



Dear friends;

The third annual “Love Life” conference will be held in Edmonton on Saturday, November 15, 2008, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. “*Love Life: A Life Issues Conference*” will help people appreciate God’s gift of life and enable them to face a range of life-related issues. It is co-sponsored by Lutherans For Life-Canada, Concordia University College of Alberta, and Concordia Lutheran Seminary.

The conference is hosted by Concordia University College of Alberta and features two main speakers.

- **The Rev. Donald Schiemann** will speak on “Respect for Life, and Criminal Justice.” He is the president of the Alberta-B.C. District of Lutheran Church-Canada, and the father of slain RCMP officer Cst. Peter Schiemann.
- **Dr. John Patrick, M.D.** will present a major talk on “The Domino Effect of Legalizing Abortion” and a sectional session on “What Hippocrates Knew and We Have Forgotten.” He is a retired professor from the University of Ottawa, and a well-known speaker on ethical issues in medicine and culture and the relation of faith and science.

Each participant can also choose to attend three sectional sessions from a range of topics, including palliative care, post-abortion services, ministry to the Edmonton’s poor and homeless, and stress management. Displays and exhibits will be provided by a range of pro-life groups and individuals.

The cost of the conference for those who pre-register by October 31 is \$20. Registering at the door is \$25. Students pay \$10 either way. Lunch is included, and parking is free on the Concordia campus.

Enclosed here are reproducible masters to make bulletin inserts and registration forms, along with a poster and some short announcements about the conference. Please use these as you see fit. The registration form and other materials are also available at [www.concordiasem.ab.ca](http://www.concordiasem.ab.ca).

For more information, please contact one of the following:

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We are excited about this year’s conference. We hope you will share our enthusiasm and publicize this event as widely as possible within your circle—at church, school, or wherever this information reaches you. We hope to see you in person, too, on Sat. Nov. 15.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Stephen Chambers

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