

ELECTION OF PRO-LIFE LEGISLATORS = PASSAGE OF PRO-LIFE BILLS

To the real surprise of no one - although the pro-abortion minority and their media mouthpieces expressed some shocked outrage - 3 major pieces of Pro-Life legislation swept through the Kentucky General Assembly with gigantic vote-approval.

The **Partial Birth Abortion Bill**, which prohibits the infanticide practice of stabbing in the back of the neck a baby in the birth process, 80% delivered, and suctioning out his brains, passed the Kentucky Senate overwhelmingly (34-2), as did a Bill to authorize the regulation of abortion clinics (25-3). Abortion mills were previously subject to no regulation at all, not even minimal medical standards. **The tiny pro-abortion minority in the Legislature showed its true colors as being pro-abortion**, (not "pro-choice") as they voted against

medical protections for the pregnant woman considering abortion.

The **Informed Consent Bill**, sponsored in the House of Representatives by **Katie Stine (R) of Campbell County**, had the usual roadblocks thrown up against it in terms of procedural games played by the Democratic pro-abortion leadership in the House, with the exception of Rep. **Jim Callahan (D) of Campbell County**, who is Democratic Party Caucus Chairman in the House. Callahan used his influence in the effort to get these Bills voted to the Floor for a vote. The numbers and political pressure of the will of the majority were irresistible.

A recent Bluegrass State Poll just published last month by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* showed an overwhelming 63% of Kentuckians supported curbs on abortion, and an

Radical Right Wing Fringe

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earlier University of Kentucky poll showed even greater Pro-Life support:

The Informed Consent Bill required that pregnant women considering abortion be given detailed information concerning the development of their unborn child, the risks to their health from abortion, and alternatives to abortion. Again, the radical pro-abortion minority, led by a handful of feminists in the House from Louisville and Lexington, opposed the giving of this important information to their sisters. The Bill passed the House (75-19) and the Senate (25-11) overwhelmingly.

Efforts to stall the Bill in the House, by the pro-abortion chairman of the Judiciary Committee **Mike Bowling (D) of Middlesboro** failed, when Bowling finally admitted that he can no longer bottle up bills in his Committee because abortion opponents have managed to elect a number of

lawmakers who agree with their position (*Ky. Post* 2/20/98).

Consistent with the uncompromising attitude of NKRTL and the people of No. Ky., all of our members of the General Assembly again voted totally Pro-Life.

Actions Have Consequences

The Partial Birth Abortion Bill and the Clinic Regulations Bill passed very early in the Senate. "What's changed is the Senate leadership," said **Sen. Tim Philpot (R)**. "The takeover in January 1997 by **Senate Pres. Larry Saunders** was directly attributable to abortion issues ... **Eck Rose** is gone because of what's happened to pro-life bills the last 6 years. I'm not

What Can One Man Do?

sure it's much more complicated than that."

And of course the reason that the Senate leadership fell was the defeat in No. Ky. of State **Sen. Joe Meyer (D)**, who consistently mouthed Pro-Life sentiments, but when push came to shove, obeyed his pro-abort Dem leadership in the Senate, and voted to kill our Pro-Life Bills in committee - including in 1992 a Pro-Life Bill that he himself had sponsored. Immediately after his defeat in Nov. 1996, the General Assembly had its organizational session in its off-year, Jan. 1997, and, under the masterful strategizing of Northern Kentucky **Sen. Gex Williams (R)**, constructed a coalition between Republicans and Pro-Life Democrats, jettisoned their pro-abort Democratic leadership which had controlled the Senate for almost 2 decades, and created a majority that agreed to bring to the floor for public vote, legislation favored by the people of the State of Kentucky.

Considering the complete reversal impact had by the election of one Pro-Life senator in No. Ky., bringing about this change in the Senate and this passage of Pro-Life legislation for the first time in years, it is obvious that one cannot overstate the importance of voting Pro-Life.

