Saturday, 30th August 2014 at St. Patrick’s Hall, 16 Childers St., Mentone, Vic. 3194.

9.00am: Registration [No fee to attend this Event, donations most welcome. Pre-registration essential, see below]

9.30am: Opening by The Hon. Kevin Andrews MP, Minister for Social Services, and Dr. Larry Jacobs, Managing Director, World Congress of Families. Chair: Dr. Joseph Santamaria, OAM

1.15 pm: Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, President, Breast Cancer Prevention Institute: "The link between Abortion and Breast Cancer". Chair: Dr. Roland von Marburg, medical specialist, Albury, NSW

2 pm: Mrs. Louise Kirk, UK Co-ordinator for Alive to the World character education: “Sexuality - a gift for Life” Chair: The Hon Jan Kronberg, MLC

2.45 pm: Rev. The Hon. Fred Nile, MLC “God’s creative purpose for planet Earth” Chair: Mrs. Vickie Janson, Victorian State Director, Australian Christians

3.15 pm: Paul Hanrahan, Executive Director, Family Life International: "Show me the Money!" Chair: Mrs. Tanya O’Brien, Helpers of God’s Precious Infants

3.45 pm: Afternoon tea break

4.00 pm: Most Rev. Bishop Peter Elliott, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne: “Euthanasia – Killing People, Killing Families”. Chair: David Perrin, former Member of the Victorian Parliament

4.45 pm: Dr. Larry Jacobs on the pro-life and pro-family policies in the US and Russia; informal discussions. The Hon. Kevin Andrews will close the Event at 5.30 pm.

Owing to security concerns pre-Registration is essential. As space is limited, to avoid disappointment register early with:

Conference Secretary: John Brennan, Knights of the Southern Cross jabrennan@omni.net.au

or

Convener: Babette Francis, Endeavour Forum Inc. babette@endeavourforum.org.au

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Patron of this WCF Regional Event is Dr. Joe Santamaria, OAM. (See review of his book, p.12 of our Newsletter 155.)
Supporters

The Hon. Senator Eric Abetz (Tas) who will be hosting a luncheon for Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, Mrs. Louise Kirk and Dr. Larry Jacobs at Parliament House, Canberra, ACT, on 28th August 2014

and

The Hon. Senator Cory Bernardi (SA) will be attending this WCF Regional Event. Copies of his book The Conservative Revolution will be available from the publishers, Connor Court Publishing.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. John Walshe and St. Patrick's School, Mentone, for the use of their Hall, and to the Bruderhof Community for providing the showbags and their generous donation of the book “Rich in Years”.

Dr. Angela Lanfranchi will also be speaking in Sydney, Perth and Auckland, NZ, and both she and Mrs. Louise Kirk will be speaking in Brisbane and Canberra. For details contact:

Sydney: 23 August 2014: NSW Right to Life Association Annual Conference, Ph: Tom Colman (02) 9299 8350
Brisbane: 26 August 2014, Cherish Life, Ph: Teresa Martin (07) 3871 2445
Canberra: 28 August 2014: ACT Right to Life Association, Ph: Beverley Cains (02) 6281 2365
Adelaide: 31 August 2014: Family Voice Australia, Ph: Ros Phillips (08) 8223 6383; Toni Turnbull (08) 8362 8709
Perth: 2 September 2014: Coalition for the Defence of Human Life, Ph: Richard Egan (08) 9384 8505
Auckland, New Zealand: 5 September 2014: Voice for Life, Ph: Bernard Moran +649 444 9344

Admission is free to the Regional Event of the World Congress of Families to make it accessible to “ordinary” Mums and Dads who often cannot afford to go to international conferences. However, we would be most grateful for donations to help us cover some of the fares of our international speakers who have generously given their time without fees.

“The truth, the goodness, and the beauty of human life, of marriage and the family, the cradle of human life, and of religious faith and practice as the font of stability and direction for marriage and the family have their only source in God Who is all true, all good, and all beautiful. They are called transcendentals because they are a participation in the life itself of God our Creator and Redeemer. It is precisely these transcendental qualities coming directly from the hand of God, which are called into question and even trampled under foot in a society and culture which pretends to be self-made, without reference to God and to His Law written into Creation and, most of all, upon the heart of man, the one earthly creature whom God has created in His own image and likeness.” (Extract from Cardinal Burke’s talk to the Catholic Media Symposium, 24 March 2014)