

You are cordially invited to attend the

VITAE FOUNDATION'S PERRYVILLE PRO-LIFE BENEFIT DINNER



Guest Speaker:
Michael Clancy

Monday, May 2, 2011

DINNER & PROGRAM: 6:30 PM

**Knights of Columbus Hall
31 Church Street ♦ Perryville, Missouri**

As a veteran photojournalist in Nashville, Tennessee, Michael Clancy was hired by *USA Today* newspaper to photograph a spina bifida corrective surgical procedure. It was to be performed on a twenty-one-week old fetus in utero at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. At that time, in 1999, twenty-one weeks in utero was the earliest that the surgical team would consider for surgery. As a doctor asked Clancy what speed of film he was using, out of the corner of his eye he saw the uterus shake, but no one's hands were near it. It was shaking from within.

Suddenly, an entire arm thrust out of the opening, then pulled back until just a little hand was showing. The doctor reached over and lifted the hand, which reacted and squeezed the doctor's finger. As if testing for strength, the doctor shook the tiny fist. Baby Samuel held firm. Clancy snapped his photos and little did he know that one of the photos, would be seen around the world bringing a new dimension to the debate on the sanctity of life and partial-birth abortion.

Proceeds will help Vitae, a national non-profit organization, make a significant difference in the lives of young women who are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Using mass media venues such as TV, radio, Internet, and mobile phones, Vitae's research-based educational messaging directs these women to local resources where they can find the caring and practical support needed to make life-affirming decisions.

**Please R.S.V.P. before Friday, April 29, 2011
to Kelley Bax at 1-800-393-5791 or
kelleyb@vitaefoundation.org.**

You can now register online at www.vitaefoundation.org

There will be an opportunity to financially support the mission of the Vitae Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, through a tax-deductible donation during the event.

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