## LOVE unleashes life

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Dear Friends,

As if the month of January wasn't busy enough, between February 5 and March 5—thanks to your financial support—I gave eight presentations and did more writing, as well as consulting. Here are some highlights:

On February 6 I flew to Houston, Texas, for 24 hours where I spoke at a mother-daughter tea (below), training attendees in pro-life apologetics with my newer presentation, "Heroes & Role Models: What They Teach Us About Life & Abortion." One mom wrote, "We truly enjoyed all the wonderful things she had to say. She is one of the best pro-life advocates I have ever heard!" Another said, "She sure was fabulous and has inspired me in many directions. I have already been online researching and purchasing more information to expand my knowledge."



Ten days later I spoke at St. Joseph Parish in Port Moody. This was one of several "Parent Support Meetings" I am doing in partnership with Signal Hill and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Vancouver Archdiocese. I am part of a team (that's me with Tia (left) and Monique (right)) who



empower and equip parents as the first and primary educators of their children in the area of human growth and development. The organizer wrote, "You can be assured that the parents were really pleased to have had the opportunity and were grateful from the comments made to me."

48 hours later I was in Naples, Florida, speaking at a banquet dinner and at Ave Maria Law School. I also spent some time with a student named Caitlin (below) who will soon be graduating from Ave Maria and is interested in pursuing a career in the pro-life movement.



Five days after that, I spoke at Corpus Christi College in Vancouver. Maria Sarte of the Enrolment

Services Office wrote, "Stephanie Gray gave the keynote address at the 8th annual Voices of Hope: Social Justice Conference. Her inspirational talk invited young people to find meaning through prayer, trusting in the time it takes and seeking counsel from people who can be truthful with them. Her personal examples reached many of the students who heard her hopeful message that no matter what you are experiencing, you can choose how to respond. Stephanie is truly a gifted speaker who lives her faith."

Besides presentations, I was asked to write for Catholic News Agency and have continued blogging for Dynamic Women of Faith. I've also been blogging on my own site (http://www.stephaniegray.info/news/) with a couple practical reflections in light of the Supreme Court's decision on assisted suicide. Moreover, I've been doing consultant work for various pro-lifers: One was a nurse who sits on an ethics committee of a hospital—a document crossed her desk for review and she called me to go through it because she was worried about some questionable aspects related to abortion. So I spent time on the phone with her and

Then, pro-lifers in Ireland, with the organization Youth Defence, asked me to train them in fundraising which I was able to do via Skype. And soon I will be doing some formation with a physician who wants media training and with a teenager who wants speakers training. There are no shortage of opportunities to help build up the Culture of Life!

then helped draft a document to assist her in explaining an ethical response to the concern.

I couldn't be so readily available to offer my experience and assistance if it weren't for you financially supporting me on the front lines doing this ministry. Thanks to you, I can—and am—influencing the influencers.

With gratitude,

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P.S., What's coming up next? On March 16, I'll be speaking to 1,000 Evangelical students at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California. To see more of my schedule, go here: http://www.stephaniegray.info/events/

P.P.S., Would you consider an extra donation this month? You can contribute online at <a href="https://www.stephaniegray.info">www.stephaniegray.info</a> (the donate button is on the upper right) or mail a cheque to the address below.

P.P.P.S., When I was in Washington DC earlier this year, I ran into Dr. Tony Levatino (below), a former abortionist who eventually became pro-life. I first heard him speak at my high school almost 20 years ago, and meeting him again was a great encouragement as I was reminded of Dr. Fellows (an abortionist I've debated 3 times). Please pray for Dr. Fellows that his heart will be opened to conversion the way Dr. Levatino's was.

