

JANUARY 22, 2002: 29TH TRAGIC ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGALIZATION OF THE KILLING OF UNBORN CHILDREN

One hundred thousand (100,000) Pro-Lifers made the annual faithful trek to Washington to remind our Federal Government, and our Nation, that we will not relent until we reverse the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision which 29 years

March for Life picture

ago legalized the modern holocaust of the innocents in the womb.

God smiled on his people and blessed those assembled with a 50 degree sunshine day, as the faithful prayed for God's help to defeat the culture of death and change the hearts of our people.

Following more than an hour of addresses by Congress members, clergy, and the pioneer and leader of the March, **Nellie Gray**, the crowd marched down Constitution Avenue to the Capitol and the Supreme Court.

The March lasted about an hour and ultimately stretched from the Washington Monument all the way up to the Supreme Court, a couple of miles, and filled 8-lane wide Constitution Avenue, so that when one got to the top of the Hill, you could look back and see nothing but a sea of humanity.

One of the many Northern Kentuckians at the March again was **NKRTL Board member Stan Barczak**. He noted that this was the first time he took to the March one of children, in this instance his 11-year-old daughter **Mary**. "She had read the *Diary of Anne Frank*, and other similar books about Nazi atrocities," explains Stan. "So she asked if we could go to the Holocaust Museum before the March. We spent about an hour in the museum before the March, which barely scratched the surface of all that could be experienced in the museum. There is so much that rips at the soul, and cries to God for understanding, but the pictures of the 'human garbage' hollows one's soul. Yet the fact that we continue this human holocaust daily in the United States is beyond belief. How can you not see the mutilated bodies of aborted children in the gruesome Holocaust pictures? The 'human garbage' has gotten much younger, and can be found in the trash cans of our hospitals rather than the concentration camps."

Picture of Mary Barczak

President Bush Encourages Pro-Lifers

President **George W. Bush** addressed the participants of the March for Life on Jan. 20 via telephone, congratulating Nellie Gray and all of those assembled for their "almost 30 years" fidelity to the principle that "every life is valuable and that our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and weak, the imperfect and even the unwanted, and that our Nation should set a great goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."

These words of his are not totally consistent with his past positions, in which he has publicly stated that he approves of abortion in the cases of rape and incest, so that he would not welcome "all unborn children" with the protection of law. In addition, of course, he just last Summer issued an unacceptable executive decision

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authorizing the commercial experimentation using the bodies of aborted babies.

Nonetheless, Pro-Lifers were enheartened to hear the President express his support for “teen abstinence and crisis pregnancy programs, adoption and parental notification laws,” and his opposition to “all forms of human cloning.”

Congressman Chris Smith (R) of NJ, a long-time Pro-Life activist, was interviewed immediately afterwards on **EWTN-TV** and gave cautious compliments to the President, noting that “we need more than words — we need to have the President put them into action.”

This was the same reaction, almost verbatim, by the Priest who celebrated the Roman Catholic Mass the next day on EWTN-TV. In his Homily, he expressed gratitude to God that the President articulated these noble sentiments, and he then prayed to God that the President carry them forth into action — as do we all.

Local Observances of Roe v. Wade Anniversary

Pro-Lifers peacefully and prayerfully demonstrated in hundreds of locations throughout this nation on Jan. 22, demonstrating, 29 years after Roe v. Wade, that the issue will never go away, and that indeed the legalization of the destruction of innocent human life will never be approved by the people of this nation.

NKRTL again produced its dramatic **March for Life Signature Ad**, run in both the *Kentucky Post* and the *Kentucky Enquirer* on Jan. 22, 2002, filling four full pages of each newspaper with thousands of signatures, plus Pro-Life messages. This beautiful and powerful testimonial is the result again of several months’ efforts of many people, headed by **NKRTL’s dedicated Vice President, Fred H. Summe, Esq.**, and **Board member Marian Scharold and her husband Omer.**

A Mass to pray for the unborn, their mothers, and for the salvation of our nation, was conducted at **St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church in Independence, KY**, by stalwart pastor (and faithful NKRTL member), **Fr. Paul Berschied**, on Tues., Jan. 22.

In **Cincinnati, OH**, several hundred Pro-Lifers attended the **18th Annual Pro-Life Rosary Procession and Pro-Life Rally sponsored by Cincinnati Pro-Life Committee on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002.**

The prayerful march proceeded from **Cincinnati City Hall to Fountain Square**, followed by a brief program on the square with excellent remarks being made by **U.S. Congressman Steve Chabot (R) of Cincinnati, Ohio State Representative Thomas Brinkman (R) of Cincinnati, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Co-Founder of Blacks for Life of Cincinnati, and Sam Malone, a 2001**

Cincinnati City Council candidate. (Cincinnati Mayor Charles Luken and the Cincinnati City Council were meeting in the City Building, literally feet away from us, but didn’t even acknowledge the issue!)

Chairwoman of Cincinnati Pro-Life Committee, Mrs. Joanne Kemmerer, then announced the group’s recipient of the **Pro-Life Achievement Award for 2002**, “In Recognition of Consistent Service in the Defense of Human Life,” and called to the podium **Northern Kentucky Right**

Picture of Mr. Cetrulo & Mrs. Kemmerer

to Life Committee President Robert C. Cetrulo. She pointed out that Cetrulo was one of the original founders of NKRTL more than 30 years ago, prior to *Roe v. Wade*, and that that group has been consistent, and effective, and uncompromising, in its defense of the sanctity of all innocent human life.

Cetrulo expressed his surprise and gratitude for the recognition, and then quoted the story recounted by Jack Benny who, when given an award, stated that he didn’t deserve it, but that he also had arthritis, and he didn’t deserve that either. We take both the good and the bad that come along.

