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Report of State Conference – “Protecting the Home Front”: Our 19th annual state conference was held April 27 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Huntington Beach, Orange County, CA.

Orlean Koehle, State President, expressed our gratitude to Pastor Jim Toma and his staff for the use of his beautiful church and for his kindness and support. He and his wife stayed the entire day (which turned out to be one hour longer than planned), and heard all of the speakers. He told Orlean that he totally agreed with everything that the speakers spoke about and was grateful for the opportunity to have heard them and to have held the conference in his church. We were most appreciative for such a supportive pastor.

Synopsis of the Conference: We began with an inspirational opening prayer and a short talk by Pastor Toma about the atonement of Christ and our Redeemer, for whom his Lutheran church is named. The pledge of allegiance was led by a veteran. After the song “On Eagle’s Wings, sung and played by Divina, Orlean introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Phil Brooks, an assistant radio host for Pastor Ernie Sanders “What’s Right, What’s Left” ministry. Phil introduced other special guests and the rest of the speakers:

With the theme of “Protecting the Home Front,” speakers were divided up into the following topics: property rights, water rights, freedom of religion, marriage and sanctity of life, education, and the biggest threats to our nation coming from 5G and the Deep State.

Property Rights: Debbie Bacigalupi, a rancher’s daughter and expert on Agenda 21 and 2030, who has attended several UN conventions, spoke about the attack on property rights coming from the UN and now from the Green New Deal, which is being pushed forward, in spite of how silly and foolish it sounds. All of these programs are being promoted to the same end – to control every aspect of our lives and to bring us closer to world government.

Water Rights: Phil Brooks spoke about the attack on water rights, with the government trying to make us believe that we have a shortage of water, so they can pass legislation to control and ration all ground water, even our own private wells, as they are doing in California. Phil told us the truth about our water. Through a video that he has made, we were shown that we do not have a water crisis. We have plenty of water. It is called geo water or primary water, and is constantly being replenished inside the crust of the earth. We just need to know where it is and have the freedom to drill for it.

Christian Churches and Religious Freedoms: Orlean Koehle spoke about the attack on our Christian churches and religious freedoms coming from our own apathy but also from the rise of Islam. In her book, Islam Rising, Christianity Waning, she compared what is going on in Europe to what is happening in America today with the huge influx of Muslim “refugees,” who, for the most part, are not true refugees, but are seeking to spread Islam and Sharia law, through migration, what is called “civilization jihad.” Orlean spoke of “Seven Steps to Sharia” and seven things we can do to try to stop this “stealth invasion” and protect our Christian faith and Western civilization.

Attack from Within: David Lehman, Chapter President for Orange County Eagle Forum, who holds two PhDs in theology, spoke of the attack on religion coming from within – from Marxist influences that are confusing the doctrine and dividing the Christian churches. Instead of being united to face the enemy together, there is too much division in the ranks among ourselves. He also spoke about the Christian churches and schools allowing the teaching of false doctrines such as evolution. How confusing that is for their students, causing many to lose their faith and believe they are now atheists.

Marriage and Family: Psychiatrist Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has written many books and articles about the promotion of “homosexuality, diversity, and gender fluidity” being pushed on our children in our schools and culture today. He stated how this has so confused our young people as to who they really are and greatly affected and undermined traditional marriage and family. (Continued on page 2)
Report of State Conference Continued:  Dr. Cameron added that “gender fluidity” that was almost never heard of 100 years ago, is now so prevalent that most high schools have an average of 2 percent of their students who think they are of the wrong gender. Dr. Cameron believes this is mainly due to the constant promotion of this concept in the schools and making it more acceptable in society. Of course, these misguided youths often go forward (with the support of their misguided parents) and have permanent sex changes, which makes them never able to live normal lives, never able to have children, never really happy, and often, end up trying to commit suicide. The vast majority, later in life, state that they wish they had never had the sex change operation, that deep down they still feel the feelings of the sex into which they had been born.

Pastor Donavan Larkins – From Dayton, Ohio, President of The Answer Media Group and Founder and President of Shekinah Ranch Youth Foundation & Protecting Innocence Campaign. He spoke on “Protecting Innocence.” He told of his own sad childhood and what motivated him to get involved in helping others. He told of the horrors of sex trafficking and what his foundation has done to help. He also told of his being a mentor and working with other black pastors in helping them do something similar in their area.

Jonathan Keller - President of CFC, California Family Council, since 2014. He told of the legislation in California of last year and this year that is attacking marriage, life and family and what CFC has done to try to fight it. CFC is a coalition of many pro-life and pro-family groups that work together. Eagle Forum of California is part of the coalition.