Pro-Abort Minority Ideologues Die Hard

Willing even to contest the overwhelming Pro-Life majority in the Legislature, and indeed throughout the State, the pro-abort ideologues who have the positions of power in leadership posts in the Democratic Party in the General Assembly fought to the last ditch. **Majority Leader Greg Stumbo (D), Prestonburg**, refused to call up the Pro-Life Bills passed by the Senate, and by an overwhelming majority in the

House Judiciary Committee (Clinic Regulations and Partial Birth Abortion) until forced to do so the very last day of the Session, which resulted in a 4-hour debate, and then a vote, passing the Partial Birth Abortion Ban 80 - 13 and the Clinic Regulations Bill 84 - 10.

A similar scenario played out in the Senate where the pro-aborts delayed as long as possible Katie Stine's Informed Consent Bill. In the dramatic Floor debate, die-hard pro-abortionists like **Sen. Nick Kafoglis (D) of Bowling Green**, a retired obstetrician, and retiring state senator gave a rambling and frequently incoherent speech in opposition, and concluded wondering why this Bill was here, to require a 24-hour waiting period for abortions.

Legislation That Saves Women

The poignant answer to his question, and indeed the definitive explanation of why these Bills are now passing, was given by **Northern Kentucky State Sen. Jack Westwood (R)** who rose to read a letter from **Patty Haubner, Director, The Pregnancy Center of No. Ky.**: "At our center we give free pregnancy tests to girls and women who need them, as well as accurate information about abortion, with alternatives to abortion. We also help the girls with counseling, and any material needs they may have for themselves and their babies (if they choose to keep their babies).

"We have seen hundreds of girls since we opened, just a few years ago, and I can say without exception, that every girl I have counseled that was post-abort (has had an abortion in the past) regretted her decision. It never matters what her circumstances were, or why she had the abortion. No matter how sure she was that she was doing the right thing, after the fact she knew it was a mistake — too late.

"I can't tell you the number of times women have said to me, 'If someone had only told me this before my abortion ... my baby would be alive today, or I would be able to live with myself, or I wouldn't be having these nightmares, hear babies crying at night, or I wouldn't be having these health problems, miscarriages...' the list could go on and on.

"A woman can't make a good decision if she doesn't have all of the facts. She has no choice if she isn't given any other options. If she doesn't know what the abortions could do to her (and her baby) both physically and emotionally, she is not making an informed decision, and that is no real choice. Waiting 24 hours, with all of the facts, could spare her a life-time of pain and suffering."

Sen. Westwood explained that that is the reason this Bill was here. It was a proud moment for Northern Kentucky Right to Life, and those who had supported Sen. Westwood, and dethroned Sen. Meyer, and the pro-abort cabal that had, contrary to the will of the people of Kentucky, tied up the General Assembly, and resulted in innumerable and unnecessary deaths for decades.

Kentucky Post Opposes Pro-Life Bills

The usual pro-abort mentality was expressed in the April 6, 1998, editorial in *The Kentucky Post*,

characterizing the anti-abortion actions of this General Assembly as “an extremist agenda,” and specifically condemning the Informed Consent Bill as not “good law.” In fact, this statute is very wise legislation, as it presents a commitment to truth, which is always worthy and

Truth Perseveres

“Never give up, never give up, never give up,” stated Winston Churchill.

“It’s been a long time coming,” said **State Rep. Tom Kerr (D), Kenton County**, who has faithfully and aggressively advocated the Pro-Life cause during his 14 years as a legislator.

AND WE ARE FAR FROM FINISHED! THESE ARE MODEST STEPS ALONG THE WAY OF RESTORATION OF THE PROTECTION OF ALL INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE, AND INDEED OF MORAL SANITY.

***Our Pro-Abort Governor
and His Pro-Abort Spouse***

Gov. Paul Patton (D) has publicly stated his pro-abortion positions, well in advance of his election. His wife, Judy, was an active advocate for the pro-abortion cause on the Floor of the Legislature. Patton has now vetoed the Informed Consent Bill. Pro-Lifers remain optimistic that his veto will be overridden by the Legislature.

