

NKRTL'S 27TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE - SUN. OCT. 8, 2000

Mark your calendar early to be with us for our 27th Annual Celebration of Life at the **London Hall, Drawbridge Estates, 1-75 in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., at Buttermilk Pike & I-75 (Exit 186)**, on **Sunday, October 8, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.** to hear the next in our sequence of magnificent speakers.

Janet Smith
photo

We are proud to add to that list **Janet E. Smith, Ph.D. of the University of Dallas**, who will speak to us of the **Contraception-Abortion Connection**. Dr. Smith teaches at the University of Dallas, Texas, and has published numerous pamphlets and books on this subject, and published a fantastic teaching tape, in video and audio, which will be available for purchase at the Celebration: "Contraception, Why

Not?"

Dr. Smith teaches us, first of all, that most practices denominated "contraceptive", are indeed abortifacient, since they operate post-conception. These include the IUD, the so-called "morning after" pill, and indeed the common "birth control" pill, all of which operate to prevent implantation in the womb of the fertilized egg -- the new, genetically separate individual human being.

Secondly, she reminds us that the Anglican Church in 1930 was the first Christian denomination to depart from unbroken Christian tradition, which for 1900 years right on up

through Calvin and Luther and Wesley, had condemned the Biblical sin of Onanism. The consequences of this breach from traditional Christian doctrine have been demonstrable and disastrous.

As pointed out by **Fr. Paul Marx, O.S.B., Ph.D.** (founder of the largest Pro-Life organization in the world, Human Life International): **"I have seen it in more than 30 countries. In every nation, bar none, contraception has led to abortion -- and from abortion to infanticide, the prelude to full-blown euthanasia! Once the purposes of sex are torn loose from procreation and the family, the homosexual thrust rears its ugly head, teen pregnancies and abortions skyrocket, VD burgeons out of control, the divorce rate escalates, the birthrate falls ... Soon we see the swift disintegration of the family."**

Can anyone who reads, or listens to the radio, or watches TV, doubt that we live in a time of decline of morality in the USA, and in the West generally? Come and learn the demonstrable and indisputable statistics and demographics of **the Planned Parenthood-contraception-abortion-sexual promiscuity-divorce-venereal disease-unwanted pregnancy-infanticide-euthanasia cluster connection**.

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

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

US SUPREME COURT CONSTITUTIONALIZES INFANTICIDE

On June 28, in the case of **Stenberg v. Carhart**, the **US Supreme Court** struck down a Nebraska ban on partial birth abortion — a procedure effectively described by the Pro-Life dissenting opinion of **Justice Clarence Thomas**: "After dilating the cervix, the physician will grab the fetus by its feet and pull the fetal body out of the uterus into the vaginal cavity. At this stage of development, the head is the largest part of the body...the head will be held inside the uterus by

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the woman's cervix. While the fetus is stuck in this position, dangling partly out of the woman's body, and just a few inches from a completed birth, the physician uses an instrument such as a pair of scissors to tear or perforate the skull. The physician will then either crush the skull or will use a vacuum to remove the brain and other intracranial contents from the fetal skull, collapse the fetus' head, and pull the fetus from the uterus."

Intentional Killing of a Child 80% Born Is Infanticide, Not Abortion

Logic compels the conclusion that the Court majority has moved beyond *Roe v. Wade* and has overridden the reasonable and democratically expressed judgment of ordinary American citizens, expressed through 30 state legislatures, to prohibit this grizzly practice — which is morally and physically indistinguishable from any other form of infanticide.

Bipartisan Guilt

It must be noted that the 5 pro-abort voting justices include 2 appointees of **President Clinton (Breyer and Ginsburg)**, and 3 Republican appointees, 1 from **President Ford (Stevens)**, 1 from **President Reagan (O'Connor)**, and 1 from **President Bush (Suter)**. Both O'Connor and Suter had public, active pro-abortion records before being appointed by their "Pro-Life" Republican presidents.

Three of the four dissenting justices consistently vote Pro-Life, **Clarence Thomas** (appointed by Bush), **Antonin Scalia** (appointed by Reagan), and **Chief Justice Rehnquist** (appointed by Nixon). The fourth, **Justice Kennedy**, appointed by Bush, has consistently voted pro-abortion on the Court, but apparently was gagged by the polluted waters to which his "pro-choice" votes have led him.

It must be noted likewise that **Gov. Bush** (son of the President who gave us several of these pro-aborts on the Supreme Court) has consistently refused to guarantee that he would appoint only Pro-Life Judges — just as he has consistently refused to guarantee that he would nominate a Pro-Life running mate as Vice President.

While it is perfectly clear that the **Democratic Party** is totally lost, it has become increasingly clear over the past several years that the **Republican Party** likewise is controlled by pro-aborts as well, leaving Pro-Lifers the only option of third party support, which will include this Fall on the election ballot **Pat Buchanan**, on the **Reform Party** ticket, and **Howard Phillips**, on the **US Constitution Party** ticket. **More of the same — promises without performance — has gotten us exactly where we are, further down the killing road than we even were when Roe v. Wade was inaugurated in 1973.**

Pro-Aborts Don't Compromise -- And Neither Should We

The stridently pro-abortion Democratic Presidential candidate **Al Gore** hinted that he might be considering

naming as his running mate Indiana Sen. **Evan Bayh**. Even though Bayh has a strong and consistent pro-abortion record, he does oppose this single one form of abortion, partial birth abortion — and that was enough to kill him with the pro-aborts. The **National Organization for Women**, and the **National Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action League** came out immediately and strongly against Bayh being considered for the Vice Presidency.

