

ROSES — ROSES — ROSES — MOTHER'S DAY

Judy Whaley's Mother & Baby

Every year NKRTL promotes the sale of silk roses on Mother's Day. May 9 is the big day and the roses sell for \$1.50 each with proceeds going towards the placing of ads in the paper to reach pregnant mothers who may be contemplating abortion and/or just do not know that help is out there for them if they are having a problem of any kind. Since our office is run completely by volunteers, 100% of the proceeds goes to this effort.

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

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"I had the meanest mother in the world. While other children ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different from

other children's, also.

"My mother insisted upon knowing where we were all the time — you'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour that we would be gone one hour or less - not one hour and a minute. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually spanked us... Now you begin to see how mean she really was.

"While the other girls were wearing mini shirts and jeans, and smoking cigarettes, we had to wear dresses and be little grandmas and were called old-fashioned. Mother would not even let us go to the drive-in movies. How could she be so mean?"

"My mother actually had the nerve to break the Child Labor Law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night just thinking up mean things to do to us.

truth, and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us — and it nearly did. She embarrassed us by making our dates come to the door to get us. None of this 'tooting the car horn' by the boys for us to come running.

"My mother was a complete failure.

"Because she was so mean, none of us have ever been arrested, divorced, or beaten by a mate. Each of my brother served his time in service to this country. And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we've turned out? You're right — our mean mother.

We ask that all Pro-Life churches, schools or other groups join in this sale of various colored roses with, of course, the red rose being the main color focus, as red is the symbol of the Pro-Life Movement. This is not only a fundraiser but also a reminder that the unborn and their mothers should always be in our prayers.

Please start making arrangements for your rose sale NOW by checking with your pastor, your school, or the head of your group, and then calling our office — 431-6380 — to leave a message as to how many roses you will need and when you could pick them up. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. or we can make special arrangements for after hours.

Excerpts from "Meanest Mother in the World!" (Author Unknown)

"She always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole

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“Look what all we missed. We never got to ... attend a rock concert, take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and many other things that other children did. She forced us to grow into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

“Using this as a pattern, I am trying to rear my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me ‘mean.’”

HELPERS OF GOD’S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Two and a half years ago, the small cadre of Pro-Life prayer pickets who meet at 10:00 every Saturday morning in front of **Planned Parenthood’s** abortuary on Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati, OH, met a young Catholic priest by the name of **Fr. Jim Kelleher**, from Texas, in town to finish up his doctorate degree work at the University of Dayton. Fr. Kelleher started showing up at the abortion clinic and praying with us, and achieved some miraculous conversions of heart of women going into the clinic who received his prayerful thoughts and messages and changed their minds.

We contacted Msgr. Reilly who helped us get it started, and came in for the inaugural event.

It immediately tapped into a fervent desire on the part of many to be more active in the Pro-Life Movement, and in this particular ministry of “going to Calvary, where innocent blood is shed.” We are encouraged to report that we have had anywhere from 300 to 500 participants each month since, on the **second Saturday of every month, at Holy Name Church**, 2448 Auburn Avenue (at the corner of William Howard Taft), Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, OH. The Mass begins at 8:00 a.m., and is followed by Rosary Procession to the Planned Parenthood abortuary three blocks away, following with Benediction in the Church, concluding at 10:00 a.m. The calendar for the remainder of the year is printed herewith. Please mark your calendar and “Come watch one hour with us” (Matt. 26:40). In the name of Jesus let us continue to work for **LIFE**, with mercy and forgiveness, always pursuing peace and truth. “Great and Wonderful are Your Works, Lord God Almighty.”

Thanks are due to **Beers Printing of Pike Street** in Covington which donated the stock and printing on these wonderful calendar cards, for this impecunious organization, **Helpers of God’s Precious Infants**.

PRO-LIFE JUDICIAL BATTLE AGAINST THE PREDATOR OF MINORS, PLANNED PARENTHOOD

NKRTL Pres. Robert C. Cetrulo, an attorney, received a call from a lady whose pregnant teenage daughter was planning an abortion, to which the mother was opposed. She had failed to dissuade her daughter and wanted to know her rights.

Cetrulo advised her that there was a law in Kentucky, passed by the Pro-Life Movement over the opposition of the abortion industry, indicating that unemancipated minors could not undergo an abortion without the prior written consent of one parent. On behalf of the mother, Mr. Cetrulo filed an injunction action in the Kentucky courts, restraining the pregnant girl, and her boyfriend, and **Planned Parenthood**, from destroying the unborn child.

