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NKRTL ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL MONTH

Roe v. Wade is 25 years old, and weakening! NKRTL is 27 years old, and growing! Truth is 2000 years old, and is eternal!

In Coventry, England, as they constructed the bombed Church there following World War II, the pastor let stand, as it was, the statute of Christ the King with his hands blown off, and stated: "We must be His hands."

While the work of NKRTL is overwhelmingly supported by donated services, there are certain unavoidable costs that are substantial — paper, printing, postage, utilities, rent, etc. The modest **annual dues of \$10.00**, spread widely among many members, permits us to pay these expenses and purchase and distribute the educational literature necessary as we work towards this crucial goal of stopping the killing. Your ongoing support is indispensable. Indeed, we need you to enter a gift subscription for your friend, relative, neighbor, etc., and pass this Newsletter along and encourage others to do the same, so that each might have an active and responsible role in this important apostolate.

Please use the enclosed dues renewal form and envelope and send us your check promptly, for your dues, and that of a dear friend or relative — or your Pastor!

Are We Really Pro-Life?

While we annually update our information and assess our position, admittedly one of our major purposes is the effort to make each and every person realize that the obligation is individual, and we must reach out to change the minds of those who do not share our views. More importantly, we need to elicit action from those who give lip service to the principles, but do nothing to advance them, and especially to those who contribute affirmatively to the opposition by supporting pro-abortion politicians, criticizing the Pro-Life Movement, etc., etc.

"Abortion is the greatest evil in the world. To me, the nations with legalized abortion are the poorest nations. The greatest destroyer of peace today is the crime against the innocent unborn child. If a woman murders her own child in her womb, what is it to kill each other?" **Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

"If, in this last part of the twentieth century, the Christian community does not take a prolonged and vocal stand for the dignity of the individual and each person's right to life — for the right of each individual to be treated as created in the image of God, rather than as a collection of molecules with no unique value — we feel that as Christians we have failed the greatest moral test to be put before us in this century." **Dr. Francis Schaeffer, Protestant philosopher**

"Religious Jews can no longer in good conscience vote for representatives to Congress and elsewhere whose records on abortion and other moral issues are open, brazen attacks upon everything that traditional Judaism stands for." **Chief Rabbi Dr. Jacob Kassir**

"It is a sin to be silent when it is your duty to protest." **Pres. Abraham Lincoln**

"Not only for every idle word but for every idle silence must man render an account." **St. Ambrose**

"All that is essential for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." **Edmund Burke**

"It is a case of the very personal sins of those who cause or support evil or who exploit it; of those who are in a position to avoid, eliminate or at least limit certain social evils but who fail to do so out of laziness, fear, or the conspiracy of silence, through secret complicity or indifference; of those who take refuge in the supposed impossibility of changing the world, and also of those who side-step the effort and sacrifice required, producing specious reasons of a higher order." **Pope John Paul II**

DISTORT, DISTRACT, AND DECEIVE - WHEN JOURNALISTS PERVERT TRUTH

A regrettably common tactic practiced in the media involves the three D's - (1) distort the facts, or furnish insufficient facts for the reader to make a truly valid judgment, (2) distract the reader from the true important issues by focusing on partially or wholly irrelevant sub-topics and (3) deception is likely to occur.

In the most recent secular media attack upon **NKRTL President Robert C. Cetrulo** (*Kentucky Enquirer* **Patrick Crowley** column of 6/29/97: "When political protest gets rude"), there is a classic illustration of an advocacy method (we specifically avoid use here of the word "principle," since this method is distinctly unprincipled). The "method" is a not-so-widely recognized subcategory of "ad hominem" argumentation, i.e., attack the messenger, when you do not have the facts, logic or courage to address the message itself.

