

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL

More than 2,000 years ago, a pregnant unwed teenager did not abort her unborn child, but placed her Faith in God, and delivered unto us the Savior of the World! Much later, it was said by a famous writer that “A child is God’s opinion that the world will go on; abortion is man’s opinion that it will not.”

Today, we have two radically diverse and conflicting concepts of human life, and its purpose — as conflicting as the offensively inconsistent graphic shown on this page of a “Merry Christmas” sign adorning the front of an abortion clinic!

(One Solitary Life

As 2010 ~~draws~~ to a close, NKRTL’s Board Officers and volunteers wish to thank all its faithful members who have supported us in a variety of ways this past year.

We also pray for the conversion of those who call themselves “pro-life,” but who have been sitting on the sidelines in this tragic holocaust, that they may cooperate with the grace of God to understand and act upon their duty, and to “stand up for life” as directed by Pope John Paul II.

(Merry Christmas graphic)

Give a Gift of Life

Fill out your Christmas gift list with a gift of life — a gift that will be of incalculable value to the receiver, the giver, and the unborn babies. How about a subscription to NKRTL’s newsletter, for your pastor, family, and friends.

In addition, we now have available the marvelous inspirational and teaching book by our President, Robert C. Cetrulo, *That Reminds Me of a Story...Reflections of a Pro-Life Warrior* — an enthralling account of 32 years of Pro-life activism, presenting an accurate snapshot of life at the end of the 20th century, and including a treasure trove of citations, references, and documents. A complimentary inscribed copy of Mr. Cetrulo’s book will be sent to anyone who donates \$50.00 or more to NKRTL Educational Fund, Inc., a charitable corporation and therefore a tax deduction.

(Ad for Book)

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE’S ANNUAL NEWSPAPER AD

Although only some are able to go to Washington, D.C., for the magnificent March for Life in January, we all can make a public statement against abortion by placing our name in the NKRTL newspaper ad, on this 38th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision legalizing the killing of unborn children. (Continued on back)

MORE ADVOCATES BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

In your charity, please remember in prayer four faithful, persistent, and courageous Pro-life warriors who died recently: **Dr. Mildred Faye Jefferson, Joseph Sobran, Marie Barczak, and Joyce Anderson.**

✦**Dr. Jefferson**, a black United Methodist physician, was one of the early, courageous, articulate, and effective leaders in the pro-life movement in the United States, following *Roe v. Wade*, and was the featured speaker at NKRTL's first Celebration of Life in 1974.

✦**Joe Sobran**, who will undoubtedly be recorded as one of the most incisive, instructive, and courageous journalists of the 20th century, was a consistent and effective pro-life advocate, and was also a speaker at a past NKRTL Celebration of Life.

✦**Marie Barczak** was a courageous and generous mother, a consistent pro-life advocate, and gave us her son, Stanley Barczak, the Executive Director of NKRTL.

✦**Joyce Anderson**, of Florence, Kentucky, designated NKRTL for memorial gifts, which has resulted in many. May we all be so inspired.

We can be assured that we now have four more advocates before the throne of God, petitioning for the restoration of the sanctity of all innocent human life.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION IS CHEMICAL ABORTION

The pharmaceutical industry and the **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists** continue the ongoing deception when they deny the incontrovertible reality that the so-called emergency contraceptive (EC) will cause a chemical abortion, destroying the life of a newly conceived baby. Unfortunately, that pill is being distributed at **St. Elizabeth Medical Center** in Northern Kentucky with the specific approval of **Bishop Roger J. Foy**

We publish herewith the very succinct but incisive exposition of the true scientific reality that the pill can cause chemical abortion. The following exposition was published by Lexington physician and Master of Public Health, **A. Patrick Schneider II, M.D.**, in response to a statement published in the local secular press by a Northern Kentucky physician, **Dr. Maurice Mueller**, who served at the time as chairman of the Ethics Committee of St. Elizabeth Hospital:

"Plan B's Deception

"Dr. Mueller's letter to the editor supports Plan B. I don't and offer unequivocal refuting scientific data:

"Firstly, Mueller states that Plan B 'does not cause abortion' and cites the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). Consider, however:

- ACOG asserts that pregnancy begins with implantation.
- Nonetheless, Professor of Human Embryology, C. Ward Kischer, has stated, 'Virtually every human embryologist and every major textbook of human embryology states that fertilization marks the beginning of the life of the new individual human being.'

"Those who know the science best have not been duped. The 2006 edition of *Stedman's Medical Dictionary* acknowledges a member of the *International Nomina Embryologica Committee* and defines *conception* as the 'Fertilization of the oocyte by a sperm.'

"Secondly, Mueller can find no 'scientific proof' that Plan B prevents implantation.