This is in stark contrast to the history of compromise of many in the Pro-Life movement, specifically **National Right To Life, Kentucky Right To Life, and Cincinnati Right To Life**, which again have all endorsed Gov. Bush, even though he has refused to commit to Pro-Life positions as described above, and even though he is in fact publically on record as supporting capital punishment for the innocent, i.e., abortion of children conceived in rape or incest. But these are the same groups, we must remember, who 4 years ago told us that **Sen. Bob Dole** (R) was "Pro-Life", even though he had voted for all of these pro-abort members of the US Supreme Court, and other federal courts, voted billions of dollars for the largest abortion provider in the world, **Planned Parenthood**, refused to guarantee Pro-Life appointments to the Court, etc., etc.

Until we learn how to play the game, we can't win!

THE REAL POPULATION CRISIS — TOO FEW BIRTHS

Several hundred years ago, a minister by the name of **Malthus** predicted that within a hundred years the world would outstrip its natural resources and food production capacity. Forty years ago, an author by the name of **Paul Erlich** predicted that within 30 years the U.S. would exhaust its natural resources and food supply.

Although these radical predictions have been proven conclusively to be untrue, they continue to be repeated in the radical population control organs of the media, government, and liberal foundations.

Did you know that the entire population of the world today could fit into the state of Texas, leaving the rest of the world completely empty?

Did you know that the annual growth of world population is only 1.29%, and the population in many countries are in decline?

Did you know that in 16 of the last 30 years the world has set records in crop yield and production?

Did you know that the United Nations itself (not a Pro-Life organization, by any means) has just published a report emphasizing two "striking" and "critical" trends — "population decline and population aging?"

Did you know that throughout this nation, hospitals are abandoning maternity wards because there are fewer babies being born?

Did you know that the U.S. faces a time in the very near future when the "Pepsi generation" will be trying to support a

fantastically high percentage of older people, with fewer young people coming along to help pay the needs of the oldsters?

The reality of course is that poverty does exist, as a sad fact of life, but that its solution is not population reduction, but authentic social and economic development. We do not have a resource problem, but a delivery problem. Population control, on the other hand, proposes to end poverty by eliminating poor people.

The Population Division of the U.N. Secretariat has just released a report entitled "Replacement Migration," confirming what many demographic experts have predicted for decades: that most industrialized nations will require millions and millions of working-age migrants to make up for the three-decades-long birth dearth in western countries.

Population cartoon

Birth rates studied in France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States, shows that policy decisions made by those governments over the past half century to decrease the fertility rate of their citizens has indeed lowered those rates below replacement fertility, which means that the populations are no longer having enough children to replace themselves. The rate in Italy, for example, is so low that if you build a wall around the country, and permitted no immigration, and come back a hundred years from now, there would be no one there!

The findings in this report simply reinforce the analysis made by business manager Peter F. Drucker in his book "*Management Challenges for the Twenty-First Century*" (1999) wherein he points that most European countries "are drifting toward collective suicide," and that the number one fact is that this democratic implosion in the west will produce, over the next 20-30 years, great political turbulence wherein "government instability is going to be the norm."

At a recent seminar by Population Research Institute, speakers **Steven Mosher**, and insurance industry expert **W.**

Patrick Cunningham, Harvard researcher and Asia specialist **Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt**, and *World* magazine journalist **Mindy Belz**, pointed out that: "In the year 2000, for the first time in history, people over the age of 60 will outnumber children 14 or younger in industrial countries." The population in America will peak by the year 2020, and then plummet, according to the statistics furnished by Mosher.

People Make Nation Prosperous

In his book, *Population Growth, Its Advantages*, world-renowned demographer **Colin Clark** points out that people not only eat, but they think, work, and produce, and the more people you have, the more prosperous your nation is.

Concentrating his fire on the misleading and inflammatory assertions made by Prof. Erlich, Dr. Clark refutes those claims, item by item. Taking oil, for instance, there are some 200 to 500 million tons available today, as compared with what was "guesstimated" as the "ultimate reserve" of only 76 million tons in 1949. So the actual known reserves are really far larger today than they were 25 years ago. The U.S., in her own territories alone, has a 200 to 300 year supply of oil and natural gas, and more than 1000 years' supply of coal. Considering those resources, then simply from an economic standpoint, man is an asset, not a liability.

And new thoughts come only from human beings!

Another author worth reading is **Dr. Robert Sassone** "*Population Handbook*." Dr. Sassone points out that only 15% of the potential agricultural land is now being used in the world, and of this 15%, only half is harvested in any one year. Moreover, all of the farms, roads, buildings and cities take up only 3% of the earth's surface.

What about places like India? The United Nations figures show that India had roughly 400 per square mile, which is fewer people than live on a square mile in Italy, and far fewer than the 600 per square mile in England! In the Netherlands, there are 1000 people per square mile and in Taiwan more than 1200 people per square mile, and both of those nations export food and have 2 to 3 times the population density of India. It is thus obvious that none of the food shortages or famines are caused by too many people, but rather by government policies that do not favor farmers.

Hidden Agenda

In light of the unrefuted and unrefutable facts shown above, could it be that all of this mass hysteria and hype produced by the population controllers, Planned Parenthood, big government and "one-worlders," could possibly have an ulterior motive — world control?

Shouldn't our healthy skepticism go to "alert," when they tell us, "I'm from the federal government, and I'm here to help you?"

ANOTHER ADVOCATE BEFORE GOD'S THRONE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Charlene Armendarez**, founder of **Action Life League of Western Kentucky, Inc.**, which is one of the members of **Kentucky Coalition For Life**, together with **Ashland Friends For Life**, **Capital Area Right To Life**, and **Northern Kentucky Right To Life**.

Charlene is a long-time active and uncompromising Pro-Lifer who was up to any task. Whatever you needed done, to advance the cause of the sanctity of innocent human life, call Charlene. She would deliver — and personally lead — a busload of people to appear before the legislature in Frankfort, or whatever.