He expressed his gratitude and reminded the audience of what a privilege and blessing it is indeed for all of us to be called to be involved in this work, which **Pope John Paul II** has many times identified as “**the most important work on earth.**”

Cetrulo congratulated those present, but pointed out that he had stood on this square 29 years ago, and the Pro-Life crowd overflowed the square and spilled down Fifth Street and down Vine Street in numbers that greatly exceeded this day’s attendance. He inquired where all those people were today, and reminded us all that it is **the scandal of America that so many who understand abortion to be indeed the greatest crime in history, have come to accept it, or at least to be intimidated by the media and pro-aborts into silence or inaction.**

He recounted the criteria of Jesus, in the Gospel of Matthew, by which the sheep were separated from the goats at the Final Judgment, which was not our sins of commission but rather our sins of omission. Jesus pointed out that those who were damned were those who failed to feed Him and provide Him drink, etc. When they protested that they never saw Him, He responded, "whenever you failed to do it for the least of My brethren, you failed to do it to Me."

Cetrulo reminded all of us that it is the obligation of each of us to remind our families, our friends, our fellow churchgoers, and indeed all of our acquaintances, of their obligation to stand up and speak out and indeed become active in the Pro-Life movement.

He spoke of the further scandal even within the Pro-Life movement of those who have come to accept **compromise**: "Just as the Bible tells us that the wages of sin is death, so also, the wages of compromise is defeat. We will never reverse the decision of *Roe v. Wade* so long as we continue to accept compromise from our politicians, and indeed elect Presidents who refuse to guarantee the appointment of Pro-Life Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court — and that includes our current President. "Not only did Bush refuse such a commitment, but he has indeed violated the only campaign promise he made to the Pro-Life movement, that he would oppose all stem cell research involving the use of the bodies of aborted babies."

Cetrulo invited those present to join truly uncompromising Pro-Life organizations such as **NKRTL**, and **American Life League**.

Another organization north of the Ohio River that supports these principles of "no compromise," and warrants your support is **Family First-PAC**, P.O. Box 612, Springboro, OH 45066 — an organization that refuses to endorse any candidate for public office who supports or permits the killing of any innocent unborn children.

Cetrulo concluded his remarks with a reminder that our enemy is indeed not flesh and blood, but Powers and Principalities, and that the ultimate answer is indeed prayer, which was the focus of this day's effort. He encouraged all to become **regular prayer patriots**, Catholic and Protestant, who pray every Saturday at 10 a.m. **at the abortuary on Auburn Ave. just north of Christ Hospital**, and Monday through Friday at 11 a.m., and the Catholics who attend a special Mass initiated by **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, conducted now for the past six years at **Holy Name Church** at the corner of Auburn Ave. and William Howard Taft on the second Saturday of each month at 8 a.m., followed by a prayer procession to the abortuary two blocks away, and concluding at 10 a.m. He reminded us of the words of **Msgr. Phillip Reilly** that **these abortuaries are "Calvary, the place where innocent blood is spilled, and we must go there."**

Cetrulo states that he receives this award as a representative of Northern Kentucky Right to Life Committee, and of thousands of other individuals, and

organizations like **American Life League**, **Human Life International**, **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, and **Family First-PAC of Cincinnati** who have steadfastly defended **all** innocent human life, without exception. He expresses his indebtedness to all of the members of **NKRTL**, and particularly its Board members, and its dedicated **Vice President, Fred H. Summe**, without whom the broad and valuable work of NKRTL could not be accomplished.

PRESIDENT BUSH ADMINISTRATION TAKES THREE SIGNIFICANT PRO-LIFE STEPS

After Bush's disappointing Cabinet nominees (about half of whom are adamant pro-abortionists), and his astounding breach of faith with the Pro-Life movement by approving embryonic stem-cell research, contrary to his specific campaign commitment, President Bush has taken three Pro-Life steps that warrant congratulations.

Turning Out the Lights at UNFPA

In December, the U.S. Congress sent to the President a foreign aid bill which earmarked \$34 million for the **UN Population Fund**. This was viewed a stunning defeat for the Pro-Life forces, since it was an increase of the previous year's funding of \$25 million, in the face of the clear evidence of that agency's funding of forced abortion and forced sterilization in China. The **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**, the **Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute**, the **Family Research Council**, and **Concerned Women for America**, had all called for a de-funding of UNFPA.

However, the foreign aid bill also contains an amendment, originally passed by the Congress in 1985, which says that any country or organization which participates in the support or management of a program of forced abortion or forced sterilization shall be "ineligible for U.S. funds."

President Bush suspended the U.S. funding to UNFPA, as he has authority to do.

Population Research Institute president, Steven W. Mosher, who was very active in this Pro-Life initiative, hailed the result and reminded us of the teaching of **Pope John Paul II** in his Encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*, where the Pope pointed out that the first population control program in recorded history was "visited upon the Israelite slaves by their Egyptian masters — The Pharaoh of old, haunted by the presence and increase of children of Israel, submitted them to every kind of oppression and ordered that every male child born of Hebrew women was to be killed."

“Population control was wrong then, just as it is wrong now,” said Mosher.

In 1997, Congress appropriated \$40 billion over 10 years to fund a program, administered by the states, to provide health care for children of low income parents who don't qualify for Medicaid. A number of states decided prenatal care was critical to their program and asked for and were granted federal waivers to provide it.

Now, the **US Health and Human Services Department** has redefined eligible participants as “children from conception to age 19.” The abortion absolutists are hysterical because this now defines the unborn as “a child” for the purpose of this program, showing that abortionists would rather deny health care to women and children. So much for the facade of “pro-choice.” They are clearly “pro-abortion”!

