

## NKRTL'S 25th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE - SUN. OCT. 11, 1998

Mark your calendar early to be with us for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life at the **London Hall, Drawbridge Motor Inn, I-75 at Buttermilk Pike in Kenton County, Ky.** on **Sunday, October 11, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.**, to hear the next in our sequence of magnificent speakers.

We are proud to add to that list **Mrs. Judie Brown, President of American Life League**, who will speak to us of this "gentle revolution" in which we are involved. Mrs. Brown

has been involved in the Pro-Life Movement with her husband Paul for 29 years. She is a leading spokesman on the urgency that America faces to restore respect for innocent human beings in society, in the law, and in daily life, and is a dynamic speaker on the reasons why the rhetoric of death is destroying our society.

A mother and a grandmother, she founded American Life League, Inc. in 1979, one of the uncompromising Pro-Life organizations, which has well over 300,000

American families supporting its work with prayer and donations. ALL is dedicated to the protection of every innocent human life from fertilization to natural death.

Although NKRTL has long been acquainted with, and enamored of, Judie Brown, we certainly could not improve

upon the testimonial to her by **Mother Teresa**, imprinted upon Judie's most recent book *It Is I Who Have Chosen You*: "Let us thank God for having chosen you for his work of Love. In your mission, as in mine, God has chosen nothingness to reveal His greatness. I pray that your book, *It Is I Who Have Chosen You*, will open many hearts to God. May those who read it be moved to let God do great things in their lives and to work and pray that the killing of innocent children by abortion — which is the greatest threat to world peace — be stopped completely and forever, for through abortion mothers destroy the image and likeness of God. God bless you." Mother Teresa MC

**Tickets are now available, \$5.00 each.** Please call the office, 431-6380, or send your check to **P.O. Box 1202, Covington, KY 41012.** We are hopeful of donations of **Patrons, \$10.00 per name, to be listed in our program**, and more generous donations where possible, necessary to support our ongoing expenses.

We need to have a large turnout at this annual event to continue and indeed increase the Pro-Life impetus. **Please purchase tickets for, and bring — your spouse, child, parent, pastor, friend, etc. Remember, we are not only about saving lives of babies, and mothers, but the souls of all. All are called individually to this obligation.**

## OTHER UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS - EVERYONE NEEDED

**LIFE CHAIN 1998** will be held in Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky on **October 4, 1998 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT.** Pro-Life people will be asked to line the streets of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky on that day, holding signs "Abortion Kills Children," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," etc.

Contact people for your school, church or group are needed. Please call 558-6161 and volunteer.

This is a marvelous way that everyone can use to capture the attention of an apathetic public. It has indeed converted souls!

NKRTL's next two **MONTHLY LITURGIES** are scheduled for:

1. Thurs., **7/30/98, 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 110 E. 3rd St., Maysville, KY**, with Rosary beginning at 6:15. **Pastor William Hinds** has invited everyone to attend, and pray, and join in a reception immediately after.

2. Wed., **8/26/98, 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, Augusta, KY**, with Rosary beginning at 6:45. **Fr. Daniel**

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**Saner** has invited everyone to attend and pray, and join in a reception immediately after.

Again, this is something that everyone is capable of participating in, as we pray for all life, from conception to natural death.

## RETIREMENT OF OFFICE MANAGER, MARIAN SCHAROLD - WE ARE ALL DIMINISHED

The famous English poet John Donne wrote many years ago: "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

We are all in-deed di-minished by the retirement of **Marian Scharold** who has now for many years graciously, charitably, sacrificially and effectively managed our office, and seen NKRTL through an unprecedented period of travail, and growth, and success.

She has now decided that she needs to spend more time with her grandchildren and has given up the day to day management of the office, although she and her husband Omer have graciously consented to continue to be active as volunteers in our many projects, including the massive job of collating, folding and mailing our Newsletter, and the maintaining of our computerized membership list, etc., among other valuable contributions they make to our operation.

We had a delightful surprise party on Marian with a luncheon on March 31<sup>st</sup>, attended by many members and volunteers and co-workers of NKRTL, and she was genuinely surprised and, typically humble.

While it isn't "goodbye," you will be genuinely missed, Marian, as our day to day contacts with you will be reduced. We invoke on you and Omer God's blessing, of which we are quite confident.

We are fortunate indeed to have found a worthy successor in the person of **Sharon Cecil**. Sharon has been a long-time volunteer of NKRTL, performing a variety of tasks, and is a dedicated Pro-Lifer. We are grateful that she has accepted the position as Office Manager.

## NKRTL-PAC FALLS ONE SHORT OF SWEEP IN MAY PRIMARIES

The only defeat suffered by NKRTL Political Action Committee in its endorsements in this past May primary was in the First District Boone County Commissioner's race, where the Democrats nominated pro-abort **Kim Patton** over Pro-Lifer **Jean Sheben Kimmich**. Patton will now face Pro-Lifer **Cathy Hudson Flaig** in the Fall.

In every other contested race in which NKRTL-PAC made an endorsement, Pro-Lifers won, substantially.

Clearly, a key race was in the Republican Primary between state **Sen. Gex Williams (R)** and attorney **Rick Robinson (R)**. Against the considerable successful legislative record of state Sen. Williams, and his long-time effective leadership in the Pro-Life Movement, the closest his opponent could come is a "me, too" type of campaign arguing that he also was Pro-Life, but not "single issue." Unfortunately, his campaign was aided by an endorsement from his former boss, **U.S. Cong. Jim Bunning**, which endorsement has deeply angered many Pro-Lifers.

Contrary to the usual negativism in the press against Williams, implying that he was indeed vulnerable this time, "the race billed as a battle for the heart and soul of the Republican Party wasn't much of a battle after all," concluded *The Kentucky Post* in its article after Williams "easily defeated Rick Robinson," including beating Robinson in his home county of Kenton, and beating him 2 to 1 in Boone County, and substantially in Campbell County, and losing only 6 of the 22 counties in the district.

While Robinson tried to indicate that his views were identical to those of Cong. Bunning, whose vacated seat was being contested, a graphic and crucial distinction was shown in the answers of Williams, Bunning and Robinson, to a question in the questionnaire of **Friends for Life, the Ashland, Ky.**, Pro-Life organization, "Will you support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) a resolution within

your political party which would prohibit any political funding of candidates who support partial birth abortion?" Williams and Bunning answered yes, and Robinson, who obviously places Party above Principle, answered no.

The distinction between the candidates, and indeed the split within the Republican Party, was highlighted by a study of the people supporting the respective candidates.

