



Christmas, 2015

Dear CWA of Texas Friends,

**Greetings in the name of the Prince of Peace!** During this rigorous season it may be difficult to stop and remember all the many abundant blessings He has provided. Our efficient staff of Concerned Women for America of Texas can testify to His hearty provisions. We praise Him in a year fraught with time limitations when He smoothed the schedule; a year teeming with conflicts and confrontations when He provided the oil of peace; a year filled with questions and choices when He led with His gracious wisdom.



In December, 2014, eighteen CWA Texas leaders gathered in Austin for a strategy session learning ways to address the issues of the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative session that began in January, 2015.

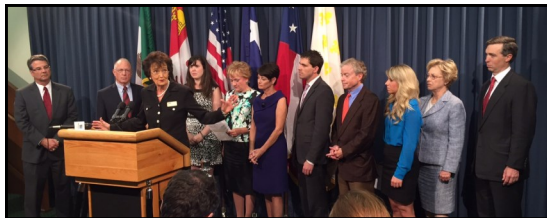


In January CWA leaders in cities across the state participated in March for Life events.

During the session at the bi-annual CWA Dinner with the Legislators, we gave newly elected Lt. Governor Dan Patrick our Family Advocate of the Year award for his years of defending traditional family values in the Texas Senate.



When the Pastor Protection Act was being considered, a bill to protect pastors and churches from being required to perform same-sex marriages, CWA leaders were there calling pastors and encouraging them to come participate in the legislative process. We rallied



on the Capitol steps.

Soon after the session was over it was time to go again to Austin to speak against the atrocities of Planned



Parenthood in a press conference following the Senate Committee hearing.



And we were there to celebrate the signing of legislation which protects patients from being denied hydration and nutrition at the end of their life.



Across the state, we educated citizens about the dangers of transgender bathroom ordinances and liberal education agendas.



We traveled to Washington, D.C., and to Capitol Hill to advocate for defunding Planned Parenthood and for opposing the Iran Treaty. And we spent wonderful hours with our national staff training to be even more effective.



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These are only a few of the activities in which these dedicated women have been engaged. Daily in the lives of each of these cultural warriors they educate those around them; they study God’s word and seek His leadership in their choices and decisions, and they actively engage the public policy decision makers. All of them have personally covered much of their own expenses. On this

occasion, we strategized over dinner before a very busy day ahead.

I’m suggesting that one of the [gifts](#) you may wish to make this season is to help provide funding for the transportation costs for this CWA army. Texas is big and gasoline and hotel costs are expensive.



The next opportunity for CWA of Texas to make a big impact is in Dallas on January 21, 2016, the eve of the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision. The courtroom where this case was originally filed and heard is in the heart of the city. We will be co-hosting a prayer meeting there from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., asking God to end abortion in America. We would like to see our leaders and members from all over Texas join us in that meeting. Your [gift](#) will help us with the costs of that event.

You can follow all of our work on our web page at: [tx.cwfa.org](http://tx.cwfa.org). Whether in El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Tyler, or your city, CWA of Texas is busy trying to keep Texas friendly for families who live by Biblical values. Galatians 6:9-10 tells us: “Let us not lose heart in doing good for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.” NASB Remember, your donation is totally tax deductible. Just include your check in the enclosed envelope, or, donate [online](#) and make your most generous gift.

One more gift you can give: Please pray for your Texas leadership team: Dana Hodges, Orange; Melady Thompson, Gilmer; Mary Smith, Fort Worth; Beverly Roberts, Houston; Rose Cabrera, El Paso; Cindy Asmussen, Austin; Paula Moore, San Antonio; Stephanie Pulley, Dallas; Johanna Runnels, Rockwall; Maggie Gunn, Uvalde; Alison Gardner, Houston; Norma Jeter, Spring; Gayle Christie, Houston; Cecilia Wood, Austin; Sandy Yates, Nacogdoches; Sandra Click, Gilmer; Lenora Read, Beaumont; Vicki Slaton, Mesquite; Mickey Tanner, Bridgeport; Mamie Boyd, Burleson, Sylvia Chapman, McKinney; Lisa Madsen, Houston; Tonya Rudd, Post; Karen McDaniel, Houston; Cheryl Christie, Humble; Frances McAnear, Houston; Rhonda Velders, Houston; Bonnie Wilson, League City, and me.

### An Evening Of Prayer Where It All Began



**Seek the Lord for the lives of the unborn in the original courtroom where the Roe vs. Wade case was first heard.**

Participating in pro-life activities—holding signs at Planned Parenthood facilities, communicating with lawmakers, contributing to pro-life activities, and attending pro-life events—though effective and necessary, pale in comparison to asking our Father above to forgive us and heal our land.

Join us as we do that in the very courtroom ... *where it all began.*

Registration is free, however, you must be registered. Please email [director@texas.cwfa.org](mailto:director@texas.cwfa.org) to register. *Seating is limited.*

**January 21, 2016**  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*The Venue at 400 North Ervay  
400 N Ervay Street  
Dallas, TX 75201*





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**May God give you a very blessed celebration of His greatest gift to mankind.**

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