- Plan B, however, equals the taking of #40 Ovrett so-called birth control pills (BCPs). The *Physician Desk Reference* (PDR) says, as it does for every BCP, that Ovrett causes 'an altering of the endometrium.'
- Accordingly, the *PDR* also states Plan B 'may inhibit implantation.'
- Dr. Kahlenborn reviewed (57 refs) the action of EC and concluded that the post-fertilization effect is 'moderately strong whether the hormonal EC is used in the preovulatory, ovulatory, or postovulatory phase of the menstrual cycle.'
- *Goodman & Gilman's* text of pharmacology concludes that because of the emergency contraceptive's (EC's) high efficacy, 'alterations in endometrial receptivity to implantation' are likely involved, especially in the second half of the menstrual cycle.
- A study of sterilized, but ovulating women found that Plan B prevented ovulation in zero of 30 subjects treated 3 days before, the day of ovulation, or 2 days after. Some even ovulated when the agent was given four days before mid-cycle.
- If Plan B *only* prevented ovulation, its efficacy would be 26%, not the FED estimate of 89%.
- Trussell (Mueller's other cited authority) has himself concluded, that EC pills 'appear to work primarily by inhibiting implantation of a fertilized ovum through their effect on the endometrium.'

"Thirdly, an important issue about which Mueller is mute is that Plan B is an established carcinogen that is especially dangerous when taken by young girls.

"The truth can be difficult to accept. Plan B is an interceptive, not a contraceptive, as it works 'primarily by inhibiting implantation.' This is a clear abortifacient mechanism for anyone sincerely seeking a sound understanding of human embryology."

Dr. Schneider wrote to Dr. Mueller, challenging him to a public debate on these scientific issues, but there was no response. Dr. Mueller has now recently died. We are put in mind of the statement made by **Denver Archbishop**

Charles Chaput upon the death of **Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun**, who authored the *Roe v. Wade* decision, in which he denied knowledge of when human life begins: "He knows better now!"

Current Status

NKRTL has advised Bishop Foys many times over the past several years of these biologically indisputable facts and furnished him appropriate statements from the Vatican condemning the use of EC, but our correspondence to him has gone unanswered.

Recently, a nurse from St. Elizabeth Hospital was quoted as denying the fact that these drugs are indeed being used at the hospital, even though she failed to describe how she would even know if this is correct. If this was indeed true, she needs to ask the Bishop, and the hospital, the very logical question, why they do not publicly state that these drugs are abortifacient, and not in use at the hospital, and that the previously approved policy for their use, specifically approved by Bishop Foys, has been repealed!

unseating approximately 65 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, five or six U.S. senators, and multiple sitting governors in the several states – **almost all the defeated persons being members of the Democratic party**. The number is still imprecise because counting is still going on in some of these elections.

Nonetheless, it questionably amounts to the largest congressional Party turnover in 70 years. In addition, 19 state legislatures have become Republican. In other states, the Democratic majorities have been materially reduced. In Kentucky, for example, Democrats in the House of Representatives suffered a loss of 7 seats, bringing the balance much closer. The Kentucky Senate routinely passes pro-life legislation, which is then bottled up in committee in the Kentucky House of Representatives, controlled by Democratic leadership and Democratic chairmen who refused to permit even a floor vote on pro-life bills. It is increasingly clear, to anyone who wants to honestly look at the situation, that a vote for a Democrat to the legislature is, however one tries to rationalize it to the contrary, a vote for abortion.

A fitting epitaph upon the electoral outcome was enunciated by the incoming U.S. senator from Florida, Marco Rubio, a Republican, who stated that Republicans must not mistake these votes as an affirmation of the Republican party, but rather a rejection of the Obama/Democratic party policies: "The Republican party is being given one more chance – perhaps its last 'at bat.'"

GOD-GIVEN WISDOM OF THE ELECTORATE

After God Himself, and His Church, which He established for our ongoing guidance, and the family (the domestic church), which institution comes next in order as most deserving of the repository of public trust? Government? Political parties? Our educational systems? None of the above! The answer is the electorate, flawed as we all are.

This principle was firmly ensconced in the U.S. Constitution by the wisdom of our founding fathers (who were predominantly Christian), who established limitations upon the central government, and further divided its powers among three branches of government, with internal checks and balances. One early commentator likened the phenomenon as tying three sets of draught horses to separate sides of a wagon, and whipping them, and expecting the thing to go someplace. Remember, speed is only valuable if one is going in the right direction!

We had a great deal of "speed" the past two years under President Obama and the overwhelming Democratic majority in Congress, elected upon nonspecific promises of "hope" and "change." And now, the American people have had a chance, once again, to profit by the wisdom of the founding fathers, who established elections every two years for 100 percent of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and one-third of the members of the Senate, and the people have spoken clearly, and loudly, rejecting their rampant human secularism and irresponsible financial practices,

Local Electoral Results

➤ **Dr. Rand Paul (R)**, an ophthalmologist from Bowling Green, was successful in his first political campaign, overwhelmingly defeating the pro-abortion Democratic candidate, incumbent Attorney General **Jack Conway**, who had refused to answer right-to-life questionnaires, but who had multiple times stated in the press and on the television his position in favor of the legalized destruction of unborn babies. Dr. Paul had made 100 percent pro-life answers to our questionnaire, publicly stating his position many times. He was endorsed by NKRTL-PAC. He won by a landslide proportion of 12 points statewide, and the incredible tidal wave of 3 to 1 and 2 to 1 in the three Northern Kentucky counties.

