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## THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

 Our celebration of Christmas acknowledges the anniversary of the greatest event that ever took place in human history: **The Incarnation — God became man.**

**The Incarnation demonstrates how precious God values human life. It is such a wonderful creation that the Creator became His creation.** This is why we celebrate Christmas.

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

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

Jesus Is Love card

**This is the greatest reason to celebrate: 2,000 years of Christendom — two millennia of proclaiming that everyone, without exception, has a life worth living — because it is a life that begins eternity for someone God has loved forever and will love forever.**

***Give a Gift of Life: Annual Dues – And More!***

**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.**

**NKRTL's annual dues of \$20.00 are now payable.** As you no doubt understand, these modest dues are not sufficient to cover the expenses of NKRTL's operation, including supplies, and the very large expense of our newsletter – printing, paper, and now increased postage. NKRTL would not be able to continue if it were not for the fact that a number of our members make generous annual donations, and over the past year several have made very generous donations.

We also 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. (Story continues on Page 8.)

(Book ad)

## THE DEMOCRAT (CATHOLIC?) DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

According to a story in the October 17, 2008, *Kentucky Enquirer*, **Bishop Roger J. Foys of the Diocese of Covington** has just canceled a scheduled appearance by Libertarian presidential candidate **Bob Barr** at Thomas More College because "Barr's positions on some life issues are not consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church," stated Bishop Foys, without citing any specific positions.

Barr is a former Republican congressman who has a strong Pro-Life voting record in the Congress, supporting the Child Custody Protection Act, making it a federal crime to transport a minor across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion, banning partial-birth abortion, etc. However, the Libertarian Party's platform states: "Recognizing that abortion is a sensitive issue and that people can hold good-faith views on all sides, we believe that government should be kept out of the matter, leaving the question to each person for their conscientious consideration." Such a position is unacceptable to a Pro-Lifer.

The Democratic Party platform states that the party "strongly and unequivocally supports *Roe v. Wade* and a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion, regardless of the ability to pay, and we oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right."

### **Evenhandedness?**

One would certainly expect, therefore, that the Bishop would prohibit on Catholic premises all Democratic Party - candidates, since that Party's platform not only affirmatively supports abortion as a good thing, but goes further and mandates public subsidizing of the killing of innocent unborn babies through taxpayers' funds. In reality, however, the contrary is true - Democratic candidates, including frankly pro-abortion candidates, have been welcomed with open arms onto diocesan premises.

This past spring, adamant pro-abortion U.S. senatorial candidate **Bruce Lunsford**, whose frank pro-abortion record of supporting pro-abortion candidates and himself stating pro-abortion positions dates back at least 28 years, which NKRTL has documented, was welcomed to speak to the entire student body at **Covington Catholic High School**, with their sign marquee on Dixie Highway proudly proclaiming "Welcome Bruce Lunsford" - just before the primary election! NKRTL complained in writing to Bishop Foys and to the then-principal of Covington Catholic High School, to no avail.

Most recently **Covington Latin School** welcomed our strongly pro-abortion governor, **Steve Beshear (D)** (whose strident pro-abortion voting record extends back 35 years to his freshman term as a state representative from Lexington in the Kentucky General Assembly), attorneys **Patrick Hughes (D)**, former State Senator **Joe Meyer (D)**

(who before his defeat had introduced Pro-Life legislation into the state senate at the request of the right to life movement, and then four times voted against his own bill, at the behest of the pro-abort Democratic leadership in the Senate, resulting in Meyer's defeat by the electorate), **David Kramer (D)**, and **Mark Guilfoyle (D)**, who has been a Democratic activist supporting pro-abortionists for many years, including Governor Beshear. All of these attorneys, along with the Headmaster of Covington Latin School, appeared for a (photo-op) at Covington Latin School that ran in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* on August 24, 2008. All of the above-named Democrat attorneys have been activists for the election of our pro-abortion **Beshear**, his predecessor Democratic pro-abortion Governor **Paul Patton** (who left office under a scandal of selling government contracts for sexual favors), and indeed many pro-abort Democratic candidates.

All these attorneys are members of the Democratic Party, and indeed they and/or members of their law firms have received repayment for their political services in terms of political appointed jobs under Beshear. Moreover, Guilfoyle is an attorney for the Catholic Diocese of Covington and chaired its fundraising drive. What a coincidence!