One wonders how Patton supporters can seriously call themselves Pro-Life, and ignore the reality of their contribution and impact to the continuation of the killing of unborn babies.

There are only 2 kinds of people: those who subordinate their desires to truth, and those who subordinate truth to their desires. Which are you?

EUTHANASIA - 1933 GERMAN STYLE

“BERLIN, Oct. 7 [1933]. — The Ministry of Justice in a detailed memorandum explaining the Nazi aims regarding the German penal code today announced its intention to authorize physicians to end the sufferings of incurable patients. The memorandum, still lacking the force of law, proposed that ‘it shall be made possible for physicians to end the tortures of incurable patients, upon request, in the interests of true humanity.’

“This proposed legal recognition of euthanasia — the act of providing a painless and peaceful death — raised a number of fundamental problems of a religious, scientific and legal nature. The Catholic newspaper *Germania* hastened to observe: ‘The Catholic faith binds the conscience of its followers not to accept this method of shortening the sufferings of incurables who are tormented by pain.’ In Lutheran circles, too, life is regarded as something that God alone can take. A large section of the German people, it was expected in some interested circles, might ignore the provisions for euthanasia, which overnight has become a widely-discussed word in the Reich.

On a night with the temperature dipping below 20 degrees (and the wind chill below zero) more than 35 faithful Pro-Lifers found their way to the 2 lane, dark Ridge Road in Amberly Village, parked their vehicles more than a mile away in French Park, and walked back to the private intersection of Belkay

important. Passage in other states, such as Ohio, has indeed borne fruit of significant reduction in the killing of unborn babies, and in the resultant broken lives of the aborting mothers.

“In medical circles the question was raised as to just when a man is incurable and when his life should be ended. According to the present plans of the Ministry of Justice, incurability would be determined, not only by the attending physician, but also by two official doctors who would carefully trace the history of the case and personally examine the patient. In insisting that euthanasia shall be permissible only if the accredited attending physician is backed by two experts who so advise, the Ministry believes a guarantee is given that no life still valuable to the State will be wantonly destroyed.

“The legal question of who may request the application of euthanasia has not been definitely solved. The Ministry merely has proposed that either the patient himself shall ‘expressly and earnestly’ ask it, or ‘in case the patient no longer is able to express his desire, his nearer relatives, acting from motives that do not contravene morals, so request.’”

***“There’s Nothing New Under the Sun ...”
Ecclesiastes 1:9***

The above story, carried in the *New York Times* issue of October 8, 1933, described the Nazi plan to kill incurables to end pain. This plan was opposed by German religious groups. Isn’t it remarkably like “deja-vu, all over again”, as paraphrased by the enigmatic baseball catcher Yogi Berra?

The philosopher Santayana was absolutely correct in his forward to “*The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*”: “Those who do not remember history, are condemned to relive it”.

DECADENCE: 1998

George Orwell’s somberly prophetic prediction of societal’s decline into decadence, in his novel “*Nineteen Eighty-Four*,” may have been just a tad early. Take a glimpse, 1998-style.

Abortion Bill Visits Greater Cincinnati

On March 10th **President Clinton** flew into the Greater Cincinnati Airport for a one day, whirlwind Democratic Party fundraiser, culminating in a \$1 million dinner in the plush \$1 million plus home of self-described “poverty lawyer” **Stanley Chesley**, multi-millionaire attorney famous for his participation in class action suits, and his current involvement in the tobacco industry dispute, which raises a very interesting question of conflict of interest, in his close friendship with Bill Clinton, and his regular dinners and overnights at the White House.

“The Loyal Opposition”

Drive, Chesley’s home, barricaded off by Secret Service agents and hundreds of police, to demonstrate their faithful protest of this consummately immoral occupant of the White House. Included in the Pro-Life demonstration were many members of NKRTL, its President & Vice-President, both

attorneys, and other Board members, and other members including a physician, a CPA and a Protestant minister from Covington. Also represented were founders of the local movement of **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, which conduct a monthly Liturgy at the church in Mt. Auburn processing two blocks away to pray in front of the abortion clinic. One of those members was an elderly lady whose night vision is so poor that she had to be helped walking the mile distance back to the park, to the car which transported her there. There were also 2 Protestant ministers from Cincinnati.

