



## SEPTEMBER - DUES RENEWAL MONTH

### FAITHFULNESS A news

reporter once remarked to **Mother Teresa** that all her efforts were not successful in eliminating poverty in Calcutta. To this she replied, "Jesus did not call us to be successful, but to be faithful."

For over 30 years **Northern Kentucky Right to Life**, as well as numerous other Pro-Life organizations, have labored to stop the American Holocaust: ABORTION.

Have Pro-Lifers eliminated abortion? No.

Have Pro-Lifers been successful? In some ways, yes. Because of the ongoing efforts (education, changes in the law, continual prayers, sidewalk counseling, pregnancy centers, public demonstrations, countless Pro-Life literature and films), a number of children's lives have been saved from the hideous crime of abortion, and many young mothers will not have to live with the painful memory of having once destroyed a child who was living within them.

But have we been totally successful? No.

But God will ask if we have been faithful, totally faithful!

This is a question which each of us will have to answer when we stand before Him.

### PURPOSE

For more than 30 years, Northern Kentucky Right to Life has faithfully directed its efforts to two main purposes:

The first purpose is to educate others:

- that all human life begins at the moment of fertilization.
- that each individual person's significance or importance is that he or she was created by God and his or her value is not determined by another person or persons.
- that the unborn child's right to life is from God.
- that every life is a life worth living.

-- that abortion, for whatever reason, is always morally wrong and unacceptable.

NKRTL's efforts have been to educate people about when human life begins, the value of each and every person, the attacks on innocent human life (abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, etc.) and what must be done to stop the 1.5 million abortions performed in the U.S.A. each year.

The second area to which NKRTL has devoted its efforts is to change the present status quo which permits abortion on demand — for any reason, at any time, and by any method. In order to have the laws of our country again provide equal protection to the unborn child. The efforts of NKRTL have been directed to the passage and ratification of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and in the interim to provide as much protection as possible to the unborn children and to their mothers and fathers.

### WHAT WE DO

To meet our obligation to be faithful, Northern Kentucky Right to Life volunteers continue their efforts through the following activities:

- publication of a newsletter
- maintaining an office and telephone to offer assistance and answer inquiries
- distribution of Pro-Life literature
- sponsoring speakers and films
- supplying voter information
- sponsoring rallies and picketing
- January "March for Life" newspaper ad
- Annual Celebration for Life
- scheduling monthly liturgies
- sale of Pro-Life Christmas cards
- publication of Pro-Life newspaper ads
- assisting other Pro-Life organizations, especially those involved in direct service to unwed mothers

### RATING

From a pro-abortion former editor of *The Kentucky Post*, NKRTL received the rating of "terrorist."

On the other hand, from the Catholic weekly, *The Wanderer*, NKRTL was praised as "the most effective pro-life organization in the Midwest."

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## JOIN US

"I can't do everything," is a common excuse we tell ourselves when we wish not to do anything. Granted, no one can do everything, but there is so much for each of us to do.

First, meet your Christian obligation to educate yourself and to continue to receive and read NKRTL's Newsletter. **Your renewal of membership will guarantee that you will not only continue receiving the Newsletter, but that there will be sufficient funds to**

**Your generous donations will assist our volunteers in their efforts to reach out and touch the hearts and minds of those in need of the Truth.**

continue publishing it.

We not only need your financial support, but also your active participation. Come join us at one of our monthly liturgies, sponsor one of our speakers at your event, help us distribute Pro-Life literature and our Newsletter, attend our Celebration for Life, rally with us at the Capitol or stand with us at Life Chain, put a bumper sticker on your car, vote Pro-Life, write your elective officials, etc., etc.

In his book, *Abortion: The Silent Holocaust*, **Father John Powell, S.J.** observes:

"I am also convinced that a handful of loyal pro-life activists will persevere and that their courage will eventually be rewarded with the victory of life over death. If we cave in, the stones will rise to accuse us of unfaithfulness to the unborn, who have no voice of protest except ours."

**Please be faithful in renewing your membership — and extending it to others!**

## HUMAN EMBRYO STEM-CELL RESEARCH: DOES HUMAN LIFE HAVE INHERENT VALUE SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS HUMAN?