➤ Another successful endorsement of NKRTL-PAC was incumbent Congressman **Geoff Davis (R)** of Northern Kentucky, who made 100 percent pro-life answers to NKRTL's questionnaire, and has a 100 percent pro-life voting record in the Congress, over his Democratic opponent, who declined to answer the questionnaire.

➤ Candidates in the tristate area who were endorsed by NKRTL-PAC and successfully elected include: Campbell County **State Senator Katie Kratz Stine (R)**; **State Representatives Sal Santoro (R), Alicia Webb-Edgington (R), Thomas Robert Kerr (R), Addia Kathryn Wuchner (R), Joseph M. Fischer (R)**; Boone County **Judge-Executive Gary W. Moore (R)**, and Boone

County Commissioners Charles Kenner (R) and Charlie Walton (R); Campbell County Commissioners Brian D. Painter (R) and Pete Garrett (R), and County Sheriff John D. Dunn, Jr. (D); Campbell County Family Court Judge Richard A. Woeste; Kenton County Judge-Executive Steve Arlinghaus (R), Kenton County Commissioner Jon Draud (R), Kenton County Attorney Garry Edmondson (R), and Kenton County Sheriff Chuck L. Korzenborn (R).

➤ Another race which is worthy of specific note was that of the race for Campbell County Attorney, involving **Steve Franzen (R) and Jim Daley (D)**. Franzen answered the right-to-life questionnaire with “mostly” pro-life answers, but was not endorsed because it is the policy of NKRTL-PAC not to endorse people who are “party” or “mostly” or “sometimes” pro-life. His opponent, Jim Daley, declined to answer our questionnaire, but, recognizing the political strength of a pro-life position, ran an ad in the Catholic diocesan newspaper, *The Messenger*, characterizing himself as the “pro-life candidate for Campbell County Attorney.” This is most unfortunate, as *The Messenger* continues to serve as a deceiver of the electorate by permitting such misrepresentations by political candidates, and simultaneously denying NKRTL-PAC, under the last several bishops’ administrations, the right to buy an ad in *The Messenger* publishing the public record of these candidates. Fortunately, Daley’s deception, even though facilitated by the Catholic *Messenger*, was unsuccessful in fooling the voters.

Now for the “no-brainer” question of the year: “If you received a questionnaire from a pro-life organization, and were advised that your answers, or non-answers, would be published to thousands of faithful and militant pro-life voters in your district, can you think of any reason why you would decline to answer that questionnaire – if you were truly pro-life?”

Consider now *The Messenger’s* misguided policy of permitting pro-abortion politicians to deceive their readership, while simultaneously preventing pro-life organizations from publishing the pro-abortion record of the candidates, on the other hand, with the recent clear pronouncement of Catholic teaching on pro-abortion politicians, issued by **Cardinal Archbishop Raymond Burke**, who is the Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura (the highest Vatican court):

“We find self-professed Catholics, for example, who sustain and support the right of a woman to procure the death of the infant in her womb...it is not possible to be a practicing Catholic and to conduct oneself publicly in this manner.” Cardinal Burke went further in commenting upon the failure of many bishops to adhere to traditional Church teaching in these respects: “If the shepherd is not obedient, the flock easily gives way to confusion and error. ...A most tragic example of the lack of obedience of faith, also on the part of certain bishops, was the response of many to the encyclical letter, *Humanae Vitae* of Pope Paul VI (7/25/68)...One of the ironies of the present situation is

that the person who experiences scandal at the gravely sinful public actions of a fellow Catholic is accused of a lack of charity and of causing division within the unity of the Church.”

This serious and widespread defect within the Catholic Church itself, i.e., the failure of appropriate and effective teaching of Church doctrine, was the subject of an address by retired Notre Dame Law Professor, **Dr. Charles Rice**, in his address to the Society of the Catholic Social Scientists on 10/22/10: “It is, unfortunately, credible to say that Catholics played a major role in putting the Obama Regime in power.” He then zeroes in on Obama care, which funds elective abortion and endangers the elderly and conscience rights, and funds contraception, and “was enacted by a display of bribery, coercion, and deception that was as brazen as it was unprecedented.” “When an objective history of this period is written, the practical abandonment by the American Catholic Church on the theretofore unbroken Christian teaching on contraception will be seen as not only astonishing and craven, but also frivolous. ...Catholics practice contraception at the same rate as everyone else. One reason is that they have not been adequately informed,” Professor Rice stated.

It is immediately obvious, then, how 54 percent of Catholics voted to elect the most pro-abortion president in the history of the United States, Barack Obama – they are not being effectively taught the true teaching of the Church by those charged with the responsibility of teaching.

Impact of Right to Life Upon These National Elections

The secular media, always hostile to the moral issues of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, etc., has continued its coverup in attempting to characterize this overwhelming defeat of Democrats in Congress, solely on the basis of economic problems, spending, deficit, taxing, etc., while they continue to ignore what they call the “social” issues (read “moral” issues, which phrase chokes in their throats). But research shows just to the contrary. **Alan Abramowitz**, a political science professor at Emory University in Atlanta, said his research shows Tea Party activists are overwhelmingly conservative Republicans and that “social issues were always an important component of the Tea Party movement all along.”