Nor was Bishop Foys bothered by the letters of NKRTL and others complaining about a television course offered earlier this year at Thomas More College by strident pro-abortionist **Oprah Winfrey** (coincidentally another Democrat who is strongly supporting for president the pro-abortion **Barack Obama**). Both Bishop Foys and the president of TMC, **Sr. Margaret Stallmeyer**, made no response to NKRTL's letters of protest.

### **Equality???**

This situation cannot help but remind one of the satire novel, *Animal Farm*, written by **George Orwell**, wherein he has the farm animals protesting against their inequality with the farmer, and an uprising being led against the farmer on behalf of the animals by the pigs. Shortly after the overthrow of the farmer, there appears a notice on the barnyard door: "All animals are equal - except some animals, who are more equal than other animals."

### **Other Bishops Disagree with Bishop Foys**

**Minneapolis-St. Paul Archbishop John C. Nienstedt** has recently exercised his shepherd's authority (and duty) by canceling two pro-homosexual speakers at a Catholic facility in his diocese. The Archbishop reiterated the previously enunciated policy of the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**: "Catholic churches, colleges, and other institutions should not give awards, honors, or platforms to persons who, whether Catholic or not, hold public positions contrary to the Church's defined teaching. To do so would cause scandal, leading Catholics to be confused about what is right and wrong according to the teachings of the Church, promoting them to endorse or even to commit immoral behavior."

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**Kansas Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann** has publicly directed **Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebellius**, a pro-abortion "Catholic," not to present herself for Holy Communion until she takes "the necessary steps for amendment of her life, which would include a public repudiation of her previous efforts and actions in support of laws and policies approving abortion."

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**Most Rev. Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Denver**, publicly reproved "verbal gymnastics, good alibis, and pious talk about 'personal opposition' to killing unborn children."

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**New York Archbishop Edward Egan** recently publicly chastised former New York Major Rudolph Giuliani for receiving Communion, contrary to a promise that Giuliani had made in a private conference with Archbishop Egan, who had explained to him the teaching of the Church and the Canon Law on this question, because of Giuliani's "well-known support of abortion."

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**Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell, Bishop of Dallas, Texas**, and **Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of Fort Worth, Texas**, have just issued a joint pastoral letter to their entire flock to "dispel any confusion or misunderstanding that may be present among you" concerning Catholic voting principles contained in the USCCB document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*.

**These two bishops made it clear that no Catholic in good conscience can ever vote for a pro-abortion political candidate, regardless of other issues: "...there are no 'truly grave moral' or 'proportionate' reasons, singularly or combined, that could outweigh the millions of innocent human lives that are directly killed by legal abortion each year."**

Regarding other important issues, "such as immigration reform, healthcare, the economy and its solvency, care and concern for the poor, and the war on terror, ...these are matters of 'prudential judgment.' *But let us be clear: issues of prudential judgment are not morally equivalent to issues involving intrinsic evils. No matter how right a given candidate is on any of these issues, it does not outweigh a candidate's unacceptable position in favor of an intrinsic evil such as abortion or the protection of 'abortion rights.'*" (Emphasis provided by these two bishops)

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**Phoenix, AZ, Bishop Thomas Olmsted**, released more than 100,000 copies of an updated version of his booklet, *Catholics in the Public Square*, for distribution around the diocese. The booklet informs readers of the duty of Catholics not to vote for pro-abortion politicians.

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**Most Rev. Joseph F. Martino, Bishop of Scranton, PA** (the home diocese of pro-abort "Catholic" **Sen. Joe**

**Biden**), punctuated with firmness the clarity of this teaching that Catholics cannot vote under any circumstance for a candidate who is pro-abortion.

Bishop Martino showed up unexpectedly at a parish forum in his diocese and said that he was upset that the letter he had authored saying not to vote for pro-abortion candidates was not a part of the discussion: "The only relevant document...is my letter. There is one teacher in this diocese, and these points are not debatable. ...48.5 million abortions have been performed since 1973. One would be too many. No war, no natural disaster, no illness or disability has claimed so great a price. No social issue has caused the death of 50 million people. This is madness, people."

Following Bishop Martino's comments, most of the members of the audience gave him a standing ovation, but about one-fourth of the audience left afterwards.

This evidence of "self-proclaimed Catholics" to disobey the clear teaching of the Church is not surprising, given several decades of lax or absent, or erroneous teaching that has taken place.

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In 1976, **Most Rev. Richard H. Ackerman, Bishop of Covington**, issued a pastoral to the people of the diocese: "No Catholic can, in good conscience, vote for a candidate who is wrong on this issue."