Bush Administration Backs

Ohio's Effort to Defend Its Partial Birth Abortion Ban

A **U.S. district judge in Ohio** held unconstitutional the **Ohio statute banning partial birth abortion**, which of course involves pulling the unborn child out of the uterus feet first and then puncturing the skull and sucking the brain out, in order to deliver a dead child. This savage late-term abortion method was made illegal by an Ohio statute, but struck down by the federal court.

Ohio now has filed an appeal to the **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**, and the **U.S. Justice Department** has weighed in on the side of the state of Ohio, which is somewhat unusual as the Justice Department does not usually get directly involved until a case reaches the U.S. Supreme Court. Pro-aborts, of course, are again hysterical.

THE BEGINNING OF LIFE

An excellent and incisive article, candidly dealing with this subject in a scientific manner, appears in the Nov.-Dec. 2001 issue of *Celebrate Life*, published by the **American Life League**, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555, an excellent, uncompromising national Pro-Life organization. The exposition of scientific reality by the author, **C. Ward Kischer, Ph.D., professor emeritus of anatomy at the University of Arizona College of Medicine**, where he taught human embryology for more than 35 years, is as candid and unapologetic as that of **former United Nations Ambassador Alan Keyes, Ph.D.** (see next article).

Answering the question, “**When does life begin?**” Dr. Kischer responds: “**To a human embryologist, and to virtually any honest biologist, the answer is obvious, and the question has not deserved the extensive polemics endured for the past three decades. Yet,**

Federal Children's Health Insurance Program Extended to the Unborn

political analysts, lawyers, judges, pundits and policy wonks have distorted a simple truth.”

Although “this topic has been so abused and misrepresented in public discourse for the past 28 years, since *Roe v. Wade* was adjudicated,” Dr. Kischer observes: “The fertilized oocyte (egg) is properly termed the *embryo*. Development is then described with words such as zygote, morula, blastocyst, inner cell mass and fetus. These are human embryology terms. I introduce these terms because each of them has been commandeered by pro-abortion advocates to mean something it is not. These terms identify so-called stages of development, each stage advancing into the next imperceptibly. These terms are useful only to human embryologists and probably, to obstetricians. They certainly are not important from a political point of view. The factual knowledge of when the *biological life* of the new individual human being begins has been corrupted.”

He points out that the author of *Roe v. Wade*, **Justice Blackmun**, “had to reduce the status of the unborn to an unknown. He did this in order to confuse the uninformed. Thus, the American people have been stiffed by one of the biggest con jobs of all time.”

Even Scientists Are Not Always Honest

Dr. Kischer points out that unfortunately, “some scientists have deliberately polluted the waters of human embryology,” introducing nonscientific terms such as “pre-embryo,” to describe human development during the first two weeks after fertilization, manipulating the known scientific fact by manipulating the language, much the same as in “newspeak” popularized in *The Social Satire*, 1984. He points out that one of these scientists admitted that he changed the language in order “to change the *moral status* of the human embryo,” and thus “the literature and public discourse are now replete with false human embryology.”

And thus, many of the so-called “scientists” are as intellectually dishonest as Humpty Dumpty, who said, in the Lewis Carroll fable, “When I use words, they mean whatever I want them to mean — nothing more and nothing less!”

Thus, in the style of classic moral relativism, “the human embryo and fetus are the new ‘untermenschen,’ less than fully human persons — ‘lebens unwertenleben,’ lives unworthy of life. Where have we heard this before?”

And so, as is well known by the “personally opposed” frauds, who simultaneously contend that they “don't know when human life begins,” the true issue determinative of surgical and chemical abortion, embryonic stem-cell research, cloning for human body parts, etc. is not “when does life begin,” but rather what value are we to ascribe to human life?

Are there classes and grades of human beings? Preborn - born black - retarded - - you fill in the blank.

There were legal “nonpersons” in Germany in 1942; legal “nonpersons” in the United States in 1860; legal “nonpersons” in the United States since 1973; and more legal nonpersons in the United States since 2001. One can never predict the future with certainty, but the direction is clear — and frightening!

Cloning, the artificial creation of a human being, is the latest offering of the secular, anti-life community. Those in support of this latest immoral initiative have come to recognize that the majority of the American public opposes it (almost 100% according to the Jan. 12, 2002 *Kentucky Post* Hotline survey), and have therefore sought to take the incremental approach, so successful in the abortion issue which began simply as limited to tragic cases of fetal deformity, etc., and rapidly of course advanced, as we all know, to the destruction of 1-1/2 million innocent unborn babies per year solely at the whim of the pregnant woman.

Dolly, the sheep, the world’s first cloned mammal, has developed premature arthritis, demonstrating again the probability that clones may not be as normal as they appear.

But the modern day Dr. Frankensteins tell us that they are not proposing cloning for the purpose of development to full adulthood of the cloned human being, but solely “therapeutic cloning.” It must be noticed that there is no distinction between “reproductive” cloning and “therapeutic cloning,” other than what they intend to do with the newly-cloned human being. In reproductive cloning, the purpose would be to keep the clone alive, nurture it and attempt to bring it to birth, whereas in therapeutic cloning they intend to bring the human being into existence, and then experiment upon him and kill him after he has been of sufficient scientific use. Sound familiar?

The “spin” is that this therapeutic cloning “could lead” to treatment of disease (the *Kentucky Post*’s words in its terribly misleading poll question), even though there is no scientific evidence for this claim.

But the bottom line of course remains as it always is, was, and will be — obscured of course by the secularists, Nazis, slavers, and other self-promoters: **The end does not justify the means.** “Evil may never be done, even for the sake of good.” (St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, 3:8)

In the murky waters of politics, the issue continues to vacillate.

