

## THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

**W**hether people realize it or not, our celebration of Christmas acknowledges the anniversary of the greatest event that ever took place in human history: **The Incarnation — God became man.**

### Jesus Is Love card

The unique and singular event of The Incarnation of the Son of God does not mean that Jesus Christ is part God and part man, nor does it imply that He is the result of a confused mixture of the divine and the human. He became truly man while remaining truly God. Jesus Christ is true God and true man." *The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sec. 464.*

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The Incarnation demonstrates how precious God values human life. It is such a wonderful creation that the Creator became His creation.

So why do we celebrate Christmas?

Christianity proclaimed the natural law found in everyone's heart: each person's life needs to be respected and served. From this Judeo-Christian principle, there sprang forth the obligation to care for the needs of others.

Although we are gifted differently, some with superior intellects, some good health, and some great wealth, while others have none of these, our hearts tell us we are no better or no more important than anyone else. We all know our good fortunes do not prove God has a greater love for us.

### *Have We Forgotten?*

**Our culture has forgotten the reason why we celebrate Christmas. This is why our society has hardened its heart to the value of each human life.**

Forty-four hundred surgical abortions each day, added to thousands of abortions by chemicals or abortifacients, reveal how little we, as a people, can remember the event we are celebrating.

We now debate the "benefits" of assisted suicide. Denial of food and hydration from a comatose patient is now seen by some as "an act of compassion."

Out of fear of God's gifts to them, many couples have contracepted away some, if not all, of their children.

For 2000 years, Christendom has been a sign of contradiction to the world. For those who proclaim that Jesus Christ is in fact the God-Man, the obligation is especially great to give witness that every human life is unique and precious, and that every person, because they are made in the image of God, will live forever.

**Whether a person lives for 100 seconds after conception or 100 years, his physical life is still the beginning of eternity for him. Man, through an evil act, may destroy an innocent human life and thus frustrate God's plan for that person, but that person will still exist forever. That is why human life is sacred.**

**This is the greatest reason to celebrate: 2000 years of Christendom — two millennia of proclaiming that everyone, without exception, has a life worth living — because it is a life that begins eternity for someone God has loved forever and will love forever.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

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## CHRISTMAS SHOP AT OUR NEW OFFICE

**I**n order to facilitate each of us in meeting our Christian duty to give witness that every human life is sacred, there is available at the NKRTL office your Christmas gifts: books, audio tapes, Christmas cards, precious feet, bumper stickers, and tee-shirts.

NKRTL Office picture

Drop in and visit our office (open Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) **at its new location on 1822 Madison Avenue, Covington**, and chat with one of our volunteers, who generously provide the service which enables NKRTL to continue its efforts to defend the rights of the unborn child.

If it weren't for folks like our Office Manager, Cathy Smith and her son, Ed, Dorothy Grothaus, Lois Grady, Ruth Higdon, Kathy Ryan, Grace Dillion, Marian and Omer Scharold, Jim and Sarah Schultz, Cindy Andrews, Lou Poole, Jim O'Neil, Mark Kloeker, Fr. Robert Klein, Jim Johnson, Dorothy Netzer, and Bob and Paul Rohling, not only would our office not be available to help those who seek our assistance, but also this newsletter upon which you have come to rely would not be collated, folded, addressed, and prepared for bulk mailing.

To join our volunteer staff, call our Office Manager, Cathy Smith, at 431-6380 or 261-6278, and volunteer for a day a month. The only "prerequisite" is that you be truly Pro-Life. After a short training period you too can make a substantial contribution to God's work for the benefit of His little ones.

## ELECTIONS 2000: A NATION DIVIDED, A CULTURAL WAR

**E**ight years ago at the **Republican National Convention**, **Pat Buchanan** discomfited establishment people in his own Republican Party, and indeed beyond, by stating the obvious — that we are engaged in a Cultural War in the United States. Just as the disingenuous child who told the truth that "the Emperor was naked" was an embarrassment to the establishment's society, and to the power structure,

Buchanan was pushed aside and denied even a platform to speak at the 1996 Republican Convention, even though he had won several primary elections that season as a Republican candidate for President.

Truth can be an embarrassment, and indeed those who serve it can expect to pay a penalty.

Vote county by county picture

The 2000 Presidential vote, county by county.

### ***"It All Hangs on Florida"***

Does it really "all hang on Florida," as suggested by a **Cincinnati Post** headline on Nov. 8, or are there really involved here broader and more important issues — even more important than the current Presidential election?

**USA Today** (Nov. 9) provided an accurate and refreshing insight into the mechanics of this present election, but, like many who have the correct facts, failed in their ultimate interpretation. **USA Today** pointed out that, as can be shown by the dramatic graphic above, **Vice President Gore** won in 677 counties in the U.S., and **Texas Governor Bush** won in 2,434 counties. The Gore constituency represented 580,134 square miles, and the Bush constituency represented 2,427,039 square miles.

Big city voters handed Gore a 71% to 25% landslide, and rural and small town voters backed Bush by 60%, with the suburbs splitting equally between the two Parties.

They suggested that "*geography* remains the primary divide between Bush and Gore."