Patience, perseverance and selflessness marked her faithful stewardship. She will be sorely missed. But we can be assured that we now have another patient and persistent advocate for the cause — before the Throne of God.

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

Cincinnati, OH “mover and shaker” attorney **Stan Chesley**, counsel involved in the lawsuit against the gun manufacturers, commented that “between 3000 and 4000 children are killed by accidental discharges every year.” Isn’t it curious that Mr. Chesley, large donor to (and beneficiary of) our abortion **President Bill Clinton**, totally ignores the fact that 4000 children are killed each day intentionally in their mother’s wombs, with the active and aggressive support of his friend Clinton?

Pro-abort **Republican Sen. John McCain** conducted his recently-failed Presidential campaign from a bus which he called “Straight Talk Express.” Did you notice that he just recently admitted that he lied in the South Carolina Primary, for failing to disclose to the voters his true feeling about the flying of the rebel flag over the capital there, for fear that he would lose votes. Sen. McCain unfortunately gives substance to the joke about how do you tell if a politician is lying? “His lips are moving.”

Paralyzed “**Superman**” star **Christopher Reeve** urged Congress to permit federally-funded research use of master cells from discarded human embryos, produced by abortion, arguing that “Why let them be tossed away as so much garbage,” when they could be used effectively? **U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback (R) of Kansas**, who apparently had a little longer memory than “Superman,” reminded the Senate Health Appropriations Subcommittee what the public thinks of the “use” by the Nazis of gold teeth, hair clippings, etc. of those victims destined for the gas chambers in the concentration camps.

Christians continue to boycott Disney. Once a trusted source of wholesome family entertainment, Disney is

now very destructive of the family. Dollars to Disney World and attending its movies have advanced the following anti-family actions by Disney:

— Disney-owned ABC launched the **lesbian television** program *Ellen*.

— Disney World in Orlando hosts a **GAY DAY** celebration that turns Disney premises into a modern day Sodom and Gomorrah.

— Disney-owned Hyperion Press published ***Growing Up Gay*** which promotes unnatural vice.

— Disney-owned Miramax produced the movie *Priest* that presents the degenerate life of a **homosexual priest**.

— Disney-owned Miramax produced the blasphemous movie *Dogma* that attacks the virginity of **St. Mary and St. Joseph**. It portrays their supposed descendant, Bethany, working in an abortion clinic.

Many are writing to **Mr. Michael Eisner, Chairman, The Walt Disney Company, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521**, advising him that they do not support the current company’s perversion of Walt Disney’s goal to provide wholesome entertainment to American families, and of their intention to boycott all Disney products and functions.

“But he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea.” **Matthew 18:6**

The Genocide Awareness Project (GAP), in its national travels, covered the University of Cincinnati campus last month.

Thousands of students read the GAP display panels, and some stop and talk. Many identify them as Pro-Life and thank the staffers for coming to campus. Others had different initial reactions, but were open to hearing Pro-Life arguments.

GAP picture

The politically correct, pro-abort “thought police,” usually in strong positions of administration at each institution, do what they can to discredit the presentation of truth. UC’s Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs went so far as to issue an advance memorandum indicating that such “display has triggered outbreaks of rage, incivility and vandalism” and indicating that the University “does not condone the reported

tactics allegedly used by the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, and even provided "UC staff and faculty marshals wearing yellow armbands ... to diffuse heated situations and direct students to appropriate resources." The Administration indicated, grudgingly, that "their display is protected by the First Amendment, although GAP's materials may upset some members of our community with its challenging photographs."

The Director for the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform noted that he heard a radio story about a large decrease in food gifts to Ethiopia, and that the Ethiopian government has requested that the U.S. show more pictures on TV of starving children so that the food and money donations will increase. They say that people need to SEE the current situation so that they will be moved to DO something.

He also received a copy of a letter sent from a medical doctor who was agreeing that pictures are necessary to motivate. She said that if she wants to stop her patients from smoking, she shows them a picture of a diseased lung, and if she wants a diabetic patient to use insulin and watch his diet, she shows him a picture of a gangrenous leg.

The Director when on to say that someone who saw the GAP program in Tennessee said recently: "I am convinced that no one who saw those images that week will ever think about abortion in the same comfortable way again."

Darkness always fears light!

The condom culture spreads disease, according to Dr. John R. Diggs, Jr., executive committee member of the Consortium of State Physician Resource Councils: "For at least 2000 years, gonorrhea and syphilis were of prime concern. Until the discovery of penicillin in the 1940s, there was no reliable and safe cure for either. With penicillin, it was understood that while the diseases were embarrassing, they were eminently curable. That changed with the escalating sexual mixing that ensued. In the last 20 years, herpes simplex (HSV), chlamydia, human papillomavirus (HPV) and HIV have become commonplace. Worse still, the latter two are incurable.

"...the American Medical Association, SIECUS (the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States), and Planned Parenthood are offering sugar-coated toxic messages instead. ...They do know that condom-centered 'safe sex' is bad advice. HSV, HPV and chlamydia laugh at latex."

A panel of experts has agreed to **recommend legalization in Great Britain of the use of cloned embryos to create tissue to treat the sick** and for research on kidney, liver and heart disease problems. A member of the research team said "There will be strict rules."

Right! Anyone here remember the plea in 1968 to legalize abortion only in "hard cases." Or the ridiculously naive statement of **U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger** in his concurring opinion in Roe v. Wade: "Plainly, the court today does not authorize abortion on demand."

Forty million dead bodies later we understand the inescapable truth of the exchange between the American judge at the war crimes trial at Nuremberg, Germany following World War II and the German judge who got caught up in what led to the Nazi Holocaust. The German judge protested "You must believe that I never thought it would come to this!" And the American judge replied "It came to this on the very first occasion that you compromised innocent human life!"

