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Ninth Annual Walk for Life West Coast Shares Message “Abortion *Hurts Women*”

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26, 2013 – This year’s 9th Annual Walk for Life West Coast marks an important date: the 40th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion throughout the United States.

This year’s walk begins with a rally at 12:30 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza, followed by the Walk for Life down Market Street at 1:30PM.

The pope’s delegate to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, will read a message from Pope Benedict XVI. Walk speakers include Lacey Buchanan, the mother of a disabled child; Elaine Riddick who was involuntarily sterilized at 14; Kelly and Matthew Clinger who regret their abortions; Baptist preacher, the Rev. Clenard Childress, founder of blackgenocide.org who has spoken at almost every Walk since its founding in 2005.

San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will bless the walk participants.

The Silent No More rally prior to the walk will feature actress and model Jennifer O’Neill (www.jenniferoneill.com), who is the national spokeswoman for the *Silent No More* Post-Abortion Awareness Campaign.

More information at: www.walkforlifewc.com.

Walk media representatives will be available at Civic Center to arrange speaker interviews.

Founded in 2005 by a group of San Francisco Bay Area residents, the Walk for Life West Coast’s mission is to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Walk participants are expected from throughout the Bay Area and across the United States and Canada.