

LifeLine

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Angie & her RU 486 Abortion

“Angie the Anti-Theist” began to “live-tweet” her RU 486 abortion on her blog last month. She wanted to “demystify abortion,” writing “It’s just not that bad.”

Apparently told that bleeding would last “4-8 hours” Angie admitted that her pain lasted at least another week and a half. She complained of nausea and cramps within minutes of taking the drug.

Several days later, she described “sharp” pain, cramping, bleeding, nausea, headaches and discomfort. Her first supply of Vicodin was inadequate to quell the pain.

Obviously, Angie was given only half-truths, if any facts at all. What kind of homework did Angie do before deciding on an RU 486 abortion? Apparently, none.

According to the inventor of RU 486, Dr. Etienne-Emile Baulieu: “It’s insulting to women to say that abortion now will be as easy as taking aspirins. It is always difficult, psychologically and physically, sometimes tragic.”

Additionally, the chairman of the company that first marketed RU 486 admitted that “a woman who wants to end her pregnancy has to ‘live’ with her abortion for at least a week using this technique. It’s an appalling psychological ordeal.”

Prolife nurse/blogger, Jill Stanek, LifeSiteNews.com, 5 March 10

Though Angie wanted the abortion because of health risks, the irony is the abortion itself could have killed her and will likely leave long-term side effects.

RU 486 is far from safe. At least 12 women died after taking the human pesticide, and more than 600 adverse effects have been reported to the FDA, including heart attacks, hemorrhaging and surgery to repair damage.

For women having an abortion in their own home is, in fact, a lonely experience.

Excerpts: Bradley Mattes, Life Issues Institute, 5 Mar 10

Fewer Babies – Dire Effects

In December, the United Nations Population Division, a statistics research branch of the UN’s Dept of Economic and Social Affairs, released the report “World Population Ageing in 2009.”

The study finds that the global trend of fertility decline and population aging will have devastating economic and societal effects on the developing world, particularly on women being targeted by UN agencies working to further reduce fertility.

Because fertility is decreasing in the developing world, there will be fewer and fewer workers to support aging citizens. The report offered little evidence of a possible reversal of the global aging trend.

According to the report: “Population ageing is unprecedented, a process without parallel in the history of humanity...affecting nearly all the country in the world.

“Older persons living alone are at greater risk of experiencing social isolation and economic deprivation...”

Reduction of fertility is still pushed by the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) and the World Health Organization (WHO) along with International Planned Parenthood (IPPF) and Women Deliver.

Excerpts: “UN Aging Report...” Susan Yoshihara, Ph.D., C-FAM, 4 Mar 10

The Population Research Institute (PRI) has two short “cartoons” along with power point presentations regarding the “overpopulation” idea on: www.overpopulationisamyth.

PRI reports that only five of the world’s 38 developed nations have the necessary fertility rate to replace their current population.

Those are Kuwait – 2.76; Israel – 2.75; Qatar – 2.45; United Arab Emirates – 2.42, and New Zealand – 2.1. The United States does not have the required 2.1 replacement rate.

www.pop.org – Colin Mason

Another Way to "Witness" for Life

We can wear the "Precious Feet" pin wherever we go. If we get a comment on the pin, we can say:

"This is what your and my feet looked like at 10-weeks. Our bodies were fully formed. We even had our fingerprints!"

We might add: "We were about two inches tall and could have stood on our father's thumbnail!"

Regardless of the reaction to our words, we will have planted a picture in the mind of that person of the humanity and development of the pre-born!

A Loving Outreach

"Sarah" stopped at Planned Parenthood on West Colorado since the sidewalk counselors have been there. She went up to the counselors with a hug and a special "thank you."

Seven years ago she went to PP but they would not show her the ultrasound of her baby and offered no counseling or moral support.

Upon leaving PP, she heard the words, "We can help you." That was the turning point which saved her beautiful son, now seven years old.

"Dispelling the Myths behind Conception, Contraception and Abortifacient drugs" is produced by Life Issues Institute. In the article, Dr. John Willke gives a full medical and scientific description of human conception/fertilization and the term "pregnancy."

Bradley Mattes joins him with an **in-depth** explanation of current contraception and abortifacient drugs, including the names of each, the effectiveness, and side-effects or repercussions of each.

To read their findings, call the PPCFL office for a copy or go to:
http://www.lifeissues.net/writers/willke/willke_10dispellinamvths.html

Feminists for Life (FFL)

In their recent edition of *The American Feminist*, FFL highlights "Raising Kids on a Shoestring."

In sixteen diverse and thoughtful articles, FFL strives to assist women and couples who choose Life, saying...

"Find free and frugal resources, smart and creative solutions, and support you and your family deserve at KidsOnAShoestring.com."

For more information, go to www.feministsforlife.org. To see the edition, call 630-1999.

Awareness for Blacks

In February, a billboard/video campaign in Georgia (www.toomanyaborted) made national news by highlighting the negative effect of abortion on the Black community.

Georgia Right to Life cooperated in the campaign with The Radiance Foundation and Operation Outrage.

Co-founder of the Radiance Foundation and the campaign producer is Creative Director, Ryan Scott Bomberger, who was conceived in rape and adopted. He says: "Though I was a child of rape, I was always a child of God."
See: www.thisisryan.com

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Election of Officers

The annual election of PPCFL officers will be held at our May 10 meeting.

Nominations will be final before or during at our April 12 meeting.

If you're interested in becoming more involved in the work of the PPCFL board, (including "activist" positions) you are most welcome to join us for our monthly meetings.

Please call 630-1999 to place a name in nomination or for directions to the office if you've not visited us before.

PPCFL is an all-volunteer organization.

Join us as a volunteer!!

Come and see what we do.
Staff our office on a regular basis.
Assist with computer work.
Research issues on the internet.
Become a PPCFL Church Contact.
Organize/track videos & books.
Assist in educational programs.
Help staff educational booths.
Assist in producing the newsletter.
Assist in fundraising.
Bring fresh ideas.
Chair a project.
Develop brochures.

"Skills" Required:

A passion for Life!!

Young but Powerful

In Toronto, Ontario, one year ago, Lia Mills amazed judges, won the speech contest and gained international attention with a powerful and articulate speech on abortion.

This year, 13-year-old Lia is getting equal attention with a second amazing pro-life speech. Her topic this year concerned the end of life.

Though she did not win the contest, she did get an "A" for her speech. In it, she emphasized the devastating consequences Canada would face if it welcomed euthanasia – which they currently are considering.

"We need to learn from the Dutch," she said. "As a nation we need to kill the pain not the patient." She also referred to the experience in Nazi Germany, where the practice of euthanasia eventually led to greater atrocities, such as the holocaust.

Excerpts: "13-Year-Old..." Patrick Craine, LifeSiteNews.com

Listen to both of Lia's short, but excellent, speeches by visiting "Featured Content" on PPCFL's website. www.ppcitizensforlife.org

National Healthcare

At the time of this writing, the national healthcare question is still not settled. Promises of opposition by prolife Democrats appear solid. Rumors are rampant, along with opinions of the final outcome.

Locally, phone calls can be made to our U.S. senators; however, regrettably, both of them appear to be totally committed to national healthcare and the inclusion of abortion coverage in any bill.

The Hyde Amendment Myth

The Hyde Amendment, contained in the annual appropriations bill for the federal Dept of Health and Human Services (DHHS), prohibits any of **those** funds from being used directly for abortion.

None of the currently proposed healthcare plans would flow through the DHHS, thus **the Hyde Amendment does not apply.**

Without the Stupak-Pitts Amendment, all proposed national healthcare bills **will** fund abortions.