British Prime Minister Tony Blair's wife, Cherie Booth, has given her public support to the proposition that all legal rights given to unmarried heterosexual unions should be extended to same-sex couples as well.

Days after his wife's speech, **Prime Minister Tony Blair supported the repeal of Section 28, the law which forbids the promotion of homosexuality in school**, and warned private schools that they could be sued under new human-rights legislation, if they banned homosexual relationships between pupils over 16, or forced pupils to attend church.

British Home Secretary Jack Straw said that **private schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and charities could all be taken to court if they do not comply with this new legislation:** "the Act will not only effect individuals, it will effect any organization dealing with the public."

So much for the myth of "liberalism!"

According to a May 5th Kentucky Post article, **pollution in the Little Miami River includes byproducts from birth control pills**, passed through humans and then through treatment plants, appearing at such levels in the river that they have emasculated male fish and caused some to develop female sex organs, by report of a University of Cincinnati professor.

Abuse of youngsters by public schools was demonstrated again in the discovery recently of a federally-financed survey which the Ridgewood, NJ, School District

conducted asking students as young as 11 and 12 years of age if they have ever tried to kill themselves, and asking whether they used condoms. The surveys of the youngsters were conducted without the consent of their parents, which has resulted in a lawsuit filed by the Rutherford Institute against the school district.

Moral degeneracy exists also, unfortunately, in many private schools. St. Mary's Catholic College (across the road from Notre Dame University) is staging a play called "The Vagina Monologues," which features Holy Cross Sister Linda Cors, Director of Volunteer Services at St. Mary's College wearing a black tee shirt with the question "Can you say vagina?" on the front and "I'm coming" on the back, leading an obscene chant. One wonders why parents would pay \$20,000 a year to send their daughters to such a moral cesspool.

Nineteen Republican U.S. Senators again proved that they are "Pro-Life hypocrites," by supporting the confirmation of two strong pro-abort nominees by Pres. Clinton to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Although these nominees were lobbied against by the pro-life movement, **Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS)** and **Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT)**, joined other Republicans and Democrats in signing two cloture motions to cut off efforts by **Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)** and **Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH)** to block the nominations of these two pro-abort nominees.

The principle of course is: "pay no attention to politicians' words — watch their votes!"

The funeral of Pro-Life activist and Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York City, John Cardinal O'Connor, was held on May 8, 2000, at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City.

Cardinal O'Connor, among his many life achievements, was widely known for his unrelenting Pro-Life position, including the confrontational challenging of pro-abortion politicians, including those who claimed to be Catholic.

The homilist at the Mass, **Cardinal Archbishop Bernard Law of Boston,** extolled the many known qualities of Cardinal O'Connor, and his many active Christian activities involving the poor and disadvantaged.

When he got to Cardinal O'Connor's unrelenting and uncompromising defense of the innocent unborn child, against abortion, there arose an interminable wave of applause in the 3500 people assembled there in the Cathedral. It was a dramatic event to witness, on EWTN-TV, Mother Angelica's Catholic cable station, which carried it all live. After minutes, and minutes, and minutes of interminable applause at Cardinal O'Connor's unrelenting anti-abortion stance, eventually the congregation began to stand, as they continued to applaud. Then, the dozens of Roman Catholic Bishops on the altar, there to concelebrate the Mass for the repose of Cardinal O'Connor's soul, also arose and began to applaud. The secular evening news of course refused to

show or report the overwhelming public admiration of Cardinal O'Connor's Pro-Life positions.

Can one doubt, had the testimonial been to an issue acceptable to the secular media, that this dramatic, spontaneous, and overwhelming adulation of the Cardinal would have been deleted from display to the public? It is indeed time to realize that what is shown on the "news" of the public media is indeed only the "news" that they wish to acknowledge. **One is not truly informed unless one is tuned in to the alternate Christian news sources of communication.**

Finally, the pro-abort sycophants in the audience, in the front row on the left side, **Pres. Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary,** and **Vice-Pres. Al Gore and his wife Tipper,** and pro-abortion **New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani** and his "companion," who had sat silent and embarrassed through the applause, ultimately were forced to rise when everyone else did, but still declined to applaud. Clinton whispered to his wife and Gore looked about, addled.

Former Pres. George W. Bush managed an awkward one or two claps of his hands, after fiddling with the buttons on his jacket, obviously embarrassed. Equally embarrassed were the other pro-abort politicians, who claim Catholicity, former **U.S. Sen. Monahan of New York, U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd (D) of CT, NY Sen. Charles Schumer (D),** etc.

Many were moved by this spontaneous and deep Pro-Life reaction. Even radio talk show host **Rush Limbaugh** commented upon it the next day on his radio show and pointed out the great and obvious discomfort of Pres. Clinton and his wife, and Vice-Pres. Gore and his wife, the four of whom were compelled to stand with the rest of the audience, but refused to applaud this overwhelming endorsement of the Pro-Life position taking place by 3500 people in their presence.

Limbaugh has come a long way, and indeed frequently defends the Pro-Life position, and indeed has gone so far as to defend Pat Buchanan against some of the savage and unfair attacks by some leaders in the Republican Party. However, Limbaugh remains a Pro-Life **Republican,** that is, a Republican, who uses the Pro-Life issue when it serves his advantage. For example, he made no mention of the fact that a few feet away from the fraudulent four sat George W. Bush, Sr., looking equally discomforted — perhaps because of the adamant pro-abortion stance of his wife, or of his pro-abortion appointments to the Supreme Court, or of the pro-abortion position of himself and his son, both of whom favor capital punishment for the innocent, killing the unborn child for the crime of the father, as in rape and incest.

Even viewing the frozen and artificial smile on the face of our President throughout, and specifically when Cardinal O'Connor's casket was carried down the center aisle, one could not help but wonder if indeed these people are so totally spiritually blind that they ignored this moment of truth that the Lord is again extending to them — the recognition of the mortality of all of us, and of our ultimate accountability, and eternal reward, or eternal damnation.