### ***"It's not 'Geography,' It's not 'the Economy,' It's 'Morality,' Stupid"***

Without at all sanctifying George W. Bush (who approves the killing of some unborn children, declines to guarantee appointment of judges who respect the sanctity of human life, declines to promise to reverse the chemical abortion decision of the Federal Drug Administration, etc., etc.), it is clear that the vast majority of the American public saw what they perceived to be a clear distinction between these two candidates on the most fundamental issue of our century — the right to life, and perceived Bush to be closer to the embodiment of traditional Judeo-Christian moral principles than Gore.

Buried in the statistical information below *USA Today's* thesis of "geographical" conflict are some dramatically-unambiguous facts, casting light on *why* there is this great chasm between supporters of Bush (who apparently constitute a small numerical majority of people, and occupy the overwhelming majority of space in our country), and those of Gore (who occupy a close minority of our people, and occupy such a tiny portion of our nation).

Giving no credit at all to Buchanan, *USA Today* even used the condemned "cultural differences" language and noted that "Bush attracted people who go to church more than once a week, who think it's more important that the President be a moral leader than a good government manager ... Honesty is the quality they value most in a leader." "Gore drew heavy majorities of gay and Jewish voters, those who rarely or never attend church, ..."

While Gore "won women's votes, 54% to 42%, Bush easily carried men, 52% to 43%." But the so-called "gender gap" indeed succumbs to a greater gap, that of "Family", as Bush won "women who don't work outside the home, 52% to 44%."

The article went on to report that "urban dwellers of both sexes are attracted to Gore's more liberal positions."

**It is indeed a cultural war — and you are involved in it, whether you choose to be, or whether you even know about it. And its outcome will decide consequences far beyond this nation, and indeed our global civilization.**

#### ***"On losing control of the culture"***

The above caption was the title of an essay recently written by **Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J., Editor of *Homiletic and Pastoral Review***. "It seems to me that with each year it becomes clearer that Catholics and Christians generally have lost control of the culture in which they live. Western civilization was formed by the spread of the Catholic faith and the overthrow of Paganism. ... rampant secularism is now in control of the main cultural organs of our society, i.e., government, education, universities, entertainment - theater, films, TV, radio, and the major publishers of books, magazines and newspapers. ... **There was a time in the past when the Church was a dominant factor in the formation of culture. That is no longer the case.**

If the Catholic Hierarchy really believed what they say, and truly led the laity, no Catholic politician like Ted Kennedy or Mario Cuomo could survive the next election. ... If Catholic bishops were more aggressive in insisting on fidelity to Church teaching and liturgy, then the Church would be united behind its leaders and would be in a position to challenge the reigning kings and queens of secularism."

More contemporary prophetic words could not have been uttered! In fact, it was the same observation made on Mother Angelica's ETWN-TV, days after the election, by Pro-Life candidate, Roman Catholic **Pat Buchanan** who, incredibly, was not invited by New York Archbishop Edward Egan to the famous Al Smith dinner. Bishop Egan did invite the two pro-abort candidates, Gore and Bush, which reverses a policy established by his predecessor, New York

Archbishop John O'Connor who specifically refused to invite Bill Clinton, because of his pro-abortion position.

#### ***The "Cultural War" Exists Everywhere***

Roman Catholic **Raymond Flynn, former U.S. Ambassador under the Clinton administration**, has stated recently that there was "no voice in either party for the Catholic point of view." (While he is unquestionably correct, we are still awaiting an apology from this former Democratic Mayor of Boston, who worked hard for the election of our pro-abortion **President Bill Clinton**, two times, for the disastrous consequences to which he has directly contributed.)

In the official prelature of the Roman Catholic Church, there are heard disparate voices. Pro-abort Gore was barred from using a church-owned hospital in Scranton, PA, by **Bishop James Timlon**, who said he wanted to avoid "any misunderstanding about the hospital's Catholic identity and its commitment to the sanctity of life."

Another faithful **Bishop, James T. McHugh** of Rockville Center, Long Island, NY, has sent a letter to all the priests in his diocese on Sept. 21 that "**no pro-abortionist public official or candidate is to be invited to address Catholic agencies or organizations, school or parish groups, even if he/she does not intend to express their pro-abortion views. ... The reason for this is that it would be foolish and counterproductive to provide a platform to those who favor or support a public policy of abortion on demand or of euthanasia or assisted suicide. It would also be extremely misleading to provide such persons a platform to promote their views, even on other issues, lest they claim that the Church somehow implicitly tolerates their rejection of Church teaching on pro-life issues.**"

**Unfortunately, the teaching and policy of those bishops, is far from uniform within the Roman Catholic Church.**

#### ***"Principled" vs. "Pragmatists" within the "Pro-Life" Movement***

For many years there has existed a scandal within the Pro-Life movement itself, of the pragmatists who have pursued the so-called "incremental" policy. The abject failure of that policy has never been more clearly demonstrated than by the abdication of the Republican Congress (supposedly Pro-Life) which just approved the lifting of the ban on U.S. aid for groups performing abortions overseas. This ban has existed since 1984, but its removal was approved by this Republican Congress, last month.

**When are we going accept the reality that pragmatism is not only immoral — it doesn't work?**

The "**National-Right-To-Life - Some - Of - The -Time-Committee**", as properly denominated by long-time Pro-Life activist **Howard Phillips** (U.S. Constitution Party), raised nearly \$1 million in the first half of 2000, and spent \$700,000 on the mailings, literature, and get-out-the-vote phone calls for George W. Bush — who publicly approves and supports

the killing of unborn children for the crimes of their father, rape and incest, who has consistently refused to guarantee the appointment of Pro-Life judges, and who has a record of appointment in fact of pro-abortion judges to the Texas Supreme Court, three of whom formed the majority to strike down a Pro-Life parental notification statute in Texas.