**President George W. Bush**, on Aug. 9, 2001, unfortunately answered that question, "Maybe."

After months of intensive lobbying, the President "stepped back from a campaign stance of flat opposition to stem-cell research," according to the 8/10/01 *Cincinnati Post*, and indicated that he would support federal funding (meaning your tax dollars) of what he called "limited" stem-cell research.

As pointed out in the 8/6/01 *Post* Editorial: "The distinction between the decision turns out to be whether the embryos had been destroyed before 9:11 p.m. on 8/9/01 [the time of the President's televised announcement] - or whether the embryos will be destroyed at any time thereafter."

### **Scorecard: Those Favoring and Those Opposing**

There was an old familiar saying that "you can't tell the players without a scorecard." Nowadays, however, it is difficult to obtain an accurate scorecard, because there are some who are for, and some who are against, and some who don't know whether they are for or against, and some who don't want us to know whether they are for or against!

Those clearly opposed to this latest degeneration in the doctrine of the sanctity of all innocent human life include:

— **Pope John Paul II**, and the **Roman Catholic Church**

- **National Conference of Catholic Bishops**
- **American Life League, Inc.**
- **Eagle Forum**
- **Northern Ky. Right to Life Committee, Inc.**
- **Republican National Coalition for Life**
- **Human Life International**
- **Declaration Foundation: Restoring America**
- **Family Research Council**
- **Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue**
- **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**
- **Connecticut Right to Life Committee**
- **The Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation**
- **American Bioethics Advisory Commission**

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The **National Conference of Catholic Bishops**, speaking through its President, **Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of Texas**, promptly and unhesitatingly declared Bush's position "*morally unacceptable*." Another very relevant observation was made by **Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver, Colo.**: "*If the bloody legacy of the last century has taught us anything, it's that the end never justifies the means.*" *Bishop Chaput went on to note: "Stem cells derived from adult tissue and from the placenta after childbirth have produced promising results, even while the use of embryonic cells to treat Parkinson's Disease patients has proved disappointing. And non-embryonic stem cells can be acquired through entirely moral means."*

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**Judie Brown, President of American Life League, Inc.**, issued a multi-page, paragraph-by-paragraph, analysis of the devastating destruction of the mental hyperbole and gymnastics contained in the President's "justifying" speech. Her summary is unavoidably accurate, if painfully discouraging about this President:

*"In summary, through the use of his carefully weighted rhetoric, the president consistently worked to undermine the fundamental, irrefutable scientific fact at the core of this*

issue: that human life begins at conception/fertilization and that there is never an acceptable reason for intentionally taking an innocent human life. While even supposedly presenting the pro-life perspective in portions of his

"In addition, funding and research on cell lines already established through the destruction of human embryos imputes an unethical complicity on our government and our country. For the first time in the history of the United States, the federal government will support research which may benefit others relying upon the destruction of innocent, defenseless human persons who were killed. This allows our nation's research to continue to cultivate a disrespect for human life."

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**Eagle Forum President, Phyllis Schlafly** (who mistakenly supported Bush in his presidential campaign), pointedly expressed the morally fatal error in the President's decision:

"President Bush made the wrong decision morally, scientifically, legally and politically by approving federal funds for embryonic stem-cell research. He could have chosen only to support ethical stem-cell research, which has proven more successful scientifically. Over 11,000 babies are born every day in the United States. Parents can now choose to preserve their child's umbilical cord, which is rich in stem cells. Twice in the last year, President Bush clearly stated opposition to federally funded research that kills living human embryos. President Bush broke his word to the American people."

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**Northern Ky. Right to Life Committee's President, Robert C. Cetrulo**, in an Aug. 10 report in the *Kentucky Post*, explained, "To obtain stem cells from the embryo, you have to kill the embryo, cut it open. This is an existing human being in the first week of life. It's wrong. We have lost sight of a basic principle of western society which is that the end does not justify the means. That's in the Bible. You may not do evil, even to accomplish good."

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The **Republican National Coalition for Life**, a group of people of the President's own Party, castigated him pointedly:

"The Bush policy would strip the USA of its moral authority in the world by violating the Nuremberg Code of Medical Ethics, established after World War II as a result of the Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals, which prohibits experiments that pose a risk of harm, injury, or death to human subjects. ...