**Family Foundation Pres. Gary Bauer**, a local boy from Newport, Ky., who now has gained tremendous national respect for his integrity and ability, appeared and endorsed Gex Williams. Williams was also endorsed by **Dr. James Dobson**: "The American people ... are looking desperately to find politicians like Williams whom they can trust to resist the pressures to compromise their positions." Dobson has almost never endorsed candidates in the past, and has just this year endorsed Williams and **Randall Terry** who is running for a Congressional seat in New York state. On the other hand, Robinson received the endorsement and local appearance of pro-abort former Sen. and former Pres. candidate **Robert Dole (R)**.

He also garnered the support of dissident, anti-antiabortionists such as **Mary Fisher** and **Kevin Murphy**. Both are former chairmen of the Kenton County Republican

Party locally, who have been repeatedly strident in their criticism of the Pro-Life Movement (professing of course all the while to be themselves Pro-Life).

**Edward L. Smith, Jr.**, a former chairman of the Kenton County Republican Party, pointed out in a published letter that he had indeed supported Robinson in the Primary, and intends to support Williams in the Fall (contrary to the published statements of Fisher and Murphy who now intend to support the pro-abort Democrat, Lucas). Smith points out that both Fisher and Murphy were "lackluster leaders," and have personal quarrels with the "religious right" (perhaps signifying their affiliation with what Christian columnist **Cal Thomas** has appropriately called "the pagan left"). Fisher was offended, she says, by the Christian challenge to George Bush in 1988 and Murphy failed to get NKRTL-PAC's endorsement in 1993 as a candidate for county attorney: "His distaste for NKRTL is like a thread woven through many of the columns he writes.

He seems to project his grudge to anyone receiving support from NKRTL."

### **November Election — An Equally Clear Choice**

Contrary to the self-repeated rhetoric of **Ken Lucas (D)**, Boone County Judge and candidate for the Congressional seat against Sen. Williams, there will be a clear choice for Pro-Lifers in the Fall. Lucas has his minions in the press actively at work, publishing such misleading headlines as "Bottom line: Fourth District will be in conservative hands," and repeating Lucas' present parroted line that he also is "Pro-Life." The record is quite to the contrary.

In his last race, for County Judge of Boone County in 1993, Lucas declined to answer NKRTL's questionnaire, even though the questions were quite clear, calling for precise answers to specific questions as to abortion, euthanasia, use of tax money in these respects, etc., etc. We admonished recipients that of course a non-response could only be interpreted as an evasion, or an indication that they didn't think the matter was of any significant importance, either of which leads to the obvious conclusion that they are not Pro-Life.

Lucas has regularly and routinely made direct contribution to the ongoing killing by his active support of pro-abortion politicians to public office, from Clinton to Patton, thereby ensuring the continuation of the killing machine. In fact, Lucas was one of the high-profile invitees on the exclusive guest list at the Clinton fundraising reception sponsored by elitist multi-millionaire lawyer, **Stanley Chesley**, at his Amberly Village home on 3/10/98.

Lucas has also appointed pro-abort voting members to the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District, who voted for the so-called "morning after" pill, which clearly is an abortifacient, resulting in early chemical abortion in the womb, as shown by the uncontradicted medical evidence — even admitted by the physicians on the Board of NKIDHD, who voted for it nonetheless (see story within). Mr. Lucas likewise avoided attending any of those meetings, or casting his vote, although he is a member of the Board, and ignored our letters inviting him to do so and requesting his support for the Pro-Life position. His protestations to be "Pro-Life" are clearly self-serving, contradicted by the record and indeed a lie!

### **Other Local Pro-Life Victories**

NKRTL-PAC had endorsed **Cong. Jim Bunning (R)** for the Republican nomination to replace retiring **U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford (D)**, and Bunning overwhelmed his Republican opponent. He will face in the Fall the stridently pro-abortion **Scotty Baesler (D)** congressman from Lexington.

In a strong showing, **Joseph Fischer (R)** prevailed over 2 opponents in the Republican Primary for State Rep. from the **68th District** in Campbell County. Joe has been a long-time Pro-Life activist and a member of the Board of Directors of Lawyers for Life. He faces in the Fall **James Daley (D)**, who refused to answer our questionnaire.

Pro-Life **Pete Worthington (D)**, endorsed by NKRTL-PAC, prevailed over his pro-abort Democratic Primary opponent in the **70th District**.

NKRTL-PAC endorsed candidate **Robert Hay (R)** prevailed over his 2 opponents in the Republican Primary in the **3rd County Commissioner District in Boone County**.

NKRTL-PAC endorsed candidate **Barbara Black (R)** prevailed in the **2nd County Commissioner District in Kenton County**.

NKRTL-PAC endorsed candidate **Charles Korzenborn (R)** prevailed over his pro-abortion opponent in the Republican Primary for **Sheriff in Kenton County**.

### ***Principle Over Party***

**Obviously, the people of Northern Ky. continue to understand that fundamental principle — the most fundamental of which of course involves protection of innocent human life — prevails over Party or any other issue. God bless them!**

### ***Other Results Nationwide***

In a major Pro-Life victory, former **Cong. Bob Dornan (R)** won a substantial victory in his Primary to return to the U.S. House of Representatives. His opponent was supported substantially by 2 local congressmen, at the direction of **U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R)**, further demonstrating this widening gap between Pro-Lifers, and established leadership in the Republican Party.

## **NKRTL LEADS AGAIN IN PRO-LIFE EFFORT IN KENTUCKY - DEVELOPS EVIDENCE BEFORE CABINET FOR HUMAN SERVICES REGARDING REGULATIONS OF ABORTION CLINICS**

**Northern Kentucky Right to Life Committee** took the lead in developing witnesses to testify before the **Kentucky Cabinet for Human Services** on June 30, 1998, at public hearings scheduled for the drafting of medical standards to regulate abortion facilities in Kentucky, pursuant to the recent passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 217, which of course was passed with the significant leadership of NKRTL.

NKRTL witnesses included its President, attorney **Robert C. Cetrulo**, of Covington, Ky., and physician members, **Dr. Arthur Kunath** and **Dr. Richard Gautraud**, of Campbell County, Ky. The latter 2 are board certified members of the specialty of emergency physicians, and Dr. Kunath is additionally board certified as an internal medical physician, specializing in rheumatology. Dr. Gautraud is Director of the 260 member **Physicians for Life of Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky**. Other witnesses for NKRTL included 2 physicians from Lexington, Ky., surgeon **James Amis**, and obstetrician **Lewis Hicks**.