The "Lazarus" Group Arrives

During the 2 hour stint in the sub-freezing weather, we were treated to the sequential arrival of considerable more of those "concerned with the poor," as they arrived in their stretch out white limousines, Rolls Royces, Jaguars and Mercedes Benz. The honored guests who greeted our abortion President included **Hamilton County Democratic Chairman and attorney Tim Burke** Northern Kentucky **Turfway Park racetrack owner Jerry Carroll**, pro-abortion and pro-lesbian **Mayor of Cincinnati and Democratic Congressional candidate Roxanne Qualls**.

Also on the guest list was **Boone County Judge Executive and current No. Ky. Congressional candidate, Ken Lucas**. Lucas was part of the greeting party for Pres. Clinton at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. Lucas of course claims that he is "Pro-Life," although he has refused to answer our questionnaires in previous political races, and indeed regularly supports pro-abortion Democrats for public office, thereby undeniably maintaining in place the killing machine.

Billszebul's Arrival

After the Pro-Lifers had been freezing in the cold for 2 hours, and pushed 20 feet back from the edge of the road down into a ravine, opposite the mouth of the dead-end court of this exclusive neighborhood, the Presidential cortege arrived, in great length and pomp and circumstance. The stretch-out black limousine carrying Clinton was lit interiorly in the back, and he turned to us as the crowd shouted continuously and in unison "Shame, shame, shame ..." His hypocritical inane smile framed his mouthing of some words we could not hear, but wondered if they were not: "I feel your pain."

A Snapshot of Modern America

This consummately evil man stormed into our community, to meet with the leaders of the local elite/immoral, and pick up \$1 million in political donations, leaving a local public debt of \$30,000, according to the public media, for police coverage required for this partisan attendance. Only 35 citizens of Greater Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky appeared to protest. While we recognize that many people have, from time to time, unalterable conflicts of schedule, and we recognize further that the bitter weather and the dark night prohibited the appearance of people who are older, or with health or physical limitations, perhaps we all need to be reminded, frequently, of the universality and individuality of our responsibilities:

"A man was giving a large dinner and he invited many. ...They began to excuse themselves, one and all. The first said to the servant, 'I have bought some land and must go out and inspect it. Please excuse me.' Another said 'I have

bought five yoke of oxen and I am going out to test them. Please excuse me.' The third said 'I am newly married and so I cannot come.' ...I tell you that not one of those invited shall taste a morsel of my dinner." **Luke 14:16-24**

"Am I my brother's keeper?" **Genesis 4:9**

"If I tell the wicked man that he shall surely die, and you do not speak out dissuade the wicked man from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death." **Ezekiel 33:8**

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." **James 4:17**

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, He will sit upon His royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him. Then He will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. The sheep He will place in His right hand, the goats on His left. ...Then He will say to those on His left: 'Out of my sight, you condemned, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels!' ...Then they in turn will ask: 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or away from home or naked or ill or in prison and not attend you in your needs?' He will answer them: 'I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.' These will go off to eternal punishment and the just to eternal life." **Matthew 26:31-46**

"Spiritual Blindness"

Chesley introduced Clinton, according to the story in the paper: "He is the greatest President this country has ever had!" This megalomaniacal statement was responded to with a rousing applause by the equally out-of-touch revelers. The profound absurdity of such a statement, and its acceptance by a large number of people are strong indicators of how deeply this demonic dementia has infected a substantial portion of our population, and afflicted the rest of us.

Forcibly brought to the mind of the Pro-Life pickets that evening was the Scripture teaching about the rich man dressed in purple and linen who feasted splendidly and ignored Lazarus, begging at his gate, and how their roles were reversed after death, the rich man being condemned to an eternity of misery because of his spiritual blindness. Luke 16:19-31. We need to pray very intensely for these modern day Pharisees — and for ourselves.