"If President Bush does not embrace the fundamental principle that human life is sacred from conception, and that it is immoral both to kill that life and to profit from the killing, and that it is unconscionable to force the taxpayers to reward the killers with hundreds of millions of dollars in government grants, whether he realizes it or not, he has

presentation, he used words such as 'potential life,' 'byproduct,' and strategically omitted 'human' in key places, serving to obfuscate these scientific and ethical realities.

crossed the line. His own words negate any claim on his part to being pro-life."

**Colleen Perro, Executive Director**, wrote: "The idea that Bush was going to be a 'pro-life president' was solely the creation of certain national pro-life and religious leaders."

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**Fr. Thomas Euteneuer, President of Human Life International**, focused on the moral obfuscation of the President's message:

"Last night the President asked the question, 'Are these frozen embryos human life and therefore something precious to be protected?' Of course!... Human life begins at fertilization, Mr. President! Human life is precious! And even though the Government is not funding the killing of these embryos, it is now funding their killers.

"President Bush also asked a second question: 'If they are going to be destroyed anyway, shouldn't they be used for a greater good?' The fact that we even ask this question means that we have not accepted the sanctity of all human life.

"America's recent history of abortion on demand, the wanton destruction of innocent children in the womb, is a testimony to our wholesale rejection of the dignity of the human person. Human life is an end in itself, there is no greater good than its protection; it is not a commodity to be used even for the most compassionate of reasons. When we lose sight of this fundamental truth we are sliding further down the road to barbarism. We have an obligation to protect all human life!

"The President's decision to fund embryonic research, even in this limited fashion, undermines the fundamental principle of the sanctity of human life and devalues the very life that they are hoping to assist through medical science."

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**Dr. Alan Keyes, speaking on behalf of Declaration Foundation: Restoring America**, and commenting upon President Bush's decision, stated:

"To countenance destroying one human being to benefit another is abominable. .. Mr. Bush seemed to accept the notions that we should make these decisions based on some calculus of cost-benefits instead of on a clear understanding of principle, and that it is licit to eat the fruit of the poisoned tree. It is a well-understood principle in our law that if you have obtained a profit by violating a person's rights, you may not keep your ill-gotten gains.

"But the President violated this principle by approving the use of stem cells that have come from what he called, 'life and death decisions already made,' as if, somehow, the injustice is lessened by the fact that 'the decisions already made' were made by somebody else.

"From now on, this government will encourage research that is only possible if human lives are, or have

been, intentionally destroyed. This will create an environment of mounting pressure to go forward down this

Dr. Keyes (a former Ambassador to the United Nations under **President Ronald Reagan**, and a Republican Party member, who first ran against Bush in the Republican primaries last year, and then ultimately supported him in the Fall election) was interviewed on **MSNBC** following the President's televised message, and stated: "Unfortunately, this confirms what I have long known, that this President uses all of the pro-life language, but he hasn't got a clue as to pro-life principles."

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**Family Research Council President, Ken Connor**, criticized Bush's decision: "It is a basic moral principle that one cannot benefit by the wrongdoing of others. ... By permitting research on existing stem cell lines obtained by past killing of embryos, Mr. Bush attempts to put a redemptive gloss on previous bad acts and to distance himself from the immoral acts that resulted in the killing of embryonic human beings. ... Moral principles are not divisible."

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**Randall Terry**, long time Pro-Life activist and founder of **Operation Rescue**, responded with a lengthy statement condemning President Bush's action. A significant quote from Mr. Terry's publication was: "Anybody who says they are pro-life and also says that they favor the destruction of a human embryo for so-called science is either lying or genuinely deceived. It would be like saying 'I am opposed to killing Jews in concentration camps, except when those Jews are being used in experiments that might cure a terrible disease.'"

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**Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, a national organization formed by **Msgr. Phillip J. Reilly of Brooklyn, NY**, which began there with peaceful prayer services outside of the abortuaries, and has now spread nationwide, described in its Newsletter: "Destroying a human life in the womb or destroying a human life by removing the stem cell from either a frozen embryo, a freshly grown embryo, or a cloned embryo, for the purpose of research, is, I submit, an insane, immoral act."

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**Connecticut Right to Life Committee**, another uncompromising Pro-Life organization which is affiliated with **American Life League** (as is **NKRTL**), and not to be confused with the compromising **National Right to Life Committee**, stated in its Newsletter: "Every pro-lifer who voted for Bush should be outraged and disgusted."