It is so hard in our state since the super majority of Democrats can pass whatever they want and don’t have anything holding them back, except once in a great while, the governor vetoes a bill. Jonathan told of one miraculous thing that happened last year, where the author of the bill that had been nicknamed “Must Stay Gay Bill” withdrew his bill at the last minute, otherwise it would have been passed and become law with no problem. Jonathan believes that was because of the intervention of many pastors who had talked personally with the author and also because of lots of prayer.

Education – Protecting the Schools: Gina Gleason, is the Executive Director at Faith and Public Policy, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills. She spoke about and gave examples of the horrendous new sex ed curriculum that is being forced on our children in the public schools starting in kindergarten and what parents and churches can possibly do about it.

Aileen Blachowski is the co-founder and spokesperson for Informed Parents of California, IPOC, which started in 2018, and already has 20,000 Facebook members. IPOC started because of the issue of the sex ed curriculum. After staging large rallies in front of the state capitol, speaking out in front of the state school board and local school boards, but to no avail. IPOC leaders started recommending special “sit outs” where parents just keep their children home for the day to finally get the schools administrators and teachers to pay attention and listen to them. There have been three such days so far this year, and they are having an impact. Salaries are determined by the daily attendance of students.

Lance Izumi, a senior fellow at the Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy and author, spoke about his recent book on charter schools. Parents are finding solutions by sending their children to private, religious or charter schools. He spoke about one school in particular outside of Sacramento, the John Adams Academy, that gives a classical, liberal arts education and is growing rapidly. There are now two different campuses.

Higher Education: We heard from four college-age people who told what they are doing to try to fight the liberal agenda on college campuses: Daniell McCullough from Turning Point at LBCC; Marc Ang, Founder of “Pass the Beacon,” James English and Spencer Fink-Beiner from the California Federation of College Republicans.

Protecting our Nation: the last three speakers spoke about dangers that are affecting our nation.

“Election Integrity:” David Kenney, the attorney for Diane Richards, spoke in her place and told of the fraudulent three-year law suit that was dragged on in Trinity County, where Diane is attempting to seek justice in an election fraud case. He told of the intimidation she has received by her neighbor who was paid to try to drive her off her land. He shot several of her dogs and a horse. Diane now has a law suit against him. She is hoping to take her election fraud case again to the appellate court, where hopefully she can finally receive justice.

Orlean Koehle – shared brief highlights from her most recent book “Whooa Nellie!, 5G Dangers and Deception in Powerful, New, Wireless Technology.” She and many people believe 5G is one of our nation’s greatest threats, especially since it is being rolled out with such deception. The FCC and the wireless industries are keeping much hidden from the American people including any testing for safety or health risks.

Alex Newman, Key Note Speaker - an award-winning journalist, educator, author and consultant, who teaches economics through the Freedom Project Academy, an accredited K-12 Christian school that he and his wife use to home school their four children. Alex told how Marxists have infiltrated both our schools and government. He traced the history of how this has happened and gave the names of the secretive organization that are behind the scenes running the “deep state.”

To end the conference, Orlean Koehle thanked all of the outstanding speakers, Phil Brooks, the M.C. and everyone who helped especially Gloria Pruyne, the program director.

She expressed again appreciation to Pastor Jim Toma, who gave the closing prayer.
Events of Eagle Forum Chapters Across the State:

Contra Costa County Eagle Forum: Under the direction of President, Liz Ritchie. Their next meeting will be June 20, at the Black Bear Diner, 3201 Main St., Oakley, 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Scott Bennett, U.S. Army Special Operations Officer, who became a whistleblower on the corrupt actions of Benghazi, author of The Shell Game. Contact Liz at 925-699-7962 or lizritchie@me.com.

Orange County Eagle Forum: Under the direction of Dr. David Lehman, President and Gloria Pruyne, VP. They meet usually the last Sunday evening of the month at Huntington Baptist Church, 9779 Starfish Ave. Fountain Valley, CA, 7-10 p.m. Go to www.eagleforumoc.com or call 714-968-5727. June 30 - Pastor Donavan Larkins and Phil Brooks, both speakers at our state conference, will speak on “Gathering Key Constituents to Re-elect Pres. Trump in 2020.”

July 28 - The same four young Republicans who spoke for our state conference will be speaking on “The Legend Continues: How the Generation of Young Conservatives Need to Take Back our Republic.”

August 25 – Three speakers will be talking about Illegal Immigration: Eddie Block, producer of documentary called “America at War,” Agnes Gibboney, a legal immigrant from Hungary, whose son was killed by an illegal Mexican who had been previously deported. Summer Boger, our Eagle Forum Executive Secretary, will speak on what she and others believe the solution can be – A New State California.