Why Picket?

Why do Pro-Lifers stand along a road in freezing temperature, holding signs that "Abortion Kills Children?" To give witness to the truth that abortion kills a unique and precious person, which is what every unborn baby is. And to remind others that Pres. Clinton and all who support him or other pro-abortion public officials or candidates have moral responsibility for keeping in place the killing machine producing millions of deaths. And to call those who look the other way, as though they can somehow be an innocent bystander, to STAND UP FOR LIFE!

**ANOTHER PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD**

Thomas X. Dillion, husband of **Grace Dillion** (both faithful Pro-Life activists, office volunteers of NKRTL, and True Pro-Lifers to the end, Tom and Grace requested memorials in his name be made to NKRTL.

The standing room only, overflow crowd at his funeral at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ft. Mitchell on March 28th was eloquent testimony to an eloquent life, and to the courageous and consistent witness of Tom Dillion. We have lost an effective worker here, but gained another strong Pro-Life advocate before the Throne of God.

All are asked in charity to pray for the repose of Tom's soul, and for the comfort of his family and friends. He will be sorely missed.

THE MANY FACES OF NKRTL

(This article is part of a continuing series introducing the many people who make NKRTL such a vibrant organization.)

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much." These words from **Mother Teresa** could just as easily express the trust God has placed in **Marge Huth**. The many things God has given Marge to handle are innumerable.

One of the first members of the Board of Directors, Marge has been active in the Right to Life Movement from its very beginning. It was at an initial meeting that was held at her parish of Blessed Sacrament that Marge remembers meeting **Virginia Duffey**, one of the founding members of NKRTL. Virginia invited and encouraged volunteers to donate their time and talents to work in defense of the unborn. It was that call to action and Marge's generous response that led to years of endless work with NKRTL.

Marge recalls those early days of involvement, days even before *Roe v. Wade*, when individual states were attempting to legalize abortion. There was an urgency to inform people about the critical legislation that was pending. As a result, the publication of a newsletter by NKRTL was the means to communicate the essential information concerning the abortion issue. Marge was instrumental in assembling this newsletter mailing.

In those early days, before there was a NKRTL office, Marge and a crew of volunteers would meet at various places, such as Covington Catholic, St. Joseph Heights, and individual homes. They not only prepared the newsletter for mailing, but they took on countless tasks to promote the Pro-Life message. Many will recall how Marge dealt with a temperamental Addressograph; she used her mechanical know-how to get it to function. She simply took off her shoe and gave that machine a few taps. That's what it took to get the machine back in working order.

Marge, a registered nurse, and her husband **Dr. Thomas Huth** have been married for almost 48 years. They live in Ft. Mitchell and are active members of their parish, where Marge serves on the Pro-Life committee. This time of the year finds her working to get ready

reliable participants in every Pro-Life function) departed this earthly life on March 26th.

for a parish Mother's Day Baby Shower.

Marge reaches out in many ways. For instance, she not only provides transportation, but also friendship to parishioners who need assistance to get to doctor appointments each week.

The Huths have four children who are grown and have families of their own. It is their eight grandchildren that fill their lives with an abundance of pride. If you ask Tom to tell you about Marge, he delights in talking about her many attributes, and among the incalculable superlatives he adds, "She's the best grandmother!"

You can see Marge each year at the **NKRTL Celebration for Life** as she organizes the student volunteers at the registration tables. In looking back at the Celebration speakers over the years, Marge recollects about the inspiration she derived from them. She speaks fondly of the motivation she felt when **Fr. John Powell** offered his insights about the importance of working for the unborn. She also was touched by **Mildred Jefferson, M.D.**, whose witness was proof that the Right to Life Movement has no racial, religious or ethnic barrier. Those who are involved are united in their efforts to recapture the Right to Life for all.