Blackmun cartoon

No one seems to want the bust of the father of legal abortion, former Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, who authored the infamous killing decision of *Roe v. Wade*. Efforts to place it in the St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, in St. Paul, MN, where he grew up, were rejected unanimously by the city council. An effort is being made in the state legislature to place it outside of the state Supreme Court chamber, but they are in disagreement at the State Capitol. **Massachusetts Citizens for Life V-P Marice Rosenberg** suggested that it was inappropriate to honor this man who “has the blood of millions of children on his hands. Rosenberg pointed out that Blackmun’s legacy is similar to that of Adolf Hitler: “Both are in large part responsible for the destruction of innocence.”

From time to time we like to publish for the readers’ edification “**pick me up letters to NKRTL editor**,” which we are grateful to receive:

1. “Thanks for the bumper sticker. I put it on my storm door, since I don’t have a car.”
2. “All of the unwanted babies are now Angels playing at the feet of God. God Bless You.”

The disastrous long-term consequences of the so-called Birth Control Pill continue to be swept under the rug by many medical providers, and the pro-abortion media.

A January, 1999 British Medical Journal report demonstrated “significant excess mortality” among women who are current users and recent users (up to 10 years since last use). For this group, the risk of death from cervical cancer was increased by as much as 200%, for cerebrovascular disease (stroke) an increase of 175%, and circulatory diseases 120%.

The study did not report on the link between the use of birth control and breast cancer, but one study of 918 Dutch women diagnosed with invasive breast cancer showed that 85% had used the Pill at some time in the past. Another study reported a 310% increase with greater than 10 years use, and even three months use of the Pill was associated with a 100% increase in breast cancer.

Women who start taking the Pill before age 20 risk dying from breast cancer at a rate 820% higher than nonusers, and also have a risk 208% over that of nonusers of acquiring cervical cancer, while in the 20- to 24-year-old age group who take the Pill there is a 70% higher rate of cervical cancer. Long-term (10 years or more) of women who take the Pill have a 340% higher risk of cervical cancer. Women who take the Pill also are 600% to 900% more likely of contracting Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) than nonusers.

The pro-aborts know that “what you don’t know, can hurt you”. But they just don’t care!

A survey taken last summer at **Northern Kentucky University** finds that **80% of the students surveyed are engaged in sexual activity**, and having more partners, despite 15 years of AIDS awareness and education. It also found that the average age of introduction to sexual activity in this area, and nationwide, is 16. Even more surprising was the fact that the number of sexually active women is greater than that of men, 84% to 75.4%.

Recent studies by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** reports that there has been a **decrease in the number of abortions nationwide**.

A closer look at these statistics suggests that Pro-Life efforts played a large role in this reduction, if we look, for example, at the experience in different states.

In Michigan, for example, abortion rates have been in steady decline for a decade, the trend beginning when the state cut off Medicaid funding for abortion in 1988. And when in 1990 Michigan passed laws requiring minors to notify their parents before an abortion, and abortion rates among teenage girls fell 35%. A 1996 ad campaign encouraged women in the midst of crisis pregnancies to call a toll free number for referral to A Compassionate Pregnancy Care Center, as a result of which Michigan’s abortion rate fell yet again.

Virginia, on the other hand, has seen its abortion rate increase every year. There are no restrictions there on access to abortion, no parental notification, no right to know laws requiring clinics to explain abortion risks to parents, etc.

NOT ALL NEWS IS FIT TO PRINT

A proud motto of a well-known newspaper years ago proudly proclaimed that it published “all the news that’s fit to print.” It is now obvious that there is great selective censorship by the news media today, both print media and electronic media. It does not censor out violence or pornography, but does censor out Pro-Life news, or events which prove what the Pro-Life Movement has been saying for years.

“The Censoring of Feminist History”

Village Voice columnist **Nat Hentoff** pointed out that a series on the early feminists by documentarian **Ken Burns**, entitled “*Not for Ourselves Alone*,” did not tell the whole truth about early feminists, and indeed suppressed their Pro-Life views. Hentoff pointed out personally to Burns “You couldn’t have missed how often and fiercely they fought against abortion.” Burns admitted that, but argued that his presentation should not have been “burdened by present and past differing views on choice.”

Hentoff pointed out that Burns’ use of the word “choice” “indicates to me where he’s coming from on the subject of abortion. Both Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton believed unequivocally that in an abortion the unborn child does not have a freedom of choice whether to continue living.”

“Feminists for Life of America has also protested this exclusion of a belief that meant so much to Anthony and Stanton,” pointed out Hentoff.

Fetal Tissue: No Panacea for Parkinson’s Disease

For 15 years, doctors have been taking brain tissue from aborted human babies and transplanting it into the brains of Parkinson’s disease patients with the hope of curing the disease. **What the media has not told us is that since then, more than 360 patients and at least 17 centers worldwide have undergone variations of the controversial experiment, but none has been cured.**

The media headlines usually taut “progress” and “promise.” Fetal tissue experimenters continue to recruit Parkinson’s sufferers for tax-funded surgical research. However, the public rarely hears about the documented side effects of fetal tissue transplants, which include at least one death, which was indeed published in the May 1996 issue of *Neurology*. In addition, another study showed that about 10% of the transplant recipients suffer unexplained runaway involuntary muscle tics — worse than pre-surgery. University of Toronto neurologist **Paul Ranalli** frankly stated: “Fetal tissue transplants don’t work. It’s a failed experiment. I can’t say I would recommend it for anyone.”

Abortion — Drug and Alcohol Abuse Connection

Another shocking and tragic consequence of abortion is the tremendous increase in drug and alcohol abuse among those who have had an abortion — again completely concealed in the secular media.

