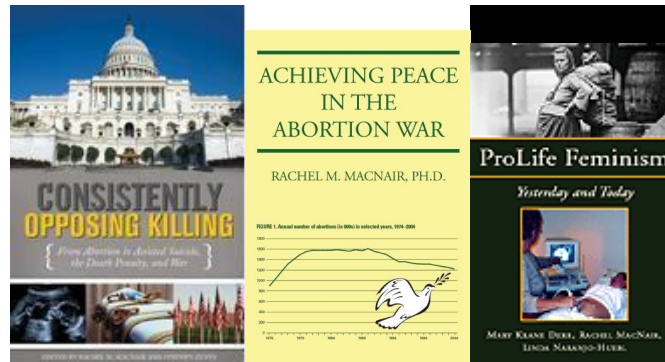


Web page: [www.consistent-life.org](http://www.consistent-life.org)

We serve the anti-violence community by connecting issues, building bridges, and strengthening the case against each kind of socially-approved killing by consistently opposing them all.



Recommended Books - to buy, to recommend to friends who need peace-movement or feminist approaches to be convinced of the pro-life view, or to ask your library to order :

*Consistently Opposing Killing: From Abortion to Assisted Suicide, the Death Penalty and War*  
edited by Rachel M. MacNair & Stephen Zunes, published by Praeger 2008

*Achieving Peace in the Abortion War* [applying peace psychology to the practice of mass feticide]  
by Rachel M. MacNair, published by Feminism & Nonviolence Studies Association with iUniverse, 2009

*ProLife Feminism: Yesterday and Today*  
edited by Mary Krane Derr, Linda Naranjo Huebl, and Rachel M. MacNair  
published by Feminism & Nonviolence Studies Association with Xlibris, 2006

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buttons, bumperstickers, t-shirts, etc. available at: <http://www.cafepress.com/lifecounts>

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## Action Alerts

To receive e-mail alerts about actions you can take to promote the consistent life ethic, send an email with "subscribe" in the subject heading to

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Alerts average about one a month and generally involve items that can be done quickly. We encourage people to keep eyes open for opportunities and find action items that are worth sharing and passing on.

Below is the content of some of our ads; these ones are to appear in the February, March and April 2010 issues of *The Progressive* magazine, a prominent left-wing publication:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peace Activists Talk About Abortion &amp; Violence</b></p> <p><b>Colman McCarthy, <i>Washington Post</i>, April 11, 1992:</b></p> <p>"Both the military ethic and the abortion ethic are grounded in the same belief: Life is cheap. Iraqi life. Fetal life. . . . The language of the war lobby and the abortion lobby is from the same glossary of evasions. No one likes war, say the generals. No one likes abortions, says NOW. But let's keep the killing option, just in case. And cases keep coming. If Iraqis are causing trouble, or Libyans, Grenadans or Panamanians, bomb them. If fetuses pose problems, destroy them."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>Helen Prejean,</b> <b>author <i>Dead Man Walking</i>:</b></p> <p>"My stance on abortion is a matter of public record. I stand morally opposed to killing: war, executions, killing of the old and demented, the killing of children, unborn and born . . . I believe that all life is sacred and must be protected, especially in the vulnerable stages at the beginning of life and its end."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nobel Peace Prize Winners and the Consistent Life Ethic</b></p> <p>Signatories to the following statement include winners: Máiread Corrigan-Maguire, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, and the Dalai Lama:</p> <p>"We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today's world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, capital punishment, and euthanasia. We believe that these issues are linked under a 'consistent ethic of life.' We challenge those working on all or some of these issues to maintain a cooperative spirit of peace, reconciliation, and respect in protecting the unprotected."</p> <p><b>Wangari Maathai, 2004:</b></p> <p>"When we allow abortion, we are punishing the women - who must abort their children because their men have run away - and we are punishing the children whose lives are terminated . . . I want us to step back a little bit and say: Why is this woman and this child threatened? Why is this woman threatening to terminate this life? What do we need to do as a society?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abortion Doctors Seek to Justify Violence</b></p> <p>"Reference was made to my agreeing that abortion is taking a human life, which it is. However, let us remember that war is also legalized killing, that the pilot that dropped the atom bomb on Nagasaki and Hiroshima killed human life."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>He got medals for it. We bless our troops when they go into battle to kill human beings, so that the taking of human life, including the death penalty in certain states like Utah, where the man was shot, is not a strange behavior in a society."</p> <p>-- Frank Behrend, M.D.</p> <p>"When a sullen black woman of 17 or 18 can decide to have a baby and get welfare and food stamps and become a burden to us all, it's time to stop."</p> <p>-- Edward Allred, M.D., <i>San Diego Union</i>, Oct. 12, 1980</p> <p>"I totally believe in this cause every bit as much as I did believe every morning when I got up in the military that I was doing the right thing."</p> <p>-- LeRoy Carhart, M.D. <i>CBS Evening News</i>, Dec. 4, 2009</p>
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