

The CLAR! ON

Official newsletter of
Defend Traditional Marriage & Family™

Volume 1, Issue 8
September 2006



Thursday, September 14 at 7:30pm

This issue::

Inter-Faith Rally for Marriage
Page 1

On-Line Petition Status
Page 1

Gay Activists Control BC
Curriculum
Page 2

Homosexual adoption & C-38
Page 3

Report from Capitol Hill - MY
Canada
Page 3

David Mainse - Banquet Speaker
Page 4

*“As the family goes,
So goes Society”*

*Defend Traditional Marriage
& Family is working to
protect this basic unit of
society, who's anchor is
marriage.*

www.defendmarriagekw.org

What social value is so important that it can bring together Christian, Muslim, Jew, Sikh and Hindu in a show of unity? What core values unify all the major religions and peoples of the world? **Marriage and Family.**

The pillars of civil society are marriage and the family. Yet, the noble institution of Marriage has been redefined out of existence by Canadian law. It has been transformed into a concept which no longer holds at its core, the procreation and education of children. In passing homosexual 'marriage' legislation, our federal government replaced the real thing with a counterfeit.

On September 14th we will host a marriage rally featuring a panel of local religious leaders who will present on the importance of marriage based on their religious

world view. They will address why it is important to defend this cornerstone of family life.

Religious leaders will include Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Protestant, Sikh, Hindu, Muslim and Jewish. Each person will give a brief presentation on the meaning of marriage to their religious tradition.

Please attend this Marriage Rally and be strengthened by the collected wisdom of the major world religions. Let it fortify your own resolve, so you too can raise your voice for marriage!

It's time people of faith stand up for their core values. It is time we demanded that the counterfeit be taken out of the glass case, and the stolen goods replaced.

-END

On-line Petition reaching across the country!

Since launching our web-based petition August 26th, more than 1000 Canadians have used it to email the (19) undecided/undeclared MP's, urging them to vote in favour of re-opening the debate on same-sex "marriage" this fall.

With the click of a button, petition signers from as far as British Columbia have sent a personalized email to the 19 MP's, the Prime Minister, Justice

Minister and a few other key M.P.'s.

Please pray for the continued success of this petition in reaching the hearts and minds of our elected politicians.

-END

Take Action: Compose Your Message

Message Recipients:

- The 19 MP's mentioned in the media to be "undecided" or "unknown"
- Prime Minister, Stephen Harper
- Justice Minister, Vic Toews

Subject:
Restore true marriage, please allow a full debate

Required text: (This text will be included in your message)
Dear Member of Parliament,

I urge you to vote "YES" on the question of holding a full, honest debate regarding same-sex "marriage" and its long-term impact on society. Family is what civilization is built upon. In fact, marriage is the anchor which holds families together. Our children deserve both a mother and a father and public policy should promote the noble institution of marriage, rather than dilute it. In the long-term, homosexual "marriage" laws can only lead to further devaluation of marriage.

Eventually, activist judges may cite same-sex marriage as the "moral justification" for criminal charges against those who preach or teach against homosexual conduct. Utilizing the same "moral justification", courts may eventually strip churches of their charitable tax status for refusing to perform same-sex marriage. Please support a full, honest debate on this issue of national importance.

Your Contact Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Street:

City:

Province: Postal Code:

ON

Email:

Telephone: (optional)

* indicates required field

Your Closing:
Sincerely,

Your Name:

The CLAR! ON

Official newsletter of
Defend Traditional Marriage & Family™

Volume 1, Issue 8
September 2006



Page 2 of 4



The Government of BC settled a human rights tribunal case by agreeing to include homosexual curriculum from Kindergarten to Gr. 12.

A legitimate fear for many parents and proponents of children's rights is that it will cause increased sexual confusion in the young.

BC parents have fought back with a rally and petitions. However, the U.S. experience with gay activism in public schools demonstrates that often, the only successful strategy is to pursue lawsuits in court. Are Ontario parents ready for the battle?

www.defendmarriagekw.org

Homosexual Activists Assume Control of BC School Curriculum

Parental rights ignored. Signals what's yet to face Ontario parents

Excerpted from Aug 28/06 story by Life Site News (www.lifesite.net). Additions denoted by italics.