This "method" was used effectively by the **National Association to Repeal Abortion Laws (NARAL)** 28 years ago. One of its founders, **Dr. Bernard Nathanson**, who in 1969 helped develop this strategy to overturn the majority supported restrictive abortion laws, explained it to us after his Pro-Life conversion many years later. He pointed out that anti-abortion support was wide and deep in the nation, and the pro-aborts could therefore not be seen as attacking such a large segment of society. They, therefore, specifically adopted a private strategy of "radicalizing" and "marginalizing" one of the leaders of that anti-abortion majority, the Catholic Bishops. He explained that the tactic was eminently successful, along of course with their secondary tactic, which was simply to manufacture wholly untrue "facts," and provide them to a journalistic profession which was, for the most part, friendly to the abortion industry, and not unduly bothered with conventional morality as expressed in the Ten Commandments (those who support killing don't wince at lying!)

Prayer Picket of Pro-Abortion Cincinnati Mayor Roxanne Qualls by NDA Alumnae and Families and NKRTL

The most recent application of this "method" (which, judging by the frequency of its current use, must now be taught as standard fare in Yellow Journalism 101) was seen in Crowley's recent column, criticizing the Pro-Life picket of pro-abortion **Cincinnati Mayor Roxanne Qualls'** Commencement address to the **Notre Dame Academy** graduates held at **St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church** last month.

The article ignores (as it must of course under this deceptive "method" of radicalizing one of the leaders of a movement if it is desired to discredit the movement without addressing the substance of what it stands for) that indeed the initial impetus of complaint against Qualls' selection came from parents of NDA graduating seniors, and other alumnae. A few weeks before the Commencement address, it was they who brought the matter to the attention of NKRTL, after they had already written the school and **Covington Bishop Robert Muench**, requesting Qualls' invitation to address the students be withdrawn. It was they who were especially upset that this pro-abortion speaker/politician would be honored in a Catholic facility as a "successful" woman, one to be emulated by young girls.

Crowley ignores the fact that many of us 50 plus prayer pickets on the public sidewalk in front of St. Agnes Church were NDA alumnae and parents, and the fact that the director of the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission also had attempted, unsuccessfully, to intervene with NDA and the Bishop to cancel Qualls' address.

The article attempts to ridicule Cetrulo for his characterization of Qualls as pro-abortion, ignoring all the while of course that characterization of her by **Cincinnati Right to Life**, and ignoring also the printed record of her impassioned defense of the brain suction abortion method in a verbatim transcript before the **Cincinnati City Council** in September of 1996.

Selective "Political Correctness"

The article also ignored Cetrulo's question of Crowley, during his interview, as to whether or not NDA and the Diocese would allow a commencement speaker who is a prominent office holder in the Ku Klux Klan, even if that speaker were not there to advocate racism, but would speak about the topic of "states' rights" (Crowley readily admitted that they obviously would not).

As an expert in the "method", Crowley dredged up and presented half-truths about NKRTL's past principled campaigns against pro-abortion politicians - all the while "personalizing" the effort to one of its leaders, Cetrulo, rather than taking on, frontally, the fact that a group has the right to advocate defeat of politicians who oppose their views, and rather than take on, frontally, the reality that his (Crowley's) particular position is indeed in the distinct minority, according to repeated election results over the past many years in Northern Kentucky. For example, Crowley describes with pejorative rhetoric "clashes" where Cetrulo "questioned the abortion voting record of former **State Sen. Joe Meyer**." He doesn't point out that Meyer had multiple, specific, recorded votes against Bills sponsored by Pro-Life legislators, and supported by organizations like NKRTL, and that Meyer even voted against a Pro-Life bill he introduced. Following point one of the "method" (isolate the attacked view to an individual, rather than a large group) Crowley then follows point two: withhold from the public factual information from which it can then reasonably reach its own conclusion. Instead, the pro-abortion media describes such votes by Meyer as "procedural" and "meaningless" — words adopted by Meyer himself in his unsuccessful campaign for re-election), while failing to publish his actual voting record for the reader's own evaluation.

Unlike **Mark Guilfoyle** and **Ruth Bauman** (who the article quotes to criticize Cetrulo), who have benefitted from the financial rewards for their political activities, and unlike Crowley, who is paid for his "concern" about politics, Bob Cetrulo has freely, and at great personal sacrifice, provided the leadership to the local Pro-Life Movement for which all Pro-Lifers are truly grateful.