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The **Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation** report for Aug. 2001, entitled "*The Great Stem-Cell Debate*," had many relevant quotes, one of which provided the caption we

unprincipled path."

selected for our report on this entire issue, above. They noted that:

"It now appears quite clear that morally unproblematic alternatives do exist and are indeed readily available to advance the research. ... There is no question that President Bush should fund stem-cell research. But he should follow the advice of the National Bioethics Advisory Committee and restrict federal financial support to adult and alternate therapies. ...

"In the Great Stem-Cell Debate our Nation confronts a crucial question that cannot be finessed or compromised. Indeed, it is an ultimate issue: Does human life have inherent value simply because it is human? ... If not, if we have no inherent value different from that of other life on the planet, then what's all the fuss about?"

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**Fr. Joseph Howard, Executive Director of the American Bioethics Advisory Commission**, put the issue so succinctly that anyone who is seriously interested and truly objective could not miss: "**Embryonic stem-cell research kills real people, and real scientists understand this. No truly Pro-Life politician would allow such killing to take place.**"

#### ***The Rest: Those Who Do Not Support, Fully, the Sanctity of All Innocent Human Life***

We have all been exposed on national TV to Superman, **Christopher Reeve**, tragically paralyzed from a horse riding incident, **Mary Tyler Moore**, a Diabetes patient, and **Michael J. Fox**, a Parkinson's victim, whose self-interests unfortunately have overridden moral judgment, and who have been active, vocal, and highly visible supporters of this federally funded research on stem cells from destroyed human beings.

**Also, of course, the research/scientific community which profits enormously from these programs.**

Unfortunately, these people, morally blinded by their own self-interests, do not constitute the only support for President Bush's decision.

Many "self-described" pro-lifers not only supported the President's decision, but in fact came out before it and advocated it. **Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)** obviously had great influence on the President. It should be noted that Frist is a physician — but indeed a transplant surgeon, who deals in these "materials." It should be noted also that Frist, when he ran for the U.S. Senate, announced that he supported the killing of unborn children who were conceived in rape or incest. It should be also noted that he was of course endorsed in that race in Tenn. by **National Right to Life Committee**. Why are we surprised at his present anti-life position?

**Republican Senate leader Trent Lott** says, "There is some great potential here for experimenting with cells before they become embryos. Thirty-eight House

Republicans sent a letter to the President supporting this experimentation, and other Republican senators, including **Strom Thurmond, Gordon Smith, and John McCain**, agreed.

**Republican House leaders, Dick Arme, Tom DeLay and J.C. Watts** struck back with a joint statement

**And so of course we can see that principle is not partisan. Neither Party holds a monopoly on truth, and in fact neither of the major political Parties even understands it.**

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The latest local pretender to the Pro-Life mantle, **Citizens Coalition for Life**, is a new group formed by people who opposed NKRTL's militant opposition to chemical abortion distributed through the **Northern Ky. Independent Health Board District**, and who opposed NKRTL's refusal to endorse the compromising George W. Bush.

According to an 8/14/01 *Cincinnati Enquirer* story, that new organization "is largely in favor of President Bush's approval of limited federal funding for embryonic stem-cell research." Quoted in the story was **Mrs. Clare Ruehl** (incredibly, a member of the **Catholic Diocesan Pro-Life Commission**), "a leading member of Citizens Coalition for Life", who said, "The group is encouraged that Mr. Bush approved \$250 million in federal funding this year for research on only 60 stem-cell lines that have been harvested." **"Harvested???"**

The article goes ahead to attribute to **Kentucky Right to Life** a statement favorably approving President Bush's decision.

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**Christian Coalition founder and President, Rev. Pat Robertson**, commented favorably upon President Bush's decision. While this is disappointing, it is not particularly surprising. Rev. Robertson has been compromising on fundamental principles for a long time. In a recent interview on **Fox News Channel**, he commented approvingly about the mandatory family planning governmental requirement in China: "The Chinese government is saying basically one child a family, which seems excessive perhaps but that's their rule, and, so far, it's working for them."

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The often compromising **National Right to Life Committee**, which of course told us that George W. Bush was "Pro-Life", during the last presidential election, published an Editorial in their Newsletter on the stem cell debate, "*Vivisection Human Embryos*," which contained the subliminally-accurate assertion: "Sometimes when you agree to proposition 'A', you really are powerless to stop 'B'."