Grand Opening of San Diego Eagle Forum Chapter Tuesday, August 27, 7 pm, 19320 Lake Drive Escondido, CA 92029, installation of new officers, and the same speakers on immigration as for Orange County. Contact: President John Clark (571)969-9683 or (760)840-7738.

Sacramento Eagle Forum: Under the direction of Karen Klinger, President. They meet the third Wednesday of each month at Arden Park Recreation and Park District, 1000 La Sierra Dr. Sacramento, CA 95864). The speaker this month: June 18, Nancy Kitz, who serves on the board of “Eye on Sacramento,” will be speaking on “Homelessness in Sacramento, How Big of a Problem & What Can be Done?”

Sonoma County Eagle Forum: Under the direction of Orlean Koehle, President: They usually meet the last Thursday of the month, but this month will be a special Sat. June 8, Preparedness Workshop and potluck luncheon at the Koehle Home, 4577 Creekmont Ct., Santa Rosa, CA. Those in attendance will be learning about how to be prepared for the future with classes taught by experts for self-defense, fire safety, food and water storage, tips on making your own special healthy food such as kefir. After lunch, they will learn about how to prepare and protect yourselves against the dangers of 5G, powerful, wireless technology that will soon be coming to most of our communities if it is not already here. Please see enclosed flyer.

Large Number of Sonoma Residents Viewed Pro-Life Movie “Unplanned”: Thanks to the efforts of Lawrence Lehr, President of Sonoma County Pro Life and other members of his group, over 100 people saw the movie at a special performance Tuesday, May 16, at the 3rd Street Cinemas, downtown Santa Rosa. Many of Eagle Forum attended the viewing and were surprised to find out that a generous donor even paid for the first 100 tickets.

“We were very moved by the movie,” stated Eagle Forum President, Orlean Koehle. “We are so appreciative of the determined efforts of Lawrence Lehr and Sonoma County Pro-Life in making this possible for us.”

A house guest of the Koehles, Gloria Pruyne from Orange County Eagle Forum, and VP of Programs for the State Eagle Forum, was also there for the viewing with her husband, Dutch and son David. She stated, “Everyone and their teenage children should watch this. It truly reveals what the ultimate motivation of Planned Parenthood is all about – money. They, obviously, couldn’t care less about the health, safety, and wellbeing of their young, naïve clients. They just want them to have an abortion so they can get the money and get the parts of the aborted babies which they can sell for even more money.”

Dutch and David Pruyne also had not yet seen the movie and were very appreciative of the opportunity to see it. Other Eagle Forum members were able to see the movie on other days. Thanks to so many people calling and thanking the manager of 3rd Street Cinema, the showing was extended for another week.

Christian Student Refuses to Do Pro-Muslim Studies and Fails Class: According to an article in WND, 5/19/19, Caleigh Wood, an 11th-grader at La Plata High School in Maryland, refused to do the pro-Muslim indoctrination assignments because they were against her Christian beliefs.

The students were taught the following: “Most Muslims’ faith is stronger than the average Christian; Islam at heart is a peaceful religion; Jihad is a personal struggle in devotion to Islam, especially involving spiritual discipline; To Muslims, Allah is the same God that is worshiped in Christianity and Judaism; Men are the managers of the affairs of women” and “Righteous women are therefore obedient.”

Miss Wood was also required to profess in writing, the Islamic conversion creed, “There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.” Caleigh believes that it is a sin to profess that there is any other god except the Christian God. She stood firm in her Christian beliefs and was punished for it. The school refused her request to opt-out or to give her an alternative assignment. Caleigh Wood refused to complete what she believed was an anti-Christian assignment and consequently received a failing grade. (Continued on next page)
Fortunately, Caleigh’s parents went to the Thomas Moore Law Center and filed a law suit. The lower courts ruled against them, giving a free pass to the school district to go on teaching Islam indoctrination. TMLC filed a request with the Supreme Court to decide whether any legal basis exists to allow public schools to discriminate against Christianity while at the same time promoting Islam, funded by taxpaying dollars. President of TMLC, Richard Thomson stated the following:

“Under the guise of teaching history or social studies, public schools across America are promoting the religion of Islam in ways that would never be tolerated for Christianity or any other religion.”