This is the same "National-Right-To-Life-Some-Of-The-Time Committee", which four years ago told us that **U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R)** was "pro-life" (even though he had supported billions of dollars in his votes in the U.S. Senate for Planned Parenthood, voted for every pro-abortion Judge on the U.S. Supreme Court and lower level federal courts, etc.).

### ***Need for Help from Above***

Just last month, **Pope John Paul II** proclaimed **St. Thomas More** as Patron Saint for Politicians. More was the Chancellor of England in the 16th Century, who gave up position, possessions, family, and ultimately his life, in his refusal to compromise principle, under the political pressures brought upon him by the power of his day, King Henry VIII.

As we survey the field today, we see some few spiritual sons of Sir Thomas More: **Patrick Buchanan** (Reform Party Presidential candidate); **Howard Phillips** (Constitutional Party candidate), who were driven from positions of high authority in the Republican Party, for their Pro-Life views; and now deceased **Gov. Robert Casey (D)** of PA, who was denied even the right to speak at the 1992 Convention of his party, because of his Pro-Life position.

Unfortunately, there are not many. St. Thomas has his work cut out for him.

### ***Local Elections***

Aside from the Presidential race, **NKRTL/PAC**-endorsed candidates prevailed in 12 of 13 races. There is obviously much more uniformity in terms of fundamental values here in Northern Kentucky, than nationwide.

As pointed out in the Oct. 2000 issue of *Voice For Choice*, the publication of the **pro-abortion Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**, pro-abortionists need "to counter the pro-life groups by getting seriously involved in the political arena, especially in Northern Kentucky."

In fact, **NKRTL/PAC** has stood objectively, and consistently, for principle, on a bipartisan and indeed nonpartisan basis. This is widely known by our officeholders, and by the people of Northern Kentucky, which explains the very high percentile consistent success with which its efforts have been met.

**NKRTL/PAC** endorsed **Don Bell (R)** for U.S. Representative from the 4th Congressional District, over incumbent **Ken Lucas (D)**. Mr. Lucas voted in Congress for the so-called "campaign finance reform" bill, which would have, among other things, "gagged" newsletters of small organizations like ours from presenting to the public during the election season pro-abortion voting records of elected officials.

In addition, Congressman Lucas has a strong and consistent record of active support for pro-abortion

officeholders and, like Pontius Pilate, is unable to wash innocent blood from his hands, since these candidates that he helps elect then perpetuate the killing machine. He has been a strong financial supporter of our pro-abortion President Bill Clinton, our pro-abortion Governor Paul Patton, and, at the recent Democratic State Convention in Frankfort, KY called for the election of pro-abortion Al Gore, pro-abortion Scotty Baesler (over incumbent Pro-Life Congressman Ernie Fletcher of Lexington), and pro-abortion Eleanor Jordan (over incumbent Pro-Life Congresswoman Ann Northrup of Louisville).

Lucas was reelected with 54% of the vote, over an opponent who had less than \$10,000 to spend in the entire district, and did not live in the metropolitan area of Northern Kentucky where most of the votes come from.

Further confusion was added by reason of his endorsement by **Kentucky Right to Life Association**, a compromising group that unfortunately has a history of compromising principle by supporting candidates who support abortion in some instances, or who support other pro-abortionists, or who refuse to vote against their party in the legislature and give fair hearings to our Pro-Life bills, etc.

### ***State Legislative Seats***

Other **NKRTL/PAC**-endorsed candidates successfully reelected include: **State Sen. 11th Dist., Dick Roeding (R)**; **State Sen. 23rd Dist., Jack Westwood (R)**; **State Rep. 60th Dist., Paul Marcotte (R)**; **State Rep. 63rd Dist., Jon Draud (R)**; **State Rep. 64th Dist., Thomas Kerr (D)**; **State Rep. 66th Dist., Charlie Walton (R)**; **State Rep. 68th Dist., Joseph Fischer (R)**; and **State Rep. 69th Dist., Jon David Reinhardt (R)**.

Sen. Westwood is a one-term incumbent who represents a district with predominantly Democratic representation. He won four years ago with the strong support of **NKRTL/PAC**, over an incumbent Democratic state senator who constantly spoke Pro-Life, but frequently voted pro-abortion, when ordered to do so by his Democratic pro-abortion leadership in the Senate. The result of that election led promptly to the takeover in the Senate by the Republicans, giving Kentucky for the first time in many years a true, two-party system, and resulted in the passage of several pieces of Pro-Life legislation.

Our pro-abortion **Governor, Paul Patton**, pulled out all stops in an effort to reclaim this seat, and strongly supported an Independence, KY Councilwoman against Westwood. They poured more than \$100,000 into her campaign in the last two weeks with tremendous negative ads, and brought into the district the Governor, several times, as well as **Miss America**, from Maysville, KY (who is now married to our pro-abortion **Lt. Gov., Steve Henry**). All of this proved to be of no avail, as the voters returned Westwood to office with 53% of the vote, which was described by the media as being "close," although they described Lucas' victory of 54% as "easy".

