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DUES RENEWAL

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT APPROVES CHEMICAL ABORTION AGAIN

The June 1998 Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department (NKIDHD) Board Meeting demonstrated that the advanced state of moral depravity has obviously corrupted also the political process of representative government, with the Board members attempting to take a secret ballot on the question of distribution of the chemical abortifacient pill. (This so-called “morning after pill” prevents implantation of the newly-conceived child into the uterus of the mother.)

The **Campbell County Judge Executive Ken Paul** spoke strongly in the public press about reversing the pro-abortion decision of the Board, and indicated that he would not appoint members to the Board unless they were Pro-Life.

However, he reappointed the pro-abort voting delegate whom he had appointed previously and who had voted pro-abortion last Sept., and she again voted pro-abortion at the June meeting.

The **Kenton County Judge Rodney “Biz” Cain** again failed to attend. He is a interim appointee, by pro-abortion **Gov. Paul Patton**. He ignored the wishes of the Kenton Fiscal Court, and after the Kenton County Local Health Board in Kenton County (chaired by Dr. Hiltz) rejected the four Pro-Life nominees made by the Fiscal Court (including three physicians of more than 100 years experience, and a city administrator in Edgewood, all of whom are Pro-Life), he reappointed three pro-abort voting members from Kenton County to the NKIDHD Board, and a new doctor recommended by pro-abort Chairman Barnes.

The **Boone County Judge Executive, Ken Lucas**, resigned his office effective July 1 to devote his full time to

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running for Congress (against Gex Williams). Lucas did not

It must be remembered that Lucas has never responded to any of our letters, and that his appointees voted wrong also, and he has done absolutely nothing in the past to support us in this matter. Indeed, the last time he ran for County Judge, he declined even to answer our questionnaire. He also routinely supports every pro-abortion candidate that comes down the road. His successor-appointee will no doubt be of like stripe, as is his "clone", Collins, who is running as a Democrat for that seat. The Pro-Life Republican needs to be elected, and Lucas needs to be defeated in his Congressional race.

The same is true in Kenton County where the two competitors will be **Dick Murgatroyd (R)**, a Pro-Lifer, and **Denny Bowman (D)**, Mayor of Covington, who has neglected his obligation to attend these meetings, even though he is a voting member, ignored our letters, and furnished us no support at all in this fight. Indeed he has never supported any Pro-Life project in the past. He needs to be defeated, so that when the NKIDHD vacancies come due next year, as these are sequential, we will have Pro-Lifers sitting in these chairs who will then appoint Pro-Lifers and break up this self-perpetuating pro-abortion cabal that presently dictates public policy to the people of Northern Kentucky through the NKIDHD.

The NKIDHD Board members who were present at the June meeting, wherein the pro-abortion decision was again carried overwhelmingly by a voice vote, include the following:

Boone: James Burcham.

Campbell: Karen Lipscomb, RN; Tony Kramer (designee for Mayor Thomas Guidugli); Jennifer Malmstrom, RN; Patricia Miles, MD; Cheryl Myers, DVM and Ken Paul, Judge Executive Campbell County.

Grant: Shirley Howard, Judge Executive Grant County, and Irma Parks, RN.

Kenton: Mary Ann Barnes, MD; Edward Elicker, MD; Judy Gibbons; Stephen Hiltz, MD; Greg Jarvis, Covington City Manager (designee for Mayor Denny Bowman); Don Kiely; Peggy Price and John W. Sprague, M.D.

The only 2 members seen to vote against the pill were Dr. Cheryl Myers, DVM, Campbell County veterinarian who has been the only consistently outspoken Pro-Life voice on the Board, and Campbell County Judge Executive Ken Paul who voted our way, but continued to be part of the problem by his appointing of known pro-aborts.

Do you find among this pro-abortion voting list your dentist or doctor or veterinarian or nurse or friend who voted to kill babies?

Are you comfortable with that?

Are you comfortable with your mayors and county judges appointing people to this Board, who vote pro-abortion, and who are not accountable to the electorate? There is only one redress: remove your pro-abortion appointing county judge or mayor, and change your doctor, dentist, veterinarian, nurse, etc.

