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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 36th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision legalizing the killing of unborn children.

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 has been collecting names in back of churches for over 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.nkrtl.org)

Deadline: January 10

In memory of the 45+ million American babies who have been destroyed in the last 36 years, please participate in this year’s March for Life newspaper ad. **Beat the deadline: January 10, 2009. 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.**

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

NAMES

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SCIENCE PROVES THE UNBORN ARE HUMAN: PICTURES PROVE THAT KILLING THEM IS INHUMANE.

 On Friday, August 8, 2008, the **Center for Bio-Ethical Reform Midwest** traveled to Cincinnati to display the **Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)** on Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati.

(Photos by Fred Summe)

“The unborn are human and deserve rights of personhood and *abortion is an act of violence that kills* them.

“The word abortion has lost most of its meaning. Therefore, visual depictions of abortion are indispensable to the restoration of that meaning because abortion represents an evil so inexpressible that words fail us when we attempt to describe its horror.

**CELEBRATION FOR LIFE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
SPEAKER: DR. BRIAN CLOWES**

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“Pictures make it clear to people of conscience that abortion is an evil whose magnitude is comparable to that of any other great crime against humanity. Throughout history, when groups of people are dehumanized, genocide often follows. The slaughter begins when groups are stripped of their legal status of personhood.

“This happened during various atrocities that have scarred human history – the Rwandan Massacre, the Cambodian Killing Fields, and the European Holocaust are just a few examples. Sadly, history often repeats itself. Over one million babies are being slaughtered every year in America through abortion and we are turning a blind eye to the killing.

“Victims of abortion, like victims of other historical atrocities, are denied the legal protections regarding personhood.

“In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court redefined personhood in *Roe v. Wade*, saying ‘the word person, as used in the 14th Amendment, doesn’t include the unborn.’ Since then, millions of unborn children have been slaughtered.”

– **Center for Bio-Ethical Reform**, P.O. Box 360503, Columbus, OH 43236, website: www.abortionNo.org,
phone: (614) 759-5195, email: CBRMidwest@cbrinfo.org.

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

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit has just ruled that Washington State pharmacists’ rights of conscience will be protected while an appeal by state officials who oppose those rights move forward. The regulations in question forced pharmacies and pharmacists to stock or distribute abortion-inducing drugs regardless of their religious or moral opposition

Country music legend **Dolly Parton** will headline a benefit concert on **Saturday, October 25**, at Brock Auditorium in Richmond, Kentucky, organized by **Fr. Jim Sichko of the St. Mark Catholic Church in Richmond, which event will benefit several charities, including the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute**, which many of our readers will recall is the Pro-Life organization spoken about by one of NKRTL’s recent past speakers, **Dr. Angela Lanfranchi. BCPI tells the secret, well kept by the media, about the dramatic and documented epidemiologic connection between abortion and contraception on the one hand, and breast cancer on the other.**

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Two Roman Catholic dioceses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Lafayette, Indiana, recently reaffirmed their opposition to support for the **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** fund-raising drive because Komen local affiliates fund Planned Parenthood and also because Komen endorses embryonic stem-cell research, which of course destroys a newly conceived human being. The Roman Catholic diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas, on the contrary, has retracted its previous discouragement for Komen funding.

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Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents has just voted 7 to 2 to **extend same-sex benefits to employees**, with **Regents Frank Downing and Joyce Griffin** being the two dissenters. **State Rep. Dennis Keene (D)** of Wilder said that “Northern has a lot of courage to be doing this...legislators should stay out of it.”

NKU said the extended benefits for domestic partners [read homosexual couples] would help “attract and retain better employees.”

And now you know the criteria for those being entrusted with the education of your children.

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Remarks delivered by **Pope Benedict XVI** in his annual message for World Peace Day on January 1, 2008, demonstrates his belief that the case against **global warming** is over-hyped. **The Pope said the world needed to care for the environment, but not to the point where welfare of animals and plants was given a greater priority than that of mankind.**

**Australian Archbishop George Cardinal Pell** reported himself “skeptical about extravagant claims of impending manmade climatic catastrophes...Climate change has always been occurring. ...In the 1970s some scientists were predicting a new Ice Age because of global cooling. Today other scientists are predicting an apocalypse because of global warming. ...Temperatures in Greenland were higher in the 1940s than they are today, and the Kangerlussuac glacier there is not shrinking but growing in size.” Pell also pointed out that the atmospheric temperature of Mars has risen by 0.5 degrees Celsius, but “the industrial-military complex up on Mars can’t be blamed for that.”

**United Nations World Meteorological Association** has just announced that there has been no increase in world temperatures since 1998.

The day before **Al Gore** was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize with the **Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change**, the **English High Court** ruled that DVD’s of his documentary, “An Inconvenient Truth,” could not be shown in schools without teachers providing additional materials to correct nine “significant errors” in the film, including claims that Pacific atolls are being evacuated because of rising sea levels and that polar bears are drowning because they have to swim up to 60 miles to find ice, the court finding that there is “no evidence” to support either claim.