**The purpose of these hearings was the writing of regulations by the Cabinet for Human Resources, pursuant to the mandate of the statute passed by the Ky. General Assembly, authorizing the regulation, for the first time, of abortion clinics.**

The first witness to testify was an attorney from Lexington, Ky., who represented the **Kentucky Medical Association**, which of course had opposed not only this recent Pro-Life legislation mandating minimum medical safety standards in these abortion mills, but also had opposed the Pro-Life supported legislation concerning the Woman's Right to Know,

24 Hour Waiting Period, Informed Consent, etc. It was interesting to note that KMA didn't produce any medical testimony, but simply sent its lawyer down to describe its "neutral" position on the question of abortion, and to admonish the Cabinet not to fall err to any "extremist" views concerning regulation, and to honor a "physician's office exemption."

The first Pro-Life witness to testify was NKRTL Pres. Robert C. Cetrulo, an attorney, who pointed out the factual and legal error in the testimony of the KMA attorney. Cetrulo noted that there was indeed specifically no "physician's office exemption" in the law. In fact, such a proposed "exemption" had been lobbied by the KMA 2 years earlier, resulting in the defeat of this legislation and, after the Pro-Life takeover of the Senate following the Sen. Joe Meyer defeat in Nov. 1996, KMA again argued its position in the legislature, to immunize physicians' offices from any reasonable medical standards of safety. Such position was specifically rejected by the General Assembly.

Cetrulo introduced the written testimony of **Dr. Richard T.F. Schmidt of Cincinnati, past President of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology**, who logically pointed out that indeed it is the nature of the procedure itself which should determine the medical standards to be applied, rather than the simplistic approach of the place where the procedure is performed. Dr. Schmidt had indeed himself written the ACOG standards for free-standing surgi-centers, and pointed out that an abortion is indeed a surgical procedure, and should be governed by all those surgical standards, regardless of the place of performance, for the safety of the mother.

Dr. Amis introduced the standards published by the **American College of Surgeons**, as to free-standing surgi-centers, and Dr. Hicks introduced standards as to the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology regarding free-standing facilities, i.e., non-hospital situations. Both were in clear agreement that the procedure of abortion is a surgical procedure, and needs to be regulated in terms of its standards of care, regardless of the place where it is performed.

Drs. Kunath and Gautraud were in total agreement, and stated that as emergency room physicians, they see women in their hospitals who are bleeding, or who are infected from an abortion. These doctors have been unsuccessful in contacting the abortionist for the purpose of determining previous treatment, etc., essential to the ongoing care of the patient.

This correlated perfectly with the testimony of Mr. Cetrulo who had recovered a verdict in the Kenton Circuit Court in 1977 against an itinerant abortionist. This board certified ob/gyn physician, ran an abortion mill for 3 months in the Spring of 1973 immediately following *Roe v. Wade*, in Covington, Ky., and aborted a 20 year old female there, and then promptly abandoned her, factually, medically and legally, as he returned to his home in Nicholasville, Ky., and left her with no follow-up care.

Mr. Cetrulo introduced the hospital records from Cincinnati General Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was compelled to present herself after being unable to follow up or reach her abortionist. The Emergency Room records read: "fetal hand and foot protruding from cervical os" (meaning, the baby's limbs were hanging out of the mouth of her uterus). The

hospital radiology report shows "a fetus of about 12 weeks gestation seen in the lower pelvis. The bones of the skull appear to be overlapping as if the skull is collapsed. The pathology report describes "a crushed lacerated fetus measuring 12 cm. in length accompanied by multiple blood clots."

The x-ray report, and the pathology report, demonstrated that the only thing the abortionist was successful in doing was in killing the unborn child, by perforating, with his suction machine device, the skull of the unborn child in the womb, and leaving the entire child intact in the womb. Doctors at the hospital had to then retrieve the entire child by a scraping out procedure, producing a 12 cm. intact fetus. The 20 year old mother ended up permanently sterile.

This is the "concern for women" that is all too often the actual reality in the abortion industry.

### Other Witnesses

Other witnesses who testified included **Margie Montgomery of Kentucky Right to Life**, and a Pro-Life obstetrician from Louisville, Ky., **Dr. Phillip Huelsman**, and **Jane Chiles, Executive Director of the Kentucky Catholic Conference**. Mrs. Chiles produced copies of *Louisville Courier Journal* articles of a few years ago, describing the horribly unsanitary and unsafe conditions which the pro-abortion *Courier Journal* found existent in an abortion mill in Louisville, including cockroaches, the reuse by the abortionist of disposable oxygen masks on multiple patients, and the existence of mops in dirty pails of water in the physician's "scrub" room, as well as the non-attendance of patients recovering from abortion procedure, etc.

**Ky. State Sen. Richard Roeding of Kenton County** testified and pointed out that the evidence is clear that abortion is a surgical procedure, and needs to be regulated in accord with good medical practice and standards, for the safety of the pregnant women, in accord with the testimony presented by these Pro-Life physicians. He encouraged these regulators to pay attention to this appropriate professional testimony and to involve in the drafting of these regulations these knowledgeable Pro-Life physicians.

The only other pro-abortion testimony was provided by a familiar female who regularly testifies at the General Assembly, the director of an abortion clinic in Louisville, Ky., (who is also an ACLU member) who asserted that this advocacy for abortion clinic regulations is solely for the purpose of preventing women from exercising their right to abortion. She insisted that the South Carolina Regulations, which were primarily under consideration by the Cabinet, and spoken to by several of the Pro-Life witnesses, were indeed unconstitutional in her opinion and would be challenged in court.

And so organizational medicine, which unfortunately is pro-abortion, didn't even have the courage to present any professional testimony as to reasonable or appropriate medical standards in performing these procedures for the safety of the mothers. The only testimony in these respects was presented by Pro-Life physicians. And of course this was the same posture during the past session of the General Assembly, where KMA opposed the regulation of abortion clinics, as well as the Woman's Right to Know Bill.

A sad commentary upon our medical profession!

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGAIN APPROVES CHEMICAL ABORTION

**Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department (NKIDHD)** on Sept. 17, 1997, approved the distribution through its facilities of the abortifacient pill, denominating "morning after pill." See NKRTL Feb. 1998 Newsletter.

The Board overwhelmingly approved that pro-abortion vote again at its June 24, 1998, meeting, with only 2 dissenting votes

The *Kentucky Post* published a story on 6/25/98 regarding that decision of the NKIDHD to be a part of the distribution of the abortifacient "morning after pill." The report is grossly deficient in the really significant things that occurred.