A ban on “cloning aimed at making new human beings” was opposed as unsafe for both mother and child, by the **National Academy of Sciences**: “Human reproductive cloning should not be practiced. It is dangerous and likely to fail,” said **Dr. Irving L. Weissman of Stanford University, Chairman of NAS**. But the panel did not disapprove the “so-called therapeutic cloning, in which an embryo is developed to produce stem cells that can be used in medical treatment.”

Incrementalism! Will we ever learn?

President George W. Bush has publicly repeated his opposition to all human cloning, according to a Jan. 18th

CLONING - MORE EUPHEMISMS!

The latest step in the assault on the sanctity of human life is masked by the usual euphemisms — making something sound like what it ain’t!

story in the *Cincinnati Post*, but has appointed a *President’s Council on Bioethics* to study the issue; such a total prohibition has been passed by the **U.S. House of Representatives**, and is being delayed in the Democratically-controlled **U.S. Senate**. We must remember that this is the same George W. Bush who, in his presidential campaign, made a commitment to oppose the federal funding of all stem cell research, and after election violated that promise. Stay tuned!

In the meantime, back on the Frankfort ranch, **Pro-Life State Rep. Joe Fischer (R) of Ft. Thomas, KY** has introduced legislation to ban all human cloning. Rep. Fischer, and this legislation, deserve your support by letters to all of your representatives in the Kentucky General Assembly.

KEYES DEBATES CUOMO AT NKU: TRUTH VS. FICTION

The debate of **former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Dr. Alan Keyes (R)**, and **former New York Governor Mario Cuomo (D)** played to a practically full Regents Hall, at **Northern Kentucky University**, on Nov. 27. The first half hour of questions from the MC, ***Cincinnati Post* author and WSAI disc jockey Nick Clooney**, concentrated on the war on terrorism, economics, and similar issues.

When they opened it up to questions from the audience, the first one in line at the microphone was **NKRTL President Robert C. Cetrulo**, who was in attendance with **NKRTL Vice President Fred H. Summe**.

Cetrulo put the question to Gov. Cuomo: “Governor, I would like to take you back to your debate a few years ago at Notre Dame University with Congressman Henry Hyde, where you stated your often-repeated position on the question of abortion, i.e., that you were ‘personally opposed,’ but had declined as governor and as a political leader to attempt to translate that position into the public policy of law. On the other hand, when it came to the death penalty, which you strongly oppose, you attempted to effect legislation in your state to advance your view.”

At this point, Cuomo attempted to interrupt Cetrulo, and deny that that had been his position in that debate, but Cetrulo pointed out that he, too, had read the transcript of the debate, and that indeed was the Governor’s position, and asked to finish his question without interruption. He

then asked the Governor **“how he could explain to this audience his position in favor of a public policy that would oppose capital punishment for the guilty, while simultaneously supporting a public policy that supported capital punishment for the innocent.”**

Cuomo adroitly avoided answering the question, by challenging Cetrulo with a question, asking how, if he believed that human life begins at conception, could he support **President Bush’s** recent decision authorizing the commercial exploitation of embryos through stem-cell experimentation.

Personhood

Dr. James Watson, Nobel Prize winner for science, has proposed that “personhood” be withheld until three days after birth, so that parents who become aware of defects in the child which were not discernable in the womb can have a second choice as to whether to keep the child or destroy it. This “corruption of science” has proceeded now to the point, as pointed out by Dr. Kischer, that **bioethics professor Peter Singer at Princeton University** has suggested that families be allowed to kill their children up to age three, arguing that until that age, the child is still “potential life.”

Human Life: What is the Real Question?

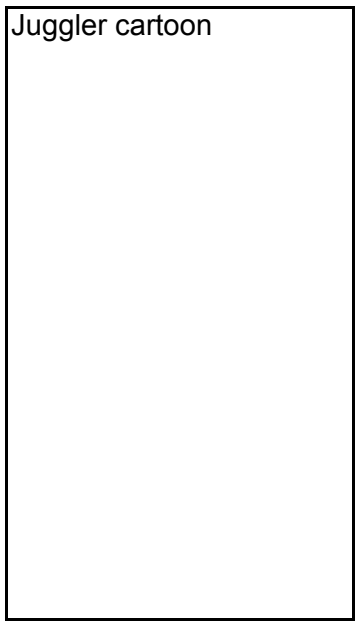
The question is not really medical or biological. The evidence is clear and unambiguous that an individual human life begins at conception.

The question rather is philosophical and legal, i.e., at what stage of development do we wish to furnish legal protection to individual human life.

That, of course, is the dangerous game of “definitional dehumanization,”

which unfortunately has played out so tragically, all too often in human history. In 1857, the **Dred Scott decision of the U.S. Supreme Court** held that blacks were not human beings and thus could be sold and bought, beaten and killed. The more recent experience in **Nazi Germany**, again legal under their law, classified Jews and other dissenters as “subhuman,” and deprived them of their rights, including the right to life. These are the inescapable results if we choose to be “conveniently arbitrary” about definitions of human life, ignoring the

Juggler cartoon



Cetrulo answered that he did not support President Bush in that decision, or in fact in the election.

Cetrulo also pointed out that it was not an “opinion” that human life begins at conception, but simple biology and embryology which is unambiguous in this respect. (Indeed, this is another “dodge” behind which skillful pro-aborts attempt to hide, as if there really is a mystery about when an individual’s human life begins. Any honest biologist or embryologist at the university would have been compelled to answer “at conception.” (See the previous article.)

objective teaching of biology and embryology, and of history and religion.

“Personally Opposed”...“Law of the Land”

Cuomo next took the usual dodge that as governor of the state, he could not affect a constitutional right established by the U.S. Supreme Court in favor of a woman’s choice: “It is the law of the land.”