### ***Other Races***

**NKRTL/PAC**-endorsed candidate **Donald N. Burch (R)** prevailed over the incumbent Boone County Property

Valuation Administrator, who had declined to answer our Questionnaire.

For the vacant seat on the Boone County Commission, NKRTL/PAC endorsed candidate, **Dr. Charles Kenner (R)**, who is a committed Pro-Lifer and a member of the Northern Kentucky Independent Health District Board of Directors. Dr. Kenner, who has been working with us in an effort to reform the misconceived policy of that agency in distributing abortifacient pills to unmarried teenagers with public tax money, prevailed over his Democratic opponent, **K. Lance Lucas (D)**, son of Congressman Ken Lucas, who had been appointed to the vacant position by our pro-abort Governor Paul Patton. Mr. Lucas, like his father, indicated in his answers to our Questionnaire that he would not take a person's pro-abortion attitude as a disqualification for public office, and indeed could continue to support such people for public office.

In one of the more stunning upsets, NKRTL/PAC-endorsed candidate **William H. Crockett (R)** defeated incumbent **Donald Buring (D)** for the office of Kenton County Commonwealth Attorney. Mr. Buring had a 16-year tenure as Prosecutor for Kenton County. Unfortunately, Mr. Buring is another one of those who places party above principle, and has routinely endorsed pro-abortionists for public office, but maintains that he is Pro-Life in spite of the fact that he returns to office people who continue to oil the abortion machine. The voters agreed with us.

In the Covington Mayor's race, NKRTL/PAC published the long and strong pro-abortion record of one of the candidates, **Bernard Moorman**, a former Mayor of Covington and former Kenton County Commissioner and long-time officeholder. Moorman was defeated in a very close race.

### ***More Public Church Scandal***

**Tim Black** of Hamilton County, OH was defeated in a close race against an incumbent member of the Ohio Supreme Court. Black is not only pro-abortion, but indeed was active with Planned Parenthood. Black attempted to oppress the peaceful and faithful prayer pickets in front of the abortion clinic several years ago, in the litigation involving faithful Catholic lawyer **James Condit, Sr.**, who was wrongfully persecuted and fined by the Federal District Judge in Cincinnati — with the complicity and instigation of attorney Black.

**NKRTL President Robert C. Cetrulo** defended Condit on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, and successfully achieved a reversal of that injustice below. The appellate court, in reversing the penalties assessed against the Pro-Lifers below, compared the conduct of the pro-abort oppressors with conduct similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan. *Davis v. Crush*, 862 Fed.2d 84 (CA 6 - 1988).

The more shocking aspect of this whole story, however, is that during this recent campaign, a "Black for Supreme Court" sign appeared in the yard of **Mary Boyd**, who chairs the **Cincinnati Archdiocesan Pro-Life Commission**. Complaints of this scandal to the faithful made to **Cincinnati Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk** were apparently unsuccessful,

as Mrs. Boyd apparently continues her inconsistent position as supposedly the Diocesan leader of the Pro-Life movement, while simultaneously working actively to put a pro-abort on the Supreme Court of Ohio.

A similar situation was experienced several years ago in Northern Kentucky, when the **then-Chairman of the Covington Diocesan Pro-Life Commission** was officially active in the campaign of a frankly pro-abortion candidate, **Robert Blau** of Campbell County, in his opposition to incumbent Pro-Life State Sen. **Richard Roeding**. Complaints were made at that time, and the Chairman resigned from the Blau campaign, although unfortunately was permitted to continue also in his "pro-life" role on the Diocesan Commission.

Such examples seem to indicate that some Church institutions have descended below the threshold of uselessness, to the level of actively damaging the Pro-Life cause.

Black's close race in Ohio was impaired by his failure to carry his own county of Hamilton (Cincinnati) — no doubt by reason of the opposition to his candidacy of Pro-Lifers who were successful in getting out his pro-abort record — in spite of the obviously harmful role played by the Archdiocese.

### ***Unity — In "Truth"***

**"A house divided against itself, cannot stand."** This was the famous statement made by President Abraham Lincoln, during the time of the last dramatic division in this Nation, the Civil War — but indeed it is a quote that he took from the Bible itself. The premise is indeed incontrovertible.

When we hear all of these words from Democratic and Republican partisans, and the "talking heads" on TV, that we must "come together as a country" and agree to support "whoever," we must realize that that ignores the fundamental proposition that there does exist absolute truth concerning fundamental matters, regardless of "consensus," or even "majority". To ignore that proposition, one would then have to defend the same argument that could have been made by German partisans, 60 years ago, the majority of whom freely elected Adolf Hitler.

And this fallacy has occurred elsewhere, in every society, including our own previously, and again now. The statement made: "My country, right or wrong, my country" — is, simply, wrong! Otherwise, we have to accept and validate the slaughter of the innocents by the Nazis in the concentration camps — and the slaughter of the innocents in the United States, in the abortuaries — by Republicans and Democrats!

### ***God's Hand is Withdrawing from This Nation***

Most Americans express shock and disbelief at even the possibility of the dissembling of our nation, founded as it was upon the principles of freedom, representative government, etc. But if we view objectively the degree of disorder and degeneration so evident in our society,

we would understand why we are dissembling. In the United States alone, we surgically kill 4,000 innocent babies a day, and millions more annually by chemical abortion. We have legitimized the abandonment of marriage and family, and witnessed sexual abuse of children, epidemic venereal disease, etc., etc. We should reflect upon the wisdom of that great philosopher/author, St. Augustine, who wrote in his *City of God*: "How, then, can anyone believe that it was the will of God to exempt from the laws of His providence the rise and fall of political societies?"