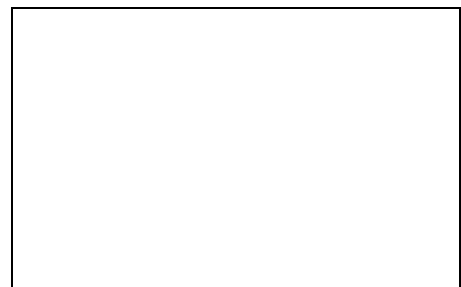
1. The fact is that the morning after pill is an abortifacient as opposed to a contraceptive. Dr. Michael Thomas, an employee of Planned Parenthood, which is to be a direct financial beneficiary of this Board action, attempted to assert that the pill acts as a contraceptive, i.e., "preventing ovulation and fertilization." Thomas however admitted, "It also can prevent implantation." He then proceeded to ignore the medical truth known for more than 100 years that conception involves "the union of the male sperm and the ovum of the female," and that "contraception" means "the prevention of conception" (*Taber's Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary*).

By this simple Orwellian technique of redefining truth, the death community seeks to legalize early abortion. Perhaps they ought to revert to the simple insightful wisdom of Dr. Seuss who told us "a person's a person, no matter how small."

2. The Board totally ignored the clear scientific information furnished from a variety of knowledgeable scientific sources, including letters from **Dr. James A. Noll, DVM, pharmacist Paul F. Weckenbrock, and Chris Kahlenborn, M.D.** (all showing the abortifacient nature of these chemicals, as well as their connection with breast cancer).

In addition, NKIDHD received a report of **Dr. David Hager, MD**, Lexington, Ky., specialist in ob/gyn and infectious disease, and former employee for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, documenting (a) the epidemic nature of sexually transmitted diseases in this country (12 million STD cases annually), and the fact that 20% of all Americans have a viral STD and 1-1/2 million persons are HIV positive; (b) the early age of first intercourse being directly linked to "risk of STDs and to cervical cancer in women"; and (c) the 15.8% annual failure for pregnancy with condoms.

Dr. Hager concludes that abstinence is ". . . the only



medically safe and morally responsible choice for unmarried

These findings and conclusions were enforced by letters to the Board by other Northern Kentuckians including **Dr. Richard G. Gautraud, president of Physicians for Life, Dr. Arthur Kunath, president of Catholics United for the Faith, Mr. Fred Summe, past president of Lawyers for Life, Patti Robinson of Pregnancy Center of Northern Kentucky and Robert C. Cetrulo as president of Northern Kentucky Right to Life.**

3. The sole staunch Pro-Life advocate on NKIDHD Board, **Dr. Cheryl Myers, DVM**, of Campbell County, again asked to see the precise statute or regulation mandating NKIDHD to distribute these abortion pills. No such authority was ever produced by the Executive Director, who continues to tell the Board that it is their legal obligation to furnish these materials, according to the Federal Government.

4. In fact, a letter from **Acting Director Samuel Taylor of the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Office of Family Planning to the Ky. Dept. of Health Services** stated: "Title X grantees are required by statute to provide a broad range of contraceptive methods. As the grantee, your department is charged with the responsibility for determining how a broad range of methods is made available within your Title X project."

5. **NKIDHD Board Director Robert Smith's** statement that a waiver or exemption was not available, is obviously untrue. The truth of the matter is contained in the **Kentucky Commissioner of Public Health Rice C. Leach** letter of 4/30/98 to Mr. Smith himself that "The Kentucky Department for Public Health does not intend to request a waiver ... to relieve NKIDHD from the movement to provide post-coital emergency contraceptive family planning services."

There is no requirement from the Federal Government that NKIDHD distribute these abortifacient pills. It is simply the wish of some bureaucrat in Frankfort. There is no showing that there would be a loss of federal funds. This has been a handy tool with which to frighten the pro-abortion and politically-inept members of NKIDHD's Board, who in fact wish to distribute these pills.

6. The status now is that these monies will be diverted to Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati, the largest abortion provider in the world. NKIDHD, by referring teenage girls into the bloody hands of Planned Parenthood, serves as a conduit for this blood money from the Federal government through the state through NKIDHD to Planned Parenthood.

7. Members of this Board are nominated by the county judges of Boone, Campbell, Kenton and Grant. The confirmation power lies in the local health boards of each county.

After this dispute arose last Fall and public interest began to focus, and a poll taken by the *Post* showed overwhelming opposition to the distribution by NKIDHD of these abortifacient pills, **Campbell County Judge Executive Ken Paul** insisted that the policy be reversed and insisted that he would only appoint people to the Board who supported such a reversal. He re-appointed Dr. Cheryl Myers, who is a strong Pro-Life vote, but also re-appointed **Karen Lipscomb, RN**, who voted in favor of the killing pill last September, and again on June 24<sup>th</sup>, after her reappointment.

8. **Kenton County Judge Executive Rodney Cain** (an interim appointee to that position by our pro-abortion **Governor Paul Patton**) nominated, through the urgings of

persons."

**Commissioner Steve Arlinghaus (D)** and **Nyoka Johnson (R)**, for the consideration of the Kenton County Health Board four fully qualified nominees to NKIDHD: **Dr. Jack Brueggemann, M.D., Dr. Tom Huth, M.D., and Dr. Bob O'Connor, M.D. and Bill Grady, City Councilman of Edgewood.** These nominations were opposed by **Commissioner Bernie Moorman (D).**

They were rejected by the Kenton County Health Board, which includes **Sharon Arlinghaus, Dr. Nanette Bernales, Dennis P. Huber, Covington Mayor Denny Bowman, Dr. William F. Metzger, Cynthia C. Rankin, RN, Robert Rust, DMD, Kirk A. Webber, DVM, and Chairman Steven Hiltz, MD.** Cain then nominated for reappointment to the Board three incumbents who were in favor of these pro-abortion policies, and a **Dr. Mark Boyd, M.D.**, who had been suggested by **NKIDHD Board Chairman Mary Ann Barnes, M.D.**, one of the leading advocates of these pro-abortion policies. This slate was then approved.

9. The **Boone County Judge Executive Ken Lucas**, while a member of this Board, has not attended the meetings, or responded to our requests for help. His appointees voted pro-death.

10. **Covington Mayor Denny Bowman** is a member of NKIDHD Board, and was not present at the September meeting, but his representative, **Greg Jarvis, Covington City Manager**, voted pro-death. Bowman likewise ignored our request for assistance.

11. **Newport Mayor Thomas Guidugli** is a member of NKIDHD and was not present at the September or June meeting and has not responded to our request for assistance.