Catholic Church Policy on Abortion Supporters?

What does this unfounded personal criticism of a leader in the local Pro-Life Movement have to do with the question of the propriety of inviting to speak on a consecrated altar in a Catholic Church a person who is actively supporting the killing of innocent unborn babies (contrary to the specific policy of the **Knights of Columbus**, and contrary to the many U.S. Bishops, including **O'Connor of New York**, **Daly of Brooklyn**, **Timlin of Scranton, PA**, etc., who excluded all such persons from speaking at any Catholic facility)? What does it have to do with the right of a political constituency to oppose, in the electorate process, elected representatives whose votes effectively contributed to the ongoing destruction of innocent human life?

The Profoundly Evil Effect of Lying

The fundamental evil of the "method" transcends even its sinful and cynical and unfair slander of an individual. Its truly cancerous nature lies in its prostitution of the noblest principles of journalism, i.e., furnishing as impartially as possible facts for public consideration. This "method" favors an elitist mentality that really has no trust in the public's ability to assimilate and act appropriately upon accurately-furnished factual information.

It is truly the message which is hated by pro-abort politicians, and their mouthpieces in the secular media. Since, the message is still too widely accepted, an attack upon it would be “rude”, and not well received. Thus, the attack must be diverted to the messenger.

Stand up for Life

For the 4,400 American babies who are pulled apart by a suction tube, cut apart by a curettage or who are poisoned by a salt solution for any reason or no reason at all until the time of birth, who will STAND UP FOR LIFE, as Pope John Paul II demanded during his Washington visit?

And who will protest when Christian Churches, schools and organizations promote and defend those who through the law keep the killing machine in place, protecting it from even minimal restrictions?

And who will publicly challenge the so-called “successful” woman who cares so little for women as not to save them from the abortion industry and from a life long memory of having destroyed the child growing within?

Those who do, although labeled as “rude” political protesters, give Christian witness to the Truth.

“They all ran away, and only one returned to stand with Him at the foot of the cross.”

A Sampling of Alumnae Outrage - Letters to the Editor

You're full of hypocrisy!

Editor,

Please cancel my subscription to the Messenger.

I can no longer stand the hypocrisy of the information provided.

I'm referring to the picture on the front page in the last edition with the Cathedral draped in black for the execution of McQueen.

For someone, like myself, who has been active in the pro-life movement for nearly 25 years, it sickens me to see the outpouring of prayer and love to a murderer while thousands of innocent unborn barely get a mention.

There is too much double-speak. In June I protested in front of St. Agnes where a woman who believes it's OK to kill babies was speaking to the graduates of Notre Dame, and the next week I was serving dinner to the bishop and 40 priests for the once-a-year pro-life Mass. I did not attend the Mass but prayed for stronger leadership in our church and schools.

I am a faithful Catholic. I support my church, St. Henry, with my time, money and talent, but I don't feel confident in leadership at this time.

Jo Martin
Erlanger, Ky.

Pro-life support

This is in regard to the article, “When political protest gets rude” [June 29], by *Enquirer* reporter Patrick Crowley.

As an alumna of Notre Dame Academy (1974), I was dismayed to learn that Sister Mary Rita had invited Roxanne Qualls to speak at the graduation of the class of 1997.

I became disgusted when I found out that sister and the bishop knew of per pro-abortion stance and they still chose to allow her to speak in the sanctuary of a Roman Catholic Church, St. Agnes. What does that say to the members of this diocese who work hard and are committed to defending the rights of the unborn? It was a slap in the face.

When push comes to shove, we pro-lifers in the Diocese of Covington know where our true support lies — thanks to the whole Northern Kentucky Right to Life organization.

Beth McMillian
Crestview Hills, Ky.

The Ultimate Irony: Mayor Qualls' Standards Exceed Those of The Catholic Diocese of Covington

On Sept. 2nd Mayor Qualls publicly announced her refusal to meet or grant the Key to the City to national Black Muslim leader, Rev. Louis Farrakahn, who was scheduled to address several thousand members at a conference in Cincinnati. She referred to several of his previous published statements as “anti-Semitic”, as the basis for her discrimination.