### **Division**

**There is indeed division in the Catholic Church. It is not between Bishop Foys and NKRTL, but in fact between Bishop Foys on the one hand, and on the other hand the Pope and those faithful bishops who are indeed following the unequivocal and authentic teaching of the Catholic Church.**

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

**Marijuana has now become the number one cash crop in the United States**, according to a story published in the 12/18/06 *Kentucky Post*.

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A recent Letter to the Editor (1/29/08 *Enquirer*) expressed the reader's **confusion about the state of the law regarding the absence of legal protection of unborn life**: "What *Roe v. Wade* did was set up a situation in which it is legal to kill a baby any time until birth. However, it is still illegal to kill a baby any time after birth. Is this logical? Should this be morally acceptable in our country?"

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A huge state-owned Chinese pharmaceutical company that exports to dozens of countries, and is the sole supplier to the United States of the abortion pill Mifepristone, known as RU-486, is at the center of a nationwide drug scandal after nearly 200 Chinese cancer patients were paralyzed last summer by contaminated leukemia drugs.

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The most recent reaffirmation of the consistency of immorality occurred two months ago in the exposure of **New York Governor Eliot Spitzer (D)**, who was found to have, for many years, a financial investment in a high-class prostitution ring and in fact also was a regular customer of said enterprise for many years, to the tune of \$80,000 known thus far. Not only was Governor Spitzer an adamant and strident supporter of abortion, but also, in his previous position as Attorney General of New York, prosecuted Pro-Life pregnancy assistance centers, charging them with fraud for listing their services in the yellow pages of the phone book under "abortion."

A pro-abortion gubernatorial colleague of his across the river in **New Jersey** had just been forced likewise into an early public retirement two years ago, as he divorced his wife to "marry" his male secretary.

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Apnea or not? What is it? "Apnea" means the absence of breathing, and is included in every set of criteria for "brain death" diagnosis. In this test, the ventilator is turned off for up to 10 minutes to determine the patient's ability to breathe on his own, in order to declare him "brain dead." Long-time Pro-Life physician **Dr. Paul Byrne** of Oregon, Ohio, who has for more than 30 years written articles about "brain death," points out that turning off the ventilator for up to 10 minutes brings about the risk of killing a comatose patient who might otherwise survive and recover if treated long enough, and has no benefit to the patient. Most people who have signed up to be an organ donor are unaware that before the patient can be declared "brain dead," the transplant physician must perform this test on a patient, and are unaware of the fact that the transplant team rejects the necessity of obtaining written consent to do the Apnea test because the family members probably would refuse to authorize it, if it were explained that the resulting lack of oxygen and accumulation of carbon dioxide in the body would be dangerous to the patient.

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The **Montana Catholic Conference**, consisting of all of the Roman Catholic bishops of that state, have declined to support a proposed ballot initiative on human life sponsored by the **Catholic Christians Supporting C-100**, which would define a person as "a human being at all stages of human development of life, including the state of fertilization."

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Notorious partial-birth abortion specialist **Dr. George Tiller** was caught on hidden video **admitting to aborting babies a day before the mother's due date**. The tape was made by **Students for Life of America**, at the Feminist Majority Foundation's Annual Women's Leadership Conference held at the National Education Association on March 9.

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The official newspaper of Marquette University, *The Marquette Tribune*, has once again refused to run Pro-Life advertising. Earlier this year it rejected **Pro-Life Wisconsin's** educational ad on emergency contraception, on the basis that the words "chemical abortion" were too strong for the publication.

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**Fifty million surgical abortions have wiped out the equivalent of our 52 largest cities' combined population.** And, if the toll from IUD's, RU-486, and abortion-inducing contraceptives is included, that number climbs to nearly 120 million. That is 40 percent of our total population. Eliminating that many people has cut the youth market in half, has dramatically changed the forces of supply and demand in the economy, and has deeply affected the family and society.

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**National columnist Ellen Goodman, a strong advocate of abortion, suddenly becomes troubled about the co-modification of human life in a recent column, "International outsourcing of baby-making crosses ethical boundaries."** Poor women "contracting out their wombs for wealthy couples" bothers her:

"We've had motherhood divided into its parts from genetic mother to gestational mother to birth mother and not contract mother. ...Frozen sperm is flown from one continent to another. ...Nevertheless there is – and there should be – something uncomfortable about a free market approach to baby-making. ...It's the commercialism that is troubling. Some things we cannot sell no matter how good 'the deal.' ...But in the biological search, humanity is sacrificed to the economy and the person becomes the product. And, step by step, we come to a stunning place in our ancient creation story. It's called the marketplace."