12. **And NKIDHD demonstrated its total contempt for representative government by seeking a secret ballot on this dispute at the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. When it was asked to name one other issue in which it had ever conducted a secret ballot, no one could come up with one. After much haggling, they were finally shamed into taking a voice vote. When Dr. Myers called for a roll call vote, she was ignored.**

13. And perhaps most shocking of all, this tyrannical tactic was not reported by the *Kentucky Post*. The public press which prides itself as the guardian of the public's right to know, tacitly acquiesced in the effort of a public agency to make a decision on the expenditure of \$250,000 of public money, involving the death of unborn children, and to do so by "secret ballot." Hardly a proud day for *The Kentucky Post*.

### **Interesting Quotes**

We cite for the readers reflection the following interesting quotes:

(a) "It is futile to hope that the use of contraception will be restricted to the mere regulation of progeny. There is hope for a decent life only so long as the sexual act is definitely related to the conception of precious life. This rules out perverted sexuality and to a lesser degree promiscuity. Divorce of the sexual act from its natural consequences must lead to a hideous promiscuity and to condoning if not endorsing natural vice."

(b) "Moreover, it is a characteristic common to all the perversions that in them reproduction is put aside as an aim. This is actually the criterion by which we judge whether a sexual activity is perverse — if it departs from reproduction as its aim and pursues the attainment of gratification independently. You will understand therefore that the gulf and turning point in the development of sexual life lies at the point of its subordination to the purposes of reproduction."

Interestingly enough, these statements were not made by some Christian clergyman. In fact, the first was made by **Mohandas Gandhi**, and the second by **Sigmund Freud**!

### **More to Come**

*The Kentucky Post's* 6/25/98 story is miscaptioned "Pill Debate Resolved." It must be remembered that that is similar to the prediction by many in the pro-death community that the "abortion dispute was resolved by *Roe v. Wade* in 1973." Nothing could be further from the truth. Early abortions, like every destruction of innocent human beings, constitute an issue which, like slavery, simply will not go away.

Since the electorate has no direct vote on these crucial issues before NKIDHD, which has now authorized early abortion in our community, nor any direct voice in selecting the people to serve on that Board and make these critical decisions, it is quite clear that the people who make those appointments to the Board are the ones who must be held politically and morally accountable.

Here, we have the **Boone County Judge, Ken Lucas**, now running for Congress, who appointed pro-abortion members to the Board, and who himself has a seat on the Board, but neglected to attend, even in spite of our letters and correspondence soliciting his help.

And we have **Campbell County Judge Ken Paul** who appointed the pro-abortion members from his county to the Board, who voted in favor of these abortion pills, and who then said publicly that he would not appoint anyone who supported such policy. But he then turned around and reappointed a member who then reaffirmed her pro-abortion vote after her reappointment last month. He obviously is not to be taken seriously in terms of a Pro-Life commitment.

And we have the **Kenton County Judge, Rodney Cain**, appointed by a pro-abortion Gov., Paul Patton, and not a candidate for election. But the two candidates for the office are State **Rep. Dick Murgatroyd**, who has a strong Pro-Life record, and on the other hand **Covington Mayor Denny Bowman**, who has never been involved in the Pro-Life Movement, and indeed regularly supports pro-abortion candidates for office, and indeed also has a seat on NKIDHD and has failed to attend or do anything in response to our letters of request to reverse these pro-abortion policies.

**The electorate will now have its chance to restore representative government, through political accountability, in the Fall elections.**

**Also, we must defeat the "pagan left" in Congress, which continues to fund these killing enterprises of Planned Parenthood through Title X, and then totally repeal Title X. Anyone not in favor of such a program cannot claim to be Pro-Life.**

The entire No. Ky. delegation to the General Assembly voted to override the Governor's veto, except **Rep. Tom**

## **PRO-ABORT GOV. PAUL PATTON DENIED PLATFORM AT CATHOLIC FUNCTION**

**Roman Catholic Bishop Robert W. Muench of Covington**, corrected an egregious error committed by the **Board of Directors of the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home**, which had invited pro-abortion **Gov. Paul Patton** to deliver the address at a fundraiser in May. Upon the announcement, Pro-Lifers throughout No. Ky. called and wrote the Bishop's office and the DCCCH, with protests. A few days later Bishop Muench canceled the fundraiser stating that Patton's position is "inconsistent with the doctrine of the Catholic Church and the long-held beliefs of its members and organizations," and that "...the governor's action on the Informed Consent Bill made it inappropriate for us to have him keynote the opening celebration of the 150th anniversary for the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home. The governor's veto was a direct affront to the fundamental beliefs in the dignity and value of human life."

### **Patton Is a Rabid Pro-Abort Ideologue**

**Patton had just vetoed the Woman's Right to Know Bill which was passed overwhelmingly by both Houses of the Kentucky legislature this term. The Bill required the woman considering abortion be given information, by the abortionist, as to the development of her unborn child, risks to her health from abortion, and alternatives to abortion, and that this information be given to her 24 hours before she could have the abortion.**

**Who could reasonably object to a woman having full information concerning such a serious decision? The Bill was opposed of course by the rabid pro-abortion cabal, again proving that they are not "pro-choice", but indeed pro-death.**

**How could any Christian oppose legislation which would require that the abortionist (1) inform a woman of the fetal development of the child growing within, (2) show her actual photographs of unborn children, (3) explain the medical risks of abortion, and (4) inform her of the alternatives to abortion and of the agencies which can offer assistance? This statute restrains the abortionist for 24 hours after so informing the mother, before he can kill the unborn child.**

**Patty Haubner, director of the Pregnancy Center of No. Ky.**, from her first-hand experience, attests: "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.'"

It is interesting that the Governor personally called 41 of the 75 Pro-Life votes in the House, to try to persuade them to uphold his veto. Some were offended that he was calling them, to promote killing of unborn children, on Easter Sunday morning, as they were on their way to church! The insensitivity of these rabid pro-death ideologues is indeed incredible. And those people who support Paul Patton in future elective efforts will clearly have established themselves on the pro-abortion side, putting in office people who are dedicated to keeping in place the killing machine!

**McKee (D) of Cynthiana**, who voted for the Bill originally, but then passed on the override vote. Congratulations are due to

the entire General Assembly, and especially to the No. Ky. delegation, and particularly to **Katie Stine (R) of Campbell County**, who was the Bill's chief sponsor in the House, and who persistently telephoned and rallied her companions to appear at the veto-override session on April 15<sup>th</sup> and to vote Pro-Life, thus effectively and overwhelmingly overriding the governor's pro-abortion veto.