A relevant consideration to the unavoidable and disastrous consequences of ignoring the laws of God is provided by a reflection upon a poem done some time ago by now deceased NKRTL Board member Judith Whaley:

"Hostage" poem & graphic

CHEMICAL ABORTIFACIENT, RU-486,  
AUTHORIZED BY PRES. CLINTON  
ADMINISTRATION

**A**s a "last abortion strike" of the Clinton administration, the **Federal Drug Administration** approved the "human pesticide" chemical abortion known as RU-486.

BC cartoon

The abortion industry, recognizing the increasing unpopularity of surgical abortion, and indeed the danger of

surgical abortion to mothers, has been searching desperately for a "quieter" method to kill unborn children. Chemical abortion seems to be the selection.

The most recent venture into that field is RU-486, which has been awaiting approval into this country for several years.

### ***The Mechanism of Killing***

This drug is effective only up until the 7th week of pregnancy, which means that for a significant number of women, they will barely have time to confirm their pregnancy and see a physician.

According to the medical studies, there is failure of this chemical abortion in up to 23% of the cases, thus necessitating a surgical abortion.

In a new study published in the *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* (Feb. 2000) there is a second drug needed to complete this abortion begun by RU-486. This drug is Misoprostol (trade name, Cytotec). This article showed that oral doses of this drug had an effect on uterine arteries and fetal heart rate. In addition, when this chemical was administered during the first trimester of a pregnancy, and an abortion did not follow, "the child who is born may have multiple congenital abnormalities."

**Searle Pharmaceuticals**, which manufactures Misoprostol as an ulcer drug, issued a letter on Aug. 23 saying other uses of the drug can cause adverse effects, including "maternal or fetal death."

### ***As Usual — Anonymous Assassins***

Isn't it interesting that the advocates of this **human pesticide** choose anonymity? The original producer of RU-486, according to a 2/22/93 story in the *Wall Street Journal*, is a German company, **Hoechst A.G.** During WWII that company was part of the I.G. Farben Chemical Co., which made Zyklon-B, the "anti-human pesticide," used to kill countless numbers of Jews, Christians, and other dissenters in the gas chambers of Auschwitz and other Nazi extermination camps.

Hoeschst A.G., even when pressured by the Clinton administration in 1993 to sell the drug in the U.S., declined and delayed, because of the obvious public reaction to such a human pesticide.

After several years of corporate "laundering," **The Population Council** received U.S. rights to RU-486. The Population Council, according to a 9/5/00 article in the *Wall Street Journal*, is, to no one's surprise, "a New York-based organization that promotes 'family planning' worldwide," and has received grants for this project "from some prominent investors, including foundations set up by **Warren Buffett**, **George Soros**, and the late **David Packard**."

The "shadow entity" selected by the Population Council is its manufacturing licensee, **Danco Laboratories**, who "will pay \$293,363 this year to 'one of several Chinese manufacturing plants that currently produce RU-486' " (*Wall Street Journal*, 9/5/00)

Long-term involvement in this process, and specifically in this drug, is of course the pro-abortion **Rockefeller Foundation** (*The Washington Post*, 10/11/00).

### ***RU-486 Unsafe for Women Also***

Recognizing the dangers to women from these caustic drugs, **Rep. Tom A. Coburn** drafted legislation that was considered by the FDA in guidelines in conjunction with the licensing of these drugs, but deleted by them. These restrictions would require a physician who prescribes the pill to be trained in performing surgical abortions, qualified to read a sonogram and identify an ectopic pregnancy, and have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital in case a surgical abortion needs to be performed.

Coburn is a practicing physician who has delivered thousands of babies and is retiring from Congress this year, after serving three terms.

He called it "a paradox that the FDA has approved a drug which, used by itself, is not efficacious in achieving the intended purpose of a completed abortion, and which becomes effective only when used in combination with another drug whose manufacturer has warned is unsafe in that application."

When the abortion industry tells us that this new drug is "safe, effective and innovative," they don't publish the experience in France where the drug has been distributed for some time now. It is not safe for women who have high blood pressure, are obese, smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day, have diabetes or other cardiovascular risks, suffer from asthma or bronchitis, are over 35 or under 18, experience menstrual irregularities, fibroids, or endometriosis, have used IUDs or oral contraceptives less than three months before conception, have a history of problematic pregnancies or pelvic inflammatory disease, have an ectopic pregnancy, suffer from allergies, epilepsy, or adrenal insufficiency, have recently used steroids or anti-inflammatory medications, have taken cortisone or similar drugs for long periods of time, or have a history of liver, stomach, intestinal, or kidney disease. Nor do they note that France requires that even when perfectly healthy women are given this drug that the clinic have an EKG and emergency resuscitative equipment on hand.

Nor do they point out that 8% of the women given the drug require surgical abortions subsequently anyhow, and that of those who do spontaneously expel "the products of conception," 23% of them experience severe problems, that common side effects include nausea, headaches, vomiting, diarrhea, and others involve dizziness, fatigue, back pain, uterine hemorrhage, fever, viral infections, vaginitis, insomnia, asthenia, leg pain, anxiety, anemia, etc.