Attention: Parents and grand parents. Have a look into the future. The following battle for parental rights over the education of their own children is a battle that Ontario parents will soon have to face. So much for the claim that same-sex "marriage" wouldn't affect the lives of heterosexuals, eh?

On August 28th, over 900 parents picketed the constituency office of BC Premier, Gordon Campbell. All were protesting the lack of public input in the proposed revision to provincial curriculum to include information on homosexuality.

After a long effort through the Human Rights Tribunals, two homosexual activists have succeeded in having the high school curriculum revised to include endorsement of homosexuality as a normal lifestyle.

The CBC reports that classroom materials will also be used to assert that **homosexuality is normal and acceptable.**

Despite the inherent parental right over the moral upbringing of their own children, parents will have had no input into the new curriculum

which will introduce it's first changes in mid-September.

It also appears that BC parents will lose an existing right to be notified in advance of lessons on "sensitive" subjects. This right gave them the opportunity to remove a child from a lesson that is incompatible with their beliefs. The homosexual complainants have got around that by demanding that 'sexual orientation' be exempted from the list of "sensitive" subjects.

BC parents however, do not want their children indoctrinated in the sexual

orthodoxies of the gay movement and have demanded input in the curriculum revision.

The purpose of the Vancouver rally was to bring to public attention the fact that changes will be implemented by the end of September without significant public input.

15,000 signatures were collected on a petition this weekend, to be presented to the ministry. K. John Cheung, head of the parental association who organized the rally said "The public have no rights or opportunities to participate in the process. Towards the end of the (settlement) document it mentions in passing that the end result will be disclosed to the public, but that is after the fact."

What effect might homosexual indoctrination have on kids? This policy can only lead to more and more sexual confusion in the young. The experience in the USA, where gay activists have had access to the public educational system for at least 10 years, warns us that kids will also be encouraged to "explore" their sexuality.

Medical science proves that the homosexual lifestyle is rife with sexually transmitted diseases, an AIDS epidemic that is cutting down young men in their prime, deadly rectal cancers, an average life span shortened by 15 to 25 years in men, dramatic rates of domestic violence in both female and male relationships, and many more endemic health problems⁽¹⁾. Do we really want schools to teach our kids that entering this lifestyle is safe and ok? Shouldn't that be a parental decision?

-END

⁽¹⁾For detailed health stats, visit www.defendmarriagekw.org/commentary/Talk4_WhosReallyGettingHurt.pdf

The CLAR! ON

Official newsletter of
Defend Traditional Marriage & Family™

Volume 1, Issue 8
September 2006



Page 3 of 4



MY Canada, a group of young people concerned for the future of Canada, took their pro-morality message to where the politicians live, during a July 15th rally on Parliament Hill.

www.defendmarriagekw.org

C-38 and Homosexual Adoption

by Jack Fonseca

In the debate surrounding Bill C-38, we heard lots about so-called "civil rights", "charter rights" and "government benefits".

Utterly ignored throughout the debate was the stakeholder who is most dependent upon the definition of marriage: the Child.

If we are honest, we must admit that children are the ones with the greatest claim to Marriage, not adults. The social institution of marriage exists for their well-being and protection.



Government only got into the business of promoting Marriage because it recognized it as the best environment for the procreation and education of the next generation of citizens. No other reason.

Let's turn to the serious issue of homosexual adoption. What impact will C-38 have on kids awaiting adoption?

Adoption by homosexuals has been permitted since 1995 in Ontario, B.C.,

----continued on page 4----

Thousands of Young People Rally on Parliament Hill

The Cry 2006

by Beth Corbett

On July 15, MY Canada hosted 'The Cry 2', a day of prayer and worship on Parliament Hill to cry out for the fullness of God's dominion to come in our generation. MY Canada (Motivated Young People for a Strong Canada) rose up to take a stand for traditional morality.



About 7,000 attended, of which an estimated 50% were under age 35. We prayed publicly into issues facing our government including: Life (i.e. Liberal MP Paul Steckle's private member's bill proposing to protect unborn children after 20 weeks), Marriage (i.e. same-sex marriage vote this fall), and raising the age of consent from 14 to 16.

Dubbed 'The Cry', the goal of the event was to "spend a full day in passionate prayer, and then act on what we believe needs to happen to restore Canada to its morally conservative roots," said Faytene Kryskow, 31, a Vancouver-based preacher and one of the event's organizers.

