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Greetings

Earlier this week, it was confirmed that LeRoy Carhart will begin performing abortions at Germantown Reproductive Health Services in Germantown MD on Monday December 6th. Carhart is notorious for being a supporter of Partial Birth Abortion and a late term abortionist. This is truly disheartening news, but we can only hope that God will bring good out of this! We must rally together with a strong response both to our faith communities and to our legislators that we will not allow the destruction of innocent human life to go unnoticed in our neighborhoods! We have a lot of work and prayer ahead of us.

In response to this news, the Archdiocese of Washington will be hosting a Witness to Life event on Saturday December 11th at Mother Seton parish (19951 Father Hurley Boulevard , Germantown , MD). We will begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by a prayerful procession from the parish to Germantown Reproductive Health Services, 13233 Executive Park Terrace, Germantown , MD and back (it is only a 1 mile walk round trip).

While it is very important to make our voices heard in the upcoming weeks as Carhart comes to the clinic, we must also keep our eyes on the long term goal. We need your help with a commitment to prayer support and advocacy in the upcoming months. We need to have a strong presence at this year's Maryland March for Life (March 14, 2011), Lobby Night (February 22, 2011) and the spring 40 Days for Life campaign (beginning on March 9, 2011). Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Please see the event on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/adwlifeissues and spread the word to your family and friends!

Thank you once again for all of your hard work and commitment to the dignity of life.

In Christ,

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