ABORTIONISTS' BIG PUSH NOW FOR CHEMICAL ABORTION

As we saw in the past several months in Northern Kentucky, with the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department authorizing distribution of "morning after"

attend the meeting even though he is a voting member.

and other abortifacient pills, it is obvious that the push nationwide by the death community is now for early chemical abortion, which they perceive to be less dramatic and therefore less objectionable to the public.

This push has now found its way into proposed legislation which is being muscled through a weak U.S. Congress, in the form of a bill that mandates private insurance companies to cover "contraception" as a "basic health right." Hearings were held before the Senate committee chaired by a very friendly **Sen. Harry Reid (R) of Nevada**, and including pro-aborts **Sen. Edward Kennedy (D) of Mass.** and **Joseph Biden (D) of Del.** and receiving the testimony of uniformly pro-abortion witnesses, including **Sen. Olympia Snowe (D) of Wash.** and the executive director of **Planned Parenthood** of the United States.

National Right to Life Committee was offered to come and testify against this legislation, but declined! No real surprise to those of us who have recognized the compromise and weak position of NRLC for years, refusing to deal with abortifacients. NRLC accepted \$650,000 in 1997 for the Republican National Committee for its endorsement of **Bob Dole** as "Pro-Life," in spite of his having voted billions of dollars for Planned Parenthood, the biggest baby killer in the world, having voted for every pro-abortion justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, and the other Federal courts, his vote to punish the peaceful prayer pickets in front of the abortion clinics, etc., etc.

True Pro-Lifers have known for a long time to reserve their support for orthodox and reliable organizations that are really Pro-Life, which include **Northern Kentucky Right to Life**, **Human Life International**, and **American Life League** (whose president **Judie Brown** is our guest speaker at this year's NKRTL Celebration of Life).

NKRTL PRESENTS EVIDENCE TO KY. CABINET FOR HUMAN SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT WOMAN'S INFORMED CONSENT STATUTE

House Bill 85, the Woman's Right to Know and 24 Hour Waiting Period, just passed into law by the Ky. General Assembly this year, is required to be implemented by regulations to be drafted by the **Ky. Cabinet for Human Services**. This legislation specified that information must be communicated by the abortionist to the pregnant woman at least 24 hours prior to the abortion, informing her of "the nature and purpose of the particular abortion procedure or treatment to be performed and of those medical risks and alternatives to the procedure or treatment that a reasonable patient would consider material to the decision of whether or not to undergo the abortion."

Hearings were conducted before the Cabinet at Frankfort, Ky. on 7/13/98, to have input as the Cabinet considers and drafts those appropriate regulations. Northern Kentucky Right to Life Committee presented several witnesses including **Dr. James A. Noll, DVM**, who also counsels and teaches natural family planning, and is an expert in fertility, two counselors for **Pregnancy Center of Northern Kentucky**, **Mrs. Patti**

Haubner and Mrs. Patti Robinson, NKRTL Pres. Robert C. Cetrulo, and Dr. Chris Kahlenborn, M.D., a physician specializing in internal medicine who has done extensive ***“Informed Consent: Seeing is Believing”***

The first witness, Cetrulo, presented the Life Educational Reprint 27 from Life Magazine, the marvelous pictorial story done in 1965 “Life Before Birth,” demonstrating the then newly discovered facts in the then young science of fetology, captured photographically on beautiful color pictures by the internationally-acclaimed photographer, Lennart Nilsson. These photographs are the subject of his book *“A Child is Born,”* published by Delacorte Press/Seymour Lawrence, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (Library of Congress Catalog No. RG525.N5413). He proposed that these scientifically accurate photographs should be included in this brochure to be given to the pregnant woman, in compliance with the mandate of the statute that she be informed as to the stages of fetal development.

