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 2) to support another Centurion. Yes: ___ Maybe: ___ No: ___
 3) to register for a residential rehabilitation course. Yes: ___ Maybe: ___ No: ___
 4) membership information. Yes: ___ No: ___ (completed application and interview required.)
 How could you help other Centurions? _____

What help would you like to receive? _____

Someone who might be interested in receiving this pamphlet (in confidence):

Name: _____

Address: _____



The Centurion beat his chest. He suddenly recognized what he had done. "This was an innocent man!"

Whenever we become aware of the fact we have actively or passively participated in the killing of an innocent person, large or small, we must struggle with deep conflicts and difficult emotions. It is awful to be alone. It is depressing to think there is no way to regain our humanity and peace.

If you are, have been, or anticipate going through the very painful transition from participating in the unnecessary abortion of unborn babies, the Society of Centurions is for you. We offer guidance, support, fellowship and a path to reconciliation and rehabilitation. You may be surprised at the number of your colleagues who have gone ahead of you and want to help. Do not hesitate. Write, phone, or send us the attached form as soon as possible.

For further information about the Society of Centurions, including dates and locations of the seminars, please contact us at:

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SOCIETY of CENTURIONS INTERNATIONAL



Programs of reconciliation and rehabilitation for men and women in the medical and allied professions who are giving up the scientifically unsupportable practice of aborting unborn babies.

The Centurion

The Centurion who stood at the cross of Christ suddenly recognized that he had killed an innocent person. Like that Centurion, all of us who have not actively tried to prevent the death of innocent unborn babies are guilty. We must now recognize the depth of our guilt and deal with all of the ramifications. The Society of Centurions is for all members of the medical and allied professions who are coming to grips with the uncomfortable reality of their responsibility with regard to abortion.

Membership

Members are all those in the medical and allied professions who agree to the articles of the Society, have paid their annual dues, and who participate in the workings of the Society. This will include physicians, nurses, paramedical personnel, technologists, and receptionists in clinics.

Our Position on Abortion

Apart from very rare exceptions, there is no convincing scientific evidence that induced abortions are safe and therapeutic. Almost every surgical and medical condition can be well treated during a pregnancy. Psychiatric illness is a contraindication for abortion. Psychological trauma is better treated while continuing the pregnancy. Pregnancy reduces the risk of suicide by a decisive factor. Abortion worsens depression and increases suicide.

So called genetic indications are the worst form of discrimination. They result in high rates of depression in both the father and mother of the aborted handicapped child. Increasing evidence shows that unnecessary abortions leave deep wounds in everyone involved. More and more medical and allied personnel are realising that they were misled by rhetoric against their conscience and clinical judgement.

We believe no one can benefit at the expense of any neighbour, however small and unwanted. To be good for us, every thought and action must also be good for our neighbours and all our patients. Good science, good conscience, and good clinical judgement coincide. What is ethically right is also the best medical practice, even if it is not politically correct (References available for these statements).

Finances

We are a registered, not-for-profit Society. Donations are always welcome. We want to be able to assist needy colleagues with travel costs to our seminars.

Objects

The objects of the Society of Centurions are:

- To conduct rehabilitation seminars to facilitate the transition of medical personnel who are leaving the practice of induced abortion.
- To conduct scientific meetings.
- To foster a supportive fellowship.
- To encourage personnel involved in promoting or performing abortions to consider all the ramifications.
- To collect, analyze, and publish data regarding the practice of abortion.
- To clearly understand and describe the process of rehabilitation.
- To come to a knowledge of the truth and encourage spiritual growth in Jesus Christ.

Reconciliation and Rehabilitation

The Society of Centurions conducts bi-annual experiential seminars to facilitate the major psychological and spiritual changes practitioners must undergo when they stop doing abortions. To revitalize our humanity we need to forgive and be forgiven, to reconcile and be healed.



Information and Newsletter Application (Confidential)

Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____
Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Number of children: _____
Religious affiliation: _____
Name of a Centurion you know: _____
Degree(s): (incl. year of completion, place of graduation): _____
Type of practice or work: _____