Mayor Qualls refused to associate with a speaker of national renown whom she accused of unkind treatment of our Jewish brothers and sisters. Notre Dame Academy and the Catholic Diocese of Covington voluntarily, by invitation, associated with Mayor Qualls, who by her own admission is in favor of the killing of our unborn brothers and sisters. While we agree with Mayor Qualls' decision concerning Farrakahn, and applaud the fact that she applies some objective standard, and has the courage to publicly defend her position, we find it the height of tragic irony that Notre Dame Academy and the Catholic Diocese of Covington apparently do not have an objective standard and such courage. This irony would be humorous, were it not so devastatingly and tragically sad.

“The Passive Abortionists”

We have reproduced for the prayerful reflection of all an article by Dr. Mark Crutcher, Executive Director of Life Dynamics, Inc., which

was published in the July-August 1997 issue of **Celebrate Life**, published by the orthodox and courageous Pro-Life organization, **American Life League, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555**.

Dr. Crutcher makes the point, clearly learned now for many years by those serious Pro-Lifers who have been actively laboring in the field to stop this human carnage, that abortion continues not because of the tiny core of rabid pro-abortionists (which is indeed smaller than the tiny core of active Pro-Lifers), but because of the silent and tacit acquiescence of those people who know better and do nothing about it, particularly in the Church, and particularly in the clergy.

Some incisive excerpts from his article: "Our problem is not what these people do or say, it is what the church does not do and will not say. ...It may be uncomfortable to hear, but the horror of legalized abortion continues not because of the pro-aborts, but because of the deafening silence from America's pulpits. ...the bottom line is that these people are moral cowards who would rather be popular than right. They have chosen the comfort of being Satan's silent partners in order to avoid the inevitable price of being outspoken servants of God. ...Any way you look at it, we demand higher standards from our plumbers and car dealers than we do from our churches. ...Our new message needs to be that if the church is going to remain silent, thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemies of life, then they are going to have to do so without pro-life dollars."

We commend the entire article to the prayerful reflection of all — particularly those who are rationalizing their inactivity ("What can one person do?", "Those Pro-Lifers are radical, picketing a church, and ruining these girls' graduation", "I am really Pro-Life, but ...", etc.)

Is there anyone who fails to understand these are the identical rationalizations by those who look the other way at the Nazi holocaust, and the enslavement of our black brothers and sisters — continuing to attend church, conduct their businesses, and go about life as usual, saving their criticisms only for those who "rudely" brought to their attention the discomforting reality? Does the disquieting thought ever slip by their mental/moral sensor into the numbed conscience that we indeed will ultimately be judged not only according to every idle word, but also for every idle silence???

It is quite apparent that those who claim to be Pro-Life, but who in fact advance the pro-abortion cause by supporting pro-abortion politicians, in elections, or promoting their stock by having them speak by honoring them as speakers at public events, or who approve or acquiesce in such actions have put themselves in the mold of **U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor**, who professes to be anti-abortion, but votes the other way. In a dissenting opinion, **Justice Antonin Scalia**, commenting upon Justice O'Connor's schizophrenic split between her statements, wrote: "Obviously, Justice O'Connor is simply not to be taken seriously!"

PRO-LIFE DEMOCRATS RE-REGISTERING REPUBLICAN TO SUPPORT GEX WILLIAMS

Pro-Lifers of all political parties have strongly supported **State Sen. Gex Williams (R)**, through his many elective efforts since 1990, as he has been gerrymandered out of his Ky. House of Representatives seat, and now most recently out of his Ky. State Senate seat. He has won election and re-election to the Ky. House and the Ky. Senate, always opposed by the media, and always the underdog in terms of the numbers of registered voters, the amount of money spent, the notoriety of his opponents, etc.

He now has announced his candidacy for the Ky. 4th Congressional House of Representative seat, currently occupied by **Jim Bunning of Southgate**, who has announced that he will not seek re-election to that seat, but will run for the U.S. Senate. **Sen. Williams has been endorsed in this election for the U.S. House of Representatives by NKRTL-PAC because of his consistent and volunteered and courageously uncompromising Pro-Life commitment and leadership.**

"Put Not Your Trust In Princes ..."