The Power of God’s Blessing — In Defense of Truth

At the filing of the papers, the judge inquired as to whether or not the father of the young girl was around also, and the mother answered in the negative. When the judge inquired further as to his whereabouts, the mother responded, “My daughter is a child of rape.”

The impact of that truth was not lost on all present. Here we had a woman who was victimized by the cruel crime of rape, and had defended her unborn child against the seductions and temptations of abortion, and was now again defending that same child, and now also her unborn grandchild, against the facile “solutions” of the killing industry.

to dissolve the restraining order, the morning Scripture reading was from Deuteronomy 30:19: “I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life.”

Planned Parenthood moved to “seal the court record,” meaning that it would not be available to the public. The

Fr. Kelleher then introduced us to the international movement called **Helpers of God’s Precious Infants**, inaugurated by **Msgr. Philip Reilly of Brooklyn**, involving a once-a-month prayer liturgy at the church, and a prayer procession from there to the abortion clinics, invoking the powerful grace of God in this spiritual warfare.

About 20 of us met in the office of the Pres. of Northern Kentucky Right to Life, and decided to inaugurate the program.

Divine Providence

The attorney for Planned Parenthood entered the case and sought to dissolve the restraining order. On the day that this case came on for hearing before the judge on this motion

mother opposed this motion and pointed out to the court if having these facts open and available to the public would save one other girl from making this terrible choice of abortion, then it is worth it.

During the course of the hearing, the mother also pointed out to the court that 13 years ago, she had another 17 year old daughter who was pregnant out of wedlock, and who told the mother that she "lost" the baby. Later, the young girl confided in her mother that she had aborted the baby. The mother testified that now, 13 years later, that 30 year old woman is still suffering the anguish of having destroyed her unborn child. This mother was here today to try to prevent that same tragedy from replaying in the life of this current 17 year old daughter.

The Insensitivity of Killers

Incredibly, Planned Parenthood wanted the name of the biological father of the pregnant minor, arguing that since Kentucky consent statute requires only the consent of one parent, it could go to this man and get his consent for the abortion of his minor child — whom he had conceived 17 years earlier in a criminal violent act, and has not seen or inquired about.

Even apart from the legal infirmity of the argument, considering the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court in *Coe v. Gernstein*, 25 years ago held that a legitimate father of an unborn child has no voice in the abortion decision, to even make the argument that a criminal rapist could be heard as to the best interests of his 17 year old child whom he has consistently ignored is indeed the depth of depravity, and speaks volumes to the character of those who would make the argument, and to a society which would countenance it! But perhaps we shouldn't be too surprised. Satan has always been shameless!

Justice May Be Blind, But Is Not Necessarily Stupid

The judge ruled in favor of the mother, and granted an Injunction against the abortion. Truly the Holy Spirit was our advocate that day. Interestingly enough, another name for the Holy Spirit of course is "Paraclete," which means "advocate!"

But Not Everyone "Lived Happily Ever After"

Unfortunately, this is not a fairy tale, and there is not a happy ending. After the granting of this injunction, and indeed after the pregnant girl had twice appeared in Juvenile Court locally and been ordered to cooperate with the mother, had been ordered to submit to medical care and to counseling, she was then taken out of school without the mother's knowledge by her 25 yr. old boyfriend, and driven to Louisville, where they practiced "judge shopping", and invoked the "judicial bypass" section of the parent consent statute.

The alleged public policy behind the statute is to protect teenagers who are being actually abused by the parent, or who have reasonable evidence to suggest they will be abused upon

It is clear to any serious student of this subject that "choice" has become the main rallying cry of the pro-abortion forces, and the most effective tool for deluding a large segment of our population, and simultaneously justifying another large segment. Its opposite coin side is the argument "I'm personally opposed to abortion, but don't believe that I can impose my morality on others."

disclosing the pregnancy. There was absolutely no evidence to that effect in this case, and in fact just to the contrary, with the mother supporting the pregnant girl financially, emotionally, and personally throughout her problems. The statute then permits, in the case of such condition, presentment of a petition by the juvenile to any circuit or district judge, and unfortunately is not even limited to the county of the residence of the juvenile, where the judge would at least have access to the contrary information available, such as in the present case. The judge is then called upon to make a decision if the pregnant girl "is mature and well-informed enough to make the abortion decision on her own or that the performance of the abortion is in the juvenile's best interest."

