the crucial importance of the life issues, they'd answer our questionnaire first and foremost.

Thank you for the copies of the letters you've sent to the Queen, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, Ms. Emmanuelle Sajous, Deputy Secretary Order of Canada Chancellery, the members of Parliament and many others regarding the Morgentaler award

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It's been truly uplifting to hear and see the amount of action that has been taken to protest this outrage to the people of Canada.

The Federal election campaign provides many challenges. Whatever you do, please cast an informed vote. Ensure that you haven't mistakenly contributed to the anti-family mentality.

It is the responsibility of those of us who have become informed on the crucial issues of our times, which affect life and family, to help our families, friends and neighbours to learn of what is happening to our laws and to our way of life.

Is it any wonder that violent crime has increased in our cities, when respect for all human life has been de-valued?

Please continue to read and act upon the Action Items in the *CLC News*, read and spread the word about Canada's life and family newspaper, *The Interim*, which has been printing the truth about our current situation. The late Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn stated, on more than one occasion, the core principles to which the media must adhere, advising the public "to not subscribe or buy a newspaper or magazine in which information is distorted and primary facts are concealed." (Live not by Lies)

Alas, you'll only find these primary facts in question in the *CLC News*, *The Interim*, *Catholic Insight* and a few other staunch defenders of truth. And the youth, well they're logging on daily to [www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com) on the internet. You should refer anyone you know, young and not-so-young alike, to this daily worldwide news service. It's making one heck of a difference.

Please remember us when you're paying your monthly bills- we need your regular generous and sacrificial donations to keep accomplishing all that is possible.

Also remember us especially in your daily prayers; that we will continue to work according to God's plan, with hope, joy and thanks. Also, please send in your prayer requests; we pray together in the office every-day.

Yours for Life,



Jim Hughes

P.S. We want to wish a belated "happy birthday" to long-time supporter J. Willy Fortin of Chapleau, Ontario, who turned 100 years old on September 16th!