Cetrulo also anticipated that some people will suggest the inclusion in this mandated brochure of forms of artificial contraception. The first and fatal flaw in that position, he told the Cabinet, is that what is identified by Planned Parenthood and other purveyors of abortion as contraception, is not indeed contraception. As can be seen from the very simple definition from **Taber’s Cyclopaedic Medical Dictionary**, 1953 Edition, before the abortionists developed an agenda and has made inroads into converting some aspects of medicine into politicized medicine, “conception” means “the union of the male sperm and the ovum of the female.” “Contraception” is quite logically defined as “the prevention of conception.”

The politicized redefinition of pregnancy, identifying it with implantation, is of course medically, biologically and logically frivolous and unfounded. If we define as “not pregnant” a woman with a fertilized egg, until the egg reaches the uterine wall for implantation, there would then be no explanation for the real medical situation which does occur, the total development of the unborn child, extrauterine, and its birth. The abortionists would have to maintain that that woman was never pregnant!

He attached as a part of his testimony, evidence which demonstrates that indeed that which is called today “contraception” (specifically the “morning after” pill, and indeed the oral birth control pill, and certainly the IUD and Depo Provera), are abortifacients, in that they prevent implantation in the uterus of the fertilized egg, thereby operating “post-conception,” and, linguistically, logically and medically cannot be “contraception.”

He also attached to his testimony an article by renowned Lexington infectious disease specialist, Dr. David Hager, who has intense experience as a former employee of The Center for Disease Control. Dr. Hager testified before the Congress of the failure, medically and societally, of artificial contraception, in the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, or AIDS, and their ineffectiveness in preventing pregnancy, and their tragic consequences in inducing early and promiscuous sexual activities with its attendant tragedies, medically and societally.

Pregnant Animals Valued Higher than Pregnant Humans

epidemiologic research on the connections between abortion and breast cancer.

Dr. Noll testified in detail to the scientifically known abortifacient nature of the so-called contraceptive pill, as well as its medical dangers to the pregnant woman. He pointed out, among other things, that the base drug used in Depo Provera had been initially given to animals, by veterinarians, until the profoundly adverse medical effects on the pregnant animals was discovered. It is no longer used in animals, but unfortunately is now being prescribed for humans!

Post Abortion Depression

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Haubner described the tragic cases of post-abort women that they see, who bitterly regret the destruction of their unborn babies, and the ruination of their lives, and describe the tremendous guilt that they are carrying and the psychological problems they are experiencing, and express profound regret that no one told them the truth about pre-natal development, alternatives to abortion, etc., and that had they been given that information, they would not have the disastrous decision that they made.

Truth Is Persuasive

In fact, following the Pro-Life testimony, 2 women who were in the audience awaiting testimony on a totally unrelated matter before the Cabinet, came up to the Pro-Life witnesses and volunteered their thanks for our presenting this evidence.

One was a post-abort woman who described her ignorance of the true facts when she had her abortion at age 20, uninformed by the abortionist. The other was a registered nurse, who indicated that none of these truths had been taught to her in nursing school. Both signed up to receive NKRTL’s Newsletter.

The Hidden and Delayed Abortion Time Bomb: Breast Cancer

Dr. Kahlenborn is, by reason of his intensive five year epidemiologic research just completed, and his completion of the soon to be published book: *“Understanding the Link Between Abortion, Breast Cancer and the Pill,”* clearly the most definitive authority in the world on this subject.

Certain inescapable scientific facts stand out boldly from his global and intense research findings:

1. **Women who have had an abortion before their first full-time child had a 50% increase of developing breast cancer.**

2. **Women who had an abortion after their first child sustained a 30% increased risk of developing breast cancer.**

3. The Melbye study (reported in 1997 in the New England Journal of Medicine) which claimed to show that abortion did not increase the risk of breast cancer, is fatally flawed for several reasons. First, while it followed women that had an induced abortion and developed breast cancer, over a period of twenty years, the group of women that they followed who did not have breast cancer were only followed for a period of ten years, so that obviously they are comparing apples and oranges. In addition, a follow-up period of less than ten years is not long enough to show the effect of an abortion, i.e., the latent period is too short, just as it would be with respect to cigarette smokers or other suspected problems.

