

Crespi Carmelite is a four-year college preparatory school for boys, located in Encino, CA. They seek students who demonstrate the ability and interest to pursue a college education. Crespi Carmelite is open to male students of all ethnic, religious and educational backgrounds. Dedicated to excellence and responding to the challenges of education in our time, Crespi offers a holistic model of education emphasizing the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, and social development of young men.

In the spirit of the Gospel, and the Carmelite tradition, the Crespi Community engages the student in three interlocking dimensions: Community, Prayer, and Justice. As Carmelites, they seek to build a community which listens and bears witness to the divine plan through the promotion of justice in the service of the whole person.

Media Arts, Broadcast Journalism and Journalism Educator, Edward Nyahay, taps into the creative spirit of each individual, and manifests artistic expression, as well as, documentation of school events. One of Edward Nyahay's elite students is Harrison Wagner, son of actor/musician, Jack Wagner and actress, Kristina Wagner. Harrison's passion for the arts intertwined with his righteous spirit is uncanny when compared to over the thousand students Edward Nyahay has taught and inspired all around the country (Florida, New York, California).

When given the opportunity to interview and document Executive Director of "Back In His Arms Again", Carrie Magalski, Harrison accepted with an open mind and heart, and participated in spreading the good news about this ministry. His talent and skills were also spotlighted with actor, Michael Boxleitner, son of Melissa Gilbert and Bruce Boxleitner, another student of Edward Nyahay, to express his support of this ministry. Please take the time to read Harrison Wagner's article and watch the commercial, "Back In His Arms Again" written and directed by Edward Nyahay.

To check out more works of art created by Crespi Carmelite High School students produced by Edward Nyahay, go to: www.youtube.com/crespicarmelitehs. Crespi Carmelite High School's official website is www.crespi.org.



“BACK IN HIS ARMS AGAIN”

Harrison Wagner

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Ever wonder what happens to a child that never makes it out of the mother’s womb alive? Carrie Magalski, Mr. Edward Nyahay’s sister, who is the Executive Director of “Back In His Arms Again” Ministry, has facts to present about new-born babies that people just aren’t aware of. The mission statement of the Ministry believes that every life is sacred from conception, and they honor the sacred life of all babies under the age of one whether he/she was miscarried or aborted. Carrie became Executive Director of this ministry under Kambra Malone by taking action about what she believes in and what she thinks is right, protecting the innocents.

The logo of the Ministry is adult hands holding a baby. One day, Carrie got this specific logo drawing, which later became very valuable and meaningful from her teenage daughter, Carina. Before the Ministry adopted it as their main logo, Carrie asked others for their perspectives, and they thought that it was just as meaningful as she did.

Like most of us, Carrie was completely oblivious of the laws about “biohazard medical waste” (medical terminology) which babies are considered to be under a 20-week gestation period. After the 20 weeks of development, State laws protect the remains of a child after his or her death. There are burial laws for each state that involve a death certificate. When babies die before 20 weeks’ gestation, they are considered a medical hazard to the State, which Carrie and others considered dead wrong and disoriented. That is one of the main reasons why Carrie took action. Carrie, the Ministry founder (Kambra), and Katelyn, who is experienced with legislation met with Ohio State representatives and consulted with Catholic Conference of Ohio and other State agency experts who would be affected by these laws. Together, they collaborated and drew up a draft bill to present their plan to become a law, stating the life of a child from conception to birth has the same burial rights as that of a one-year-old. Carrie has the support of her State representative, different church pastors, and leaders in the community to help change what is wrong into what is right.

There are ways that Crespi can get involved to help make this program be successful. We can get involved through prayer, donation, and getting groups to help this cause. Fundraising would also help benefit the organization’s expansion, as well as encouraging the students to become aware of the California Fetal Remains burial laws. Campus Minister, Chris Knabenshue, agreed to work with “Back In His Arms Again,” so that Crespi students can help make a difference. To make a donation or to find out more ways to get involved, visit their website at www.backinhisarmsagain.com.

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