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Milwaukee Archbishop Timothy Dolan wrote a letter to the U.S. bishops attempting to allay their doubts concerning the **Catholic Relief Services’** (which

Archbishop Dolan chairs) dubious distribution of educational materials to adolescents and others about HIV, condoms, and “safe” sex. However, Archbishop Dolan’s explanation does not seem to square with the CRS cover letter which accompanies the HIV flip charts being used by the recipients of the HIV counseling, which contain language: “If in an intimate relationship, explore other forms of sexual pleasure (massage, touching, hugging); Being HIV+ shouldn’t stop you enjoying sex”; “Explain to the clients where condoms are available and where they can get more information.”

The editorial in the June 2008 issue of *Catholic World Report* is unaccepting of the CRS “spin”: “Spin can’t make this controversy disappear. An agency that operates in the Church’s name can’t be scandalously ambivalent – talk ‘abstinence’ and ‘fidelity’ one moment, then disseminate materials giving advice on how to sin strategically in the next.”

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**U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D-PA)**, who ran as “a Pro-Life Democrat,” has endorsed **Senator Barack Obama**, the most strident pro-abortion member of the U.S. Senate, who actually voted, as a state senator in Illinois, against a born alive protection bill that would protect children who survived the abortion effort.

Senator Casey’s father, the late **Robert P. Casey, Sr.**, a governor of Pennsylvania and a Pro-Life champion, refused to endorse presidential nominee **Bill Clinton** in 1992 because of Clinton’s pro-abortion stance and was denied a speaking role at the Democratic Convention, noted a *Washington Post* report of March 31, 2008.

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DR. BRIAN CLOWES

NKRTL is honored to have as its guest speaker **Dr. Brian Clowes**, who for the past 11 years has served as **Director of Research and Training for Human Life International**, following a previous career as systems analyst for the federal government and before that as a team leader in the United States Army Special Forces. A 1974 graduate of West Point, Dr. Clowes is a registered engineer and holds a Ph.D. in Systems Science, has traveled more than a million kilometers to 35 countries, training and organizing Pro-Life groups and giving talks.

Human Life International is one of the premiere orthodox and uncompromising Pro-Life organizations in the nation, having been founded more than 35 years ago by **Fr. Paul Marx, O.S.B.**, who was called "the Apostle of Life" by **Pope Paul VI**, and was told by **Pope John Paul II**, "You are doing the most important work on earth."

Dr. Clowes and his wife, Kathy, have seven children. As an author of several books, including *The Facts of Life*, he has written for a wide variety of publications, including *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, *The Wanderer*, *The Yale Journal of Ethics*, and *Jewish Spectator*.

Demographic Consequences

"Europe is the only continent whose total population is now declining. Historically, this has only happened during famine, epidemic or war. This is the first time in the history of the world that an entire continent's population is declining due to people simply not having any more babies, for no more pressing reason than they do not want them any more.

"In Europe, the Culture of Death has successfully undermined its two great enemies: Faith and family.

"History shows us that once the people of a nation are conditioned to believe they should live for themselves and that children are a burden, it is virtually impossible to persuade them otherwise."

Considering the urgency of this issue, we invite you to hear this pro-life advocate and to encourage friends, neighbors, and relatives to attend.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE

35th ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

DRAWBRIDGE ESTATES - LONDON HALL

FT. MITCHELL, KENTUCKY (I-75 and BUTTERMILK PIKE - EXIT NO. 186)

FREE CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

1:15 DOORS OPEN

1:30 PRO-LIFE FILM

2:00 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITS

2:30 SPEAKER (FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITS)

I. **TICKETS** _____ AT \$10.00 EACH \$ _____

II. **PATRONS FOR PRINTED PROGRAM (NAMES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **October 3, 2008**)**

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

NAMES _____ AT \$10.00 EACH \$ _____

III. **DONATION** (In order to cover the cost of the event, donations are needed & appreciated.) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE,
TELEPHONE: (859) 431-6380 P.O. BOX 1202, COVINGTON, KY 41012

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

Northern Kentucky Right to Life sells Christmas cards every year. The purpose is to send a Message of Life as we celebrate the birth of the Lord of Life. These beautiful cards come in packs of 10 cards which NKRTL sells for \$4.00 if you pick them up at our office, or \$5.00 a pack if you would like us to mail them to your home. *Again this year we are selling a mix pack that contains an assortment of nine different Christmas cards.*

Order ASAP!!! Place your order soon to get your pick of the cards—quantities are limited!

We also sell: All-Occasion cards - \$4.00 (pack of 10)
Note cards - \$4.00 (pack of 10)
Thank You cards - \$4.00 (packs of 10)

Wrapping paper – 2 rolls for \$1.00
Tissue Paper – 2 packs for \$1.00

All these items not only help spread the pro-life message, but enable NKRTL to raise the money it needs to carry on its work. Help NKRTL speak for those who have no one to speak for them.

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Please check our website: www.nkrytl.org for info about the cards and other items we have available for sale.

(NKRTL Office -- 1822 Madison Ave., Covington, KY

Office hours are 11am-3pm-Mon.-Fri.-

Please call (859) 431-6380 before making the trip, since the office is staffed by volunteers.)

**VOTE PRO-LIFE
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

See responses to candidate questionnaire
and NKRTL-PAC endorsements, infra.