One glaring proof of this conclusion is that a very significant number of the defeated Democrats were people who had previously run for office and identified themselves as “pro-life Democrats,” but when push came to shove proved themselves to be Democrats first, and were defeated by the electorate. Consider the testimony of **Marjorie Dannenfelser**, president of the **Susan B. Anthony List**, a pro-life political action committee named

after the initiator of the women's rights movement last century. Anthony was strongly anti-abortion.

Dannenfelser was in the office of the leader of the "pro-life Democrats" in the House, Michigan **Democrat Bart Stupak**, on March 11 to talk to him about the upcoming healthcare bill vote and the amendment to the bill which precluded the use of public funds for elective abortion. A phone call came in for Stupak from **Rep. Henry Waxman (D)**, chairman of the prime mover of the healthcare bill, and thereafter Stupak "wouldn't talk to us anymore." Stupak and most of the others in that group then capitulated to supporting the healthcare bill without the Congressional prohibition of expenditure of funds for abortion, accepting the "fig leaf" promise by **Barack Obama** (the most pro-abortion president in the history of the United States) that he would issue an executive order prohibiting such use of funds. Such orders have previously been held ineffective by the courts in the face of specific legislation which does not contain any such prohibition.

Mr. Stupak's invitation to be keynote speaker at a Susan B. Anthony dinner, at which he was to receive a pro-life award, was immediately canceled by the pro-life group. Very shortly thereafter, Mr. Stupak announced that he would not run for reelection.

Rep. David Obey (D-Wis.), another pro-life Democrat who backed the healthcare bill, also retired rather than seek reelection.

Democratic Alan Mollohan of West Virginia was very promptly and summarily defeated in a primary election within two months after passage of the bill, by a Republican opponent who ran as a pro-lifer and made Mollohan's betrayal vote a key issue in that election.

In this November's election, other defectors/betrayers, **Baron Hill (D-Ind.)**, **Steve Driehaus (D-Oh.)**, **John Bocchieri (D-Oh.)**, **Brad Ellsworth (D-Ind.)** and others were soundly defeated in their reelection efforts last month by the voters after being singled out by the pro-life movement on their Benedict Arnold votes on this key issue. These representatives, by the way, had very poor ratings in a record published by *Catholic Advocate*, concerning their total voting record as it corresponded with (or failed to correspond with) the teachings of the Catholic Church including District of Columbia funding for elective abortion, federal funds to **Planned Parenthood**, embryonic stem cell research funding, etc. The sole member of the cabal who was reelected was **Dan Lipinski (D-Ill.)**, who had stood firm and voted against the healthcare bill, because of its authorization for funding abortion.

These same conclusions were reached in a report delivered by **Marilyn Musgrave (R)**, a three-term member of Congress from Colorado, who heads Project Votes Have Consequences, of the Susan B. Anthony organization.

A Course in Recent History

Many will recall that with the midterm elections of 1994, two years into the **Clinton** presidency, with his failed but shameless effort to take over the U.S. healthcare system, his continued sexual liaisons, profligate spending and tax record, etc., the electorate took the control of Congress out of the hands of the Democrats, and restored it to the Republicans. After a short honeymoon of fidelity with the voters (passage of pro-life legislation, forcing of President Clinton to balance the budget by reforming welfare, etc.), the Republicans in power reverted to the all too frequent corruption of power – Republican congressional leadership coverup of homosexual predation upon Congressional pages – instances of bribery corruption condoned (or at a minimum not aggressively addressed by the Republican party which was in power) – lapdog confirmation of strident pro-abortion nominees by Clinton to the U.S. Supreme Court, voted upon favorably by almost the unanimous Republican delegation in the Senate – a frank betrayal by **President Bush**, and **U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.)**, one of the floor leaders for pro-life legislation, who campaigned in Pennsylvania for reelection of the longtime pro-abortion leader in the Senate, **Arlen Specter (R)**, against a pro-life **Republican, Congressman Pat Toomey**, in the Republican primary of 2004. Bush and Santorum (darlings of the frequently compromising **National Right to Life Committee**) succeeded in defeating Toomey and reelecting Specter, who has now subsequently abandoned his Republican party and returned to his original home in the Democratic party. Specter was just defeated in the Democratic primary for reelection to the Senate from Pennsylvania by **Joe Sestak**, another pro-abortion, who then was defeated last month by pro-life Toomey, as justice came full circle. By the way, Santorum continues to call himself "pro-life," and continues to be idolized by NRLC, and is floating his name for the presidency in 2012! You can't make this stuff up, folks – truth is indeed sometimes stranger than fiction! But fidelity is the long-term victor!

Then, President Bush, who had vetoed the embryonic stem cell research bill passed by Congress (one for the pro-lifers), did the typical political compromise and gave one to the pro-death community by publicly supporting "Plan B," which authorized the distribution over-the-counter, without even medical consultation or prescription, of the abortifacient drug.