The pro-abortion ideologues will find, again, that it's "not nice to fool with mother nature"! Or with Father God!

Another sad footnote to this tragedy is Coburn's observation that he cannot get his bill, RU-486 Patient Health and Safety Protection Act, to the floor of the House for a vote, "...because we have too many members that don't want to even talk about this. They don't want another abortion

vote." And this is our Republican-controlled "pro-life" Congress???

Republican Presidential candidate **George W. Bush** called the FDA decision: "Wrong," but conceded on the national-televised Presidential debates that he would not do anything to reverse it.

His Vice Presidential candidate, **Richard Cheney**, stated the same in his debate.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE - NOT SO "HUMANE"

**A** recent issue of *Brain Storm*, a respected news-weekly covering the Pacific Northwest, just reported a "botched" assisted suicide last year in Oregon that failed to kill the patient. The case went unreported by Oregon's official "reporting" system.

The *New England Journal of Medicine*, based on Oregon's official report on the state's second year of legalized physician-assisted suicide, stated that 3 of the 27 patients who died under the law in 1999 took over 11 hours to die from orally-ingested drugs and one took 26 hours.

**Dr. Sherwin Nuland**, in that issue, stated: "This is information that may come as a shock ... that the procedures involved in physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia might sometimes add to the suffering they are meant to alleviate."

Botched suicides have previously been identified in the experience in Holland. In 1997, those who favored repealing the Oregon **Death with Dignity Act** used that report to argue that the act would lead to lingering and inhumane deaths, but the 3 major TV networks in Oregon refused to air the ads revealing this information, calling them "misleading."

**Americans for Integrity in Palliative Care**, an organization that supports traditional hospice care for the dying, but opposes assisted suicide, points out that the same people who ignore the medical data to pass Oregon's laws are now attacking a federal bill designed to stop the use of federally-regulated drugs to kill patients. Yet, it is now undeniable that these drugs are being used not only to kill patients, but to do so in lingering, inhumane ways.

Presently, the governing rule at the federal level is a 1998 ruling on the federal **Controlled Substances Act**, by **U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno**, who declared that assisted suicide is a "legitimate medical procedure" in Oregon in the eyes of the federal government. That ruling would be set aside by passage of the **Pain Relief Promotion Act**, already overwhelmingly approved by the U.S. House of Representatives. Please write to your U.S. Senators, urging their vote and aggressive support for passage in the Senate of the Pain Relief Promotion Act.

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Washington, DC 20510

## LIFELINE — THE PRO-LIFE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CARRIER

**M**any of you have subscribed to Lifeline, since we first ran the story almost 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.

### **AT&T's Latest Scandal — A Porn Station**

AT&T has just indicated that it is offering a hard core pornography channel in **Spokane, Washington, the Hot Network**: "whereas Spice and Playboy cannot show sex, the Hot Network shows [here it described explicit sexual acts]. I'm sure you'll be pleased with our movies. Enjoy."

**AT&T spokeswoman Alison Ruckhaber** admitted "It's true, the Network does show real sexual acts..."

One of the leaders of the opposition, a former stripper who knows firsthand the danger of abortion, was pleased to note the ecumenical support in opposition to the porn channel: "Members of the Catholic, Evangelical, Islamic, Mormon and Jewish community are crossing denominational barriers and linking arms for the good of the community."

### **How to Subscribe**

For further information as to replacing these public cesspool providers with a Pro-Life, pro-family long distance carrier, call **1-800-800-7550, Amerivision Communications, Inc., or write to them at P.O. Box 12980, Moore, OK 73157** 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 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.**

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

## ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SHOPPING GUIDE

**D**id you know that your hard-earned money might be ending up in the coffers of the Culture of Death? Many of the common products on your grocery store shelves are made by companies that support Planned Parenthood. It, in turn, kills thousands of babies every day by abortion and peddles contraceptives and abortifacients to sixth-graders. Due to their support of PP, the following corporations appear on the boycott list below, published by Life Decisions International. (For a list of corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood, including their products, services, subsidiaries, names of chief executive officers, addresses, phone numbers and information about the boycott, call Life Decisions International at 202-347-2066, ext. 2, or visit LDI's website at [www.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org).)

### **Corporate Supporters of Planned Parenthood**

Alcoa	Hewlett-Packard	Schering AG
American Express	Johnson&Johnson	Schering-Plough
American Home Products (ChapStick, Dristan, etc.)	J.P. Morgan	Sony
Applied Power	Kaiser Permanente	Steelcase
Arriscraft	Levi Strauss	Sun
Bank One	Lincoln National	Microsystems
Berkshire	Loews	Tandy (Radio Shack, etc.)
Hathaway (Dairy Queen, GEICO insurance, etc.)	Lost Arrow (Patagonia, etc.)	Target
Chase Manhattan	Medtronic	Textron
CIGNA	Microsoft	US West
Concertmasters	Multimedia Design Group (Camada)	(acquired by Qwest)
Corning	Nationwide Ins.	Wachovia
Dallas Cowboys	New York Times	Walt Disney
Esprit	Newman's Own	Warner-Lampert
First Union	Northern Trust	(acquired by Pfizer)
Forbes	Organon	Whole Foods
Freddie Mac	Phelps Dodge	(Whole Foods Markets, etc.)
GATX	Pittway	Working Assets
Harley-Davidson	The Principal	
	Prudential Ins.	
	Rich Products	

## NEW PRO-LIFE ASSET IN COMMUNITY - SACRED HEART RADIO STATION

**E**ffective **Jan. 1, WNOP Radio Station, 740 AM on the dial**, will be operated by its new owner, **Sacred Heart Radio**, carrying a totally religious format, featuring shows from **Mother Angelica's EWTN Network** in Alabama.