One wonders if they do not reflect, as they awake in the middle of the night, on the reality that they have deceived the American people and passed off as "pro-life" a man who has never done anything Pro-Life.

that read, "It is not pro-life to rely on an industry of death, even if the intention is to find a cure for diseases." **Republican House Speaker Dennis Hastert** did not sign on to that Pro-Life letter to the President.

In fact, Bush, as Governor of Texas, appointed to the Texas Supreme Court three Justices who voted to strike down as unconstitutional Pro-Life legislation granting the women's right to know. Throughout his presidential campaign, Bush refused to affirm that he would appoint people to the Supreme Court who respected the sanctity of all innocent human life, and indeed publicly supported rape and incest abortions.

He has now appointed to his Cabinet strong pro-abortion activists like **Christine Todd Whitman** (former governor of New Jersey), **Colin Powell**, and others who claim to be Pro-Life but are obviously not, like Governor **Tommy Thompson** of Wisconsin to Health and Human Services, even though he was a strong advocate as governor of Wisconsin of stem-cell research involving the destruction of innocent human beings, etc., etc.

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**Cincinnati Right to Life** issued a statement: "*Bush Wrong on Stem Cell Decision*": "*Right to Life opposes embryonic stem cell research for the simple reason that such research involves the taking of human life. No matter how noble the purpose or end result, the fact remains that a human life is sacrificed when embryos are used in research. ... This is a sad day for America with repercussions that only bode ill for the sanctity of human life.*"

Unfortunately, Cincinnati Right to Life was another one of the compromising groups who ignored Mr. Bush's past pro-abortion record, and endorsed him in the campaign, thereby directly contributing to this "sad day for America"!

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There are other Pro-Life individuals and groups who have been noticeably silent since Mr. Bush's most recent betrayal. Probably they are embarrassed, hopefully repentant and praying and resolving to join the camp of the un-compromisers, as the only potential road to victory.

### ***Truth is Eternal, Indivisible, and Unchanging***

"Evil may not be done for the sake of good." **St. Paul's letter to the Romans 3:8.**

"The wages of sin is death." **Romans 21:23**

"The means are the end in the making." **Mahatma Ghandi**

"Those who do not learn from the past, are condemned to relive it." **Santayana**

**Mahatma Ghandi** and **George Santayana** understood the historical and political significance of the doctrine, and of its violation.

**The wages of compromise is defeat! Will some never learn?**

**William Shakespeare** understood the principle of objective truth: "That which we call a rose, by any other name, would smell as sweet." (*Romeo and Juliet*)

**Not A New Idea**

Lady/RCC

graphic/picture

Do we not remember a short half-century ago when the Nazis rationalized the extraction of the teeth, gold, and hair of their Holocaust victims "since it would otherwise be

wasted"?

The irony is that there is no need to destroy embryos to obtain these stem cells. As pointed out by **Wesley J. Smith**, author of *Culture of Death*, umbilical cord blood is a "potentially inexhaustible source of stem cells since 4 million babies are born in the United States alone each year."

Northern Kentucky Right to Life has long been recognized as a committed, effective, and uncompromising leader by many national leaders in the Pro-Life movement, including American Life League, Human Life International, *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, *The Wanderer*, Notre Dame Law Professor Charles Rice, and others.

The most recent testimonial to NKRTL appears in the July-August 2001 issue of *Celebrate Life*, the news magazine of American Life League. These achievements, of course, are attributable not just to NKRTL's officers and its dedicated Board of Directors, but indeed to its sacrificial, courageous and energetic volunteers and general membership, who are indeed responsible for the multiple and significant achievements of NKRTL over its 30-year history.

Particularly in light of the (predictable) negative publications sometimes in the secular press, and indeed the attacks made upon NKRTL by partisan politicians (both Democrat and Republican), we publish, gratefully, the national perception of NKRTL by a principled and uncompromising national Pro-Life organization, American Life League.

An NKRTL member who saw this *Celebrate Life* feature suggested that we should run it for the broader audience of our Newsletter (and indeed suggest that they take out a membership in ALL and subscribe to its excellent magazine, *Celebrate Life*, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555).