Following these multiple and serious abdications of principle by the Republicans, the electorate decided it had enough of broken promises, and restored control to the Democratic party of the U.S. House of Representatives (by 30 seats) and the U.S. Senate (by 6 seats), electing many Democrats who claimed to be "pro-life" (which we expressed in our newsletter of December 2006 was yet to be proven, and of course has since been proven most recently to be a farce). In fact, that election was more a Republican swap than a Democratic sweep, as pointed out by the incisive and prophetic observation made by **President Bill Clinton**, captured accidentally at a private

“inner circle” Democratic faithful meeting just days after the 2006 election. He admonished his followers not to be overly self-congratulatory at their upcoming victory, pointing out that the only reason they were about to achieve this victory was that the Republican party had “betrayed its base”! While Clinton’s moral integrity and credibility had long since been disproven, no one has ever challenged the skill of his political analysis.

Now the Democratic party has returned openly to its hardcore, long established position as the “party of death” and the wolves in sheep’s clothing; “pro-life Democrats” have been stripped of their masks.

“You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can’t fool all of the people all of the time!”

The More Distant Past

How many people remember the Whig Party? One hundred and fifty years ago it was one of the major national political powers – until it rejected the moral position of opposition to slavery, resulting in its abandonment by many of its previous adherents, and the formation of a new movement called the Republican Party, which in 1860, nominated and elected **Abraham Lincoln** as President of the United States.

Several Republicans have articulated the bedrock truth of this historical lesson without specifically mentioning the Whig Party. **U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.)** stated, after last month’s election: “If the Republican party does not do what it says, not only will it be out, it will be dead, and should be.”

Make no mistake that he does not speak for all Republicans. There will be those who profess to base their political and faith positions upon the foundational document of our nation, the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,” but who in reality support these eternal truths – “except,” “only,” “if,” ...

The Future!?!

God alone is in charge of the Future, but He has delivered into our hands a shared responsibility for its development.

Here in Kentucky, in the land of the thoroughbred race horse, we have developed a somewhat useful tool for predicting the future, which we call the Racing Form, and which results in a daily publication at the tracks called the “Morning Line.” Both are based upon “performances,” not “promises.”

And so, if a serious pro-lifer were to explore the question as to how to vote Judeo-Christian principles, a review of the record would be instructive:

- (1) Does the candidate oppose any and all destruction of innocent human life?
- (2) Regardless of what the candidate says, does he go to Washington and vote to elect as leaders of the

Senate and House people like Majority Leader **Harry Reid** in the Senate and Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** in the House, who are committed advocates of the death culture, and ram through pro-death legislation?

If he does, then he is like Pontius Pilate attempting to wipe innocent blood from his hands when he proclaims that he is not guilty, even in the face of his election of the people who keep the killing machine in place.

So, the odds in the “Morning Line” look something like this on the question as to whether or not the candidate is pro-life:

(a) If he is a “**Deathocrat**” (whose very Party Platform is committed to pre-natal homicide and public funding thereof), the odds are close to zero.

(b) If he is a “**Republicrat**,” the odds are about 50/50.

(c) If he is a “**Republi-Tea-Can**,” such as those elected in the recent election cycle, then the odds are far better.

Pro-lifers must watch, and measure, and be unforgiving, and unaccepting of the lame excuses that have been put forth previously by “so-called” pro-life politicians. One wise pro-lifer recommended the following daily inventory for all people committed to the pro-life cause:

1. Courage (accept no compromise)
2. Humility (avoid temptation to pride)
3. Hope/Trust in God (avoid despair)

SIGNS OF THE TIMES - THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY, AND THE RIDICULOUS

For the first time in 50 years, the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops** passed over its sitting vice president. The selected presidential candidate was **Archbishop Timothy Dolan of New York**, a traditionalist, over incumbent Vice President **Gerald Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, Arizona**, whose career has been distinguished by championing of liberal causes, including his refusal to permit circulation in his diocese of a pastoral letter written by his fellow bishop **Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, Arizona**, which demonstrated **the truthful Catholic teaching that one may not be Catholic and cast pro-abortion votes as a politician.**

Merry
Christmas!



THE TRUE FACE OF PRO-LIFE – PUBLIC PRAYER WITNESSING

For more than 30 years, a small cadre of Catholic and Protestant pro-life activists have been praying every Saturday in front of the abortuary on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio. Twelve years ago, the program became formalized in conjunction with a national project, **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**, and begins with a liturgy at the church followed by a prayer procession to the abortuary.

(Helpers card)

Over the past couple of months, there has been an encouraging infusion of young blood, and other new faces, from schools and churches from Northern Kentucky, who are now taking seriously the mandate of **Pope John Paul II** to "stand up for life." One more than one occasion, there have appeared a group of **Covington Catholic High School** students (about 40), and a group from Erlanger, Kentucky, from **Mary Queen of Heaven Church** and from the **St. Henry District School**, headed by the pro-life committee person at the high school and the youth group chair at the church, **Mrs. Stegeman** (about 20), and a group of 12 people from the **St. Agnes Parish Pro-Life Committee** in Ft. Wright, Kentucky.

