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**MOBILIZING THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**ERIC SCHEIDLER**

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE, ERIC COORDINATES MANY LEAGUE EVENTS AND SPEAKS FREQUENTLY ON PRO-LIFE ACTIVISM, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY, AND WORKS WITH THE LEAGUE'S YOUTH OUTREACH DIVISION, GENERATIONS FOR LIFE. RECENTLY, ERIC HAS BEEN AT THE CENTER OF THE RESISTANCE TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S "ABORTION FORTRESS" IN AURORA ILLINOIS. HE BLOGS AT FAMILIESAGAINSTPLANNEDPARENTHOOD.COM AND SQUAREZERO.ORG

**LEGAL ACTION**

**PETER BREEN**

AN ATTORNEY WITH THE THOMAS MORE SOCIETY, PETER SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF ILLINOIS. HE SERVED ON THE FIELD STAFF OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE STAFF OF THE 55TH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON D.C. PETER FOUNDED AND DIRECTED TWO CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS IN DUPAGE COUNTY, AND DIRECTED A NETWORK OF CHURCHES TO SUPPORT PREGNANT WOMEN IN NEED.

**SIDEWALK COUNSELING**

**KATHLEEN DOWNES**

A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, KATHLEEN HAS BEEN AN ARDENT PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST FOR OVER TWELVE YEARS AND HAS BEEN A SIDEWALK COUNSELOR SINCE SHE WAS SIXTEEN. SHE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND WORKS WITH PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE AND THE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER AID FOR WOMEN.

**LEADERSHIP**

**PETE MOCKAITIS**

THE AUTHOR OF 'THE STUDENT LEADER'S FIELD GUIDE', PETE WILL SHARE HIS YEARS OF EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE FROM SUCCESSFULLY LEADING NINE COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS. PETE IS CURRENTLY A CONSULTANT FOR BAIN, INC. AND VOLUNTEERS WITH THE HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

**POPULATION & CULTURE**

**DIANE SCHROEDER**

HAVING WORKED WITH LUTHERANS FOR LIFE SINCE 1985, DIANE HELPED START WORD OF HOPE, THE POST-ABORTION OUTREACH MINISTRY OF LUTHERANS FOR LIFE. DIANE SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF LUTHERANS FOR LIFE AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR CARENET PREGNANCY SERVICES OF DUPAGE.

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**STEVE WAGNER**

AUTHOR OF 'COMMON GROUND WITHOUT COMPROMISE', STEVE PASSIONATELY WORKS TO BUILD COMMON GROUND IN THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS ABORTION DEBATE. HE TRAINS OTHERS TO MAKE A REASONABLE AND CLEAR CASE FOR THE PRO-LIFE POSITION.

**FINDING COMMON GROUND WITHOUT COMPROMISE**

**STAR PARKER**

AUTHOR, NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMNIST, AND FOUNDER OF CURE (THE COALITION ON URBAN RENEWAL AND EDUCATION) STAR WORKS AS A SOCIAL POLICY CONSULTANT AND GIVES REGULAR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. STAR IS A NATIONAL EXPERT ON ABORTION AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY, PROVIDING INSIGHT ON MAJOR TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

**THE IMPACT OF ABORTION ON SOCIETY**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA** ..... **ACTIVISM**

**JOHN-PAUL DEDDENS** ..... **FUNDRAISING**

JOHN-PAUL IS A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IN ENGINEERING. HE IS THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF ILLINOIS. HIS GOAL IS TO SEE EFFECTIVE AND ACTIVE PRO-LIFE GROUPS ON EVERY COLLEGE CAMPUS IN ILLINOIS.

**ALICIA TORRES** ..... **MEDIA**

A FREELANCE WRITER/PUBLISHER, ALICIA WORKS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO RESPECT LIFE OFFICE WHERE SHE DEVELOPED THE COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM. SHE GRADUATED FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO IN 2007, AND HAS ASSISTED WITH THE FOUNDATION AND SUSTAINING OF STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF ILLINOIS, CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALICIA BLOGS AT JOYFULLYPERPLEXED.