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE  
RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY FOR THE SUCCESS  
OF ITS UNCOMPROMISING POLICIES**





## A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

This Confucian statement is particularly true in our secularized society, so insensitized by materialism that it fails to understand (and really doesn't want to understand)

4,200 crosses picture

that **legalized abortion in the United States results in the destruction of 4,200 preborn children each day!**

The construction and installation of these 4,200 crosses (initiated several years ago by two families in Kenton County who have been active in NKRTL, and now actuated also by people in Campbell County, as well as in Cincinnati, Ohio) forcibly and shockingly call this modern holocaust to the attention of the American public.

Thanks are owed to **Ron Auteri**, religion teacher at Newport Central Catholic High School, and the students and faculty at NCCH and all who cooperated in this project at NCCH this past spring.

If you would like to have these crosses installed for a week or more on the lawn or property of your church or school, call NKRTL and we will assist you in making arrangements.

## WHY?

The **Cincinnati Right to Life Newsletter (July/Aug 2001)** features the regular column and caption "*The Why Report.*"

Unfortunately, it praises **Microsoft President Bill Gates** "who has now given more than \$266 million to charities and schools." Unfortunately, they don't tell that much of these gifts have been to active pro-abortion causes.

In the July, 2001 issue of *Human Life International Report*, it is shown that Gates, who is valued at \$76 billion, has given \$57 million to the **United Nations Population Fund**, \$14 million to **International Planned Parenthood**, \$4 million to the **Population Council**, and millions more to other related causes.

Why do Pro-Life organizations advance the pro-abortion cause by giving respectability to one of its greatest proponents?

**Why do Pro-Life organizations endorse pro-abortion politicians, thereby perpetuating the killing machine?**

We have raised the question many times, but don't have the answer.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY, AND THE RIDICULOUS

**A government survey released in May shows that 4.4% of gay and bisexual men ages 23 to 29 are newly infected each year with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.**

A survey, marking the 20th anniversary of the discovery of AIDS, demonstrates the most sweeping evidence yet of a resurgence in the disease among young gay men, which constitutes a serious threat according to the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**.

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"I owe you an apology," says **Norma McCorvey** (the "Jane Roe", in *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized the destruction of unborn children in 1973). She says that she lied when she signed an affidavit that she was gang raped, in order to sue the state of Texas, and that that was "the single biggest mistake of my life." She now "cannot get the pictures of death out of my mind...the tiny parts of babies pulled from their mother's womb."

Mrs. McCorvey worked for some time in the abortion industry, after *Roe v. Wade*, and subsequently became a Christian and decided "It's time for me to tell America the barbaric truth about abortion." The story of how she was converted, by the love and prayers of the prayer witnesses in front of the abortuary where she worked, is told in her book *Won by Love*.

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**Planned Parenthood Federation of America has filed a lawsuit against the recently enacted Children's Internet Protection Act** which requires schools and libraries to certify that filtering or blocking technology is in place to protect children from harmful, obscene and pornographic material.

Readers are reminded that in the 1920's and 30's, PPH successfully fought to repeal laws that prohibited the sending of sex information in the U.S. mail, thereby opening the mail to the pornography industry, and in 1996 PPH launched a successful legal challenge to the **Communications Decency Act**, which would have kept pornography off of the Internet.

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**Stop Planned Parenthood International** newsletter of July, 2001, reported "a very disappointing move for a self-proclaimed pro-life President, Bush, who proposed to keep Title X funding for 2002 at the same level it was before he took office, \$253.9 million a year." This will furnish about \$66 million per year to PPH to fund "family planning" programs, that include so-called contraceptive drugs and devices which sometimes act to prevent the implantation of

### Title X Appropriations graph

an already conceived human being in the mother's womb, killing this person at about the age of 5 to 7 days.

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**A bill prohibiting human cloning** passed a **U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee** by a Party line vote of 18 to 11, and then passed the full House.

Most interesting was the comment of **Health & Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson**: "The bill is consistent with the administration's view that the use of this cloning technique to create an embryo for reproduction or for research should not be permitted. Supplementing medical research to combat human disease and infirmity is immensely important to this administration. However, science does not and cannot proceed in a moral vacuum."

Secretary Thompson's statement seems to be irreconcilable with his previously stated support of federal funding of embryo stem-cell research, which involves of course the destruction of a live existing human embryo to obtain the cells. Here, apparently, he is willing to "proceed in a moral vacuum."