Judge Kevin L. Garvey of the Jefferson District Court, Juvenile Division filled out a form order indicating that finds "that the petitioner is mature and well-informed enough to make the abortion decision on her own as demonstrated by her testimony!"

One naturally wonders what her testimony was, and whether the judge made adequate inquiry of the circumstances of her presence there, the fact of her residence, the fact that she was charged in a delinquency action actively pending in another juvenile court in the county of her residence, the fact that her mother was taking care of her, the fact that she was yanked out of her high school senior class by her 25 yr. old impregnator, whisked to Louisville for this judge-shopping, the fact of her previous truancy charges in the district court of her county of residence by reason of non-school attendance, etc., etc.

The Law Needs Amendment

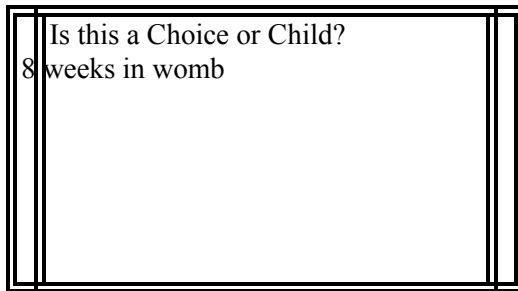
This case demonstrates very clearly how inadequate the law is to protect not only the unborn child, but even the pregnant juvenile herself. It seems that the law should be amended to require this bypass procedure be effective only in the county of the residence of the juvenile, and that the court records of that county be researched relative to that juvenile, as bearing upon her "maturity." Unless they can demonstrate actual examples of physical abuse to the juvenile by her parents, that the parents at least be entitled to notice and to an opportunity to present for the consideration of the judge, evidence which they know best about their child before such a life and death decision is made. The system goes on. And how many people really care?

"THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE?"

Surely one of the most infamous "soundbites" of the 20th century is "the right to choose." Everyone has heard it. Many people use the phrase, or sometimes boil it down to its one word form, "choice." What does it mean? What is its significance?

Notice that the advocate of these arguments assiduously avoids defending the act of abortion itself. The cruelty and injustice of killing the most innocent member of the human family, even in these jaded times in which we live, is difficult to defend and therefore its practitioners were compelled to change at least the stated terms of the argument. However, their efforts will not withstand even the briefest analysis, whether based on logic or grammar.

Grammatically, the verb “to choose”, is normally a transitive verb, i.e., one which requires an object.



Logic-ally, any evaluation of a propo-sition depends totally upon the object chosen. No one disputes one’s right to choose green beans over broccoli, or what career to follow in life, where to live, what color of car to drive, etc. **Even the most ardent of “choicers” would, however, find himself embarrassedly in the inconsistent position of having to object to my “choice” to appropriate to myself his car.**

And so, while they impliedly deny it, the validity of the choice does depend upon the thing chosen. All would concede that no one has the right to drive the wrong way on a one way street, or to impair one’s faculties with alcohol and then drive a motor vehicle. Why? Because other people’s rights are involved and adversely affected by such conduct. That the “right to choose” is not absolute, but relative, depending upon whether the thing chosen adversely affects the rights of others.

The response of the pro-aborts is that this right to choose absolutely belongs to the pregnant woman alone — covered over with the ridiculous explanation “in conjunction with her physician” (whose actual first contact with her is as he prepares to evacuate her uterus). All the potential rights conceivable to mankind, the abortionists have elevated to the pinnacle the right of the woman to destroy her unborn child, unfettered by any restrictions. This incredible piece of legal and logical legerdemain has incredibly been accomplished largely through the mechanism of the soundbite, “choice”! Incredible? Well, not really, since it has happened.

The Post-Christian Era

It could not have happened just at any time and place. It could not, for example, have happened in Christian America 140 years ago when the anti-abortion laws were passed by all of the states’ legislatures immediately after the discovery by the **American Medical Association** of the process of fertilization, and the irrefutable biologic reality that a new unique individual human life exists from the moment of conception. The AMA therefore insisted that abortion must be made illegal as “an unwarrantable destruction of human life.” It went on to describe: “the independent and actual existence of the child before birth as a living being. ...We had to deal with human life. In a matter of less importance, we could entertain

It is incumbent upon those of us who understand the reality of a hierarchy of values, and the reality that the sanctity of innocent human life is absolute, to expose this morally bankrupt and logically empty argument of “choice,” at every opportunity. It is equally incumbent upon us never to use or permit the use of such meaningless phrases as “the right to

no compromise. An honest judge on the bench would call things by their proper names. We could do no less.”

