

Ellesmere Port & Neston Branch SPUC

On Wednesday 17th April we held our Annual General meeting and were delighted to welcome John Smeeton, the National Director of SPUC as our guest speaker. We also welcomed Robin Haig, our national Chairman and his wife and representatives from Warrington, New Brighton and Bromborough.

Margaret Unsworth gave a resume of our activities during 2012. She then introduced John Smeeton who gave an excellent talk illustrating the need for cooperation between the clergy and the SPUC in support of pro-life issues; how they relate to the ongoing battle to change the culture in which our children are being brought up and how it undermines marriage. He expressed that the natural habitat for a children is within a marriage between a man and a woman. He said that SPUC is concerned with the heritage of humanity and need to build a great campaign for Life.

He also mentioned the importance involving young people and how the Youth & Student Conference is opening the minds of those attending and giving them the tools to take up the pro-life cause.

John impressed all those present with his passionate enthusiasm and brought home to us the importance of fighting on in the face of threats to the union of a man and a woman as a safe environment for children and stressed the importance of not giving up.

In 2017 it is 50 years since the Abortion Act was passed and since then 9,000,000 babies have died. It is John's wish that in the interim SPUC should distribute 9,000,000 leaflets throughout the country, one for each baby lost, the society is asking for volunteer promoters to help facilitate this in all areas of the country.

The meeting was well attended – thanks to all those who joined us, we could not continue without the exceptional support we receive from the parish.