Saving Lives and Souls

Occasionally, God rewards us with a glimpse of the fruits of this labor (which we can be certain are more numerous than we will know this side of Heaven). On Saturday, November 20, one of the faithful longtime cadre of the movement, **Deacon David Shafer** of Cincinnati, was successful in attracting the attention of a vehicle entering the abortuary driveway long enough to engage them in conversation. There was present in the front seat a married couple in their 40's, with three small children in the back seat, and they advised that they had an appointment for a medical examination for the pregnant mother. David explained to the people what took place in that death chamber, and furnished them brochures showing that free pregnancy examinations were furnished at multiple pro-life pregnancy centers, resulting in the quick turnaround of the vehicle through the driveway through the back parking lot and out the circular driveway at the other exit. We will not know, this side of the grave, the number of bodies (and souls) that we have saved, but we can be certain that there are many saved who would not have been, if we were not there! (The following photographs were taken by **Tom Lanter**, a Helpers volunteer)

(Insert a few photos here)

Christianity teaches that "we receive as we believe." Notice the chart of the **Ohio Department of Health Annual Report for 2009** showing that abortions in Hamilton County, Ohio, reached their height in 1997, and began to decline immediately thereafter (the year in which Helpers was officially founded) and have reduced to a low now of 4,800 in the year 2009. God indeed blesses fidelity!

(Annual Abortions Reported in Hamilton County chart)

An inspirational postscript to this story came into our hands just last month, in the form of a newspaper story from Charleston, South Carolina, featuring a picture of **Grace Hogan**, keeping faithful prayer vigil weekly outside of the Charleston Women's Medical Center abortuary there. Grace is a longtime member of Northern Kentucky Right to Life Committee, a longtime prayer picketer at the abortuary in Cincinnati before she retired from her secular job and moved to Charleston, and one of the founding members of Helpers in Cincinnati in 1997. Although long past "retirement age," Grace, like the Apostles, did not retire from her Christian obligations.

The Lord told us that He would not "hold excused" those who rejected the invitation to His banquet (Luke 14:16-24). In fact, He told us that the prime criteria for salvation or damnation (at the separation of sheep from goats) were not the **sins of commission** but rather the **sins of omission**, failing to do for "the least of my brethren." Matthew

26:31-46.

"But What Can I Do?"

Recently, an article in a national Catholic newspaper quoted a Protestant pastor from New Jersey, lamenting the fact that the contemporary church is often a weak church, which by its silence has converted the church into "an irrelevant social club." One is forcibly reminded of the testimony of a young girl who grew up during the Nazi holocaust in Germany and attended a church every Sunday which was immediately next to the railroad tracks carrying the screaming Jewish prisoners in cattle cars away to their death at the crematorium: "Their screams tormented us...if some of their screams reached our ears, we'd sing a little louder." And she points out that now "it's happening all over again in America, with abortion."

While it is true that there are many needed activities in the pro-life movement including education, communication, lobbying, litigating, etc., there can be no doubt that the most important weapon at our disposal is prayer. It must be remembered that the battle is essentially against Principalities and Powers, demonic spirits. Can anyone seriously doubt that if all of the churches filled the streets with prayer, storming Heaven with petitions for redress, that the Lord would not indeed answer – immediately?.

"Sing a
Little Louder"
graphic

(Helpers photo with
"Praying the Sorrowful Mysteries" beneath
and Matthew 26:40 scripture)

NKRTL'S 37TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR LIFE

"THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO BE ONE DAY"

"The New Fire Sweeping Our Country"
– An enthusiastic young woman

"There is a new fire which is sweeping over our country and which has ignited our passion for justice. The majority of Americans are now pro-life, and radical feminism is dying a painful death. Something absolutely wonderful and exciting is happening within our world and our culture. Even the most hardened leaders of the radical feminist movement, which has influenced our culture for the last 40 years, admit that the days of decriminalized abortion of children are coming to an end," related **Miss Katie Walker**, Communications Director at **American Life League (ALL)**, one of the nation's premiere uncompromising pro-life organizations. At ALL, Katie is in charge of advancing through the media universal recognition of human personhood and the dignity of every human being's life.

A native of Cincinnati, Katie graduated cum laude from **Northern Kentucky University** in 2008, with a degree in journalism and political science. While at NKU, she organized and obtained university approval of a new campus organization, **Northern Right to Life**, dedicated to advancing the cause of the sanctity of all innocent human life. The new organization obtained university approval for the installation of 400 Christian crosses in the central plaza, with a sign which explained the "Cemetery of the Innocents: 1 cross represents 400 babies killed each day by surgical abortion in the USA."

To their astonishment, the display was destroyed by a university professor, **Sally Jacobsen**, together with six of her graduate-level English students.

The university simply was going to blow it off. The *Kentucky Post*, which was always demanding freedom of the press for the press only, did not think it was a big deal. However, the courageous Katie Walker and the students that sponsored the exhibit would not let it be dismissed. They had the fortitude to confront the university, requiring it to address the intolerance by one of their paid employees. With assistance from attorneys **Fred Summe** and **Bob Cetrulo** and a lot of volunteered effort by the Cincinnati attorney and long-time pro-life activist **Tom Condit**, the university professor was not only chastised and punished by the university, but also by the District Court.

This college professor did the pro-life movement a favor, by giving Katie and the other students at Northern Right to Life an opportunity to courageously stand up and give witness to the truth. Because they were unwilling to back down, national media attention **exposed the intolerance and violence of those who tolerate the violence of killing unborn children.**

"One of the new generation of pro-life leaders: young, committed, articulate, professional, and pro-life," is how

lifesitenews.com described our guest speaker, Katie Walker.