The Bible tells us "Put not your trust in princes" (Psalm 145:3). Indeed, no political party, nor any political person, has a monopoly on truth. Regrettably, however, the Democratic Party has indeed become the party of death, in terms of its National Platform, which mandates support of killing of unborn babies. Because of the fact that there are some local Democrats who are Pro-Life, and because of the fact that most elections have been determined in Ky. in the Democratic primaries, many Pro-Lifers have remained in the Democratic Party. There are those who are now reconsidering that position and changing their registration to Republican to support State Sen. Gex Williams in the Republican primary in May of 1998.

One such person was **NKRTL Pres. Robert C. Cetrulo**, who was interviewed as to the reasons for his Party switch recently in the *Kentucky Enquirer*: "One of the most important races of this coming year will be the local congressional race. And it's important for me to support Gex Williams because he has been one of the strongest Pro-Lifers around for many years. Like a lot of people, I was born and raised a Democrat. But I don't feel like I'm leaving the Party; I feel like it's left me. The Party has left the traditional positions of family and respect for life. This is not to throw stones at some local Democrats, nor deify the Republican Party," said Mr. Cetrulo, who noted that neither he nor Pro-Lifers in No. Ky. had supported the pro-abortion **Bob Dole** over the pro-abortion **Bill Clinton**, but had in fact backed **Howard Phillips of the U.S. Taxpayer's Party**, who will be the featured speaker of **NKRTL's Annual Celebration of Life on Sept. 28, 1997 at the Drawbridge Motor Inn, at 1:30 p.m.** (\$5.00 tickets available at the door, free cokes and pretzels).

Re-Registration Is Now Open

A peculiarity in Kentucky law - aggravated by a recent change in election timing - created a situation where it was questionable as to whether a person could change Party affiliation. This has just been clarified. All are advised that they may change their Registration to a different Party, if they desire, immediately. The Kentucky General Assembly, which has been called into a special session by the Governor in November, will consider formalizing this procedure by statute, and it is anticipated that they may place a time limitation upon this change of Registration, possibly at the end of this year. But, until there is new legislation, it is legal to change one's Registration now, simply by calling the Office of the County Clerk of the county of your residence, or going there, and obtaining and completing a Registration Card, either for a newly registered voter or to change one's Party.

Under Kentucky's "closed primaries" election system, one may vote in the Spring primaries only in the Party primary of which you are registered, and then all voters are eligible to vote for the people still on the ballot in the November final election. Thus, the worst possible choice of all, if one wishes to have a significant voice in elections, is to be registered Independent.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING - OCT. 5-13, 1997

People of all Faiths are engaging in a Week of Prayer and Fasting Oct. 5-13 seeking the end of abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, and a restoration of the respect of all innocent human life.

A national observance will culminate in a Eucharistic prayer vigil on Oct. 13, 1997 at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC** from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Local Observation

In Covington, Ky., special observation of this Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held at **St. Augustine Church, 1839 Euclid Ave.,** with nightly services including Masses, Rosaries, Novenas, and speakers on the topics of abortion, euthanasia, chastity, contraception, family values, materialism, and disabilities, teaching that life is sacred as a gift from our Creator.

Times of these activities which are still being scheduled, may be learned by telephoning **Sharon Cecil, 581-5296.**

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY AND THE RIDICULOUS

"Molding the Future", NEA Style

The radical **National Education Association** just completed its annual convention, where its motto was "Molding the Future," with the usual radical, anti-family resolutions, supporting "right to reproductive freedom ... school-based family planning clinics with intensive counseling ... Bill Clinton deserves our support for President ... funding for the National Endowment for the Arts ...". The most powerful single individual group was gay and lesbian activists. Again defeated, by 70% to 30%, was a resolution to prohibit NEA general fund monies to be expended for abortion lobbying activities.