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Mrs. Goodman's shock and disapproval of this co-modification of human life ignores the reality that this is simply a natural progress of the de-sanctification of human life in abortion, the destruction of the most innocent member of the human family, of which she has totally approved. She needs to read **Mahatma Ghandi**, who advised: "The means are the end in the beginning."

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Another consequence of the rampant abortion/contraceptive lifestyle in Western society has surfaced in the **brisk trade of Vietnamese babies being sold for adoption**, in a system that is corrupt and fraudulent, according to a recent U.S. Embassy report, with payment of \$25,000 cash by U.S. citizens who want babies.

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**Julie Makima**, who was born as a result of a rape upon her mother, attended a **National Right to Life** conference wherein that organization adopted a policy of excluding rape and incest in any abortion banning legislation, and protested to the organization, "I had every right to live," and stated that she was very glad that she lived to meet her mother and to thank her for giving birth to her.

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In the most recent display of judicial arrogance, demonstrating that the secular elitists have no more respect for democratic rule than they do for Biblical truth, the **California Supreme Court overturned a voter-approved ban on gay "marriage," by a 4 to 3 decision**. California law already offers same-sex couples who register as domestic partners the same legal rights and responsibilities as married spouses, but the sodomites seek not merely de-criminalization, but sanctification of their perversion, with four judges now overturning the majority of the voters of the State of California.

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**The United States is joining Europe and Japan in collapsing birth rates**, as an increasing number of metropolitan areas such as Pittsburgh, PA, continue to report more deaths than births.

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According to a report recently released by the **U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention**, **teenagers are having more sex than they were in 2001, and the use of condoms is decreasing. So much for the prevention arguments put forth by Planned Parenthood and similar hedonists**. The bottom line is clear – that if self-control and restraint are not taught, the consequences are predictable and disastrous.

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A recent **Associated Press** report stated that the **Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia**, has just reported that one-fourth of all teenage girls in the United States are infected with a sexually transmitted disease, some of which are fatal, some of which cause cancer or sterility, and many of which are incurable. It must be remembered that this tragic epidemic has occurred at a time when there has been the greatest access to artificial birth control and so-called "safe sex condoms" ever in history.

This obviously failed policy promoted by **Planned Parenthood** should remind us all of the simple truth of why it is that those who push illegal drugs offer the initial supply "free," particularly to young people!

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**Fordham University, a Jesuit institution, has just awarded its annual legal award of honor to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. The award is designated annually for a person in the legal profession who has significantly advanced the cause of justice. Breyer's most notable opinion is in the case of *Gonzales v. Carhart*, which struck down an unconstitutional state legislation banning partial-birth abortion, the procedure in which the unborn child is delivered 80 percent, with the head alone remaining in the womb, and the surgeon then punctures the base of the skull and sucks out the brain, thereby guaranteeing the birth of a dead baby.**

Five of Fordham's previous honored recipients include pro-abort justices who wrote the original abominable opinion of *Roe v. Wade*, ushering in this modern medical holocaust.

The honoring on Catholic premises of those who desecrate the fundamental teachings of the Catholic Church is condemned by official action of the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**, but continues to be ignored by many "Catholic" institutions. Fordham University is run by the Catholic order of Jesuits, which order operates the largest number (28) of Catholic institutions of higher learning. Regrettably, not one of them qualified as an authentic Catholic university in the most recent publication of the **Cardinal Newman Society**, which lists all colleges and universities in the United States which claim to be Catholic, and publishes those which are actually Catholic in terms of compliance with core Catholic doctrine.

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According to an article featured in the January 2008 issue of *Health Canada's Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter*, there have been 16 documented cases of blood clots and one heart attack in Evra patch users since the arrival of this hormonal contraceptive method on the Canadian market in 2008. Two of the 16 reported patients died as a result of using the patch.

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**Northern Kentucky Right to Life** again drew national recognition in its condemnation by a national author, *How the Pro-Choice Movement Saved America*: "As we teeter on the precipice of reversing *Roe v. Wade*, candidates' positions on contraception and pregnancy prevention are more important than ever. What's most frightening in light of the precariousness of the right to choose is how closely tethered it is to the right to contraception." Singled out for

specific review were uncompromising Pro-Life organizations including **Northern Kentucky Right to Life, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Missouri Right to Life, Georgia Right to Life, and Virginia Right to Life**, for their exposure of chemical abortion by the pill.

