

- **FLI defends the life of pre-born children**
- **FLI rebuilds a Culture of Life in our society**
- **FLI is trying to re-establish marriage and the family as the cultural norm in the minds of our children.**

Over the past forty years and even before individuals and groups have sought to re-engineer or redefine the family. The traditional family has always been the stopgap of change

The family as created by God is husband, wife and children. Such families are the cornerstone of society and the perfect environment for the education and nurturing of children.

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The tragic situation is that our young people, who hold the key to the future of our country, are increasingly subjected to pervasive, systematic and relentless programmes both in the media and through political correctness sex education programmes, which do not respect the dignity of human life nor respects marriage and family life.

No effort or expense is spared by the enemies of God in estranging our youth from Christ and His Church. These enemies of Christ are tireless in trying to destroy the God-given instinctive knowledge between right and wrong, between good and evil.

The two main vehicles in achieving this cultural change are the media and **more importantly *Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) Programmes*** now being rolled out in almost every school including Catholic primary schools.

Many parents and teachers mistakenly believe that *Sex and Relationships education* is a necessity, essentially because of the high rate of out of wedlock teenage pregnancies and the raging epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases now prevalent among the young. But the main reason these problems now exist is due to the **promotion of the flawed “Safe Sex” culture within SRE.**

Let me expand this last point. To have a multimillion pound abortion and contraception industry, you need unwanted and inconvenient children to be conceived. In order to create an environment where such children are conceived you must promote a permissive society, one that undermines traditional values, marriage and family life and one that promotes cohabitation and contraception as a good. To change society’s values on such issues two things must be done.

- **First, the media must make illicit and immoral life-styles attractive.**
- **Second, highlight the “growth of teen pregnancies” then provide a solution and label it as education i.e. “Sex and relationships education”.**

When Alan Guttmacher the former president of Planned Parenthood (The UK’s Family Planning Association is a member of this International Federation) was asked how abortion can remain absolutely secured once and for all, he replied with two words **“Sex Education”**.

At this point I would like to bring to your attention certain facts which epitomises this moral catastrophe. In the course of our vital work amongst young Catholic people we have been increasingly astonished and dismayed to discover that:-

- **All of them have been exposed to the pernicious so-called “sex-education programmes”. Programmes that in fact destroy modesty and innocence in young people and introduce them into immoral sexual attitudes.**
- **Conversely only 16% of them knew anything of Christ’s teaching about chastity, 84% had no concept of what chastity is and how to preserve this cardinal virtue.**
- **An astonishing 97% had never heard any talk which encouraged them to preserve their virginity.**
- **All of them had been exposed to the incessant ‘Safe Sex’ propaganda and as a consequence 85% of our youth have become favourable to the use of condoms and other birth control drugs and devices.**
- **Almost all of them were aware of abortion facilities such as the Marie Stopes clinic or the Brook Advisory Service.**
- **None of them had ever heard a sermon or talk about abortion. This also goes for most Catholic adults. When every day more than 500 unborn children are murdered in Great Britain by legal abortion. A Silent Holocaust if ever there was one.**

Apart from the shocking information given above, you undoubtedly, from your own personal experiences, are aware of this moral poverty that we now live in and in which our children and grandchildren are growing up. You may feel that there is not very much that you and I as individuals can do about changing this moral wasteland. I can most certainly assure you that I and my dedicated fellow members of HLI are doing as much as we can to help our young people and thereby to prevent them from slipping into the prevailing moral abyss.

How can you help...

HLI UK, with your help is trying to reverse this moral and social catastrophe. We could do much, much more if we had the means to do so. And so you will know how much I need your help. I am certain that you are ready and eager to help us in every way you possibly can.

We urgently need to provide a Catholic view point to our Catholic youth. If we fail, they will continue to be influenced by the incessant propaganda of the pagans.

I, and a skilled HLI team of unpaid volunteers have been going into Catholic schools, often holding full day events. These programmes inform and educate our young people to the Church’s teaching on Chastity and Faithfulness within marriage and why killing the unborn or the use of contraceptives is an intrinsic evil. We also explain of the great dangers associated with unchaste behaviour.

Over the last four years we have reached thousands of students. In the face of the huge and urgent need for this work the numbers we have reached is small but with your help we could reach many more. We have plans to allow us to reach even larger numbers of young people, especially by

producing and distributing really superb moral educational programmes backed by videos, and audiotapes.

We continue to support and provide information and materials to parents wanting their children excluded from school based sex education programme.

We have been holding youth training programmes (pro-life leadership course) to motivate and train young people to reach, teach and influence their peers. All the young people we train get involved in some area of pro-life work.

I know that good people like you see and appreciate the value of our pro-life work and you would want to help us if only you could or knew how. This knowledge is a great source of consolation and encouragement to us. There are many, who, because of other constraints such as ill health or economic hardship, sincerely wish to help but can't think how to do so, and perhaps you may be one of these. **Primarily we need your prayers, please join our one million Rosary campaign to end the culture of death.**

Perhaps God has blessed you with sufficient funds to allow you to sponsor one or two students or a complete Pro-life Leadership Course. Perhaps you could help finance a full day conference in our Catholic schools, for most teenagers this is the only opportunity they ever get to hear a talk on Chastity and other moral issues giving them an understanding of God's plan for Life and Love.

- **Each four day Pro-Life Leadership Programmes we run for 20 young people costs us £4000.**
- **To continue to run our full day school conference we need £2,500**
- **In order to reaching even larger number of young people by making and distribute high quality video and audio tapes as well as print pamphlets for schools and parents we need £8000.**

HLI-UK is TOTALLY reliant on your gifts. The good work we are able to do is only made possible because of people like you, which was highlighted by Pope John Paul II as being **“the most important work on earth” and an absolutely key factor in the evangelisation** that we are all called to, especially in this the third millennium of the salvation of mankind.

I want to send you a well researched exposé of the greatest tragedies of modern society – the teenage sexual crisis. “The Safe Sex Hoax” by Dr. Margaret White, is both chilling and compelling.

If you can afford to send me a **gift of £20 or join our automatic gift-plan.** I want to send you this powerful book which demonstrated the great damage done to our children today.

I thank you most sincerely for your support of our apostolate in the past and assure you that our benefactors and members living and dead are remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in our prayers.

Yours in the service of the Lord of Life,



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P.S Please act today to help us. Please don't postpone or delay your help. Our need is great and the lives and souls of many will certainly be influenced by our work. We have seen so many miraculous transformations of lives as a result of our work in the past and we know with your contributions we can do great things for God. This work has powerful graces associated with it. Graces that radically changes lives.

Sex education for five-year-olds

Greg,

Did you see this?

Claude

- Sex education should be made compulsory in primary schools if Britain's high rate of teenage pregnancy is to be reduced, a minister advisory group will recommend today (11/07/03). The Independent Advisory Group on Teenage Pregnancy wants sex education for children as young as five to be "rooted" by law in lessons on relationships. The group said it was disappointing that sex education was not embraced by primary schools, "particularly considering evidence of early pubertal changes".

The Daily Telegraph 11/07/03; p.5