Celebration for Life

The Celebration for Life was held at the Drawbridge Inn in Fort Mitchell on Sunday, September 12, 2010. The Invocation was offered by **Fr. John Novak**, Pastor of St. Mathias Anglican Church, Florence, Kentucky.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Sen. John Schickel**, Kentucky State Senator, Boone and Kenton Counties, Kentucky.

*The 2010 John J. Bauer Award recipients,
Miss Katie Walker, our guest speaker, and*

David Condit, founder and president of Sienna Communications

The Next Generation of Pro-Lifers

"Three things have emerged in the last year, which have the feminists quaking in their boots. The first is the rise of the youth pro-life movement. Five national polls have shown that the majority of Americans now consider themselves pro-life. A Gallup poll shows that the most pro-life generation, the generation to be pro-life, no exceptions and no compromises, are those between the ages of 18 and 29," relates Katie.

"Personally, speaking as a young woman, I think that we are seeing the aftermath of what the radical feminist philosophy does. We have seen the pain and suffering and the aftermath of our mothers' abortions. We have seen the selfishness, "me first," "I have to make me happy first" philosophy. There's no honor there. There's no romance. There's no selfless sacrificing and striving.

"Where sterility and barrenness are called good and responsible parenthood, where children are no longer a blessing or a gift to be cherished, an unplanned accident, motherhood is a second-class career option for women who couldn't find anything better to do, so they become moms.

"I don't think most young women who are my age or younger are looking at the radical feminists of the world and thinking: 'You know, I want that. I want the right to take the life of my child. It just sounds good to me, sign me up.' On the contrary, I think **most young women are looking at the joy in the face of their mothers in their**

lives and thinking, 'THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO BE ONE DAY.'

"As one of my favorite philosophers, Alice Von Hildebrand, says, 'A woman by her very nature is maternal. For every woman, whether married or unmarried, is called to be a biological, psychological, or spiritual mother. She knows intuitively that she is to give, to nurture, to care for others.'

"The second thing I want to talk about is the rise of the black pro-life movement," continues Katie. "They recognize the injustice of a society that's bent on violating the human rights of populations of which we don't want too many. Many black pastors and civil rights leaders recognize the scriptural applications to defend the innocent, and they recognize and they understand that slavery, the civil rights movement, and abortion are not just parallel, not just metaphors, they are exactly the same fight."

Personhood of the Unborn Child

"The third thing is personhood of the unborn child. Pope John Paul II stated that the human being is to be respected and treated as a person, from the moment of creation. From that same moment, he has the rights as a person, which must be recognized. There is an inviolable right of every innocent human person for life. The human being is always and everywhere, infinitely precious, created by God, in His image and likeness, unrepeatable. *Or simply, he is not. Either every human being deserves human rights, or only some human beings deserve human rights, and that life is arbitrarily defined,*" spoke Katie.

"So basic is this principle that we must always highlight it. However, instead we compromise, and we act against our principles and our goal of human personhood. There can be no exceptions and no compromises to this basic principle. When we support legislation which states abortion should be banned, except in cases of rape, incest, the life of the mother, or deformity of the child, we have lost the moral high ground, and the pro-aborts recognize it. When we imply that there are some situations that justify murdering human beings, we're giving in to the central premise that it's okay to kill some human beings. We cannot do that. We can't give in to that, no matter how many abortions that may be allegedly reduced. *We are not allowed to do evil that good may come out of it.*

"Our leaders have to be held to that principle. They have to be held to a principle that all human beings deserve human rights. We can't compromise with evil. We are called to oppose evil. God doesn't require we win. He requires that we do the right thing, and He is raising up an army of passionate, dedicated people to do just that.

"We have to expect nothing less than uncompromising, unapologetic commitment to the right on which all other rights must stand, and that means not calling 'pro-life' rape, incest, and life of the mother exceptions. They are not pro-life. We are called to change the lives and hearts of the American people to

realize that even the tiniest of preborn babies, even one or two-celled human beings, are human persons, equal in dignity and equal in value and worthy as you and I.

"We're not just about abortion. Abortion is one of the many heads of the culture of death. We also must be concerned about euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research, birth control, all of these things. We have to fight the root of the culture of death, that's not just one of the head.

"I think about what exactly is wrong with our generation, how has 50 years of feminism and 47 years of legalized abortion affected us. A few of my friends and I have discussed this. Maybe it's because we don't have a great fight, a great commission. We don't have Hitler breathing down our back. We don't have any kind of global war to fight now.

"I see a lack of leadership and a lack of vision. We are at war to the death with the philosophy that is every bit as dangerous and insidious as the Taliban and Al Quida. **Our great commission in this generation is a restoration of the belief and the dignity and inherent value of every innocent human being's life.**"

Condition of Her Survival

After Katie's address, **Fred H. Summe**, Vice President of NKRTL, spoke of the upcoming election: "To every generation, God has sent prophets to not only call people back to Judeo-Christian principles, but who have also warned of the undesirable natural consequences flowing from our abandonment of those principles.

"To our times, we have been blessed with one, who through his personal experience, understood the true cause of tyranny, whether it was Nazism or Communism, and how people bring upon themselves and others such tyranny.