“I’m not aware of any school which has forced a Muslim student to write the Lord’s Prayer or John 3:16: ‘For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

“Many public schools have become a hot bed of Islamic propaganda. Teaching Islam in schools has gone far beyond a basic history lesson. Prompted by zealous Islamic activism and emboldened by confusing court decisions, schools are now bending over backwards to promote Islam while at the same time denigrate Christianity. We are asking the Supreme Court to provide the necessary legal guidance to resolve the insidious discrimination against Christians in our public schools,” Richard Thomson said.

Let us hope with the new supreme court conservative justices, they will rule in behalf of Caleigh Wood and her parents and the long standing tradition of religious liberty in our nation can prevail. (Find out more at the following website.) https://www.wnd.com/2019/05/u-s-school-fails-student-for-refusing-to-recite-islamic-prayer/#7ByrBIPQVpWHZBal.99

Ultimate Goal of Muslims in America – “to Make us all Muslims”:
Thanks to Paul Taylor, who sent a 1986 CSPAN video on Facebook showing a Muslim woman speaking at a conference and stating:

“Education is one of the most important areas that Muslims have to address. Our final objective is not to become part of the system that we experience now and that we see. Our final objective is to create our own Islamic systems for Muslims, and to look at all the other people who are sharing this country with us… and to feel that we have the obligation as Allah has told us, to bring them into the same style of thinking, the same way of behaving, the same objectives that we have. And in that long range process of making Americans Muslim, all Americans Muslim, we have to have some short range goals, how to deal with them… and be very calculated about it, or we will not accomplish our goals.”

So, as we see from their own mouths, Muslim leaders know that education is one of the most important areas for accomplishing their goals. If they can indoctrinate our Christian children while they are young, naïve, and vulnerable and not armed with the truth about Islam, then that is the best way of making all Americans Muslim. Watch the Facebook video at: https://facebook.com/gershon.mueller/videos/159877864921453/?t=62 r goals.

A group of Muslim students holding their signs at a rally, showing exactly what their ultimate goal is: “ISLAM will Dominate the World!” The second line reads: “Freedom Can Go to Hell!”

Amazing! If only these misguided Muslim students realized that it is only because of the freedom in America that they, as Muslims, have the liberty to protest and march and show their banners. But they, obviously, don’t appreciate or understand what a blessing freedom is.

“Common Core Has Failed America:” Many Eagle Forum members were involved in the battle in 2013 and 14 against Common Core, when California was first beginning to adopt it. We knew that it was going to fail America. It did not have rigorous new standards that would raise the education standards of America, as was promised. We knew it would be just the opposite. It would dumb down education lowering it to the lowest common denominator. And, guess what – that is exactly what has happened! Now the experts are finally admitting it.

A new large-scale study by the federally funded Center for Standards, Alignment, Instruction, and Learning (C-SAIL) has stated that since the adoption of Common Core there has been a decline in key test scores. C-SAIL researchers analyzed changes in student performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress, or NAEP, from 2010 to 2017. They had assumed that Common Core would raise student performance on the NAEP exam, but they were in for a surprise. They reported: “Contrary to our expectation, the data revealed that the CC standards produced ‘significant negative effects on 4th graders’ reading achievement during the 7 years after the adoption of the new standards.”

In addition to the decline in reading performance, the C-SAIL study also found that Common Core “had a significant negative effect on 8th graders’ math achievement.” “…the performance of students declined significantly in specific reading and math categories, such as literacy experience and numbers properties, the longer Common Core was in effect.

Common Core has proven to be an expensive disaster for America, with billions of tax dollars wasted. It is a centrally controlled, top down “Fiefdom or Kingdom” as the picture below suggests. What should states do now? Repeal the laws that adopted it and go back to high achieving standards such as Massachusetts used to have and offer real school choice as the article on the next page suggests.
California Initiative – School Choice 2020: Stephen Smith, who is proposing a School Choice initiative to be on the ballot in 2020, attended our Eagle Forum State Conference April 27th. He was especially concerned with the information given in the section on education. His initiative would help rectify that by: “returning control of our children’s education to those who care about them the most, their parents.” Here are some of the benefits if his initiative passes:

Children will no longer be “trapped by their zip codes” in public schools that the California Department of Education has declared to be failing. No longer will parents have to worry about their children being exposed to age inappropriate sexual information and advocacy; or being indoctrinated to embrace values and political systems that are not consistent with their beliefs and those of Western Civilization; or become victims of untried and failing teaching methods such as common core or alternative methods of reading instruction, such as the "John Dewey Method" [instead of what really works - phonics].