Although ignored by the media, the Melbye study did show that women who had an abortion after the twelfth week of pregnancy sustained a 38% increase risk of breast of

In medical research, an increase of 5% of risk for a given result is treated as dramatic, and if confirmed by two studies, is accepted as Gospel fact. These results of 30% and 50% and greater are seismographic and cataclysmic, and demonstrate clearly the catastrophic consequences that we will be seeing in a few years in terms of female morbidity and mortality directly related to induced abortion.

Obviously, this information cannot be denied to constitute "medical risks that a reasonable patient would consider material to the decision of whether or not to undergo the abortion."

Further Lessons in Governmental Evasion of the Clear Will of the Majority of Kentuckians

Subsequent to the hearings, the Cabinet formed a "work group" to study the issues and have further input to the Cabinet, for its drafting. The list selected by the Cabinet was disappointing, but not surprising, coming from this pro-abortion administration of Gov. Paul Patton. It rejected almost all of the witnesses who testified in front of it at the hearing, including NKRTL President Cetrulo, Dr. Noll, Dr. Kahlenborn, two pregnancy center counselors, **Mrs. Patti Robinson and Mrs. Patti Haubner**, and other Pro-Life physicians who were nominated, including the eminently qualified epidemiologist from Lexington, Ky., **Dr. W. David Hager** (formerly with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta).

It appointed four members of the Kentucky General Assembly who voted for the Bill, **Sen. Dick Roeding and Repr. Katie Stine** of No. Ky., **Sen. David Boswell of Owensboro and Repr. Perry Clark of Louisville**, and the **Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life Association, Mrs. Margie Montgomery**. Arrayed against these five, it named 12 others who include directors of the two abortion clinics in Ky., two members of Planned Parenthood, a person from the **Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**, with obvious strong pro-abortion commitments, a representative of the Kentucky Commission on Women which has a strong pro-abortion history, representatives from the Kentucky Medical Association and the Kentucky Board of Nursing, who lobbied unsuccessfully against this Pro-Life legislation during this past session of the General Assembly, and some other people from organized medicine, which had uniformly opposed the Bill.

This obvious imbalance is certainly inconsistent with carrying out the legislative intent of this Bill, passed by 75% of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Those citizens who elected this pro-abortion governor, responsible for these appointees through his Cabinet secretary, will then have to explain again how it is that they really are Pro-Life! They can no more escape responsibility for the natural consequences of their actions than could Pontius Pilate.

KENTUCKY POST'S ANTI-ANTIABORTION JOURNALISM

cancer, and women who had abortion after eighteen weeks had an increase of 89% risk.

In a 7/7/98 column, **Assistant City Editor William Weathers** took the opportunity again to trash the *Post's* favorite hatee, **Gex Williams**. Weathers claims to be "...comprehensive, ...relevant ...useful", but "Far more important is being fair. And even more important than all of those is this: Being right."

Let's apply his own standards to Mr. Weathers. His column of 4/28/98 criticized NKRTL over **Bishop Robert Muench's** cancellation of **Gov. Patton's** scheduled appearance at the **Diocesan Catholic Children's Home**.

The Bishop had said that Mr. 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 DCCH. The governor's veto was a direct affront to our fundamental beliefs in the dignity and value of human life."

"Zealotry ... Bullying ... Braying"???

While Weathers just barely concedes the Catholic Church's right to have only speakers who share its fundamental moral views on such basic issues, he focuses his wrath on NKRTL whom he accuses of "zealotry ... bullying ... braying." As proof of these assertions, he claims that unsuccessful candidate **Kevin Murphy** "was denied the group's endorsement for elective office several years ago when he would not agree that if elected he would prosecute any woman who had an abortion ... According to Murphy, when he asked **Fred Summe, Vice President of NKRTL**, why he had lost the endorsement, Summe told him it was because he and his wife supported the murder of babies."