Women who have had an abortion are 5 times more likely to report subsequent substance abuse compared to women who carry to term, according to a new study just published in the March 2000 issue of *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. Each year in the U.S. alone, there are at least 150,000 new cases of abortion-related substance abuse. The actual number could be as 500,000 cases per year, researchers found.

Doctor-Sponsored Euthanasia Increasing

Doctors in some British hospitals have allowed elderly patients to die unnecessarily in order to make beds available for new patients, according to **Dr. Rita Pal** who said she was leaving the profession because of such practices: “I have witnessed doctors who want to keep beds clear by withdrawing treatment or actively assisting in death to the point where it becomes involuntary euthanasia.”

The Myth of Pro-Life Violence v. The Plague of Pro-Abortion Violence

“We hear a lot about ‘anti-choice violence’ and ‘an organized campaign of terror and intimidation against reproductive health centers by anti-choicers,’” says **Brian Clowes** in an article in the April issue of *Human Life International Reports*. While the media focuses intensely upon these very isolated episodes of homicide of an abortionist by a deranged individual, it routinely ignores the violence going on in the clinic and the 100 or more dead babies per day produced there, and it ignores indeed a much more numerous record of violence by abortionists against other born human beings as well.

As Clowes points out, “when a so-called ‘pro-lifer’ shoots an abortionist or burns an abortion mill the major news services pick it up and continue to raise it even at every peaceful pro-life event, in order to: (1) paint all pro-lifers as violent fanatics, and turn public opinion against us, and (2) divert attention from the more than 40 million preborn babies who have died brutal and unnecessary deaths in the U.S. alone.

On the other hand, whenever pro-abortionists kill or beat up pro-lifers or other people, one might see an isolated story on it in the local press, but it is never given national coverage.

Clowes’ study had produced evidence of more than 50 murders over the past 30 years by pro-abortionists of born human beings. A limited few examples include:

— In 1993, Huntsville, Ala., pro-abortion activist Eileen Orstein Janezic murdered 51 year-old pro-life activist minister and radio talk show host Jerry Simon. After shooting Simon through a window of his home, she held police at bay with a pistol for six hours while spouting quotes out of Anton LaVey’s *Satanic Bible*.

— In 1998, Jackson, Miss., abortionist Malachi Dehenre — primary abortionist at the New Women’s Clinic abortion mill — murdered his wife, Nyasha, who worked with him.

— In 1998, a jury found pro-abortionist Alfred E. Smith guilty of murder in the death of his ex-girlfriend Deena Moody. Smith killed Moody because she refused to abort their preborn child.

— In 1994, a jury convicted Los Angeles abortionist Alicia Ruiz Hanna of murder after Angela Sanchez, a 27 year-old mother of four, died at her Santa Ana abortion mill. The abortionist tried to stuff Sanchez’s body into the trunk of her car in full view of Sanchez’s surviving children, who were watching from the abortuary’s waiting room.

— In June 1983, El Paso abortionist Raymond Showery murdered a five-pound viable baby who survived on of his

third-trimester abortions. Showery was later charged with manslaughter after botching an abortion that killed Mickey Apodaca.

— In 1997, 38 year-old Kevin Robinson murdered 15 year-old Daphne Sulk because he had gotten her pregnant, and she refused to get an abortion to cover up his child molestation.

The documentation on 2274 incidents of pro-abortion violence and illegal activity is posted on HLI's website at www.hli.org, and includes hundreds of instances of assaults by pro-abortionists upon pro-lifers with guns, cars, acid, hypodermic syringes, and baseball bats, while other pro-abortionists have applauded and supported these actions, and in fact there is no known instance of any pro-abortion group condemning pro-abortion violence.

Some of the bizarre — but not isolated — scenarios (documented on the pro-abortion violence list of HLI's website) concerning abortionists include:

— A former Nazi SS officer who put his wartime skills to use by becoming an abortionist for Kaiser Permanente in Ohio and Hawaii.

— A prominent Chicago abortionist who made “kiddie porn” featuring his own 3 year-old daughter, and, when caught, blamed his prosecution on local pro-lifers.

— An abortionist who had sex with a patient just before aborting her.

— A prominent Jackson, Miss., abortionist, a prolific producer of child pornography, who was a member of the International Diaper Pail Foundation, in which the members are infantilists who enjoy wearing diapers, defecating in the diapers, and smearing the defecation all over their bodies.

— A Boston abortionist who aborted a living and viable baby boy, deliberately smothered him, was convicted by a jury of manslaughter but released on a technicality, and was later rewarded by being given the post of chairman of the board of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA).

— A New York abortionist who admitted to exposing himself to more than 700 women and young girls, finally kidnaped and raped a 6 year-old girl, spent seven years in prison for the crime, and was then welcomed back to his abortion practice with open arms by the state of New York.

“And that’s the way it really is, Walter Cronkite, in abortionists’ America, in the year of Lord 2000 A.D.”

Selective Indignation

WCPO-TV is complaining about the fact that it is required, by federal law, to run the anti-abortion commercials of **Indiana Congressional candidate Mike Bailey**, since they show crosses in a graveyard, and briefly depict an aborted baby in a bucket. The General Manager stated: “We feel very strongly that that’s unsuitable for children’s viewing.” On its own motion, it is running warnings that precede the ads, and even reported in its 6:00 p.m. news the night before they began to run that it would prefer not to carry them.

We don’t see any similar disclaimers being run as to the many sordid and violent “entertainment” shows which they carry. Do they seriously believe that the daytime “soaps,” clearly categorized at least as “soft porn,” are “suitable for children’s viewing?”

Interestingly enough, on that same early evening Channel 9 newscast, the reporter narrated the description of a “gruesome crucifixion painting,” and justified it as “having a point to make!”