It was at the same time in history Christians rose up and overthrew the other abominable immorality of the institution of slavery.

Today, a substantial segment of America has succumbed in this post-Christian era to materialism and secular humanism. The evidences of the subsequent degeneration of our society, centered around the undermining of this fundamental value of respect for all innocent human life, and overwhelm us in the daily news — sexual predation of children, children killing children, penitentiaries filled to overflow, breakup of families with consequent street children, etc.

An Even Broader Perspective

Significantly, “choice” embodies in microcosm the most bedrock basic conflict of all — the question of who is sovereign: God, or man? If it is man, then there is no legitimate complaint when a duly elected leader of the people, such as **Adolf Hitler**, brings about duly-passed laws that result in the extermination of whole groups of people. Intuitively, we know that that was “wrong,” and those people were subsequently punished by an international tribunal at Nuremberg. Why, if there are no “absolutes.”?

The proper answer, of course, is given in the **U.S. Declaration of Independence** (which unfortunately is disbelieved by too many Americans today): “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness ...”

Notice that this does not say that “The State giveth and the State may taketh away.” Nor does it stipulate “birth” as a condition of those rights, nor “productivity,” or “health,” or “competence.”

In the last analysis the abomination of abortion can only be concealed by a lie, just as was the original sin of Adam and Eve procured by a deception “You surely shall not die. You shall be like God.” And they made a “choice” for their “freedom,” which in fact resulted in their slavery, and that of the entire human race — the bondage of sin, with all of its undeniable consequences in the ages since.

Practical Application

The practical application of this insidious deception of “choice” has been to delude some, but more importantly, with respect to a larger segment of the population, to furnish them a “respectable” cover for their acceptance of this atrocity by their inaction. They hide behind the patently ridiculous excuse that “I wouldn’t do it, of course, but who am I to tell others what to do?” **Just when do you expect to hear a politician seeking office to say, “Well, of course, I wouldn’t personally keep slaves, but I am not prepared to tell others that they cannot do so”?**

choose,” but recognize that the very granting of legitimacy of the phrase advances the argument of the pro-aborts.

When Stephen Douglas defended the institution of slavery in the presidential campaign against Abraham Lincoln in the last century, it is significant that he attempted to do so on the same basis, “choice.” But someone who was personally opposed to slavery, but

nonetheless defended the legal institution, which permitted others to so violate our black brothers and sisters, could not logically be said to be "pro-choice," but really was "pro-slavery," i.e., in favor of the legal status quo of subjugation of our fellow human beings. Likewise, someone today who is in favor of the legal practice of abortion is, whether they like to be called so or not, pro-abortion.

Morality, and logic, cry out for the restoration of legal protection to all innocent human life. Indeed, the very temporal and spiritual salvation of our society depends upon it!

The "Pill" is Deadly

A study in the British medical journal in Jan. 1999 reveals that the oral contraceptive nearly doubles a woman's risk of dying from cerebrovascular disease, and makes her two and a half times more likely to die of cervical cancer. This involved a 25 year follow-up study with 46,000 British women.

But, the "pro-choice" people continue to hide this scientific reality from women, proving once again that they are not truly "pro-women" or "pro-choice," but in fact "pro-abortion." The vested financial interest of the abortion/population control industry simply cannot risk the loss of business.

LIFELINE — THE PRO-LIFE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CARRIER

Many of you have subscribed to **Lifeline**, since we first ran the story about 4 years ago, pointing out that we need to stop supporting AT&T, MCI and Sprint, whose donations actively support the pro-abortion/Planned Parenthood/active homosexual lifestyle community, TV sex sitcoms and network in the United States.

In fact, Lifeline not only gives cheaper rates, but permits you to designate the charity of your choice (**NKRTL, hopefully!**) And a portion of your monthly long distance services charges are then remitted monthly to that charity.

One postscript that we would add is to please be specific in your designation of **Northern Kentucky Right to Life**, as we have found the network, in good faith, mistakenly diverting some of our donations to Kentucky Right to Life.

For further information, call **1-800-800-7550, Amerivision Communications, Inc., or write them at P.O. Box 7753, Moore, OK 73160** and obtain an application form.