Hell Hath No Fury Like That of a Spurned Politician

If Murphy told Weathers that, he lied. But why didn't Weathers check out the contention, for example, with NKRTL, or by making reference to our published questionnaire (Oct. 1993 Newsletter). The simpler truth would have appeared - NKRTL-PAC endorsed **Garry Edmondson (D)** who had given total Pro-Life answers to NKRTL's questionnaire, and who had a previous Pro-Life record, over Murphy (R) who refused to answer our question "Will you actively support (and if in a position to do so, sponsor and vote for) legislation which will make it a criminal offense to perform, to assist with or to pay for an abortion on another (such legislation would not prohibit those necessary procedures required to prevent the death of the mother)?" (Murphy also approved of capital punishment for children, for the crimes of their father [rape and incest] and also favored the use of tax money for contraceptive materials.)

While it is perhaps understandable (although not justifiable) that this disappointed and unsuccessful politician continues to misrepresent the real reasons he was not endorsed, it is tragic that a supposedly independent newspaper doesn't even check the readily available facts, or furnish the slander victim the opportunity to have input.

“The GOP Moderates’ ‘Lunatic Fringe’”

Former Kenton County Republican Chairman Edward L. Smith (not an NKRTL member) responded to Murphy’s most recent diatribe (wherein Murphy abandons even his own Republican Party rather than support Pro-Lifer Gex Williams). Smith (who supported Williams’ Primary opponent) points out that Murphy was a “lackluster leader as Chairman of the Kenton County Republican Party, leaving his Chairmanship before completing his term, and when he did not get NKRTL-PAC’s endorsement against Edmondson in 1993, he has been trashing NKRTL ever since. His distaste for NKRTL is like a thread woven through many of the columns he writes for *The Recorder*.” Smith describes Murphy as “the GOP moderates’ ‘lunatic fringe.’”

“Comprehensive ... Useful ... Fair ... Right? ...?”
 Mr. Weathers treatment of this matter was neither “comprehensive,” nor “useful,” nor “fair,” and “more important than all of that: he was wrong.”

More Ky. Post “Spin”

Why does the pro-abortion *Kentucky Post* fear the election of Gex Williams to Congress? He has been one of the most effective and dedicated Pro-Life members of the Kentucky legislature.

In a 7/25/98 article, *Post* reporter Michael Collins comments upon charges against Sen. Williams involving the sale of a portion of the land of his Boone County farm, and the reporting requirements of the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission: “Williams says he did disclose the transaction; he just recorded it on the wrong line on the form.” In fact, Collins had before him the very form which described the real estate sale, as admitted in an earlier column of 7/11/98. Why then say that Williams “says” he disclosed the transaction?

Collins’ language is particularly interesting when we compare it with his 7/11/98 column, commenting upon Right to Life’s support of Williams, that “Both Lucas and Williams oppose abortion.” Notice, that Collins didn’t say that Lucas “says” he opposes abortion, but Collins reports such opposition as a fact.

He doesn’t report that Lucas has:

- (1) never belonged to NKRTL in our 27-year history, nor any other Pro-Life organization;
- (2) never attended any Pro-Life event;
- (3) refused to answer our questionnaire when he ran for county judge four years ago;
- (4) supported every pro-abort from Brereton Jones and Paul Patton to Bill Clinton (and was on the insider list invited to the \$10,000 a plate Clinton fund-raising dinner at the home of multimillionaire politico/lawyer Stan Chesley in Cincinnati last March), thereby of course

The pro-abortion “spin” policy of the *Post* continues in its extensive front page coverage of 8/15/98, centering

ensuring the ongoing killing by electing to public office those who keep the killing machine in place;

(5) appointed people to the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department Board who voted in favor of chemical abortion pills being distributed with taxpayers’ money to teenagers without parental notification or consent;

(6) did not attend the Board meetings himself, although he has a voting seat on the Board, nor did he answer our written pleas for help to turn around this killing policy.

(7) made substantial financial contributions to the gubernatorial campaign of pro-abortion Brereton Jones in 1991, and in 1994 and 1995 made significant contributions to the gubernatorial campaign of pro-abortion Paul Patton, who had promised in his campaign to veto Pro-Life legislation, and who kept his promise after being elected with the support of contributors like Mr. Lucas! But Lucas is not responsible for the ongoing killing of innocent unborn babies, even though he puts in office the people whose votes and political power continue the killing, right? Right! No one’s responsible! That’s why the killing continues, because no one’s in favor of it, right???

