PLAN WITH THE PASTOR

Sunday January 19 was Sanctity of Human Life Day. February 14 in our society has become special day express our and delight joy in others.

> special occasions Many such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc., give us opportunities to let people know their value.

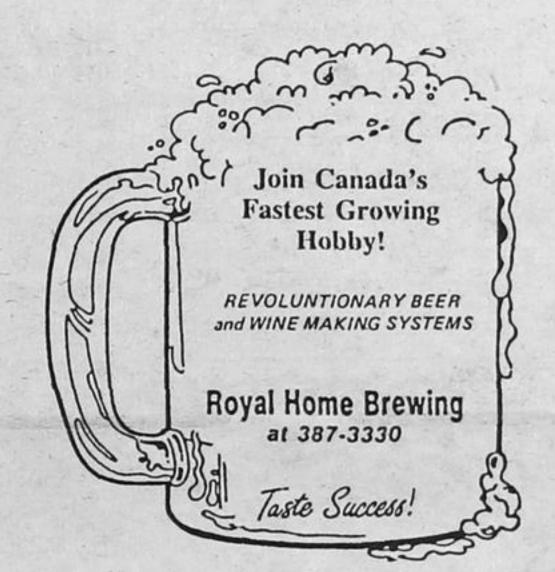
"world view" that each person embraces will be reflected eventually in his or her relationships decisions concerning of others. value our society there are great value systems conflict. constant in identified "Secular Humanism" basically adheres to a belief in evolution, the supremacy of humans, the inevitability of progress, and the irrelevancy of God. The other identified as "Judeo-Christian", acknowledges the supremacy of God who relevance the world created and each species unique.

The devaluation of human life and dignity has its roots in the world view that we are merely a proof evolution. duct recent years we have witoutcome nessed the this world view with the value of human life being tied to economics. Another result of a secular humanist value system is that the value of human life is related to one's ability to make a viable contribu-Others with this tion. root view talk of "Quality of Lifestyle" and some promote the priority of personal freedom.

Judeo-Christian view life has its roots in the revealed teachings the Bible. Dignity distinctiveness every human being comes believing we from are created by a God who remains relevant and concerned about us. This life view values human from the moment of conuntil ception death. The celebration of human life needs to be a part of what we fight for as we evaluate the freedoms we want as regards abortion, infanticide, euthanetc. There are asia, a host of activists today that appear to be promoting values that we like, but when we take them to their logical conclusion, they destructive. For example, no lady should be given the right to destroy her unborn baby simply for her own freedom. Belief in the Biblical revelation of God gives a person a world view out of which flows meaning and hope. As individuals all across our land deal their root world with view and align it again

with the Bible, laws and relationships will become dependable and positive The cure again. once economic woes our is not in the devaluating the humanists of views but in extending ourselves, paying the price of being responsible and in standing conviction about with human sanctity of the Francis Schaeffer life. this way, summarizes it uneasiness emotional abortion, infantiabout euthanasia, and cide, the abuse of genetic knowenough. not is ledge, To stand against the present devalutation of human

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life, a significant centage of people within society must adopt and live by a world view which not only hopes or intends to give a basis human dignity, but which really does."

world view we choose live by will affect not only the social issues of our day, but also the very unity of our country. It is essential that there be the kind of grass roots declaration of unity described in the January-February issue of The Lantern, declare citizens where their allegiance to Canada.

The world view that prointrinsic values motes that will produce a stable future for all, has its Judeo-Christian roots in deliberate ethics. committed return to the perception of life based unique sanctity the human life, although intolerant of other systems, will provide the quality of life we all The opportunity desire. to change and save our country does not depend upon the politicians but value system that the the majority of individuals choose.

Rev. Robert Sibley

Gone are the days of baking in the sun without a sunscreen.

Hello Sunsense!

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Tanning seems to have finally gone out of fashion. A new emphasis on antiaging and maintaining healthy, wrinkle-free skin is challenging the tanned-skin status symbol. As far as preventing cancer goes, that's good news!

We now know that the deeper and darker the tan, the more your skin is damaged by the sun's

ultraviolet rays - especially with the depletion of the ozone layer - and the more apt you are to develop basal cell, squamous cell and/or malignant melanoma, which can be fatal. Skin cancer now strikes one in seven Canadians and the numbers are increasing.

Since skin cancer is visible, preventable and curable, if detected and treated early, the Canadian Cancer Society attempts to increase public knowledge and to promote sun-protective behaviour through its 'Sunsense Awareness Programme.'

A 'Sunsense Awareness Programme Edu-Kit' has been developed by Ontario Division's Sunsense Awareness Programme Development



Task Force, to aid Education volunteers in delivering the Sunsense message in their Units. The Edu-Kit was unveiled at a 'Sunsense Trainers Workshop' held in Toronto in April, 1991.

The Edu-Kit provides Education volunteers with ideas on how to plan and implement Sunsense activities in their communities. These

suggested activities range from simple to advanced, based on the time, manpower and resources thought to be required to perform a given activity.

Like the Healthy Food Choices Education programme, Sunsense Education volunteers must attend a 'Sunsense Qualification Workshop' which includes a qualification test.

For more information on the Sunsense programme or the Edu-Kit, contact your District or Unit Education Chairman or the Education Department at Ontario Division.

See the back cover of this newsletter for the Sunsense Prevention and Early Detection tips.

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