It has been through her many years of celebrating life that Marge is seen as a witness to fellow workers, parishioners, friends and family. To enumerate the rewarding moments of her Pro-Life work, she reflects on the rewards of living in a state where legislation is now being passed to protect mothers and their babies, a state where only two abortion clinics remain, and how the efforts of NKRTL prevented them from opening in this area. She feels rewarded with friendships of those in the Movement, especially **Judy Whaley** and **Virginia Duffey**, with whom she worked closely. But the most rewarding of her efforts continues to be her Pro-Life presence to her children and grandchildren... a celebration of life.

Those who are involved in the Pro-Life Movement are aware of the many contributions Marge has made and are grateful that God trusted Marge so much. It is obvious that He hasn't given her anything she can't handle!

ACPCC WALK FOR LIFE - SAT. 4/25/98

The annual Walk for Life of A Compassionate Pregnancy Care Center will be held this year on Sat. April 25, 1998. The 2 mile walk in Kenton County is through Pioneer Park and in Grant County, it is through Grant County Park.

All are encouraged to support this wonderful ministry which has reached out effectively to many girls, young women, and babies. ACPCC has branches in Edgewood, Latonia and Williamstown, Ky. where they provide free:

- *Pregnancy testing and Fetal Development Information
- *Abortion Alternatives & Education
- *Adoption Education & Referrals
- *Abstinence, AIDS & STD Information
- *Ongoing Support, Support Groups & Shepherding Homes
- *Maternity & Infant Clothing & Accessories
- *Referrals to Community Resources, Local Churches, Pastors & Christian Counseling

Test tube picture

For additional information or brochures call

341-0766 or 431-0011 or 824-9133.

SEXUAL ROULETTE

According to a recent story in the *Cincinnati Post*, the AIDS epidemic has been grossly underestimated worldwide. Latest figures show that more than 30 million people worldwide are living with the AIDS virus, and 16,000 new victims are infected every day.

One in every 100 sexually active adults worldwide is effected with HIV, and only 1 in 10 is aware of their infection.

“Condomania” Is No Solution

Condoms have a standardized failure rate of 15.7% over the course of a year. Moreover, according to the **Centers for Disease Control**, the smallest detectable hole in a condom is 1 micron. The HIV is one-tenth the size of that hole.

According to a 1992 CDC study, 69% of the 89 FDA-approved condoms leaked HIV-sized particles.

Some figures suggest a risk reduction of HIV by 69%, involving the use of condoms. Assuming that is accurate, one needs to ask the question as to whether you would be comfortable being a passenger in an airplane that had a 69% success rate of staying in the air?

CLONING - MAN PLAYING GOD

Will Rogers once said: “God created man in His own image and likeness — and man returned the favor.”

And thus, the secular humanists are about to take their next step in their “biologic/genetic revolution,” as the modern day Tower of Babel/assault upon Heaven. Following the much-publicized cloning of a sheep named Dolly, created artificially from cells extracted from another sheep, an American scientist has said he is ready now to attempt to clone a human being within the next few months.

Aside from the technical problems of failures, as evidenced recently by resultant headless tadpoles created in an English laboratory, the larger problem was stated even in the secular press: **“The ethical questions are as large as the question of what it means to be a human being.”**

A leading theo-logian described the fundamental problem as: “Human life would be reproduced in a laboratory as if it were just any old instrument or chemical product, forgetting that a human being is a person with an inalienable patrimony, inviolable rights and the mark of transcendent divinity.”

Enter “Slick Willie”

Our abortion President immediately proposed legislation to ban human cloning, but much of his rhetoric was actually an

attempt to conceal a pro-cloning agenda. The President’s proposal would ban procedures to “create a child.” But cloning, “somatic cell nuclear transfer,” as it is universally understood, would not be banned. His bill gives its own definition of humanity, and one is not a “human being” if he is a human embryo, whom a researcher or a clinician does not plan to implant in a woman’s womb, or in some other way permit to grow to birth.

Accordingly, the proposal would create the “worst of both worlds,” a legal never, never land where a creature could be created, solely for the purpose of experimentation. Thus, instead of a ban on cloning, the bill is actually a 5 year invitation to clinical research in embryo cloning.

