

MEDIA ADVISORY

6th ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2009
11 A.M.
Justin Herman Plaza
at the Market Street and the Ferry Building
SAN FRANCISCO
walkforlifewc.com

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More than 35,000 pro-life women, men and children are expected to rally in San Francisco at the foot of Market Street on Saturday, January 23th, and then walk nearly 2 miles across the city, through Fisherman's Wharf ending at Marina Green in sight of the Golden Gate Bridge.

This is the 6th annual Walk for Life West Coast, organized by a group of San Francisco residents and attracting participants from throughout California and the rest of the West. The Walk for Life West Coast's motto is "Abortion Hurts Women," and the speakers will address the cost of abortion for women and ways to help women and protect life from conception to natural death.

Schedule of events:

Rally with speakers at Justin Herman Plaza: 11:00 am
Walk begins: 12 noon

Speaker Schedule:

- Introduction by organizers Eva Muntean and Dolores Meehan
- Invocation: Frank Lee, coordinator of Asian Americans Pro Life
- Presentation of St. Gianna Molla Award to David Bereit, National Campaign Director of 40 Days for Life
- Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director who walked away
- Lila Rose, president of Live Action, an activist group devoted to exposing abuses by Planned Parenthood and others
- Irene Beltran with Georgette Forney of Silent No More, a group of those who regret their abortions
- Rev. Jim Garlow, pastor of Skyline Church in San Diego
- Rev. Clenard Childress Jr., director of LEARN

After the Walk at Marina Green: 2 – 4 p.m.

- Info Faire and a Silent No More gathering for women and men to share stories of abortion featuring Georgette Forney from Silent No More and Fr. Frank Pavone from Priests for Life