### **Means to End — Spiritual Blindness**

Typical of people who are so spiritually blind, Patton made a self-embarrassing statement in connection with his veto: "I don't believe the means justifies the ends." Of all the arguments that the pro-abortionists might make, you would think that this is the last one that any thinking person would advance.

The whole predicate underlying the abortion mentality is "the means to the end" proposition. First, they assume (with of course no proof and indeed the proof to the contrary) that the abortion is going to solve a problem for the pregnant woman. Then, based on that assumed thesis, they rush to argue that this "good result" justifies the means used, which we all know of course involves the killing of an innocent unborn child.

The making of such an absolutely astonishing and incredibly stupid statement, publicly, by a person in such a high office, demonstrates dramatically how far immorality and amorality has advanced in our society!

This is not the only bill he vetoed, but it is the only bill that he went to the trouble of placing calls to the legislators to try to encourage them to support his veto. In connection with one of the legislative calls, when the legislator refused to support Patton's veto, Patton advised him that he was going to veto another bill which had been sponsored by that legislator.

Independent of his veto, serious Pro-Lifers remember that his campaign promise was that he would veto any Pro-Life legislation or any legislation that attempted to place restrictions upon the woman's right to abort her child.

As can be seen from this photo, of Patton with our adamant pro-abortion

**President, William Clinton**, Patton was active in the election efforts of this most radically pro-abortion president in the history of the United States, who vetoed even the brain suction abortion

As an aside, NKRTL President offered to exchange with

prohibition overwhelmingly passed by Congress. It is therefore scandalous of course that the Board of this Catholic home, which included **the Bishop's secretary, Fr. Thomas Sackstetter**, even approved this invitation initially.

Actions do have consequences! Pro-Life is as Pro-Life does! Clearly, Patton made a contribution again to the ongoing killing machine by his assistance in the election of the man who has, by the single stroke of his pen, kept in place the most radical form of the killing.

### **Let's Talk Principles**

**What would happen if a Catholic agency or a local parish announced that it was sponsoring an event at which the speaker would be an individual who favored the legalization of child abuse? Would it make any difference if the speaker was addressing the issue of improving education? If he was invited to help raise funds for programs for needy children, would that be acceptable?**

**Would a member of the Ku Klux Klan be invited to give a formal address at a church function, even if he was not speaking in defense of racism?**

**Would the secular press express outrage at the disinventing of such a person, as it has expressed in the present context?**

**I think we all know the self-evident answers to these questions.**

### **Reaction of the Rabid Pro-Abort Secular Press**

Predictably, the secular press, the routine public relations agencies for the abortion machine, was instant, overwhelming, and intense in its righteous indignation.

The *Kentucky Post* editorialized "A Good Cause Swept Aside," and lamented the cancellation of the DCCH fundraiser because of Patton's scheduled appearance. And on another occasion wrote "The diocese's slap at Patton will end up costing kids." Another of its columnists decried the "zealotry and bullying" of the Pro-Life Movement.

Vying for the most rabidly irresponsible journalistic handling, were the irrational ravings of *Enquirer* reporter **Patrick Crowley** accusing NKRTL of "Dissing an orphanage ... hey, kids, tough. This is abortion, the cause celebre in Northern Kentucky. Everything - every political decision, vote, action, speech, whatever - had better reflect not just opposition to abortion but opposition to abortion the way NKRTL wants it. Or you'll get plowed over. Just like those orphans and kids."

He then extended his diatribe to multiple other issues, too numerous to answer here, although we have answered them factually many times in the past - such as our opposition to politicians who support pro-aborts for office, thereby keeping the killing machine in place, our opposition to politicians who claim to be Pro-Life and yet vote to keep our Pro-Life Bills bottled up in committee, etc., etc.

Crowley photocopies of canceled checks donating to the DCCH. Crowley confessed of course that he had not made a donation. NKRTL Board and members and Pro-Lifers generally throughout the community contributed generously

and immediately to the DCCH, producing as of last count a total of \$180,000 collected versus the \$50,000 which had been targeted as the goal for the dinner! Thus, the extravagant prediction by **Board Vice President Bruce Kozerski**, former **Cincinnati Bengals** player, that the abused children living at the home "have suffered a horrible set back," has been proven grossly inaccurate.

Even after 2 weeks of such biased reporting, a poll taken by *The Kentucky Post*, reported that 90% of the respondents believed that Bishop Muench did the right thing.

It should be noted that this policy of declining to honor pro-abort politicians is in place many places throughout the country. **Bishop James Timlin of Scranton, PA**, declined an invitation where "Catholic" pro-abortion Speaker of the House of Representatives "Tip" O'Neil was scheduled to speak, stating: "I will not lend my presence to any occasion which might in any way seem to support a public figure whose views are pro-abortion, pro-choice, or in any way ambiguous on this most crucial issue."

The same policy has been implemented by **Bishop Thomas Daly of Brooklyn, Cardinal Archbishop John O'Connor of New York City, Bishop Fabian Bruskwitz of Lincoln, NE**, etc.

It has also been adopted by the **Knights of Columbus** as a policy "of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials or candidates for office who do not support the legal protection of unborn children against abortion or who advocate the legalization of euthanasia or assisted suicide; or not allowing such persons to rent or otherwise use facilities of which we have control; and of not bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any kind, inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations or committees, or allowing them to hold any office in the Knights of Columbus."

The only sane lines published in the press were those of an *Enquirer* editorial: "In fact, on abortion, most of Kentucky now mirrors the Northern Kentucky position more closely than it does the pro-choice charade of the past. For years, Democrats bottled up the abortion debate in committees. Once the issue came to a floor vote this year, curbs on abortion passed overwhelmingly - strong enough to steam roll the governor's veto. ...Right-to-lifers are often criticized - unfairly - for caring more about unborn children than those who are born into abuse, neglect and poverty."

And indeed, Pro-Lifers were major contributors to the community's Pro-Life outpouring of support for DCCH and for the Bishop's cancellation of a blood-stained governor.

### **Discord in the Diocesan Ranks**

Unfortunately, several dissident Catholics rejected the leadership of Bishop Muench on this issue. DCCH Board member **Michelle Keller**, a Covington attorney, resigned over the Bishop's cancellation. Secretary of the DCCH, **Mary Ann Chevalier** stated in the public press, "The board is not with the bishop on this decision." **Sr. Marla Monohan, SND**, member of the Pro-Life Commission was quoted in the press as "I was sad that Gov. Patton is not coming." The cancellation was also criticized by **Nancy Creevy**, outgoing President of the Parish Council of **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Ft. Mitchell**.