Pro-Lifers are working upon a true comprehensive ban on cloning, in an effort to head off the mad scientist/Frankensteins — as they attempt to lead us further down the road of human degradation, back into the jungle.

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

“With Liberty and Justice for All” (“Some?”)

A registered nurse working for an Eastern Ky. health care system was fired for placing **Kentucky Nurses for Life** brochures in the other nurses’ mailboxes at her place of employment last November. She did this on her own time. The **New Hope Life Center of New Hope, Ky.**, a non-profit legal organization dedicated to the defense of the unborn, has brought suit on her behalf contending that this violates her rights under a state law passed in 1974 which prohibits employers from taking disciplinary action against an employee who makes “a statement or other manifestation of attitude with respect to abortion.” That law was written, after Roe v. Wade, by Lexington atty. **Ron Wheat** and Covington atty. **Robert C. Cetrulo**, Pres. of NKRTL.

National Council of Churches Supports Planned Parenthood Video

The **National Council of Churches** “unreservedly” supports the video kit of PPH, “Talking about Sex,” which defends abortions as “safe” and homosexual relations as “fulfilling.”

Does your church support NCC??? Perhaps it’s time to ask your pastor where your donations are going???

Pro-Family Protesting Attorney Arrested

Atty. James Bendell was arrested on 5/30/97 and charged with criminal trespass for protesting the appearance of **Sr. Jeannine Gramick** and **Fr. Robert Nugent** and their “Gay Ministry” at the Cenacle Retreat House in West Palm Beach, Fl. Gramick and Nugent founded “New Way Ministry,” which the Sacred Congregation for Religious directed them to abandon, but they nonetheless continue to provide these workshops in violation of the directive.

"Homicide rate highest in years," reads the headline of the 7/21/97 *Post*, describing the epidemic situation there which currently averages 25 killings per 100,000 residents, versus the national average of 8.2. A police lieutenant colonel stated: "I see it as a symptom of a society in distress."

Prenatal Killings Even Higher

Total abortions reported in 1995 in Ky. were 7,438, according to the Ky. Bureau of Vital Statistics. It is believed that this figure is low, as many residents go out of state for surgical abortions. And of course thousands occur at home since many birth control pills and devices act as abortifacients.

Topless in Toronto

An appeals court in Canada recently overturned the conviction of a woman for public indecency, for taking a topless stroll down the street in Ontario. Then strippers in Toronto took advantage of the season's hottest day to display their breasts on a downtown street corner. Toronto has now passed a policy to make no charges against topless women at public pools, parks and beaches, unless there is a complaint, in which case the woman will be informed of the complaint but no further action will be taken.

Watch for the Jet Stream as it sweeps down to the lower 48.

How the Dutch Mistreat the Dying

According to *Seduced by Death*, by Dr. Herbert Hendin: "The experience of the Dutch people makes it clear that legalization of assisted suicide and euthanasia is not the answer to the problems of the terminally ill. The Netherlands has moved from ... euthanasia for people who are terminally ill to euthanasia for people who are chronically ill, from euthanasia for physical illness to euthanasia for psychological distress, and from voluntary euthanasia to involuntary euthanasia (called 'termination of the patient without explicit consent'). The Dutch government's own commissioned research has documented that in more than 1000 cases a year, doctors actively cause or hasten death without the patient's request."

Pain clinics are a rapidly developing medical speciality in the Western world. In the United Kingdom, there are 185 such clinics, but in Holland there are only 3 — because in Holland they have no need to control pain as they choose rather to kill the patient!

Breast Cancer/Abortion Connection

Did you know that a majority of the American medical community, and certainly the pro-abortion media, continue to ignore the obvious connection between abortion and breast cancer, even though 10 studies out of 11 done on American women have shown increased risk, 8 of them statistically significant on their own? Did you know that with respect to the latest study from Denmark that supposedly disproved the abortion/cancer link, 60,000 women included in the study as not having any abortions, actually had legal abortions on record? And that over 350,000 women included in the study are actually too young to get breast cancer?