One of the things I felt was most powerful was a "Covenant of Consecration" being made by my generation to uphold purity and moral convictions. One part of the

commitment states: "I COMMIT to honour and uphold the biblical view of marriage in my life and generation". I feel that God will honour the covenant made by many that day. He will continue to bring a righteous revolution in Canada in, and through, the younger generation.

The emphasis on "putting feet to our prayers" was also key. We were challenged to meet with our MP's to share our views on the key issues. Faith without works is dead. My generation needs an action plan to get us excited about making a difference in Canada... and MY Canada is providing that action plan.

Are you a young person who wants to make a difference? Do you have children or grandchildren who want to get involved with likeminded young people? To sign up as a member, visit www.4mycanada.ca, or phone 613- 552-5572.

-END



Above: Rev. David Mainse, Founder and former host of 100 Huntley Street, with his wife.

DONATIONS

Want to help *Defend Traditional Marriage & Family™* continue its important work?
Donate online at :

www.defendmarriagekw.org/donate.html ,

or mail cheques to:
Defend Marriage KW
420 Erb St. W, # 5
P.O. Box 344
Waterloo, ON N2L 6k6

Phone:
(519) 740-5256



*As the Family Goes,
So goes Society*

David Mainse Coming to Cambridge Banquet – Nov 24th

A powerhouse in Christian broadcasting and one of the leading Pro-Marriage defenders in the country is coming to a Defend Traditional Marriage & Family (DTM&F) function in Cambridge!

We have booked Rev. David Mainse to headline as our Key Note Speaker on November 24th at 7:30pm as part of a fundraising banquet for DTM&F.

Canada's best known television preacher, David Mainse, is founder of Crossroads Television System (CTS) , and former host of this country's longest running daily television program, 100 Huntley Street. The 100 Huntley Street program has a weekly audience averaging one million Canadian viewers and broadcasts globally via satellite.

From the beginning of the national

Defend Marriage Canada organization, Rev. David Mainse was there working with them. Today, he's still crossing the country to speak on marriage and rallying Canadians to restore this essential social institution.

The Banquet event will include a full, sit down meal and the presentation by Rev. David Mainse. It will be held at: Knights of Columbus Hall, 333 Speedville Rd., Preston (Cambridge), ON, N3H 4R6.

Ticket cost is \$50/person or \$40 for seniors & students. To order tickets call Irma at: 519-622-9234. Credit card payments can be made over the phone.

Proceeds from the fund raising banquet will help pay for DTM&F's ongoing expenses. It will also help us be active in upcoming elections by paying for brochures and advertising.

-END

cont'd from page 3, *C-38 and Homosexual Adoption*

Alberta and Nova Scotia, following an Ontario judge's ruling. So why does gay "marriage" change anything at all?

The advent of Bill C-38 (same-sex marriage), will result in **adoption agencies no longer being able to favour a mother and father over 2 homosexuals.**

Until now, adoption workers have been guided by the principle that children should be awarded to those parents who are most likely to give the child a stable, nurturing environment now and throughout its lifetime. They recognized of course, that a child is ideally cared for in a home with both a mother and father. This means that children would normally have been awarded to a heterosexual couple in the past.

Bill C-38 changes all that. Why?

1) Activist Judges

Courts will rule will rule it "discriminatory" to favour a mother and father over 2 homosexuals. Even the fear of being sued will force many adoption agencies to ignore the child's inherent right to have both a father and mother.

2) The Law is a Teacher

The logic of bill C-38 leads to the inexorable conclusion that there is no difference between heterosexual vs. homosexual relationships. This will apply even to parenting. The legal affirmation of marriage as one man + one woman helped society (including adoption workers) to recognize that children need both a mother and father. That legal affirmation no longer exists.

What does science have to say about gay parenting? In January 2004, The American College of Paediatricians concluded: "*The research literature on child-rearing by homosexual parents is limited. The environment in which children are reared is absolutely critical to their development. Given the current body of research, the American College of Paediatricians believes it is inappropriate, potentially hazardous to children and dangerously irresponsible to change the age-old prohibition on homosexual parenting, neither by adoption, foster care, nor by reproductive manipulation. This position is rooted in the best available science.*"

-END