Unfortunately, many of these dissidents remain in their positions of power in the Diocese, with predictable future adverse consequences. One that took place immediately was that Patton had been invited to be a principal speaker together with Bishop Muench and Bishop Hughes at a fundraiser at **Covington Catholic High School**. NKRTL responded with letters to Bishop Muench and to the principal of CCH as well as other people who were on the committee scheduling the event. **Covington Catholic Principal Jack Kennevan** defended the position of having Patton, pointing out that the event had been scheduled and invitations sent out long before Patton vetoed the Pro-Life Bill (although Kennevan was undisturbed by Patton's previously announced adamant pro-abortion position even predating the veto.)

Even in the face of Bishop Muench's recent strong action and statement of principle, Kennevan said he never considered withdrawing the invitation. In any event, he reports that Patton had now notified the school that he would be unable to attend.

### **Patton's Efforts to Co-Opt Catholics Continues**

A later editorial by *The Kentucky Post* decries "A bizarre incident last week in which the governor's helicopter was denied the right to land on church property in Southgate," by the **St. Therese Catholic Church Parish Council Pres., Fred Espenscheid**. The editorial referred to "petty potshots taken at Gov. Paul Patton" and attributed this action to "the bishop's snub of Gov. Patton over the governor's veto of the bill last month that requires women to wait 24 hours before receiving an abortion ... rude behavior and shabby treatment shown since ..."

What wasn't reported, or even asked by the press, was later discovered by Pro-Life investigation: (1) The governor was flying into No. Ky. for a Democratic Party fundraiser at a building on Route 9 in Wilder, immediately adjacent to which is a perfectly open and large field, where he could have landed his helicopter. (2) No advance consent had been even sought by the governor to land his helicopter in this private church parking lot, immediately adjacent to a school where small children frequently play, and immediately adjacent to a major public highway, with heavy traffic, telephone poles and wires, and not commissioned as a heliport.

What would have happened had there been an accident?

And why the urgency to land the helicopter here, when it could have landed in the field immediately adjacent to the speaking event, or on the official heliport of St. Luke Hospital in Ft. Thomas, where it subsequently did land?

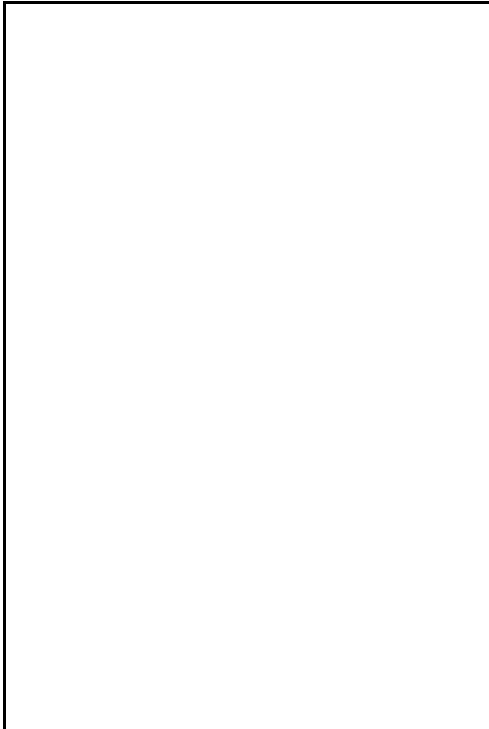
**Obviously, the governor is seeking credibility and acceptability with Catholics, and an opportunity to further his political ambitions - and, as an active promoter of the greatest human Holocaust in the history of the world, 37 million abortion body count to date - is being appropriately rejected, as we would appropriately reject the political embraces of a pro-slaver, a defender of the Nazi Holocaust, or an advocate of racism.**

NKRTL salutes Mr. Espenscheid.

**PRO-LIFERS CONTINUE AS "DISFAVORED CLASS" IN THE COURT SYSTEM**

The secular press recently reported the final decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit at Cincinnati, affirming the decision of the U.S. District Court at Frankfort, Ky., wherein **Judge Joseph Hood** of Ashland, Ky., assessed \$13,500 attorneys' fees against Northern Kentucky Right to Life and its attorneys, as attorneys' fees for **Ruth Bauman**, whom NKRTL sued in Federal court. The 2 to 1 decision of the Court of Appeals was written by **Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey**, and concurred in by **Judge Bernard A. Friedman**. Judge Daughtrey is a well-known liberal who, during her stint on the Tenn. Supreme Court, wrote a decision "finding" the "right of privacy," in the Tennessee Constitution, similar to that found in the U.S. Constitution by *Roe v. Wade*, and upholding a state constitutional right to abortion on demand.

The situation was triggered by a complaint filed in the **Kentucky Registry of Election Finance (KREF)** by **Ruth Bauman, Chairwoman of the Campbell County Democratic Party**, alleging illegal activities by NKRTL and



NKRTL-PAC in the 1994 elections in Kentucky. One of the charges involved a mistaken reporting of a \$55 contribution, actually advanced by NKRTL for postage in connection with a mailing by NKRTL, which resulted in our being accused of making "a contribution." As soon as this error was discovered by the NKRTL Board of Directors, the candidate was promptly billed, and NKRTL promptly reimbursed.

The other contrived and misrepresented factual occurrence was the charge that two letters sent through the U.S. Mail to designated recipients, exposing the pro-abortion position of some candidates, was a "circular" and did not carry the magic language "paid for by" (even though letters clearly were on the stationery of NKRTL). After Mrs. Bauman filed this known false charge, this political operative published

gratuitous statements in the *Kentucky Post* attacking the Pro-Life Movement saying "I'm not going to sit back and let them walk all over our candidates like that."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bauman was busy on yet another front. In another one of her official positions, this time as an employee of the Campbell County Planning and Zoning Commission (all shown by the uncontradicted record of evidence before the federal court in our case). There, she called a private land owner who had constructed on their residence property above the AA Highway a billboard depicting a picture of an unborn child at 8 weeks with the words "Is This A Choice or A Child?" This Party chairwoman/Zoning official, contrary to the rules and procedures of the Zoning Commission, promptly directed the land owner to take the sign down (even though it did not violate any law), and she charged, in her fanatic fervor that "It was signs like this which caused the Oklahoma bombing!"

NKRTL filed suit in the federal court in Frankfort, Ky., seeking to restrain the ongoing expense and harassment going on against it by Bauman and KREF. Counsel for Mrs. Bauman was successful in obtaining an order of the federal judge prohibiting our even taking the deposition of Mrs. Bauman, so that we could show how she obtained copies of our official filings with KREF, essential to form her charges (erroneous though they were). We had taken the deposition of the KREF people, and it was seen that she did not sign in as anyone is required to do to obtain these public records at KREF. We have still been unable to depose Mrs. Bauman under oath.