Cetrulo did not get a further opportunity to respond, but Dr. Keyes did so admirably in his commentary, pointing out that his ancestors (Keyes is a black man) certainly understood this argument about “law of the land,” having been deprived of their rights by a U.S. Supreme Court decision. Keyes pointed out that **Stephen Douglas**, presidential candidate against **Abraham Lincoln** in 1860, played the “choice” card, arguing that he was “personally opposed” to slavery, but that it was “the law of the land.”

Keyes pointedly looked at Cuomo and noted that much of his earlier arguments, on other issues, had been based on statements about our duty to “defend the defenseless,” but that with respect to the most defenseless member of the human race, the unborn, Cuomo’s voice was amazingly silent. He said that such a position was “lies and hypocrisy.”

Typical Pro-Abort Media “Spin”

Except for a strident and vocal, minority, liberal element which seemed to be from the university community, the vast majority of the audience was overwhelmingly favorable to Dr. Keyes. Both major newspapers had representatives present at the debate and wrote extensive coverage of it, totally ignoring the real focus of the speakers and the audience — the right to life!

To his credit, the moderator, **Nick Clooney**, who writes a column for the **Kentucky Post**, reported the dominance of this issue: **“Greater Cincinnati - and particularly Northern Kentucky - is the moral headquarters of Right to Life...former presidential candidate Alan Keyes is in the Right to Life corner firmly. Governor Cuomo is not.”**

The True Majority

Almost the entire remainder of the questions and responses and counter-responses between the debaters centered on the life issues, and fundamental morality, which Dr. Keyes continued to raise as the major problem in this country, in that we have departed from the “unalienable

rights” with which “all men are created,” under the **Declaration of Independence**.

“I’M PERSONALLY OPPOSED TO ABORTION - BUT...”

Have you heard this? What does it really mean? Think a minute and try these.

“I’m personally opposed to slavery but don’t think I should impose my morality on the slaveowner.” (spoken in 1857)

Truthful Logic

Challenge such hypocrites with the inescapable logic of the following syllogism:

Premise 1: Abortion is the killing of an innocent, living human being.

Premise 2: Killing innocent, living human beings is wrong.

Conclusion: Abortion is wrong.

THEOCRACY, OR THE SECULAR STATE, OR THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Any time that concepts of “morality” or “religion” are raised today, the secularists threaten the dire consequences of a “theocracy.” They never deal with the real evils of our present society, brought to us by an increasingly anti-religious advocacy.

Consider the following two statements:

(1) “It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor.” The speaker recommended “to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

(2) “It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that these nations are blessed whose God is the Lord. We know that by his divine law, nations, like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world. May we not justly fear that the awful calamity of war which now desolates the land may be a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people? We have been the

“I’m personally opposed to killing Jews but don’t think I should impose my morality on the S.S. Troops.” (spoken in 1945)

“I’m personally opposed to robbing banks but don’t think I should impose my morality on bank robbers.”

“I’m personally opposed to rape-slayings but don’t think I should impose my morality on the rapist.”

Can you even imagine a politician, or indeed anyone else, making such absurd statements today? “Personally opposed” is a hypocritical dodge!

recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient, too proud to pray to the God that made us.”

Fact or Fiction? History!

Do the above quotes sound like the rantings of a Catholic, or Evangelical Protestant, or Orthodox Jew? This is what you would be given to believe by the “revisionist” secularists, who are rewriting history in a way that it did not happen.

The real truth is that we trace our **Thanksgiving Day** back to those who first landed upon these shores, and that the first official recognition of such a Day of Thanksgiving, to Almighty God was made by **our first President, George Washington**, in 1789. Those are his quotes in paragraph (1) above.

The second quote came during the Civil War, when Americans were killing each other by the thousands, and **President Abraham Lincoln** saw the war as divine retribution for the nation’s sins, and urged his people to seek forgiveness.

PERSPECTIVES ON POPULATIONS

A little-known policy of the federal government to control population in countries of the Third World, initiated in the **Nixon** administration, called *The Kissinger Report* was put into place in 1974, but only made public in 1989. This policy was significantly implemented by the **President George H.W. Bush** administration.

The means adopted by that policy include chemical contraception, sterilization, IUD, abortion, etc. These

practices were forced upon poor countries in exchange for loans through the **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**, and was enthusiastically supported by **International Planned Parenthood Federation**, the **World Bank**, the **United Nations Fund for Population**, **World Health Organization**, **United Nations**, **UNICEF**, etc.

The thesis of that policy was of course the widely-broadcast ideological premise of Thomas Malthus, the Englishman who two centuries ago predicted world starvation within 100 years, has of course been factually discredited, but is nonetheless repeated today. In fact, the

Of course famines occur, but they “tend to be entirely isolated and regional events that, more often than not, are caused by dictators and warlords using food as a weapon,” as pointed out by “An Open Letter on World Population Awareness Week,” published in 1998 by **American Life League**, **Concerned Women for America**, **Eagle Forum**, and **Christian Coalition**.

Population Implosion

Rather than an “explosion” of population, the real problem the world faces is “implosion.” Europe is dying. Its fertility rate is below replacement level, and so is that of the United States. Average median age in Japan is 53, in Germany 55, in Italy 59. In 1990 the median age around the world was about 20 years.

Japan recognized this problem and offered to pay people to have babies, but the program was unsuccessful. Once people are accustomed to the hedonist conception of marriage, payoffs apparently don't convert them.

One of the significant consequences is the question as to how long our fewer younger workers will continue to tolerate the burden of taking care of the elderly dependent group. Isn't voluntary or even involuntary euthanasia in the wings? Do we not hear the drumbeat currently in terms of “assisted suicide,” pressure for limited medical resources, increased cost of medical care, etc., etc.?

It is not nice to fool with Mother Nature — or Father God!

IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION...HUMAN EMBRYO EXPERIMENTATION: “BRAVE NEW WORLD,” 2002

Many of the readers have read **Aldous Huxley's** famous social satire, *Brave New World*, in which he warned of the disastrous consequences to a society that would arrogate to itself the power of God. Among other things, in that society gone berserk in some future day envisioned by Huxley, in his book authored in 1938, there was of course a total breakdown of fundamental morality, largely centered around the family, and permissive sex. Marriage was outlawed, self-gratification was the norm and babies were created artificially in the laboratory, with the government

United States alone could feed the world. In addition, the human mind has shown its ingenuity in discovering and/or inventing new sources of energy, etc. Nonetheless, the outlandish lie that overpopulation causes poverty continues to be repeated.

According to UN statistics, the annual growth of population is less than 2%. The world has plenty of food. In 16 of the last 30 years, the world has set records in crop yield and in total production. The UN concluded that the world is not overpopulated: “The entire world's population could fit into the state of Texas, leaving the rest of the world completely empty.”

intentionally creating them in different levels of intellectual capacity, to fill the jobs necessary to be done in the society. Drugs, force, and most of all pleasure, kept the populace in order.

Societal Demise Accelerated by Materialism, Secularism, and Religious Indifferentism

Although many readers of Huxley's book thought it fanciful, the author returned with a reprise in 1958, *Brave New World Revisited*, in which he commented sadly that his dire predictions had come true much more rapidly than he thought. And that was even before “no-fault” divorce, “no-fault” sex (abortion), and “no-fault” medicine (euthanasia) had gained the wide acceptance they have now internationally.

The groundwork for acceptance of these amoral and socially destructive practices was obviously paved, at least in this country, by the tremendous economic prosperity following World War II, the breakdown of the family through easy divorce, the establishment of the “political correctness” of the pleasure principle aided materially by “the pill,” and the unfortunate dissembling of the influence of religion.

Motion vs. Inertia

It is a fundamental rule of physics that it takes more energy to start an object moving than to continue it. A ball rolling downhill picks up speed!

Not surprisingly, the same principle applies in morals and sociology. Having accepted the right of “choice” as to whether to kill an unborn human being, we find ourselves rapidly accepting the power of death of one person over another at the end of life spectrum as well.

And now we are moving rapidly (“picking up speed”) as to other bio-technical assaults on human life.

In 1978, the famous test tube baby, **Louise Brown**, was born in England. Her life was generated extra-uterine, by the artificial fertilization of her mother's egg with a male sperm, and her life began in a test tube, as opposed to in a womb. By separating new human life from the holy context of the marital embrace, the value of a human person was blatantly reduced to a factor of desirability, pointed out by **American Life League**, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555.

Couples no longer accept children as a gift, but claim then as “a right,” and spend — and do — whatever it takes to get one. If one dares to suggest that in-vitro fertilization (IVF) is fundamentally immoral (as a direct assault against human life because it automatically includes the foreseen death of human embryos in attempts to facilitate implantation) the “parents” react with indignation that their desired goal, a child, is a noble goal — and they consider it their “right.” One wonders how they would respond if they were asked whether that “right” could legitimately be fulfilled by kidnaping.

The End Does Not Justify the Means

Perhaps the most fundamental principle foundation of western civilization is the concept that “**the end does not justify the means.**” This principle finds expression in the

Of course, **President George W. Bush** has agreed that such experimentation is legitimate — breaking his campaign commitment to the contrary. But he assures us that we will not go any further, and will not produce additional human beings through cloning, to be used for spare body parts, or further experimentation “for the benefit of humanity.”

Right!!! Does anyone remember the **United States Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger**, in 1973 in his concurring opinion in *Roe v. Wade*, stating that “Clearly, the Court today does not approve abortion on demand”? Twenty-eight years later we are killing 4,400 babies a day, 1 every 20 seconds, without even any serious effort to assert a medical reason.

Do we not remember the Nazi experimentation upon innocent human beings “for the benefit of science”?

The late, great Christian, **Malcolm Muggeridge**, observed that “If meat is how we conceive ourselves, meat is what we shall become.”

“The means, are the end, in the making!” **Mahatma Ghandi**

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The highest court in France has just handed down a decision holding liable in damages doctors who fail to detect deformities in unborn children, and fail to suggest abortion to their parents. A Pro-Life lawyer there commented, “The ruling means that the handicapped have no place in our society. Also, there is a real risk of this starting a process that ends with the search for the perfect child.”

Another example of how the pro-abortion movement, which has sacromentalized the concept of “choice” — to destroy unborn children — is unwilling for people who respect the sanctity of innocent human life to have “choice.” Instead, they would enslave Pro-Life physicians, by mandating that they be a part of the killing machine, or suffer legal damages, or abandon their profession!

Bible: “Evil may not be done for the sake of good.” **St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans 3:8.**

We found more recent expression in the observation of the Indian moralist, **Mahatma Ghandi** who reminded us: “The means are the end in the making.”

And so now we see that even over and above those human embryos who are thrown away, after one of them is selected for the IVF process, those that are retained number about 200,000, currently in frozen storage. They are alive, but their metabolic processes are slowed down and their physical integrity damaged.

The Predictable Future

“If society approves of the production of human beings outside of physical spousal love, then why not experiment on the human beings that are not used in the process?” warns American Life League.

Is anyone listening? Make no mistake that the tyrannical evil of the culture of death means not only to have its way, but also to impose its way upon everyone else!

PRO-LIFE JOURNALISTS : A VALIANT MINORITY

Nat Henthoff, a columnist on the staff of *The Village Voice*, a weekly newspaper in New York City, points out that “there is more censorship from the left than from the right. People who work in the press are convinced abortion is an inalienable right...they will not listen to the other side. They feel they don’t have to tolerate the expression of pro-life sentiments.”