Are we beginning to see a pattern here, folks?

The Inability of Self-Interested Persons to Understand Altruism

Further in his column of 7/25/98, Collins discusses an “anonymous” letter to the Legislative Ethics Commission questioning Robert C. Cetrulo’s free legal representation of Gex Williams. While Collins admits that the Executive Director of the Commission stated that there is no violation here, Collins creates the contrary innuendo with the headline “Williams-Cetrulo link points out fine line in ethics law,” and he then asserts that neither Cetrulo nor NKRTL (the “powerful political organization that Cetrulo leads”), is a registered lobbyist, again clearly implying something sinister.

Mr. Collins well knows that neither Cetrulo nor NKRTL are registered lobbyists because neither Cetrulo, nor Fred Summe, nor anyone connected with NKRTL, receives any compensation (a requirement under the lobbyist registration law), for their thousands of hours spent in drafting legislation, giving testimony, defending the Pro-Life Movement against court litigation instigated by dis-appointed pro-abortion politicians, etc., etc.

For a better understanding of this delicious irony, we would refer the *Post* and its pro-abort complainers to the marvelous “Screwtape Letters,” by C.S. Lewis. The author has one of his prime devils, Screwtape, confess in a letter to a junior tempter, Wormwood, that the “lowerarchy” has thus far been unable to explain this enigma that would suggest that some people seem, incredibly, to act not only without benefit to their own direct temporal self-interest, but sometimes even in fact contrary to it!

on NKRTL and its President Robert C. Cetrulo. Reporter Stephen Huba continues the well-established practice of

engaging in “generalisms,” and specifically avoiding detailed factual information given him, thereby creating very misleading impressions for the readership, and by his technique of “marginalizing,” a technique which former abortionist **Dr. Bernard Nathanson** explained they used as they began their movement 30 years ago to overturn the anti-abortion laws.

Huba repeats the inflammatory misrepresentations of disappointed politician Kevin Murphy that NKRTL called him “the supporter of the murder of babies.” Had Huba checked back with NKRTL, or had he taken the trouble to look at the actual printed words in our October 1993 Newsletter, he could have quoted for the evaluation of the readers the exact words of our endorsement:

“Kenton County Attorney: NKRTL-PAC endorses Garry L. Edmondson (D). His opponent did not give full Pro-Life answers to our questionnaire, and admits that he approves of legal abortion in cases involving life of the mother, rape and incest, and also is in favor of the use of public tax money for contraceptive materials.”

We also published the full text of each of the seven questions we put to every candidate, and each of their answers, as we always do, for the readers’ evaluation (contrary to “spin-doctors” like the *Kentucky Post*). The truth is obviously different from Murphy’s accusation, and was readily available to Huba, but apparently didn’t make as exciting a story as Murphy’s incendiary rhetoric.

Huba published also the unverified, and likewise untrue, charge of Joyce Macke, another disappointed, unsuccessful candidate whose comment about NKRTL was: “It will have to stop eventually. I know too many good Republicans who are horrified with this whole thing.” The tactic here of course is that such language conjures up implicit accusations of horrible conduct.

Why didn’t Huba again test Macke’s assertions, or let the readers test them with the simple language of our endorsement in our April 1996 Newsletter: “State Senator - 23rd District: In the Republican Primary, NKRTL-PAC endorses both Jack Westwood and Joe Mattioli over Joyce Macke. Mrs. Macke declined to answer our questionnaire, but upon conversation with her it developed quite clearly that she believes that abortion is a woman’s right. Westwood and Mattioli are both members of NKRTL, and have attended Pro-Life functions, our Annual Celebration of Life, rallies at the capital at Frankfort, etc.”