### **Senior Judge Dissents**

The senior judge on the Appellate Court, **Hon. James Ryan**, wrote a vigorous dissent, disagreeing with the decision of the other two judges. He asserted that the District Court "...abused its discretion in awarding attorney's fees ... I find it absolutely astonishing that the court is imposing such a heavy burden on counsel to, in essence, become an advocate for his opponent's position. ... I am aware of no prohibition on an attorney battling with vigor in the courtroom. ... In the absence of any foul blows - and none were struck here - it is unclear to me why the court should have been disturbed that the plaintiffs' counsel acted to represent his clients in a vigorous, even warrior-like fashion."

**One cannot read this decision, against the background of its facts, without indeed coming to the realization of the accuracy of the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia who wrote, in a dissenting opinion of the U.S. Supreme Court where Pro-Lifers were treated equally badly, that indeed Pro-Lifers are today's "disfavored class."**

### **Cost of Doing Business**

The reader needs to understand the "real-life" impact of all of these maneuvers, which are not simply academic exercises. A major result of the long-time efforts of many — including Pro-Life Movement in No. Ky. — has been to free up the Kentucky Senate from the arrogant and autocratic control of that body by a "clique of Senate Democratic leaders [who] called all the shots in the Senate," as described by the new **Dem. Sen. Pres. Larry Saunders**.

NKRTL's significant contribution to the education of the electorate about the pro-abortion voting record of Sen. Joe

Meyer, whose defeat then in Nov. 1996 brought the Pro-Life votes in the Senate to within one of an impasse, directly

This new majority was, according to Saunders: "...a bi-partisan group of Democrats and Republicans who knew that, whatever change, without new vision, Kentucky Senate would never be the fully representative body the framers of the 1891 constitution envisioned, but only a fiefdom of a few. ...They want their real concerns addressed, not bottled up by legislative leadership out of touch with the people, or just out of sorts with an honorably elected senator of whatever part. ...The Senate will be open to all views, all discussions, all debates."

**As a direct result of the activities of NKRTL, among others, truly representative government has been brought to Ky. For the first time at least in this century. The public business can be done in public, and elected representatives held to a voting record, giving voters a "scorecard."**

It is this that the elitists in the pro-abortion movement, and their public apologists in the secular press, cannot stand! And so the attacks continue upon those who dared to contribute to this revolution — or dare we say restoration of the representative form of government envisioned by the framers of both the U.S. Constitution and the Ky. Constitution.

The unavoidable reality, of course, is that such selective punishments being visited upon the Pro-Life community by our pro-abortion judiciary is simply "the cost of doing business."

The only reason that the opponents went after us, of course, is that we were hurting them, seriously. We have defeated them time and again at the election polls, through the uncompromising stance taken by NKRTL, resulting in the takeover of the Kentucky Senate by Pro-Lifers in January of 1997, directly as a result of the defeat of Sen. Joe Meyer (D). With a Senate not in control of the pro-abort Democrats, there was then passage of our Pro-Life legislation for the first time in many years, as can be seen in our April 1998 Newsletter.

### ***The Media's "Selective" Outrage***

We noticed that close to the same time, the **Ky. Democratic Party** was fined \$75,000 by the **Federal Election Commission** - one of the largest fines that the FEC has ever levied against a state party. One of the violations involved "\$458,756 in 'fictitious transfers'." This story gathered 10 inches of newsprint, in one issue of the *Kentucky Post* compared to pages and pages devoted, over many months, to the NKRTL situation which involved a \$55 billing error!

**The judicial and media bias is apparent. So is NKRTL's resolve! We are here for the long pull!**

## **MUSIC FEST 98 - SEPT. 20, 1998**

**Embrace the Children**, a Catholic non-profit organization dedicated to building family, church and community, is sponsoring Music Fest 98 on Sun., Sept. 20, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sawyer Point, Cincinnati, Ohio.

precipitated the overthrow of the old leadership, and the formation of a coalition of 18 Republicans and 5 Democrats.

The special guest, **Dana**, is a well-known contemporary recording artist whose music is very uplifting. She has done much in promoting the Right to Life and has performed her song "Let Me Live" across America and in Europe.

Local talent includes the **Romans**, who sang for the **Catholic Men's Fellowship, Unity Gospel Choir** led by **Reginald Butler from St. Agnes Church**, a children's group from **Sacred Heart** in Fairfield, and a youth band from **Presentation Ministry**.

Concessions and convenient parking are available. The public is invited and admission is free. Contact 553-2275 for more details.

## **HARD TIMES PRODUCE STRONG SOLDIERS**

We take the opportunity to publish here a delightful supportive letter from a firm constituent of NKRTL, typical of many, many that we receive, particularly as we are trashed by secular media, and many in the power structure "establish-ment" of government, political parties, church, etc.: "To: Northern Ky. Right to Life: We have been receiving your newspaper for as long as I can remember. This donation of \$50.00 is to make sure we continue to receive it. Keep the pressure on -- the liberal left people are complaining about your paper. Your message must be hurting when they start to squeal."

Right on, brother!

## **GIFT OF LIFE**

**Northern Kentucky Right to Life's cable access show, Gift of Life**, has new times and dates. The hour long show can be seen on **Intermedia's Religious access channel (Channel 17 or A17** depending on your converter box) on **Mondays at 10 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 p.m.** We hope also to be able to offer the show on Telesat Cable TV in the near future.

The current show features an informative speech that NKRTL President, Robert C. Cetrulo, gave on euthanasia and living wills.

Upcoming shows will highlight the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department's decision to provide abortion drugs in our community. Cetrulo will lead a panel discussion on the Health District's actions, who was involved in it and what we can do about it.

We also plan to highlight the issues in the upcoming elections, and feature a speech given by **Fr. John Putka** at a Lawyers for Life conference this past year.

NKRTL's cable access show is here for the whole Pro-Life community of Northern Kentucky to use. If you have an event of item you'd like mentioned or featured on the program, please contact **Stan Barczak at 485-6905**.

## **FROM THE "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" FILE**

The Endangered Species Act protects not only 170 species, but also protect their unborn. Of the 170 species, 3 are amphibians, 56 are birds, 7 are clams, 2 are crustaceans, 29 are fish, 8 are mammals, 21 are reptiles and 2 are snails. The remaining 42 are plants. All their unborn offspring are protected by law. Anyone who violates any provision of the Endangered Species Act is subject to criminal prosecution and a maximum fine of \$50,000 and a year in prison, or both.

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