Another perennial thorn in the side of the establishment pro-abortion press is cartoonist **Chuck Asay**, an Evangelical Christian who works full-time for the Colorado Springs *Gazette*, and whose cartoon is syndicated to more than 80 other newspapers throughout the United States by Creator’s Syndicate.

Henthoff describes Asay as “a great, wonderful cartoonist who has been a tremendous defender of unborn life for years.”

Asay’s conversion to this view occurred radically in 1979, just after his father’s death. His mother related to him the fact that the father had been unfaithful during her pregnancy with Asay, and she had decided to jump to her death into a raging river. In a miraculous twist of events, his mother didn’t jump.

Asay stated: “I realized, hearing that story, that I had a miraculous beginning. It gave me a whole new appreciation for unborn life, life I had never experienced before.”

Asay’s art, with a few words and pictures, makes a point very directly, better than lengthier essays or arguments that people simply won’t listen to because their minds are made up.

The target of frequent pickets outside his headquarters, and indeed on college campuses, Asay is sustained by his world view, "based in scripture": "Any issue that comes along, when you boil it down, relates to how we got here, what has gone wrong in our fallen state, and how we're going to fix it. People who want to abort children, reduce population and harvest stem cells — these are people who believe we're here by accident and we're on our own. I believe God will provide, and that all hope is in our designer."

"IF YOU HAVE FAITH, YOU CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS"

An NKRTL member stopped last month at a gas station that she frequents, and upon paying her bill, was asked by the lady behind the counter if that was her van with all of the Pro-Life stickers on it. When she answered in the affirmative, the lady asked if she could speak to her privately. The lady then told her that she was a single mother and, not long ago, became pregnant again and had resolved to have an abortion. Shortly after she had made that decision, she saw our friend's van pull into the gas station, and she saw all of these Pro-Life stickers, and took to heart their message, and changed her mind, and now had her second child and was very happy.

We all need to realize that God simply expects us to be witnesses to the truth, and that He will do the rest. Never feel that your actions are of no consequence. Never lose hope. For the most part, we will not know in this life all of the good that has been accomplished by our simply being docile to God's will.

BISHOP ROBERT MUENCH LEAVES COVINGTON DIOCESE

It was announced in December that **Bishop Robert Muench, Bishop of the Diocese of Covington** since Jan. 1996, has been appointed to another Diocese, effective Feb. or March of 2002.

A report in the *Kentucky Post* on 12/18/01 questioned "the Diocese's relationship with Northern Kentucky anti-abortion leaders": "In the past, there have been disagreements between the Diocese and the Right to Life organization on how much of a priority to give anti-abortion efforts in the diocese."

That statement would have to qualify for the understatement of the year, if not the decade. The true record is as follows:

(1) NKRTL wrote to Bishop Muench at his home in New Orleans, LA, six years ago when we first learned of his

Which one of these kills more blacks? cartoon

appointment to the Covington Diocese, requesting an appointment to see him when he arrived here that spring. That letter, and all others authored by NKRTL to him over the past six years, remain unanswered. He has consistently declined to even meet with us, although we are the oldest and largest Pro-Life organization in the state of Kentucky, and indeed founded by his predecessor, the late **Bishop Richard Ackerman, former Bishop of Covington.**

(2) Bishop Muench likewise ignored our multiple requests to work with us as we combated the pro-abortion policy of the **Northern Kentucky Independent Health District Board of Directors** (composed of many of his Catholic physicians who serve at the **St. Elizabeth Catholic Hospital**), in their policy of distributing with taxpayers' funds chemical abortifacients, including to teenage girls without the knowledge or consent of their parents.

(3) Bishop Muench ignored our multiple requests, and indeed declined even to answer a letter of one of his pastors, when we furnished him documentation that we had discovered in place a 10-year written policy of the **St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Ethics Committee** which authorized abortion of anencephalic babies, as a result of which NKRTL then had to publish that scandal in our newsletter.

After NKRTL brought to the light of day this abortion policy at the hospital, there was a brief one-sentence statement issued by **Dr. Ronald Lubbe** on behalf of the Ethics Committee that they had voted "to place a moratorium" on the policy. Since "moratorium" is defined as "a legally authorized period of delay in performance," NKRTL inquired as to why there wasn't a simple rejection and reversal of the policy, and also inquired as to whether or not all of the staff members had been advised that abortion was no longer permissible at the hospital, under any circumstances. Again, we were totally ignored, and no one knows the answer.

(4) Bishop Muench ignored our multiple requests to cancel the scheduled commencement address of the pro-abortion, pro-lesbian, fallen-away-Catholic Mayor of Cincinnati, at the graduation ceremony a couple of years ago for **Notre Dame Academy**. Indeed he attended the event himself, sitting on the altar of a Catholic church while this woman addressed the graduating class. Proffering such a person as an appropriate role model for young Catholic ladies, with the active participation of the Bishop of the Diocese, is an incalculable scandal.

(5) Bishop Muench's own **Diocesan Pro-Life Commission** likewise ignored NKRTL's multiple requests, to be involved in addressing these abominable situations, and in fact refused even to meet with NKRTL's Board of Directors.

To characterize Bishop Muench's dismal record on Pro-Life issues in this Diocese as "a disagreement between the diocese and the Right to Life organization on how much of a priority to give anti-abortion efforts" would be similar to describing, in 1865, **Mrs. Abraham Lincoln's** evening at Ford's Theater as "less than completely satisfying."

Thomas Jefferson definitely was not an absolute separationist. He was the author of a "bill for punishing disturbers of religions worship and Sabbath breakers." That bill was sponsored in the Virginia Assembly by **James Madison** and became law in 1786.