"When Pope John Paul II concluded his second visit to the United States in 1987, he warned:

'All the great causes that are yours today will have meaning only to the extent that you guarantee the right to life and protect the human person. ...[You] will succeed **only** if respect for life and its protection by law is granted to every human being *from conception until natural death.*

'This is the dignity of America, **the reason she exists, the condition for her survival** – yes, the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn.'

"Words were not to be wasted when this man expressed his thoughts and concerns. His warning was clear. The United States will not solve the problems and challenges of the day until, and unless, we first stop aborting God's children. **'The condition of her survival' depends on how Americans resolve the issue of abortion.**

"If we continue to kill unborn children, our nation, as it once was, may cease to exist.

“We need to fear that 20 years later we are now proving that the warnings of John Paul II were correct and accurate.

“Many Americans today will most likely base their vote on a candidate they perceive will be best in restoring our economy and our prosperity.

“But the job of all pro-lifers is to encourage others to base their vote on the ultimate issue, the non-negotiable issue, the disqualifying issue, that is, protecting the human person, whether it’s about abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, so-called ‘same-sex marriage,’ cloning, or the other attacks on innocent human life.

“Our nation’s survival may well depend on it.”

The John J. Bauer Award

The first recipient of the 2010 John J. Bauer Award was **Miss Katie Walker**, whose youth, enthusiasm, and zeal encourage all, especially those who have been laboring in the pro-life field for years, to continue their efforts to defend all innocent human life.

The second recipient was the longtime pro-life activist, **David Condit**, founder and president of **Sienna Communications**, based in Cincinnati, which provides telephone service similar to **AT&T** and **Verizon**, except for one point. Sienna Communications, unlike these companies, does not give funds to organizations that provide or promote abortion, homosexuality, so-called

“same-sex marriages,” or pornography. On the other hand, you can designate 5 percent of your bill to the charity of your choice, and we encourage you to list **Northern Kentucky Right to Life**. (Sienna Communications can be reached at prolifecatholic.com or by calling 1-877-474-3662.)

Benediction

The Benediction was offered by **Deacon Dave Shaffer** of **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** in Cincinnati, who has been most instrumental in the weekly Mass and Rosary sponsored by **Helpers of God’s Precious Infants**, which is held on the first, third, and fourth Saturday of each month at Holy Name Church on Auburn Avenue at 8:00 a.m., and on the second Saturday of each month at St. Teresa of Avila Church at the intersection of Glenway and Overlook Avenues in Cincinnati at 8:30 a.m. After Mass we pray the rosary as we walk to the Planned Parenthood facilities. All are encouraged to join us on any one of these Saturdays and become an effective prayer warrior.

From all of those who participated and sponsored the 37th Annual Celebration for Life, a special thank you is given to the staff of the Drawbridge Inn, who have been for many years now, most gracious and accommodating to NKRTL.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL NEWSPAPER AD (continued from page 1)

This ad will urge the passage of a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, an amendment which will declare that all children, from the moment of fertilization, are "persons," entitled to the same protection against murder as the rest of us.

Send a list of your names and your donation of a small sum of \$3.00 for each name or \$10.00 donation for a family (for families who would like to list the names of their children, but may be prohibited at the \$3.00 per name, we suggest simply \$10.00 donation for the entire family). In order to cover the cost of the ad, those who are able to do so are encouraged to make a larger donation.

The Original Signature Ad of NKRTL Continues

NKRTL collected names in back of churches for more than 30 years. However, Covington Bishop Foys in 2006 barred NKRTL from collecting names in back of the Catholic churches.

In 2007, Bishop Foys and the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission decided to "copy" NKRTL's annual project, by collecting names in October in the back of churches for the purpose of publishing their ad in January 2008. In most churches, people were not told that names were being collected not for NKRTL's ad but for the signature ad of the Diocese.

Although NKRTL is flattered that the Bishop has chosen to copy one of its 30-year projects, the Northern Kentucky area would be better served if Bishop Foys would copy the uncompromising principles of NKRTL, especially if he would publish in his ad the Catholic Church's teachings (1) that it is morally wrong to withdraw food and hydration from a non-dying patient; and (2) that the so-called "emergency contraception"/morning-after pill is an abortifacient which should not be administered to anyone, especially in Catholic hospitals – and then abandon his contrary policies. (See documentation on our website: www.nkyrtl.org)

Deadline: January 10

In memory of the 53+ million American babies who have been destroyed in the last 38 years, please participate in the authentic, uncompromising March for Life newspaper ad. **Beat the deadline: January 10, 2011. Please send your list of names and check payable to Northern Kentucky Right to Life, and mail to P.O. Box 1202, Covington, Kentucky, 41012.**

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

The **27th Annual Pro-Life Rosary Procession and Rally** will be held on **Saturday, January 22, 2011**, beginning at **11:00 a.m.** at **City Hall in Cincinnati** and ending at Fountain Square at 11:45 a.m., with a short rally with speakers, **Fr. William Jenkins, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Congressman Steve Chabot, and Katie Walker of American Life League.**

(Photographs by Tony Summe; collage prepared by Emily Mason)