

## 10 DAYS TO GO AND COUNTING! ...

### ... until the 5th Annual WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

#### WALTER HOYE TRIAL

Rev. Walter Hoye, recipient of the St. Gianna Molla award at the 2008 Walk for Life, has been on trial since December for standing in front of an abortion clinic in Oakland, holding a sign that said "Jesus loves you and your baby. Let us help." The Oakland city "bubble" ordinance is a direct attempt to prevent sidewalk counseling (that is, to provide women entering the clinic with an alternative choice). It is also an attempt, as Walter puts it, to create a "Jesus-free zone."

A videotape of Hoye in front of the abortion clinic on the day in question, offered into evidence by his defense team, directly contradicts the sworn testimony of several of the prosecution's witnesses (perjury charges may be filed). One charge has already been dismissed because the plaintiff finally admitted "Walter didn't do anything." However, he faces up to 3 years in jail and \$6,000 in fines. The jury is entering its second day of deliberation today (Wednesday).

Despite his potential jail sentence, Walter is continuing to organize the [Standing Up 4Life Walk](#) in Oakland on Jan. 23rd (Noon), an [ecumenical memorial prayer service](#) that night (7:30pm), and a 40 Days for Life campaign in Oakland beginning Feb. 25th. Please keep Walter in your prayers.



## WALK FOR LIFE

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- EWTN's program *Life on the Rock* will be broadcasting the entire rally live from San Francisco!
- We have another great line up of dynamic, inspiring speakers! Click [here](#) for more details.
- Oakland will have their 2nd annual "Standing Up 4Life Walk" on Friday, January 23rd. More info [here](#).
- Immaculate Heart Radio will also be broadcasting live on the radio throughout the rally and Walk. You can listen as you walk along at 1260 AM.

#### CHANGES TO SPEAKER LINE-UP

We regret that Kerri Caviezel is unable to join us this year. We are excited to announce the addition of Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV from the Sisters of Life and Frank Lee with Asian American's Against Abortion. To learn more about Mother Agnes, Frank Lee, and our other outstanding speakers go [here](#).

#### NEW THIS YEAR!

There will be food for purchase at the Marina Green. There will be four hot dog carts (hot dogs, pretzels, drinks) and a Deli Sandwich vendor at the end of the Walk at Marina Green. Plan on relaxing post-Walk with family and new friends at beautiful Marina Green with a picnic!

#### PEACEFUL PROTEST

The Walk for Life West Coast is a peaceful event. In past years, counter protesters were present. Please come prepared to be 100% peaceful. This is our greatest contribution to the pro-life movement. We understand for some it may be a challenge to not engage in dialogue when confronted, so if you are unable to commit yourself to peaceful participation, please

consider joining the thousands around the world who will be with us in prayer.

## **INFO FAIRE**

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to visit our Info Faire at the Marina Green (after the Walk). There will be a wide variety of tables, but we would like to draw your attention to two tables in particular:

There will be a table where people can sign cards against FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act). This is an urgent call to get the word out to the new administration that if FOCA were to be passed, the effects would be most detrimental to countless generations and the future of America.

Also, please visit the table for the **40 Days for Life Campaign** which will be starting up again soon in various cities. This is a very powerful and beautiful way to be a physical sign and voice for the unborn through your prayers and presence.

## **SHUTTLE BUSES**

There will be shuttles at the end of the Walk at the Marina Green to transport walkers back to Justin Herman Plaza. **We ask that only drivers use this service so we can accommodate our growing numbers.** Drivers can then drive their vehicles back to the Marina Green to pick up their passengers (for directions on how to get back from Justin Herman Plaza to the Marina Green, go [here](#)). This is a service we are providing free of charge so please be patient if you have to wait to catch a bus. There are also taxicabs and public transportation available from Marina Green.

## **CHARTERED BUSES**

To see if a motor coach is coming from your area, click [here](#); or to register your group's bus, click [here](#). Please be advised that **ALL** buses must be registered for parking at the event.

## **SIGNS AND BANNERS**

We encourage you to make your own positive signs promoting the pro-life message with signs or banner identifying your school, church or group. We will also provide **Women Deserve Better than Abortion** signs at the start of the Walk. In the interests of reaching out to women hurting from abortion, we respectfully request you refrain from bringing graphic signs and images of aborted fetuses.

## **RELIEF VANS**

For those who are not able to make the entire 2.5 mile journey, there will be two Relief Vans following behind the procession of people. If you notice someone having extreme difficulty walking during the event, please contact one of the WFL Security Volunteers (dressed in yellow shirts) and they will radio the vans so that the person can be picked up. As space is quite limited, please keep this service available for those who are in most need.

## **PRAYER SERVICES/ADORATION/MASS**

Since ultimately victory of the Culture of Life over the Culture of Death will come from the Lord, we turn to him in prayer. We beg him to bless our event, to keep us safe from harm, to protect the unborn, convert the hearts of those who oppose life and to heal those harmed by abortion.

- Friday, January 23rd from noon to 2:00 pm: 2nd Annual Standing Up 4 Life in Oakland.
- Friday, January 23rd at 7:30 pm: Inter-denominational prayer service at St. Mary's Cathedral. Key note speaker – Mother Agnes Mary, SV.
- Friday, January 23rd at 8pm to Saturday, Jan. 20th at 7am All Night Adoration at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in North Beach.

- Saturday January 24th at 8:00 am: Mass before the Walk at St. Mary's Cathedral. (1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco).

For more information about these events or directions on how to have additional events posted, go [here](#).

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