The truth of the matter is that these pro-abortion politicians who are defeated when NKRTL appropriately exposes them to the public, are absolutely livid by this exposure. They are obviously not concerned with the public’s right to know or an organization’s right to endorse, and certainly not with truth. But one would expect a little better from a newspaper whose motto on its masthead proclaims “Give light and the people will find their own way.”

Pro-Life Mainstream

Huba’s article suggests that NKRTL and Cetrulo are out of step with the mainstream of the Pro-Life Movement. Huba quotes a local attorney who labels as “nonsense” NKRTL-PAC’s endorsement in 1996 of Howard Phillips’ Presidential candidacy. However, the *Post* fails to inform the readership that Dole had a legislative record of voting billions of dollars for Planned Parenthood, the largest abortionist in

the world, voting for every pro-abortion Supreme Court Justice on the bench, voting for legislation to punish prayer pickets in front of abortion clinics, and refusing to commit to appoint Pro-Life Supreme Court justices.

Also unreported, in this grossly imbalanced presentation, is the reality of many other individuals and organizations of the “uncompromising” character, who also rejected Dole’s candidacy: Dr. James Dobson, Notre Dame Law Professor Charles Rice, Operation Rescue’s Randall Terry, Nellie Gray’s March for Life Committee, Judie Brown, President of American Life League (who is scheduled to be our speaker at the Annual Celebration of Life this October 11 at the Drawbridge), and Newport native and former Republican activist Gary Bauer, president of Family Research Council in Washington, DC.

NKRTL and The Church

Huba then attempts to characterize Cetrulo as “often at odds with his church,” and cites two more “generalisms.” The first is the assertion that Cetrulo criticized then-Covington Bishop William Hughes for a multitude of “perceived lapses,” including for “inviting ‘pro-abortion’ Catholics into the Diocese to speak.”

Again, why did the *Post* not give the readership details upon which it could form its own opinions about these speakers that Huba colloquially implies, by his use of quotes, were not “pro-abortion?”

One was **Fr. Robert Drinan**, who had a 100% pro-abortion voting record in the U.S. Congress until the Pope himself intervened to compel his resignation. Another was **Ernesto Scorsone**, the leading pro-abortion advocate in the Kentucky General Assembly. Another was **Marlo Thomas**, board member of a national feminist organization that directly funds pro-abortion candidates.

Moreover, as Cetrulo pointed out to Huba during the interview, there are many dioceses which specifically prohibit such scandal. He gave him names and quotes from **John Cardinal O’Connor**, Archbishop of New York, **Bishop Thomas Daly** of Brooklyn, **Bishop James Timlin** of Scranton, PA, and indeed from the Catholic organization, **The Knights of Columbus**, prohibiting such speakers upon Catholic facilities.

Moreover, Bishop Robert W. Muench of Covington specifically enforced those policies by canceling an event at which our pro-abortion Gov. Paul Patton had been invited.

Huba’s response to our criticism that he should have put details in his story will be that there are time and space limitations to be considered in every journalistic piece. Then, perhaps he should have shortened the topics or subjects, rather than permitted them to be treated so deceptively, facilitating the dissemination of misrepresentations.

Then Huba quoted “Covington Diocesan spokesman Rev. Thomas Sacksteder” (interestingly enough, the embarrassed board member on the agency that had invited the pro-abortion governor, until being corrected publicly by Bishop Muench), as indicting us again with generalisms about “some of the methods that are used in dealing with candidates for public office” (without specifying). Incredibly, Fr. Sacksteder repeated the very pro-abortion rhetoric “We are very concerned about the one-issue approach of NKRTL.”

The quotes we furnished Mr. Huba from Pope John Paul II, as well as from other high-ranking Catholic prelates make it apparent that being in favor of killing the most innocent member of the human family is indeed a disqualifying issue, disentiing a candidate to support of serious Catholics.

Huba failed to cite the support of NKRTL by many priests who regularly attend our functions, donate to us, have us in their churches, etc., and who obviously represent the majority view of Catholics and indeed of other members of the Northern Kentucky community, as reflected dramatically and regularly in the polls that count - the election results.