This will be a definite shot in the arm to the Pro-Life community, as EWTN carries a strong and consistent Pro-Life content message.

Information can be obtained from, and donations sent to, Sacred Heart Radio, P.O. Box 30253, Cincinnati, OH 45230-0253.

## LIFE CHAIN

Over 14,000 Greater Cincinnatians and Northern Kentuckians joined hearts and minds through prayer, meditation, song, and physical presence giving witness that the Church Christ founded is opposed to the unmerciful killing of unborn children.

Traveling through Cincinnati over the Suspension Bridge and into Covington, a chain of Pro-Lifers displayed signs while praying for an end to the American Holocaust. Life Chain is co-sponsored by over 25 Pro-Life organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area, including NKRTL.

May God bless all who came out on Sunday, Oct. 1, and who, for the "least of My brothers," responded to His inquiry, "Can you not pray with me for one hour?"

## PRAY FOR LIFE – "CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

The next monthly liturgy of Northern Kentucky Right to Life will be conducted at **St. Bernard Church, 5th & Berry Sts., Dayton, KY, on Thurs., Dec. 28, 2000 - The Feast of the Holy Innocents!** What could be more appropriate? Rosary will be at 6:45 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**The pastor, Fr. Michael E. Comer, pastor, welcomes the public. This is something everyone can do.**

## PRO-LIFE PRAYER

**C**incinnati Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk again joined the **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Liturgy** on Oct. 14 in Mt. Auburn as they processed in prayer to the **Planned Parenthood** abortuary, leading a massive crowd of 450 peacefully praying Pro-Lifers.

A small cadre of Pro-Life activists has been praying every Saturday (and indeed other days as well) in front of this killing center for 20 years. Four years ago, a young priest by the name of **James Keleher**, temporarily in town from Texas, joined us in the regular Saturday prayer vigil. He introduced us to a program which had been inaugurated at Brooklyn, N.Y., by **Fr. Phillip Reilly**, and **Bishop Thomas Daily**, who monthly leads the prayer witnesses to pray in front of the abortuary there, for God's intercession to lift the scourge of this holocaust from our land.

Choose Life/Abortion Kills picture

Picture of people praying

A group of the regular prayer witnesses in front of the Cincinnati abortuary (which includes members of **Northern Kentucky Right to Life Committee**) contacted Fr. Reilly four years ago and initiated the local beginning of this national program.

We meet now in solemn and peaceful prayer on the **second Saturday of each month at 8 a.m.**, at the **Holy Name Church** on Auburn Ave., at the corner of William Howard Taft, and process in peaceful prayer to the abortuary. We usually number about 150.

On Oct. 14, with the presence of Archbishop Pilarczyk, our numbers tripled, to 450. The Church was filled, and the choir loft also, and standing room only in the vestibule, prior to the prayer procession to the abortuary.

Fr. Reilly says now that more than 70 Bishops have held prayer services outside of abortion clinics around the world.

**Cincinnati Auxiliary Bishop Carl Moeddel** has also participated. **Bishop Robert Muench of the Diocese of Covington, Ky.** has been invited now for four years, but has not participated.

Cardinal Keeler picture

Cardinal Keeler with his people praying outside Planned Parenthood in Baltimore, MD

Prayer Procession picture

Archbishop Curtiss leads prayer procession in Nebraska

We regularly have three priests each month, **Frs. Greg Konnerman and Gerald Evers** of Cincinnati, and **Fr. Paul Berscheid**

of Covington, and occasionally one or two others. Roman Catholics of these two dioceses are encouraged to remind their bishops of the teaching of their Church regarding this issue, and its priority, and of their belief in the power of prayer. If the Bishops would publish an encouragement to their priests to participate in these activities, and to encourage their flock to do so, we would indeed have thousands of prayer witnesses there at "Calvary" — where innocent blood is shed. It would require the extension of these functions to every Saturday of the month, with different churches committed to different Saturdays. One can clearly imagine the reward that would be given by heaven to such fidelity!

Some say that they are "uncomfortable" in going to pray in front of the abortion clinic. Surely, Mary, the mother of God, St. John the Apostle, Mary Magdalene, and the other

small band of faithful who stood beneath the cross, were also "uncomfortable" at Calvary.

May God have mercy upon us if we do not witness against this innocent blood being shed!

### Helpers of God card

## "WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD MEETING OF SEPT. 20, 2000, by Arthur M. Kunath, M.D.

*(This article was submitted to the Kentucky Enquirer by Dr. Kunath, in an effort to obtain some fair balance regarding the derogatory article they published, but they declined to print Dr. Kunath's response.)*

In the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> article/editorial by Patrick Crowley, Northern Kentucky Right to Life President Robert C. Cetrulo is accused of "attempting to vilify ... bullying techniques ... outright lying ... a bully and a liar ... trashing ..." Barbara Black (R) in the RTL Newsletter. Crowley publishes Black's assertions and attempts to characterize the substance of the dispute and the events at the Northern Kentucky Independent Health Board meeting, although he was not present.