The hypocrisy of “political correctness” is not of course limited to local TV: “It’s a shame that we can’t be motivated to respond to human tragedy until we see the awful pictures on TV”. Interestingly enough, this statement was made by pro-abortion **U.S. Sen. Nancy Kassabaum of Kansas**, commenting on the horrible pictures displayed at length on national television, for days (as they should be!) of the horrible starvation in Somalia, Africa. Poor suffering children with distended bellies, and ribs sticking out, flies on them, parents already starved, other corpses and indeed skeletons lying in the huts, outside in the sun, in the fields, and on the streets in the cities. Isn’t it interesting that Ms. Kassabaum is pro-abortion, and obviously opposes the visual demonstration of that Holocaust! Isn’t it interesting that these particular films, were shown on this particular evening by **Peter Jennings of ABC** (likewise pro-abortion), which of course would never show the pictures of the aborted babies, and indeed, as well as the other networks, roundly condemns the Pro-Life political candidates who insist on demonstrating visually the truth of abortion - the horrible destruction of innocent human life!

Abortion Nearly Four Times Deadlier Than Childbirth

A recent government funded study in Finland shows that women who abort are approximately 4 times more likely to die in the following year than women who carry their pregnancies to term. See the latest issue of *The Post-Abortion Review* by **Dr. David C. Reardon**.

Researchers examined death certificate records for all women of reproductive age (13-49) who died between 1987 and 1994 — a total of 9,129 women. They then examined the national health care database to identify any pregnancy-related events for the women in the 12 months prior to their deaths.

They found that compared to women who carried to term, women who aborted in the year prior to their deaths were 60% more likely to die of natural causes, 7 times more likely to die of suicide, 4 times more likely to die of injuries related to accidents, and 14 times more likely to die from homicide. Researchers believe the higher rate of deaths related to accidents and homicide may be linked to higher rates of suicidal or risk-taking behavior.

Although this important study was published in the top Scandinavian obstetrics journal, the American media has ignored it, so that abortion counselors continue to lie to American women by telling them that abortion is safer than childbirth.

SHOCKING FACTS

Did you know that 43% of women in the U.S. will have had at least one abortion by the age of 45?

Did you know that the **National Viet Nam Memorial in Washington, DC**, stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,022 known Americans killed in that War. If the wall listed the names of the children killed by abortion since 1973, the wall would be 60 miles long! The American casualties of all wars ever fought by the U.S. combined are fewer than the casualties from abortion in the U.S. in a single year.

U.S. District Judge Charles M. Allen of Louisville, KY, just died, being eulogized by fellow **District Judge John Hayburn** as "A truly great judge," although the *Kentucky Post* article points out that Judge Allen "consistently struck down state laws limiting women's right to abortion." Judge Hayburn's praise is not shocking since he just did the same thing, even though he claims to be "conservative," and was appointed by a Republican President, George Bush. The *Louisville Courier Journal* editorial eulogizing Judge Allen called him "a man of great faith, he had innate sympathy for the disenfranchised, the hungry, the underprivileged and the young." Obviously not for the unborn — the most disenfranchised, unprivileged and indeed youngest. As was written not long ago by **Cardinal Francis George** of Chicago concerning the recent death of **U.S. Supreme Court Judge Harry A. Blackmun** (the author of the infamous pro-abortion decision of *Roe v. Wade*), "He undoubtedly knows now when human life begins!"

"In medical practice, there are few surgical procedures given so little attention and so underrated in its potential hazards as abortion. It is a commonly held view that **complications are inevitable.**" **Dr. Warren Hern**, world renowned abortionist.

New figures for 1999 show that in England alone there were around 90,000 babies born to teenage mothers each year — four times as many as in France, and six times as many as in the Netherlands. Almost 38% of the 15 year old girls who were surveyed by researchers at Edinburgh University had had sex; the figure in 1990 was just over 26%.

Ann Widdecomb, a member of the **British Parliament**, pointed out "We have never had so much sex education, so much availability of free advice, so much ready availability of contraception, and yet we have got record levels of teenage pregnancies." When are the social tinkers going to get the message? Permissiveness is the cause of, not the cure for, pre-marital pregnancy!

Priests for Life has just published a statistical comparison of abortion and capital punishment. Based upon U.S. Dept. of Justice records since 1930 there have been 4381 executions up until February of 1999. There were none in the 1968-1976 period. An historian named **Watt Espy**,

director of Capital Punishment Research Project in Headland, AL, has traced the history of the death penalty in America. As of his 1994 publication, he projects 18,646 executions from the early 1600's. If you add the 264 that have occurred from 1995 until the present, you come up with a total of 18,910.

The **Alan Guttmacher Institute** (whose mission statement favors "the freedom to terminate unwanted pregnancies") reports that in 1996 alone there were 1.37 million abortions in the United States. That's 3753 per day, one every 23 seconds.

In other words, the total number of death by capital punishment, for our entire national history, is less than the number of deaths by abortion every five days.

The **Alan Guttmacher Institute** admits that 12% (164,400) of the 1.37 million abortions that occurred in 1996 occurred after 12 weeks of pregnancy. It also stated that some 13,700 of these abortions took place when the unborn child was 21 weeks of age or older. Babies delivered at this stage of development have been known to survive.

One out of every third baby in the U.S. is killed by abortion, according to the most recent statistics published by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**. While these represent surgical abortions, and have been steadily decreasing over the past several years with the last reported year being the lowest since 1978, the numbers are expected to increase dramatically if the latest weapon in the killers' arsenal is approved — the drug Mifepristone, which is being pushed on the **Food and Drug Administration by Planned Parenthood**, and would induce a "spontaneous" abortion if taken early in the pregnancy.

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children began planning its future without the state contract it surrendered rather than give up its policy against employing homosexuals.