In fact, one of those priests was specifically interviewed by Huba and told him that the reason for all this criticism of NKRTL and Cetrulo was that they stand fore-square and unflinchingly for truth — which of course didn't fit the motif of Huba's article, and therefore didn't get published.

Moreover, of the five other witnesses published, only one is a supporter of NKRTL and he was given only a ten word quote.

We have already received multiple telephone calls of support and anguish from convents and priests, friends and acquaintances. Indeed another journalist referred to Huba's work as "a hatchet job."

NKRTL has discomfited many powerful forces in both of the major political parties, as well as in some clerical and business circles, for the reason that it does not play "the good ol' boy game," asks for nothing, takes nothing, and does not compromise the truth.

Mr. Huba's article, with its shaded nuances, its unreported facts and its total imbalance was essentially dishonest.

PRO-ABORT PAC MONEY FLOWS TO CINCINNATI MAYOR ROXANNE QUALLS

According to an 8/10/98 story in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, more than \$50,000 thus far has been collected by **Roxanne Qualls (D)** from EMILY's List, constituting 11% of the total money she has raised thus far in her effort to unseat **Cincinnati Congr. Steve Chabot**.

EMILY's List contributes only to candidates who support a woman's claimed right of abortion.

Qualls is a strident pro-abortionist, who voted even against a resolution in Cincinnati City Council which opposed the brain suction abortion of more mature babies.

Her opponent, Steve Chabot, has a largely Pro-Life voting record in the Congress, although he supports abortion in the instance of rape and incest and the so-called life of the woman exception.

EUTHANASIA PROGRESSES IN THE U.S.

Supporters of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide have argued that there are 3 primary safeguards for terminally ill patients: (1) the patient must initiate and repeat the request; (2) the patient must be evaluated by another physician and (3) the patient must be in extreme physical pain.

A recent study published in the **American Medical Association Journal** reported that of 355 cancer specialists surveyed, more than 60% of the doctors who participated in

euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide said they did not consult with another physician. And in 15.3% of the cases, the patients were never involved in the decision.

So much for "safeguards!" If they'll kill, why should we be surprised that they lie?

ECUMENISM GONE WILD

According to the Summer 1998 Newsletter of the **Kentucky Council of Churches** "Intercom," the "Peace and Justice Week '98" is scheduled for Oct. 15th in Henderson, Ky., and includes as "keynote presenters": speakers from the **National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum**, people for the **American Way** (an outspoken pro-abortion, pro-homosexual lobbying group) and the **Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice** (another prominent pro-abortion group).

The listed 1998 National co-sponsors include other high-profile pro-abortion groups such as the **American Civil Liberties Union of Ky.**, **Ky. National Organization for Women**, **Planned Parenthood** advocates, **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**, **National PFLAG** (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), **National Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**, etc.

Unfortunately, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington is a member of that council, as indeed are most main Protestant denominations.

All Christians should protest to their own denominations any church affiliation with such an organization that promotes conduct so clearly identified as evil in the Bible. Why is our Sunday collection money being diverted in such evil ways?

PRAY FOR LIFE — HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Please mark your calendar to attend the regular monthly liturgy of **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, which is held on the second Saturday of every month. Mass is celebrated at the **Holy Name Church** at the corner of **Auburn Ave.** and **William Howard Taft in Cincinnati, OH**, just a few blocks north of Christ Hospital, at **8:00 a.m.**, followed by a Rosary procession to the abortion clinic two blocks away, and return to the Church for Benediction, concluding about 10:00 a.m. The monthly celebrants include **Fr. Paul Berschied**, Pastor of **St. Cecilia Church in Independence, KY** and **Fr. Greg Konerman**, Associate Pastor at **St. Dominic in Cincinnati**, and sometimes other priests as well.

Please mark your calendar for **Sept. 12th**, and for **Oct. 10th** (the day before our NKRTL Celebration of Life at the Drawbridge) and for the second Saturday of every month, and come join your prayer with the hundreds who are there, to invoke God's mercy to remove the scourge of abortion from our land.

"Can you not watch one hour with us ...?"