I was there, and have listened to a tape of the meeting, and I have studied the issues carefully, and would like to set the record straight:

1. Contrary to Crowley's article, and to a letter of Black dated Oct. 7, Black indeed made a motion at the June meeting of the NKIHD "that the policy of the NKIHD shall be that no method of contraception which may cause the spontaneous or artificially induced expulsion of any embryo or fetus ..." shall be distributed by NKIHD. Most of these abortifacient pills are given to teenage girls, without parental notification, much less consent. Her motion was tabled for later handling.
2. At the Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of NKIHD, a motion was offered by Claire Ruehl that NKIHD rescind the action taken on Sept. 17, 1997 regarding "so-called 'emergency oral contraception', and that no official, employee, agent, contract or assign of the district shall refer ... any person for the purpose of receiving the so-called 'emergency oral contraception' ..."
3. Robert Hay offered an amendment, which practically restated, verbatim, Black's motion from the June meeting, prohibiting the distribution with tax funds through the NKIHD facilities of any method or drug or

procedure "which may cause the spontaneous or artificially induced expulsion of any embryo or fetus ..."

4. Amendments must be voted upon first. Black voted against this Amendment, which in fact was the substance of her motion made at the June meeting.
  5. Immediately after this vote, Black inquired whether she could change her vote and inquired what would be the consequence of changing her vote. She was advised that it would bring it into a tie and the Pro-Life motion would still fail. She then changed her vote, and the Amendment still failed.
  6. I have listened to the recorded tape of the meeting, and it confirms the above sequence of events, which I personally witnessed at the meeting. It was reported in this fashion by the NKRTL Newsletter, in factual form, without editorial comment. The Newsletter is savagely and unfairly attacked by Crowley and Black, without giving any specific points of error.
  7. In Black's letter of Oct. 7, she attempts "to make a distinction between these 'oral contraceptives' and 'the morning after pills' that I voted to stop referring women for at this same meeting. There is no doubt that this morning after pill works to prohibit a fertilized egg (a new life) from implanting in the uterus."
    - In reality, and as supported by medicine and pharmacology, both the so-called morning after pill and the standard birth control pill are abortifacients. Indeed the descriptive literature coming in the package of the standard birth control pill from the manufacturer indicates that it also stops implantation in the uterus of the fertilized egg.
    - This was demonstrated by medical literature furnished to Black in advance of the meeting, and was testified to at the meeting by pharmacist Robert Hay, and by physician Dr. Richard Gautraud, who voted Pro-Life, and by registered nurse Irma Parks, who voted pro-abortion. It indeed was admitted also in 1997 by the then Chairman, physician Mary Ann Barnes, who voted pro-abortion.
    - Since the medical and biological evidence conclusively demonstrates that an individual human life begins at conception (i.e., fertilization of the female egg by the male sperm), and since all human life is sacred, and since this newly-conceived life is aborted by both the morning after pill, and the so-called standard birth control pill (by being denied implantation in the womb), it is apparent that both do indeed constitute chemical abortion. Chemical abortion is the intentional killing of an unborn child, just as surgical abortion.
- Black is Kenton County Judge-Executive Richard Murgatroyd's personal representative to the NKIHD Board. Citizens are entitled to know his representative's position as to NKIHD providing chemical abortion to teenage girls without parental consent or notification.

Why does Black fail to clarify her position and how she plans on voting when this issue arises again, as it will in the near future? Why did Crowley fail to ask her this obvious and crucial question?

Unfounded criticism of NKRTL, Robert C. Cetrulo, or Fred H. Summe, by Black and Crowley, is simply a clever way of diverting the inquiry from Black as to how she plans on voting the next time.

For the sake of the unborn children, and their mothers, we pray that Black will now make public a commitment that she will always vote to stop any distribution of these chemical abortions by NKIHD, or by referral by them to Planned Parenthood or any other killing agency.

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## NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL MARCH ON PAPER

**W**e encourage you to participate in the **28th Annual March for Life** sponsored by Nellie Gray's March for Life Education and Defense Fund on **Mon., Jan. 22, 2001, in Washington, D.C.**

Whether or not you are able to go to this magnificent March, we ask you to make YOUR PUBLIC STATEMENT AGAINST ABORTION BY PLACING YOUR NAME IN THE NKRTL NEWSPAPER AD, ON THIS 27th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INFAMOUS SUPREME COURT DECISION LEGALIZING THE KILLING OF UNBORN CHILDREN. The thousands of signatures we publish each year in the *Kentucky Post* (this year on Jan. 20, 2001) gives eloquent witness to our families, our politicians, and our entire community that we are all in this fight until victory is achieved.

ENCLOSED IS AN ENVELOPE IN WHICH YOU ENCLOSE A LIST OF YOUR NAMES, in memory of the more than 40 million American babies killed in the past 28 years. Please enclose \$2.00 for each name and \$6.00 for a family. In order to cover the cost of the ad, those who are able to do so are encouraged to make a larger donation.

BE SURE TO RETURN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF Jan. 10, 2001. We thank you. The babies thank you. The mothers thank you. And some day, a grateful nation will thank you.

**IF VICTIMS COULD SIGN!!**

**PRO-LIFE NEWSPAPER AD NEEDS YOUR NAME**

**LIST OF NAMES FOR AD**

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