Open Season on Children, for Sex Predators

"Condom use soars in U.S." read a headline in the 6/6/97 *Cincinnati Post*. The story described that 76% of women were using artificial birth control.

And on 6/26/96, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the federal statute that would have protected children from pornography on the Internet.

"Sex" is still the most searched-for word on the Internet, and that's why our service is growing so well," said 33-year old porn model and entrepreneur, Madelyn Altmann, who designed and runs her own Web site, "Babes 4 u."

The 8/19/97 *Cincinnati Post* television lineup advertised among the public fare that evening at prime time 8 p.m. "Mad About You" - "The Penis," and "Roseanne" - "DJ may lose his virginity."

Hello! Is anybody home?

Meanwhile, the 6/29/97 *Cincinnati Enquirer* carried the headline "AIDS Savaging Children" and pointed out that children accounted for nearly 1/4 of AIDS death world-wide

in 1996, and more than 1000 children die each day of the disease, according to a UN report. In addition, at least 9 million children under age 15 have lost mothers to AIDS.

Teens Accept Sexual License

The *Puzzle of Sex*, a book published at London University, shows that from interviews with 3000 16 to 18-year olds, 80% to 85% held sex outside of marriage between couples in a stable relationship was not wrong, 92% to 99% approved contraception, and nearly 2/3 did not believe male homosexual relationships were always morally wrong. The results were not dramatically different from Anglicans to Catholics to atheists and agnostics.

True Love Waits is a recent movement begun in the Baptist Churches, teaching youngsters the essence and value of chastity. **Human Life International** (540-622-5278) just held a conference for Roman Catholic Priests to promote understanding and to encourage preaching about *Humanae Vitae*, the 1967 Papal Encyclical pointing out the grievous sinful nature of artificial contraception.

Why do we lavishly praise the self-discipline required by athletes training for the Olympics, while ignoring or even smirking at the self-discipline required for sexual integrity?

But when is the last time you heard in your church a sermon on "chastity" (pre-marital abstinence, post-marital fidelity, and no contraception)?

"Adam and Steve"?

A proposal to bless **same-sex marriages** narrowly failed a vote at the **Episcopal General Convention** in Philadelphia in July, although it was supported by the presiding Bishop of the church, according to the 7/21/97 issue of the *Cincinnati Post*. The lay delegates split evenly, 56 to 56, and the clergy voted in favor of the proposal 57 to 56. One understands why the church membership has dropped 30% in the past 30 years.

Legislation prohibiting same-sex marriage in Hawaii has been held unconstitutional by the Hawaii Supreme Court, which case will wind its way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Many states are scrambling to put in place their own prohibition before the Supreme Court rules, so as to avoid the constitutional problem that each state is required to give full faith and credit to the laws of its sister states, unless those laws violate the strong public policy of the individual state. Therefore it is important that each state pass a statute, representing its own public policy. Letters are encouraged to the **Kentucky Senate Judiciary Chairman Tim Philpot (R)**, Lexington, who has a strong Pro-Life/pro-family record. Such proposed legislation is now pending in Kentucky, and under attack from the usual anti-life/anti-family groups, one of whom recently said that legislation banning same-sex marriages is divisive and "serves as an attack on our families"!?! Philpot may be written in care of the Kentucky General Assembly, State Capitol, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Professional Institutionalization of Homosexuality

In 1975, the **American Psychological Association** went on record supporting the American Psychiatric Association's earlier removal of homosexuality from the official list of mental and emotional disorders. In spite of a total lack of evidence of the "congenital" theory of homosexuality, and in face of the overwhelming evidence also that these people respond very favorably to such psychiatric therapy, in terms of ridding themselves of these tendencies, which are clearly environmental, the American Psychological Association has now passed a resolution in 1997 condemning psychological treatment of such patients by psychologists, even where the patients wish to undergo treatment for change. Another graphic example of the ill liberalism of liberals!

Tax Subsidy of Obscenity Continues

The U.S. House of Representatives rejected legislation in July that would have defunded the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency that contributes money to "theater groups, film makers, sculptors and other artists ..." Some of the grants in the past have gone to, for example, the Maplethorpe Exhibition, a photographer who depicted, among other things, naked men with whips protruding from their anal orifice, and another "artist" who depicted a crucifix floating in a vat of urine with the caption "Piss Christ."

