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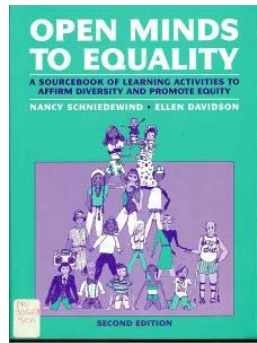
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Gay-propaganda book found in Region's Catholic Schools

An alarming discovery by a Catholic elementary school teacher has prompted a letter and petition to the Waterloo Region Catholic School Board. A gay-propaganda book titled 'Open Minds to Equality' was discovered in a local Catholic school library. This clever propaganda vehicle includes lessons which train children and teacher alike to view homosexuality as morally acceptable. At the same time it links those who oppose homosexuality to hate groups.



One exercise requires children to play the roles of a gay grandfather writing a letter to his grandson: *"You'll remember that when you were six, I explained to you that I was gay. I told you that your grandmother and I were married...though I liked your grandmother very much, I was more attracted to men. Your grandmother and I decided it was best to get a divorce...Then a couple of years later I fell in love with Peter"*

On March 26 DTMF sent a letter and petition signed by 66 Catholic parents demanding the removal of the book. Roger Lawler, the Director of Education, promised a response but as of this writing, none of our concerns have been addressed.



New pro-family candidate to run federally against Karen Redman

On April 11, Stephen Woodworth won the nomination for the Conservative Party in the riding of Kitchener-Centre. This means that in the next federal election (could happen any time) he will run against marriage-foe, Karen Redman. She is the Liberal incumbent who voted to trash the very institution upon which our civilization stands.

Woodworth is committed to restoring the proper definition of marriage. He also supports the pro-life movement. It is absolutely critical that we help elect this pro-family candidate to replace Redman. Please consider organizing a coffee party or inviting Woodworth as a speaker to your social group or church. Let's build momentum now. Contact him at 519-570-0033.

We also thank outgoing Conservative candidate, Steven Cage, who in the last election was a vocal marriage supporter. We wish him success in future endeavors.

Blaspheming the Bible *Gay lobby sinks to a new low*

A national campaign of misinformation has been launched in the Indianapolis area by a homosexual "church" coalition. To combat stiff, pro-family resistance to same-sex "marriage", gay-activists in the USA have launched an assault on the Bible itself.

22 billboards have gone up around Indianapolis with messages that distort Judeo-Christian teaching. One proclaims that Jesus affirmed a gay couple. John Pacheco, of Socons United, an Ottawa-based social conservative group, describes the strategy: *"The Homosexual Lobby has also been very successful in redefining a whole host of issues, including what a marriage and even a family is. Their next attack - the inevitable one of course - is on the Son of God Himself, seeking to co-opt and recruit Him to their cause. Since they can count on general and even scandalous ignorance about the biblical text, they are sure to get some mileage out of it."*

The campaign is reminiscent of the Genesis story in which the serpent causes Adam and Eve to doubt by asking: *"Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"* With these billboards, the question is a little different: *"Does the Bible really say that about homosexuality?"*

How long will it take before these lies make their way into liberal Canadian churches and begin infecting our nation? It has come to the point where the battle to restore marriage has become one and the same as the battle to save Christianity from being twisted into something unrecognizable by its founder. Let's continue to defend family, faith and freedom!



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Coming events:

June 14, 7:30pm: guest speaker from Ottawa, Tim Bloedow will discuss his new book "Church vs. State, What Christians Can Do to Save Canada from Liberal Tyranny"



Examining the Social Costs of Same-Sex Marriage

May 10th Public Information Session

We are pleased to announce a special guest speaker, Rev. Hank Kanter from the Cambridge Christian Centre in Cambridge. He has an

interesting background. He grew up in Niagara-On-The-Lake and became a successful farmer but also an alcoholic and a gambler. Hank managed to turn his life around and eventually felt a calling towards ministry.

Please come and hear his insights into the social costs of same-sex 'marriage' legislation. The free meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Location: Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. South, Kitchener, N2G 1W2.

Fundraising Yard Sale – Saturday May 27

DTMF will hold a yard sale in the parking lot of Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. South. Proceeds will help us pay for ongoing expenses as well as election preparedness.

The sale runs from 8:30am to 1:00pm. How can you help? If you can donate items, please bring them, ideally before 8:30 am. No junk please! If possible, price them in advance with masking tape or a sticker. You could also consider hanging around to help man tables. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Questions? Please phone 519-740-5256 and leave a message for Irma.



Urgent Nomination Meetings for 2007 Ontario Elections

PROVINCIAL RIDING OF KITCHENER-CENTRE

May 10th by 5:00pm is the deadline to join the Ontario PC party as a voting member. **This is a crucial nomination meeting. Why?** The incumbent Liberal MPP is John Milloy. While canvassing door-to-door in the last provincial election, Mr. Milloy explained that he was fully in support of same-sex "marriage" and that he viewed it as a fundamental human right. By his own words, he has shown himself to be a foe of family values. Milloy's office declined to respond to our questionnaire.

There are 2 candidates in the May 10th PC party nomination, Kathi Smith and Matt Stanson. Due to a personal emergency, Mrs. Smith has not yet responded to our questionnaire. Mr. Stanson refused to answer DTMF's questionnaire but stated in an April 25th email: "*I will take your concerns up if there is enough of a grass roots movement in this area*". **This makes Stanson 100% more supportable than Milloy.**

The vote itself will be May 31 @ 6:30 pm at the Transylvania Club, 16 Andrew St., Kitchener. If you live in this riding, please consider buying a membership no later than May 10th by 5:00pm. Buy it online at www.ontariopc.com. Or phone the party at 519-744-8442.

PROVINCIAL RIDING OF KITCHENER-CONESTOGA

This is a brand new riding and an opportunity to **help elect Steve Bootsma**, a person who is committed to pro-life and traditional marriage and family values. He completed our questionnaire with all positive answers.

The deadline to sign up as a new voting member has passed. However, if you're already a member, please vote for Steve Bootsma with the Ontario PC party. One of the other 2 candidates (Mike Harris) has twice refused to respond to our questionnaire. The other (Marcus Hess) has also declined to respond.

If you are a member, please be sure to vote!

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