“No longer will the people of California be ashamed that California’s educational system ranks among the very worst in the industrialized world, and no longer will parents be forced to give up the power of attorney over their children’s education to the State…

How Would the “School Choice 2020” Initiative Work? It proposes an amendment to the State Constitution. Under the Educational Freedom Act, an individual scholarship account (Educational Savings Account) will be created for each school-age K-12 child in the State of California. Into this account, the State will regularly deposit an amount equal to the average per pupil education expenditure in the State of California. That amount is currently over $12,000 per year.

This money can be used to attend a school chosen by the parents. They can keep their public school or they can choose a school that better reflects their values or offers a more challenging curriculum. For the first time parents who are economically challenged, have a chance to send their children to the same private and parochial schools normally limited to the more affluent. Nothing has ever been fairer.

Any amount left over can be accumulated and used for an in-state college degree program or any other qualified educational expense (e.g. vocational schools). This could dramatically reduce the problem of student debt. To summarize, under the status quo as well as under the proposed new law, parents can choose where to educate their children. The key difference is that in the future the State will fund students rather than institutions.

Because parents will now have control of how and where the scholarship money is spent, they will have a real choice. State education policy will be returning authority to the parents and taking it away from unaccountable bureaucrats and teacher unions. Parents who are troubled by some of the indoctrination policies of today’s public schools will at last have an alternative.

The Free Market: “The great advantage of this initiative is the Free market system. Schools will compete for education dollars. In order to survive and prosper, schools must innovate and find better ways to serve you, their customers.


Accidents and Text Necks Because of Cell Phone Use: Accidents: The National Safety Council reports that cell phone use while driving leads to 1.6 million crashes each year in our nation and about 390,000 injuries caused by either speaking on the phone or texting. One out of every 4 accidents in the U.S. are caused by texting and driving.

Text Necks: As this caution sign reveals, there are so many people constantly looking down at their mobile phones and texting, that it is causing a physical change called “text neck syndrome,” and causing people to be unaware of their environment – kind of like “zombies.”

There were 7,450 pedestrian deaths in 2017 in our nation according to Injury Facts. People are distracted and pay no attention crossing the street.

Outstanding Eagles: Gloria Pruyne, because of her hard work putting on the state conference as the state program director, as well as her dedicated service as VP for Orange County Eagle Forum, she was honored as their Golden Eagle for the month of April. She is so willing to serve and has such a positive attitude dealing with the many changes that keep coming. Her motto is “Blessed are the flexible!”

Interviewed on NBC News: Summer Boger, our state Executive Secretary and VP for the new San Diego Chapter, because of her hard work fighting the latest California vaccination bill, SB 276, she was interviewed on NBC news, aired June 4th at 6 and 11 p.m. with reporter Rory Devine, KNSD. We are proud of these dedicated eagles!
Welcome to Two New Eagle Chapter Leaders:
Liz Ritchie – Contra Costa County Chapter  Liz is a former environmental scientist and biology teacher, who is now substitute teaching. She lives in Brentwood, CA. She was active in the Trump Campaign, as the Northern California Field Operations Manager in charge of all of Northern California. She is now a leader in the New State California campaign. She attended the national Eagle Council in Wash. D.C. last Sept. and is an enthusiastic new Eagle Leader!

He has since served as a missionary in Uganda, Tokyo, and Yugoslavia. In attending Orange County Singles for Christ, he met David Lehman, who invited him to attend the Orange County Eagle Forum meetings. He was very impressed. He also attended our State Eagle Forum conference, April 27. That is when he decided that this is where the action is and he would like to get an Eagle Forum chapter going in San Diego. He lives in Vista, which is close to where many Eagle Forum members live. They are all excited to have a chapter forming in their area.

John Clark – San Diego Chapter: John is a structural engineer and Berkeley graduate, who was active in the Crusade for Christ on his campus, probably what kept him from the liberal indoctrination. Happy Flag Day – June 14th!  In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. Then in 1946, it was re-established by an Act of Congress. It is good to have one special day just to honor the flag and what it means to us.

Symbolism of the Flag: The stripes represent the original 13 Colonies; the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. Red is a symbol of the blood that has been shed by so many soldiers in so many wars fighting to protect our nation, its people, and its freedoms. Thus red has come to be a symbol for courage and valor; white symbolizes purity; and blue represents loyalty and faith. You have heard the expression “true blue.” We should all have a feeling of loyalty and pride when we see our flag flying. And we should have a feeling of faith, that even though America is not perfect, it is still an amazing place, a nation like no other, a land of liberty built upon the shoulders of great men and women who came before us, many of whom helped create our divinely inspired Constitution, many of whom gave their lives to preserve it and our freedoms. And we should still have faith in our nation and be willing to do our part to “Make America Great Again!” Faith is an action word. It is putting our beliefs into action. MAGA will not happen without our help!

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