Partial Birth Abortion Bans Sweeping the States

The prohibition of this grisly form of infanticide (where the child is killed when it is 80% delivered, by piercing its skull and sucking out the brains) was passed by the Congress, but the prohibition was vetoed by our abortion Pres., Bill Clinton. This prohibition has now been passed in 18 states. The bill was bottled up in the Ky. State Senate last session by the pro-abortion Democratic leadership there, but is being re-introduced in this new session after the recent Senate coup (engineered in large measure by Northern Kentucky State Sen. Gex Williams (R), after the defeat of pro-abortion voting Sen. Joe Meyer (D) of Northern Kentucky). Letters supporting this legislation should be written to **Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Tim Philpot of Lexington, Ky.** in care of the **General Assembly, Capitol Building, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.**

Prom Mom Continues Dancing After Depositing Newborn in Trashbin

An 18-year old girl danced and talked with friends at her senior prom, minutes after she had given birth to a baby boy in a bathroom stall and deposited him inside a trashbin, where he was found dead, according to a story in the June 10, 1997 *Post*. We thought the comments of national columnist **George Will** were worthy of everyone's reflection:

"Who taught Ms. Drexler to think, or not think, in a way that caused her to regard her newborn baby as disposable trash? Many people and things, no doubt. ...She has grown up in a society that does not stress deferral of gratification ...She has come of age in a society where condom-dispensing schools teach sex education in the modern manner, which has been well-described as plumbing for hedonists. ...She has spent thousands of hours watching movies and television programs not designed to encourage delicacy of feelings or to suggest that sexuality has morally complex dimensions ...And she has certainly grown up in a social atmosphere saturated with opinion leaders' approbation of, and collaboration with, the political program of reducing abortion - the killing of something - to a mere 'choice,' like choosing to smoke a cigarette, only not nearly that serious. ...By pretending in *Roe v. Wade* not to know when life begins, the Supreme Court encouraged looking away from the stark fact that abortion kills something. Biology does not allow the abortion argument to be about, or anyone to be agnostic about, when life begins. ...This was an act of wickedness - a wicked choice - and a society incapable of anger about it is simply decadent."

Pro-Abortors Judicially Protected in Their Vitriol against Pro-Life Prayer Pickets

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit gave First Amendment protection to pro-abortion's use of "the F word," used by a pro-abortionist against Pro-Life prayer pickets in front of an abortion clinic, as the pro-abortionists also "gave them the finger," according to the 6/25/97 *Cincinnati Enquirer*. There was no evidence at all of any disorderliness on the part of the Pro-Lifers and, as usual, the only disorderliness involved was that of the pro-abortionist. But his arrest by a police officer was reversed and the officer was held subject to suit by the arrested profaner.

"The Few, the Proud?"

As noted by **Gary L. Bauer, Pres. of Family Research Council**, "Generations of U.S. Marines have proudly borne the emblem *Semper Fidelis* — always faithful — it is both a pledge to, and prescription for, the Marines' unity, fitness and strength in times of trial. Yet if liberals have their way in rewriting the military's rules against adultery, the motto 'always faithful' might no longer apply to any branch of our armed forces."

Following a string of sex scandals, including those of former **Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, Army Sgt. Maj. Gen McKinney, and B-52 pilot Lt. Kelly Flinn** (who committed adultery with the husband of an enlisted woman, then lied about it, and then refused a direct order to stop), the Sec. of Defense called for a review and "clarification" of the military's ban on adultery.

Homosexual activist and pro-abortion Cong. Barney Frank (D) has introduced legislation to decriminalize sex among "consenting" members of the military.

Are The Ten Commandments Being Repealed?

Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J., of Catholic Views Broadcasts reviewed recent headlines in his July newsletter, noting that the Pres. of the United States is sued for sexual harassment, the top female Air Force pilot is caught up in an adultery case, a famous sports announcer is photographed in a hotel room with a woman he's not married to, another Kennedy is named in a sex scandal (this one with a teenage babysitter), and a teenager delivers and disposes of her baby at a prom.