Gov. Paul Patton said the state won't dictate personnel policies of a contractor, and added, "It is ludicrous to disturb the lives of these children based on their (the Baptist's board's) perception of what might happen." But he was obviously willing to do just that, when the Baptist board insisted upon its morality, rather than the state's morally-bankrupt policy.

Without the state contract, the Baptist Homes might have to lay off half of its 465 workers, but chose to stick with principle, rather than principal.

Meanwhile, the **Kentucky Post** just reported that the rate of new HIV infections among Gay and Bisexual men in San Francisco nearly tripled over the past two years.

MORE TECHNOLOGY FROM THE ANTI-LIFE COMMUNITY

Johnson & Johnson, famous for Band-Aids and Tylenol, but actually the largest producer of oral contraceptives/

abortifacients in the United States, has announced that it will soon market the world's first "birth control patch." It is supposed to adhere to the skin (although showering and sweat has been described as a problem, as well as skin irritation), and then obviate the necessity for daily pills.

The comments from the Planned Parenthood people were ecstatic, naturally.

Naturally, the public press releases did not discuss health problems to the wearer, or the fact that one function of this so-called "contraceptive," is to prevent implantation in the womb, of an already conceived human being, and therefore of course clearly constitutes abortion.

THE MANY FACES OF NKRTL

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

Several years ago, NKRTL Board of Directors became blessed with one of its newest members, **Sandra Jones** — although she had been active in the Pro-Life Movement for many years before.

Following graduation from high school, Sandy went to work for several years, before going back to college at Thomas More. After graduation there, she became a certified public accountant and now works for a local accounting firm.

It was through the early efforts of Fr. Robert Klein, then at Sacred Heart Church in Bellevue, that she first became involved in Pro-Life work, volunteering at the NKRTL office, and participating monthly in Rosary processions on Auburn Avenue before the abortion clinic.

Sandy Jones Picture

When asked to assess her involvement in the Pro-Life Movement, Sandy's response was typically selfless:

"Now I count myself very blessed that I can be involved: weekly prayer vigils, the monthly Helpers' of God's Precious Infants Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, and any picket or demonstration outside of work hours. My car is slathered with bumper stickers, I use Pro-Life checks for shopping, and I wear a flashing heart pin so people can read the message. Whenever one of these devices solicit comments, I try to witness to the truth. But the greatest result of Pro-Life activism is its effect on my spiritual life. Through love for the babies, their mothers and all those affected by the horrors of abortion, God has drawn me closer and closer to Himself. I thank our Father in Heaven for his overwhelming blessings to us in the Pro-Life Movement and I ask Him to give all others

who seek Him the grace to become active in order to find Him in the smallest and weakest of His creatures, the endangered pre-born."

Those of us who know Sandy well know her as a very private and unpretentious person, who attends church daily, and participates in the prayer procession weekly at the abortion clinic in Cincinnati on Auburn Avenue -- "**Calvary, where innocent where innocent blood is shed.**" In addition to her public witness, many of you have probably read her incisive and challenging Letters to the Editor, calling all of us to "stand up for life whenever it is challenged." She doesn't hide her lamp under a bushel basket.

Sandy's life brings to mind the statement of Fr. John Powell, S.J.: "Historians will someday look back on these days and ask the inevitable questions: Did you know? Did you speak up for life? Or did you turn your head, pretending to be an innocent bystander? And those of us who believe in a Day of Divine Judgment know that these questions will be asked also by the Lord of Life who takes as done to himself whatever we do for the least of his children."

**On that day, Sandy need not fear facing her Lord.
We all thank God for the blessing of Sandy Jones!**

MORE ON ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL ABORTION POLICY

Subsequent to our February newsletter wherein we documented the sad evidence demonstrating a pro-abortion policy at St. Elizabeth Hospital at least from 1990 through 1999, NKRTL has received a letter from a lady in Cincinnati who indicated that she was offered a "morning after" pill at St. Elizabeth Hospital in July of 1988 after she was raped. When the nurse told her what it was, she rejected it and the nurse "looked at me as if I had lost my mind: "You mean you'd want to have a rapist's baby?" She responded, "No, I wouldn't. But I'd rather have it and give it to someone who would love and cherish it than kill the poor little thing." "She looked at me with disgust, picked up the pill, and stormed out of the room."

Months later, she met another survivor of the same rapist who took the pill that was offered to her without knowing what it did, and was horrified then to learn of what she had done.

EFFECTIVE PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP

Bishop Paul S. Loverde of Arlington, Va., a leading diocese in vocations to the priesthood, leads weekly Rosary proceedings to abortion clinics.

Bishop Loverde picture

LIFE CHAIN, 2000

Sunday, October 1, 2000 is the date chosen for this year's **LIFE CHAIN** to be held in Greater Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky, from **2:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Life Chain is held every other year in the area and will basically follow the same route as other years from the Cincinnati Zoo down Vine Street across the Suspension Bridge into Northern Kentucky and out Madison Avenue as far as we can reach with participants.

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful demonstration where Pro-Life people line these highways of our area while holding signs stating "Abortion Kills Children, Adoption the Loving Option, Jesus Heals and Saves, and Abortion Hurts Women" — signs all supplied by the Life Chain people for a donation of \$1 each. Monies collected go to area Pro-Life groups. Life Chain is a National Event and came to this area in 1991. Participants are asked to pray or sing religious hymns for this one hour event. Families, high school, church groups are all asked to participate and will be assigned their spots through their coordinators. PLEASE PUT THIS EVENT ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO BE THERE WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS ON OCTOBER 1, 2000. Contact Chairmen are as follows: Campbell County Marian Scharold — 781-6726 and Boone County Jeanne Apgar -- 283-5042 and Kenton County Joe Bessler -- 344-1984.

If your church, school or group is not yet lined up to participate, please be the spark plug yourself, and contact Marian Scharold, 781-6726. Signs will be provided.