Madison headed the congressional committee which recommended establishment of a congressional chaplain system, which passed Congress, and contained a \$500 annual salary for chaplains, who were to offer public prayer in Congress!

President Jefferson signed a tax exemption bill for the churches in Alexandria County in 1802. And he concluded a treaty with the Kaskaskia Indians which called for the U.S. to build a Roman Catholic church and pay the priest.

Political spin of the secular humanists to the contrary, we need to remember that Thanksgiving Day itself was established by President Madison's 1812 proclamation to be "set apart for the devout purpose of giving thanks to the Sovereign of the Universe and Benefactor of Mankind."

Population Research Institute (PRI) has confirmed that **operatives working for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) are on the ground in Afghanistan, distributing abortion devices and chemicals, disguised in kits marked for safe delivery, in Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan and Iran.**

War trauma and Taliban atrocities now provide UNFPA with the opportunity to engage in coercive family planning programs in Afghanistan, under the guise of women's health. (Where the bodies are, there the vultures will gather. Jer. 34:20)

Faithful and dedicated Pro-Lifers in this community, which constitutes the vast majority of people, of all faiths, are praying fervently for a replacement who will give tangible effect to the defense of innocent human life as the number one priority, frequently so characterized by Pope John Paul II who described the right to life efforts as "the most important work in the world!"

THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY, AND THE RIDICULOUS

Responding to those who tell us that the First Amendment's stricture against the "establishment of religion," adopted as part of the Bill of Rights in 1791, two years after the federal government was established, constitutes an absolute separation of church and state, we must point out that the pages of history tell us to the contrary.

"The University of Arizona has started selling condoms at bulk discounts, which keeps students from having to shop for condoms so often," said Lee Ann Hamilton, a health educator with Campus Health Service. "We're not promoting promiscuity, only safe sex,"!?! added campus pharmacist Sharon Pepler.

Twenty-four percent (24%) of the state's nearly one million children under age 18 lived in a single-parent household in 2000, compared to 15% in 1980. This means that more than 231,000 Kentucky children are growing up in a very difficult situation.

And this doesn't even address the phenomenally larger group of children who are growing up in "blended" families, which means under the same roof children from two or three or more separate parents, in our current system of serial monogamy.

Why is it that there are some who protest they cannot understand the causes for our catastrophic societal consequences? There are none so blind as those who will not see!

Hold onto your hat. The darling of the liberal community, **Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz**, abortion advocate and defender of all accused of crime, and constant critic of the "law and order right," has just now been quoted as saying that **"Even torture may not be off the table as an information-gathering tool,"** when dealing with suspected Islamic terrorists.

Incredibly, the **Catholic columnist James K. Fitzpatrick**, who was very critical of Dershowitz for this switch, then himself says that maybe he agrees with Dershowitz, but he criticizes Dershowitz because of his radical reversal of position.

And all four panelists on the nationally-televised *McLaughlin Report* came to the same conclusion.

What is going on here? Have they all forgotten that if we dispense of the concept that some things are absolutely wrong under all circumstances, that we are then playing tennis without a net? Dangerous times apparently produce dangerous thinking! All would be well advised to reread the eternal, unchangeable truths of the Bible, including the letter of St. Paul to the Romans, chapter 3 verse 8: "Evil may not be done for the sake of good." This teaching has been the anchor for the cardinal principle of western civilization, founded upon the Judeo-Christian principle that "The end does not justify the means." Once that principle is abandoned, the tragic consequences are clearly predictable.

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Unsavory Statistics About Sex & STD's:

33,000 - the number of Americans infected with an STD each day.

22,000 - the number who are 15 to 25-year-olds.

4 million - the number of people in 1980 reported to have been infected with an STD.

12 million - the number of people in 1990 reported to have been infected with an STD. (The Alan Guttmacher Institute, NY, and Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, reported in *lovematters.com* v 3, 2001 ed.)

Two-thirds - the number of college-age man and women who've been in a relationship where sexual betrayal has taken place. -*Jr of Research on Adolescence* as quoted in *Stanford*, Jul/Aug 2000.

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The UN Population Fund has launched a campaign to promote abortion among Afghan refugees, according to the Vatican Radio Report of Jan. 8, which was confirmed by the Pakistani agency, Online. Instead of the needed food, water, blankets, and first aid medications, UNPF distributed to the refugees abortion kits with instruments and medications.

EXCOMMUNICATION PETITION

Senator Joseph Lieberman (D, CT), recent vice-presidential candidate on the ticket with pro-abort **Al Gore (D)**, was excommunicated by his Orthodox Jewish faith, for his pro-abortion votes, in violation of the basic tenets of that Faith.

American Life League is circulating a Petition to **Pope John Paul II** to excommunicate political figures who identify themselves as Catholics, and yet openly defy the Church's clear and fundamental teachings on life issues. Such politicians as **Senators Ted Kennedy (D), Tom Daschle (D), John Kerry (D), Barbara Mikulski (D)**, as well as numerous members of the U.S. House of Representatives, are among nearly 50 named by ALL and other Pro-Life plaintiffs in this Petition to the Holy Father.

These predators continue to deceive their Catholic constituency and profit on their "Catholicism" in gaining votes, while simultaneously betraying fundamental and essential principles of the Faith that they profess to follow.

Surely it is not too much to expect our officeholders and candidates to have the courage to state candidly their positions on such fundamental issues as the sanctity of innocent human life! And if they do not, then the organizations to which they have fraudulently claimed membership should at least publicly expel them, so that the faithful will not be deceived.

Those interested can access and sign onto the Petition at www.yankeesamizdat.org. Those without access to the

"It is a sin to be silent when it is your duty to protest." Abraham Lincoln

Internet can write or call ALL for a copy - P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555, phone 888-546-2580.

