

E. ORLEAN KOEHLE, State President of Eagle Forum of California



Orlean and her husband, Kurt Koehle, are the parents of five sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

Orlean grew up on a farm in rural Idaho, attended Idaho Falls High School, was selected to serve as Miss Idaho Falls, graduated from Brigham Young University, and taught school in speech, drama, and journalism at Clair E. Gale Junior High in Idaho Falls. After a long leave of absence to raise her six children, and trying her hand as sales with several home-based businesses, she returned to her love of teaching as a substitute in Sonoma County, California, which she has done for the past 12 years. Her husband is an administrator at Sonoma State University and they live on acreage outside of Santa Rosa.

Orlean is a member of and has served as a leader in several state and national organizations: such as Boy Scouts of America, Concerned Women for America, Sonoma County Right to Life. She has served as President of Concerned Citizens of Sonoma County, Parents Involved in Education, Vice President of Santa Rosa Republican Women Federated and Editor for their newsletter, President of Sonoma County Eagle Forum, and in January, 2002, she was elected as the State President for Eagle Forum of California.

Orlean has been a guest speaker for conservative organizations throughout California, Nevada, Utah, and Idaho. She has served as a counselor and speaker at many constitutional summer camps for teenagers sponsored by Robert Welch University. She has been interviewed on television and on Christian talk radio programs. She is a published author of one historical book, several self-published books and many articles for newspapers and national newsletters. She has written a soon to be published book, *The Golden Rule School*, for use in schools to help restore civility, respect, and the teaching of morality and character.

The topics she speaks about in education concern: the dumbing down of schools; environmental and new-age indoctrination; anti-sovereignty pro-United Nations curriculum found in our civics textbooks; the pro-homosexual agenda creeping in through deceptive programs as “Days of Diversity, Day of Dialogue, Multi-culturalism, Safe-Schools or Hate-Free Schools;” the total restructuring of our schools and our economy through school-to-work transformations called “Career Pathways,” or “Magnet Schools,” or “Career Clusters,” etc.

Other subjects that Orlean has written and spoken about are: The National I.D. Card; The Women’s Movement and the Equal Rights Amendment; Voter Fraud in state and national elections through “touch-screen” voting machines where there are no paper trails for a recount.