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“Truth is only perfected in God and not in humankind, but truth can be gainfully pursued by all descendants of the Sixth Day of Creation, when man was endowed with the Divine Image. The road toward truth is paved with the Golden Rule (ethics), and the outcomes of this journey are fulfillment and joy in the traveler.” **Dr. Smith H. Gibson, M.D., Session on Ethics, University of Cincinnati Department of Dermatology, 7/31/08**

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**Fr. Richard John Neuhaus, the widely respected Roman Catholic priest and editor of the highly regarded Catholic magazine, *First Things*, has publicly excoriated the majority of Catholic bishops for “expediency and pusillanimity” for their “timidity and mugwumpery” for their refusal to enforce the clear Canon law teaching of the Church which compels the denial of Holy Communion to “a public figure who rejects and opposes clear teaching on faith and morals and then receives Communion, as though such reject and opposition is no big deal...the result is public scandal and confusion about whether the Church really means what she teaches. In this unhappy state of affairs, many bishops are complicit.”**

Fr. Neuhaus finds some cause for encouragement in the recent pronouncement by a number of Catholic bishops “to the very public misrepresentations by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senator Joseph Biden on the Church’s teaching on the protection of innocent human life,” and expresses hope in this “still modest but heartening turn in episcopal leadership.”

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The **George W. Bush** administration has proposed stronger job protection for doctors and other healthcare workers who refuse to participate in abortions because of religious or moral objections, according to a release from Michael Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services, who stated that healthcare professionals should not face retaliation from employers or from medical societies because they object to abortion.

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**A review of the annual numbers of abortions since their legalization by *Roe v. Wade* in January 1973 is very instructive as to the cause of the increases in abortion and the cause of the more recent decreases.**

In 1973, the number of abortions in the U.S. was 744,000. In 1974, 898,000. In 1980, 1,553,900, which

held essentially that level through the 80’s, reaching a peak in 1990 of 1,608,600, and then beginning a steady but slow decline. In 1993, it was 1,494,000. In 1998, 1,319,000. In 2002, 1,293,000. In 2006, 1,287,000. These figures are taken from the **Guttmacher Institute**, which is an official agency of **Planned Parenthood**.

The claim by abortionists that the reduction in the number of abortions is attributable to the widespread availability of contraceptives is absurd. Those contraceptives had been widely available for a decade prior to *Roe*, and yet abortions increased, for the obvious reason that contraceptives induced widespread sexual activity and with their known failure resulted in the inducement to the same people (most frequently teenagers and unwed mothers) to abort.

In the early 1990s, the **U.S. Supreme Court** decided *Casey v. Planned Parenthood*, which permitted restrictive abortion laws to be passed, which the states promptly did – laws such as parental notification, informed consent (including full information as to prenatal development, dangers of abortion, presentation of ultrasound pictures of the unborn child, etc.) to the pregnant woman herself, and health and hygienic inspection of abortion facilities similar to those required for ambulatory surgical centers. The passage of these protective laws reduced the number of abortions during the 1990s by almost 20 percent. No wonder the abortion industry has vigorously and persistently opposed such legislation at the state level, as it directly hits their pocketbook.

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The abortion industry makes the absurd allegation of reduction in maternal mortality by reason of legal abortion. Setting aside for the moment their total ignoring of more than 45 million child deaths from abortion since *Roe*, the number of maternal deaths related to abortion had already reduced dramatically prior to the legalization of abortion in *Roe v. Wade* in 1973.

According to statistics from the Centers for Disease Control, back in 1940 when all abortions were illegal, 1300 women died from abortions that year. **Penicillin** became available in the late 1950s and annual deaths from abortion dropped to about 250 per year in the entire United States. This held steady until the early 1960s, when the number of deaths had dropped steadily to about 120, due to the development of newer and better antibiotics, intensive care units in hospitals, and more skillfully trained surgeons. The first legalization of abortion didn’t occur until 1967, in the States of Colorado and California, and then wholesale legalization of abortion throughout the nation by *Roe* in 1973.

Another interesting postscript to this analysis is the reality that when abortions were illegal, they were still done by physicians, as opposed to the Planned Parenthood rhetoric of “back alley butchers.” According to an article by **Dr. Mary Calderone, Medical Director of PPH**, published in the July 1960 edition of *American*

*Journal of Public Health:* "Ninety percent of illegal abortions are being done by physicians...abortion, whether therapeutic or illegal, is in the main, no longer dangerous because it is being done well by physicians."