These stark statistics, confirmed in the abortion/breast cancer quarterly update, published by Dr. Joel Brind, Professor of Endocrinology, Baruch College, City University of

Killing Epidemic In Louisville

New York. Dr. Brind may be written at P.O. Box 3127, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

"Killing" Is Now A "Health Service"

The Oregon Health Services Commission just voted 10-1 to make prescription drugs required for physician-assisted suicide a "covered medical service" for 270,000 poor residents covered under the state's health plan.

George Orwell's "Newspeak" has really arrived. ("Those whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad.")

Principle vs. Non-Principle

The U.S. Taxpayer's Party (USTP) at its national committee meeting two months ago passed a resolution prohibiting party support in any form for candidates who favor abortion.

Meanwhile, defeated Republican Presidential candidate Bob Dole was in Cincinnati last month and opposed such action stating: "You can be pro-choice and be a Republican."

This is the man, remember, that National Right to Life and Cincinnati Right to Life told us just last year was "Pro-Life".

American Life League, NKRTL, Randall Terry and other true Pro-Lifers told you to the contrary, and supported the candidacy of a true Pro-Lifer, USTP's nominee Howard Phillips.

Going to Church with the President

Operation Rescue provided a Pro-Life welcome to Pres. Clinton as he entered the Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, DC. The President, raised as a Southern Baptist, and publicly criticized by his own denomination for his stance in favor of killing unborn babies, has taken up a new home. In the March issue of Operation Rescue West newsletter it was reported: "Inside the Foundry Methodist Church Mr. Clinton had nothing to worry about. The pastor refused to talk about sin or the need for a savior. He even allows open homosexuals to be members of the church and supports abortion. He said in his sermon, 'You cannot take the Bible literally.' Obviously, Mr. Clinton feels right at home."

The Flock Hits the Slots

Divorce, bankruptcy and suicide have all increased dramatically in those areas where riverboat casino gambling has been legalized, according to an article in *Focus on the Family*, June 23, 1997. Concentrating on Kansas City, the evidence shows that 14 million men and women flocked to the area casinos last year and came home a combined \$318 million poorer.

The Mo. Dept. of Mental Health has trained and certified 100 gambling counselors to help cope with the fallout. Cases described construction workers gambling away \$10,000 in one day, a stock broker whose losses totaled \$200,000, a widow who squandered her entire inheritance and ended up with her children in a mission shelter, bankruptcies increasing in Kansas City by 25%, and 5% to 10% of the divorce cases involving gambling problems now, according to a domestic court judge there, and an attorney who is past president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

*"...She cannot claim the honor of having built the Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human Mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with Mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a MOTHER?" **Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty***

Mother & child picture

ROSES, ROSES, ROSES - MOTHER'S DAY

The NKRTL office is overflowing with all colors of roses, mostly red (symbol of the Pro-Life Movement). These are to be

THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON ON EARTH IS A MOTHER

sold on Mother's Day for \$1.50 each by the various Pro-Life churches, schools and groups. **Mother's Day is May 10th** this year but you may choose another day more suitable to your group.

This is a project which gathers money to pay for Pro-Life ads in local papers, which are designed to reach Mothers who may not know that there is help out there for them as they go through an unplanned or difficult pregnancy. Please start making arrangements for the sale of these roses. Check with the head of your group, school, church, etc., and call **Sharon Cecil** at the office (**431-6380**) or home (**581-5296**) to arrange for pickup. Sharon is the new office manager, having taken over for Marian Scharold in March of this year. Marian will still bring home the roses for those who have need of this service and will be volunteering at the office from time to time. So --- get busy please, we need your help in this endeavor!

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Elasah Drogin, with Catholics United for Life, Robert Cetrulo, J.D., Pres. NKRTL, State Senator Gex Williams, candidate for U.S. Congress and Fr. Matthew Habiger, OSB, with Human Life International (HLI) were the faculty who addressed the HLI Seminar on *Love, Life & the Family*, on Sunday, March 1, 1998, at the Drawbridge Estates.