December

2024

Greetings!

s we enter the Advent season in anticipation of the birth of Our Lord and Saviour, we, the directors of Kamloops Pro-Life Society, look back on this past year and are truly grateful for the many blessings that have come our way, and particularly for those we received from you our supporters - be they in the form of numerous generous donations, prayerful support, words of encouragement, practical suggestions, or just your smile and eager participation.

Your loving support allows us to continue this valuable work which can at times appear to be fruitless, producing little effect; but we must remain hopeful and persistent, and trust that through the grace of God, hearts and minds are being changed. To once again quote Mother Teresa: "We are not called to be successful, we are called to be faithful".

Just as Mary looked upon her newborn son with wonder and awe, may we too look upon the arrival of God incarnate with that same wonder and awe, reflecting His magnificent gift of life and love with our family and friends and all those we encounter.

Merry Christmas and God bless you all!



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## **Scholarship Opportunity**

# *Please pass this information on to anyone who you think might qualify.*

#### Albert Johnston Scholarship Opportunity

\$1000 towards post-secondary tuition for students having completed Grade 12 by June 2025.

Requirements - due April 1, 2025:

- 1. Essay
- 2. Two references

3. Volunteering (in pro-life-affirming activities with those who are pregnant, disabled, elderly) which contestants should begin now.

Please allow 5 business days for Canada Post delivery to us by the due date.

Email: kamloopsprolife@gmail.com for more information or see 'Scholarship' under 'Events' on our website http://www.voices4life.com

### **Annual General Meeting**

#### OLPH Hall - February 19, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

2025 Pro Life Society memberships must be paid at least 30 days prior to Feb. 19. Due to the postal strike please e-transfer your membership dues before Dec.31, 2024 to kamloopsprolife@gmail.com.

## **Spring Dessert Evening**

Saturday, April 12th 2025 at 7 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre 635 Tranquille Road Ticket price \$15.00 per person (A great opportunity to invite your friends)

Special Speaker Angelina Ireland, Executive Director of the Delta Hospice Society.
Her presentation is titled "*Resisting 'MAiD*': Our need to build a Culture of Sanctuary".



In 2013, after a diagnosis of cancer, Angelina became a client of the Delta Hospice Society. When she recovered to good health she joined the Board of Directors. In 2019, she was elected the President of the Board. As of 2024, Angelina is now their Executive Director.

Over the years, Angelina has been engaged in a battle, not only to defend DHS from various levels of government and euthanasia activists who sought to destroy the organization and silence its voice, but to also advocate for authentic palliative care that commits to the sanctity of life to its natural end.

In order for receipts to be issued for the 2024 year, donations must be received on or before Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024. Due to the postal strike we urge you to use our e-transfer option. Just add Kamloops Pro-life Society to your list of payees as kamloopsprolife@gmail.com. This will auto-deposit your donation and provide a notification of the transfer to both KPLS and you. In the memo portion, be sure to include your mailing address for income tax receipt purposes. Alternatively you can donate through www.CanadaHelps.org.

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]	I would like a 2025 Single Membership. Enclosed is $10.00^*$
]	I would like a 2025 Senior Membership (60+). Enclosed is $5.00^*$
]	I would like a 2025 Family Membership. Enclosed is \$15.00*
]	Enclosed is a one-time donation in the amount of
]	Enclosed is my donation towards city bus advertising \$
]	Enclosed are post-dated cheques in the amount of \$

Please make all cheques payable to Kamloops Pro-Life Society



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Please add me to your mailing list.

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