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Researchers at the **University of Liege, Belgium**, examined 59,000 patients in intensive care units, of which 357 had been diagnosed upon admission as in a persistent vegetative state (PVS). More than half of these subsequently left the hospital with some degree of restored consciousness, while 59 percent were able to then obey commands. The study's conclusion was that at least one-fourth of such patients have a good chance of recovering "a significant proportion of their faculties," and 40 percent of PVS patients were found to be incorrectly diagnosed as having no cognitive function when in fact they did have minimum consciousness.

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A newly opened pharmacy in Chantilly, Virginia, refuses to dispense so-called "birth control" pills. The **Divine Mercy Care**, although not affiliated with the Catholic Church, just received a blessing from **Arlington, Virginia, Roman Catholic Bishop Paul S. Loverde**, who stated: "This pharmacy is a vibrant example of our Holy Father's charge to all of us to wear our faith in the public square. It will allow families to shop in an environment where their faith is not compromised."

"Emergency Contraception," or the "Morning After Pills," are high doses of these same pills, which are being furnished at **St. Elizabeth Hospital** in Kenton County, Kentucky, by specific authorization of **Covington Diocesan Bishop Roger J. Foy**.

They can't both be right!

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Mandatory sex education has now been required at the kindergarten level in England.

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE TO ENTER THE ERA OF CYBERSPACE

**F**or decades, Northern Kentucky Right to Life has rented office space and done much of its work with volunteers out of this space. As more and more of our work has been done through our business partners, NKRTL has been examining the need for having a physical location. The cost of rent, utilities, insurance, and other associated costs with an office had the Board asking if we were wisely using the donations our members have given to us to fight the Pro-Life battle in this computer era.

In the interest of being wise stewards of the resources we've been given by you, our generous

members, the Board made the decision to make the move to the Internet, no longer have a physical office, and use our resources to spread the Pro-Life message rather than pay overhead.

So, as of December 1, 2008, all our work will be done via the Internet, and newsletter, and direct mail. We will continue to make available Pro-Life literature and material, but now everything will be shown on our website – [www.nkyrtl.org](http://www.nkyrtl.org), and shipped to you. Will retain our phone number (859) 431-6380, and be there for you whenever you need our help. Our primary reason for existence has been to educate and spread the Pro-Life message. The Board thinks we can best continue this mission using the tools we have and to wisely use your donations by making this move to go high tech. We pray that you will continue to keep us in your prayers, and help us in this transition.

## MORE ADVOCATES BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

**A**ll Pro-Lifers are requested in their charity to remember in their prayers the soul of **Leo Doker**, NKRTL member who died recently and in his obituary recommended memorials to Northern Kentucky Right to Life.

Also, **Charles "Bud" Stander**, who left a bequest in his will to NKRTL. Bud's wife, Estelle, has been a long-time volunteer for NKRTL, and their daughter, Mary Jane Stander Reilly, for years typed our newsletter.

**We pray that others will not only remember these faithful people in prayer, but also emulate their activities and help continue the essential life-giving work of NKRTL by testamentary gifts.**

**THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS** (Continued from Pg. 1)

**Pope John Paul II has described the work of the defense of the sanctity of the sanctity of innocent human life as “the most important work on earth.”** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT? A simple test as to whether you really believe that is whether your assertions are matched by your actions, including sacrificial and regular donations, consistent with the importance of the issues and the urgency of the situation. That there is no more critical issue cannot be denied: 4,000 innocent babies killed each day in the U.S. by surgical abortion, many thousands more by chemical abortion, the rapid advance of the killing of our old and ill, cruelly starved and dehydrated to death in our hospitals, and now the push for legalization of Nazi practices of human experimentation, cloning, embryonic stem cell extractions, etc. – all of which we have documented in the pages of these newsletters, even though they are being soft-pedaled and misrepresented generally in the communications media.

Pope John Paul II card

For more than 36 years now NKRTL has been one of the diminishing number of constant uncompromising voices for truth. We ask that you support that effort now, if you wish to have its voice continually available. **DO IT NOW!** Say a prayer for guidance, and then take out your checkbook and write a donation check (tax deductible) to NKRTL Educational Fund in an amount compatible with the importance of the issues and the severity of the need. We thank you.

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