He notes that sin sells papers, but Americans seem to have forgotten that "sinful actions have harmful consequences." While "the mainstream media celebrate living together outside of marriage, contraception, abortion, adultery and divorce" these sins do have consequences.

Lt. Flinn's career is ruined, permissive abortion desensitized a young lady to the crime of infanticide, and marriages are breaking up in epidemic proportions, with all of the direct and undeniable consequences of single parent children, etc.

National columnist Joe Sobran, after reviewing briefly the incredibly obscene record of the sleaziest man ever to occupy the White House, Bill Clinton, puts the pointedly embarrassing question "And do we really deserve better, or is Clinton an accurate reflection of our national character? The very question is deflating to our national self-esteem, but it won't go away. He's the first President who seems in total, shameless harmony with contemporary American popular culture, rock, television, fast food, gossip journalism, cheap sex, porn, and all."

The above list of seemingly unrelated occurrences do indeed have a common theme linking them together, and that is they result from a denial (or at least abandonment) of the Ten Commandments. And they are indeed, unfortunately, representative of much of what is going on in our once great Nation.

And it should bring to the mind of any serious Christian St. Matthew's description of the criteria that will be used by Jesus in "separating the sheep from the goats" - not our sins of commission, but rather our sins of omission: "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me ..." Matthew 25:41-43.

What are YOU doing about any of the above???

**A LEADING SUPREME COURT ABORTIONIST IS HONORED
BY OUR PRO-ABORTION PRESIDENT IN A CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**

The most recent scandal given to faithful Catholics was the bold eulogizing given to active pro-abortion advocate **William Brennan**, Supreme Court Justice who just died on July 24th, and was given a funeral Mass not in his own home parish, but in the St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, DC. Prominent speakers eulogizing him at the funeral Mass were **Pres. Bill Clinton** and co-pro-abortion **U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Souter**.

The **Catholic News Service** (under the control of the **National Conference of Catholic Bishops**) published his obituary, allowing Brennan the self-description of "devote Roman Catholic." It also noted that Brennan had received a medal from **Notre Dame University** given to American Catholics "for outstanding public or professional service," and that he had also received an honorary degree from **Spaulding University in Louisville, Ky.**, which also claims to be "Catholic."

Brennan was a major leader in the pro-abortion decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, including the first "Right to Privacy" case, Griswold v. Connecticut, and culminating then in the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973. His strong support for the right of a woman to kill her unborn child was made clear in "A Life on the Court" by **Jeffrey T. Leeds**, where Justice Brennan was asked whether he would include a right to abortion if the Constitution were being rewritten and he were given that choice, and he answered in the affirmative!

In a local eulogy favoring him in *The Kentucky Post*, the author condemned any judgment of him on the "single issue" of abortion, which criticism he said comes "only from those with little understanding of, or feeling for, the beauty of the law." He went ahead to lionize Brennan as "the court's greatest champion of the idea that the Constitution should protect the powerless from abuse at the hands of the powerful," and yet in the very next sentence author showed his (and Brennan's) profound contradictory inconsistency by noting: "An argument that cannot be avoided, of course, is that those at the point of birth are the most powerless of all." The author had no answer. Neither did Brennan. We suspect Brennan now understands the answer in the most definitive terms as he faces the real Supreme Court.

As noted by one national columnist: "It is up to God to judge whether the late Justice William J. Brennan was a saint or a sinner. But we are entitled to judge what he did publicly in his judicial career." Serious Christians pray for his soul, but condemn his life — just as he condemned the lives of more than 30 million pre-born babies!

A number of Pro-Lifers protested outside of the Cathedral, which was well-attended by Washington's political elite including "Catholic" pro-abort **Sens. Ted Kennedy, Patrick Leahy, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan**, pro-abort and active homosexual **Cong. Barney Frank**, etc. They saw the handling of this funeral, for this man whose life was a monument to abortion, as contempt for what the Church teaches in matters of the sanctity of life.