How many projects are there that you can find that not only cost you nothing, but actually put money in your pocket, while simultaneously hurting the abortion movement, and contributing financially to the Pro-Life Movement??? This is something everyone can do. Please pick up the phone and make the transfer of your

We publish herewith the brief, but challenging remarks of Fr. Cleves, while speaking to us of the Christian obligation in this respect:

"In a cartoon wonderfully drawn by Ashleigh Brilliant, two fearful eyes are seen cowering in a cave. The inscription below the cartoon says (if not in these, at least in similar words), 'if you hide, nothing good or bad will ever happen to you.' Hiding may well be attractive to us. We approach our preaching, as Paul in today's second reading 'in weakness and

long distance service, designating NKRTL as beneficiary. Suppose everyone who reads this Newsletter did this! What a significant financial benefit to NKRTL would accrue, and a significant harm, and message, to those companies that support the evil of abortion in our society!

Thomas More pix

ST. THOMAS MORE: TRULY, "A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS"

If there was ever a need for this giant of history, **Sir Thomas More**, it is in this time in which he would stand erect, and as a beacon light for guidance against the pandemic plague of "political correctness" which is literally killing our nation, and our world.

Thomas More was of course Chancellor of England in the early 1500's, when the leading Christian

king, Henry VIII succumbed to personal temptations, and abandoned principle for pragmatism, influencing almost all of the ruling class by the then (and now) tragically-effective power of "human respect."

More rather than prostituting principle and forfeiting his immortal soul, gave up position, comfort, family and ultimately his life, stating at the end: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first."

St. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers, and gathering focus for those lawyers who wish to avoid the siren call of human success at the expense of eternal principle. He is also of course the patron of our local college, Thomas More, which annually honors him with a Mass, and brunch at the college, featuring prominent speakers. This year the college featured a marvelous talk by **Dr. Gerard B. Wegemer, Professor at the University of Texas**, and accomplished author on St. Thoms More.

The remarks of **Fr. William F. Cleves, Pres. of Thomas More College**, at the Mass preceding the luncheon clearly reminded us that if St. Thomas was physically with us today, he would be at the very front line in the defense of innocent human life, even though this position is not "guaranteed to make us popular," but does "mark us as followers of the risen Christ."

fear, and with much trepidation.' We feel our unworthiness; our sins can weigh heavily upon us. But the wisdom of the Gospel does not allow us to hide. On the contrary, Jesus demands that we assume the role of being salt for the earth and light for the world.

"Isaiah tells us how to be salt and light. 'Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.' When we raise our voices in

defense of the unborn, we are salt and light. When we speak out against unjust economic and political structures, we are salt and light. When we ask warring nations to beat swords into plowshares, we are salt and light. None of these positions is guaranteed to make us popular; all of them mark us as followers of the risen Christ.

"Our patron, Saint Thomas More, knew how to be salt and light. He was light, for he and Erasmus were the leading thinkers of the Renaissance. He was salt, for he reconciled the 'new science' with the truths of our faith. He held fast to what some now call 'the Christian AND': faith AND reason, nature AND grace, heaven AND earth.

"In the end, Saint Thomas More was salt and light, even in his death. As we gather, we recall how and why he died. His life and death call the members of the community that bears his name, to profess in our lives the faith that is God's gift to us.

We pray that we may follow our patron's example, that his prayer might come true: that 'we might meet merrily in heaven.'"

ROE v. WADE'S AUTHOR MEETS THE REAL JUDGE

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who authored in 1973 the modern American medical holocaust legalizing the killing of, to date, 40 million unborn babies, died March 5, 1999.

"Roe is Blackmun's legacy" read the press headline, even though the article described his hope that his 24 year tenure on the high court would yield a broader legacy, and attempted to reconstruct him in a "kindler, gentler" view.

Unavoidably brought to memory was the story of a man who had died with a life record inconsistent with the teachings of our Creator in the Ten Commandments. The clergyman who preached at that funeral, more candid than most clergymen and laymen today, prayed for his soul, but commented "he knows better now!"

In Christian charity, we need to pray for the soul of Harry Blackmun - and for the 40 million babies dead as a result of his decision, and for the untold millions of mothers and fathers who live with the painful memory of abortion, and indeed for our Nation, corrupted by his decision.