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**A 23-year-old woman who suffered brain damage in an auto accident last November gave birth this July to a healthy 7 pound 7 ounce baby girl at University Hospital in Cincinnati, Oh.**

She had been uncommunicative since the auto accident until the newborn was placed in her arms immediately following delivery, at which point her husband noticed her smile at the baby and stated, "She knows she's a new mother." She continues to be bedridden and fed through a stomach tube, but is responding now to commands and tracks visitors with her eyes. The husband indicated he plans to keep up his daily visits to his wife, and

continue to bring their other children who have been averaging 5 visits a week.

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According to *The Washington Times* (6/28/01) an exiled Chinese doctor testified before a U.S. congressional committee concerning his activity on teams of doctors that they removed organs moments after convicts were put to death, and passed them on for sale, and that he had been forced to skin corpses of more than 100 executed prisoners and one convict who was still alive, before escaping China's **evil but lucrative organ harvesting trade**.

### THE MOST IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE WEAPON: PRAYER

In addition to the special liturgy on the **second Saturday of every month beginning with Mass at the Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cinti. at 8 o'clock**, followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood abortuary two blocks away and then return to the Church for Benediction, concluding at 10 a.m., there are other regular groups who meet and pray regularly in front of the abortion clinic there..

### Helpers of God's Precious Infants card

**The other three Saturdays of the month** a regular group of prayer witnesses gather there on the public sidewalk in front of the abortuary, 2314 Auburn Ave., Mt. Auburn, Cinti., OH (just a couple of blocks up the street from Christ Hospital). There are a group of Catholics who pray the Rosary, and another group of Protestants, frequently represented by some students from the **Christian Seminary** from Price Hill. Most stay and pray about a half hour. Some stay all day.

A group from **Old St. Mary's Church** says the Rosary in front of the clinic at **11 a.m. every day, Monday through Friday**. The Pastor, **Fr. Al Lauer**, is usually there on Mondays and Fridays, and his **Fathers of Pentecost** group is there on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. All are invited to dedicate a portion of your lunch hour to the Lord's work, praying for our brothers and sisters who are victims of abortion — in the womb, deceived mothers, and misled abortionists.

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As was stated by **Msgr. Phillip Reilly of Brooklyn, NY**, **this is Calvary — where innocent blood is shed** — and where we must stand in prayer and solidarity as did Jesus' mother, Mary, and his faithful apostle John, and several others of his faithful friends, witnessing and praying at the painful fact of His suffering and death.

*In light of all of the flurry of discussions, and obfuscations, going on nationally about the question of legalizing human cloning, we are reproducing verbatim an excellent, incisive, and accurate article describing human cloning, and its basic immorality, reproduced from the superb publication Celebrate Life, a publication of that excellent uncompromising national Pro-Life organization, **American Life League**. Subscriptions may be entered to this excellent magazine for the modest sum of \$12.95, to Celebrate Life, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555.*

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(Christmas card story)

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**CHURCH LAWSUIT NAMES CATHOLIC PRO-ABORTION SENATORS**

“I’m not for abortion,...” cartoon

**Judie Brown, President of American Life League** and a corresponding member of **The Pontifical Academy on Life**, has become a plaintiff in an international and ecumenical ecclesial lawsuit to be filed directly with the **Holy Father, Pope John Paul II**.

Titled “*A Canonical Petition to Excommunicate Culture of Death ‘Catholics’*,” the legal action is directed toward professed Catholic politicians who actively support partial birth infanticide and abortion.

It asks the Pope to direct the public excommunication of 52 prominent public figures. Among those leading the list are **Senators Edward Kennedy (D-MA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Joseph Biden (D-DE), Tom Daschle (D-SD), Christopher Dodd (D-CT) and Richard Durbin (D-IL)**.

The plaintiffs state they “...are professed Catholics who bring this Petition on behalf of themselves as members of the Catholic Church. Non-Catholics join this petition Amicus Curiae as members of other faiths who are stricken by the scandal of notorious Catholics who relentlessly distort the most basic teachings of Christ in their pursuit of a Culture of Death.”

**This legal petition can be accessed at <http://www.YankeeSamizdat.org/Excom.html>. Those who access and execute this Petition may then return it to Mrs. Judie Brown, President, American Life League, Inc., P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555.**