KENTUCKY'S WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW/24-HOUR WAITING PERIOD STATUTE CHALLENGED

Northern Kentuckians again ignored the pro-abortion loaded poll question of the *Kentucky Post*, "Do you think requiring a 24-hour wait for women seeking abortions infringes on their rights?," and responded, by the overwhelming numbers of 4 to 1, in the negative, pointing out that there are of course other rights involved, that of the innocent unborn child, and that "the killing of babies is wrong anytime." They pointed out that "24 hours to ponder that life or death decision and to see another way is not much to require."

The **American Civil Liberties Union** filed its usual suit challenging the constitutionality of Kentucky's Informed

Consent/24-hour waiting period restriction on abortionists passed by 80% of the General Assembly in 1998.

Pro-Abortionists Hypocrisy

Isn't it curious that we never hear attacks by the media, or ACLU, upon other Kentucky laws requiring waiting periods, such as those which require waiting periods before marriage, or before divorce, or even a statute saying that an adult person cannot voluntarily consent to a medical sterilization???

The culture of death is fanatically dedicated, financially-driven and intrinsically evil.

WALK FOR LIFE — APRIL 24, 1999

The annual **Walk for Life** sponsored by **A Compassionate Pregnancy Care Center, Inc.** will begin at **9:00 a.m. on April 24th** at Pioneer Park in Covington and Grant County Park in Crittenden.

Sponsors for the walk are needed. Get forms from your church, or call **341-0766**.

Blackmun cartoon

**FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
BY PRO-LIFE GARY BAUER — NEWPORT HIGH
SCHOOL, WED. 4/21/99, 10:00 A.M.**

Gary Bauer picture

Newport, Kentucky's "Favorite Son", **Gary Bauer**, will announce his candidacy for President of the United States on Wed., **April 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at Newport High School**, 900 East 6th Street, Newport, Ky.

Gary is returning home for this momentous announcement, to be conducted at the high school from which he graduated.

Bauer has been an effective and uncompromising Pro-Life advocate on the national scene for many years, having served as Undersecretary of Education in the Reagan Administration, and later as Chief Domestic Advisor for Pres. Reagan, and now for the past 10 years as President of the Family Research Council in Washington, DC, a Pro-Life, Pro-Family organization, affiliated with **Dr. James Dobson's** "Focus on the Family."

The public is invited, and all Pro-Lifers are encouraged to attend to show our support for such principled candidates for public office.

THE BACKBONE OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD: SEX ED, CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND MOST OF ALL YOUR TAX DOLLARS!!!

A review of the little publicized records from Planned Parenthood portrayed that organization in a far different light than it wishes to be portrayed, and demonstrates that it is indeed a crassly commercial, highly profitable, tax-devouring private agency,

Chart w/3 girls pix

Relationship Between Corporate Giving

feeding upon, and feeding into an increasingly permissive society.

Contrary to the sex ed hype, we can see from this chart that there is a direct correlation between increased sex ed programs, and increased abortions. Correspondingly, abortions decrease

when public sex education programs for our youngsters decrease. Likewise correlating are the amounts of corporate, foundation and individual financial gifts to Planned Parenthood, and PPH's abortion business.

Although Planned Parenthood has been financially profitable every year for each of the last 11 years, and netted in excess of \$40 million for the calendar year 1998, it nonetheless has received \$1.634 billion in taxpayer money since 1987. **Despite this massive amount of government funding, PPH cannot point to any program it has run which has improved the major problem for which PPH gets money — teen sexual activity, teen pregnancies, abortions, and sexually transmitted diseases. In fact, to the contrary, when the U.S. Congress rejected Planned Parenthood's advocacy, and passed a mandatory abstinence education bill and funded it at a \$50 million a year level, we saw some turn-around in the teen pregnancy and abortion rates.**

Good News vs. Bad News

The good news is that the number of surgical abortions has gone down and the number of its affiliates and clinics has reduced. The bad news is that its number of customers treated with "emergency contraception" (which means the morning after pill, which functions to prevent implantation of the fertilized egg in the womb) has dramatically increased in excess of 38%. This is clearly the wave of the future, which Planned Parenthood is carving out, with the complicity of local health departments such as the No. Ky. Independent Health District, and is being ignored by many who should be addressing the problem.

Annual Profits
Taxpayer Money graphs

Source of Information

All data in this report is taken specifically from PPH's own documents including their annual reports, and has been compiled and published in *The Ryan Report*, a publication of STOPP, International, a project of American Life League, Inc. Subscriptions to this excellent newsletter can be obtained by writing **STOPP, International, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555.**