

Hope for the Brain Damaged

Recent news from Johannesburg, South Africa, reported two amazing results from the use of the sleeping pill, Stilnox, which has the opposite effect on patients with brain injuries.

The pill brought Ayanda Nqinana out of a seven-year coma. A late-night car crash in 2005 almost ended his life, leaving him with fractures, severe brain injuries, and the inability to feed himself or even to speak.

A family friend heard of another car crash victim hundreds of miles away in Gauteng. That patient, Louis Viljoen, was given a sleeping pill by his mother, because he wasn't sleeping well. Louis opened his eyes and spoke for the first time in five years.

Ayanda's wife insisted that he be given Stilnox. After five days, not only had Ayanda recovered enough to speak, but also remembered his family and is able to hold a conversation.

Since then, he has regained much of his awareness, caught up on years of lost memories and has long conversations with his now 9-year-old son.

When he regains enough muscle strength, Ayanda will return home and again be with his family.

Excerpts: "Lazarus pill..." Stupart, Richard, City Press, 9 Sept 12,

Our President & Cecile Richards

In a Monday afternoon "tweet" Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, happily reported a telephone call she had received.

"Yesterday [Sunday, September 9] Barack Obama called to thank Planned Parenthood for all we're doing.

"He knows how important this election is for PPFAQ patients. Let's win this!"

<https://twitter.com/ppfaq>
Ertelt, Steven; "Obama Calls..." LifeNews.com, 10 Sept 12

CARE & Population Control

CARE was a food relief organization set up by Christians in the wake of World War II. What is it today?

Instead of packages full of canned goods, CARE now devotes its resources to promoting "Sexual and Reproductive Health" (SRH) which, in practice, means abortion, sterilization and contraception.

CARE is currently zeroing in on the 20 million people of Madagascar, the island country off the southeast coast of Africa.

According to CARE, the best way to "empower" poor women to get an education, advance economically and reduce maternal mortality is to "disable" their fertility.

[In fact,] the best way to reduce maternal mortality is not to put women on the pill, but to have trained midwives attend births.

After our last presidential election, CARE successfully lobbied President Obama to dump America's pro-life Mexico City Policy.

That policy outlawed the use of U.S. funds for international abortion and its promotion. CARE called it "a policy that kills women around the world."

Sadly, for pro-life Catholics, **Catholic Relief Service (CRS) is funneling contributions to groups that promote contraception and abortion, recently giving CARE \$5.3 million dollars.**

CRS is a dues-paying member of both CORE Group, a major international promoter of contraception, and of MEDICAM which specializes in expanding abortion in Cambodia.

Along with this information from Steven Mosher of Population Research Institute, Mosher asks: "Should any Christian be supporting an organization whose policies are [the same as] those of Planned Parenthood?"

The President's Corner

When Chick-fil-A's president publicly supported traditional marriage earlier this year, they encountered a strong negative response in the media and from certain members of society.

On August 1, the public powerfully communicated their witness in opposition to the redefinition of marriage and their support of Chick-fil-A by waiting in long lines to purchase food at local Chick-fil-A restaurants.

Public witness can even save lives. The presence of Joseph Martone on the sidewalk beside Planned Parenthood has already saved several children from death.

However, Joseph's witness may also result in a jail term in the near future. I am very concerned that children who might have been saved will die if Joseph's witness is removed by his incarceration.

Consider joining Joseph in his powerful witness. The **40 Days for Life** vigil in front of Planned Parenthood begins September 26 and runs through November 4. Spend an hour a week in prayer there.

Also, the **Life Prayer Chain** will be held along Centennial Blvd. on October 7 from 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. (about the same length of time some people spent in line at Chick-fil-A).

Your presence during these events will powerfully communicate the sanctity of Life and may even result in the saving of a life. Call our office if you need more information.

You can also witness for Life when you vote. Look at the candidate survey responses on page three to help you discern which candidates are pro-life. The election of those candidates will result in the saving of many more lives. When you mark your ballot, be a witness for Life. Vote Pro-Life.

Matt

Leave a Legacy for Life

If you could, would you provide a financial gift beyond your lifetime that would support the defense of the most innocent and vulnerable members of our human family?

If your answer to that question is "yes," *let your will be known*. Remember Pikes Peak Citizens for Life. Add us as a beneficiary of your IRA, your retirement, or other portion of your estate.

Ours is an all-volunteer organization. You may be assured that your legacy will go directly toward our work of public education via radio, tv, billboard, newsprint and educational handouts.

Only 50% of those who pass away have a will. Fewer than 8% of all wills settled include a charitable provision. Imagine the positive impact on our country if everyone left a "legacy" to their favorite charities.

Please consider us as one of your beneficiaries. Thank you!!

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A Very Special "Thank you!"

We are most blessed to receive both prayer and financial support for the love of Life. Both are vitally important and most welcome.

A very special "thank you" to **all** who responded to our Fall fundraising letter with year-end gifts – both big **and** small!

The HHS Mandate

In July, the Hercules Industries, Denver, received a preliminary injunction against the HHS mandate.

Applying the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, Judge John Kane ruled in favor of the Denver firm.

The plaintiffs and their counsel understood what was at stake.

If the government could require them to provide their employees with abortifacients, it could require them to provide surgical abortion as well.

Excerpts: Nussbaum, L. Martin, "Understand the Lawsuits..." 7 Sept 12

Making a Difference Outside PP

A young man dropped a woman off at Planned Parenthood (Colorado Springs) on Friday, August 24.

He then stopped and told the sidewalk counselor that his wife was going in for an abortion and there was nothing he could do about it.

He didn't want her to do it, but it's *"just tissue at this point, anyway."* The counselor then gave him a "Watch Me Grow" brochure and explained the development of the baby.

He also recommended that the young man go inside and get his wife out of there. The man left, went into Planned Parenthood and soon came out with his wife.

As they drove out, they stopped at the corner and asked the counselor if his name [Joseph] was the same as that on the brochure which was lying open on the dashboard.

The young man said that would be a good name for his son when he is born.

2012 - Fall Life Prayer Chain

"Come, Be Not Afraid!"...God

Who: Prayer warriors, young and old

What: Ninety minutes of silent prayer in witness to the over 55 million innocent lives lost in the Abortion War on the Unborn.

When: **Sunday, October 7 – 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Where: Centennial Blvd sidewalk between Garden of the Gods and Fillmore. Signs available at 1:30 p.m. at either end of that sidewalk.

Why: *"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

40 Days for Life - Fall, 2012

September 26 - November 4

Join together with other believers in prayer and fasting for the end to abortion. Spend an hour each week in front of Planned Parenthood, 3480 Centennial Blvd.

For more info, call Michele – 719-659-2097

Candidate Questionnaire – November, 2012

1. Do you consider yourself pro-life?
2. Based on the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, do you agree that:
 - A. The primary duty of government is to protect the inalienable right to life given by the Creator?
 - B. Government does not have the authority to declare any part of the human family to be non-persons?
3. The U.S. Supreme Court has twice declared part of the human family *non-persons*, *Dred Scott & Roe v Wade*.
 - A. In *Dred Scott* did the Court have legitimate authority to declare black slaves *non-persons*?
 - B. In *Roe v Wade* did the Court have legitimate authority to declare the pre-born *non-persons*?
4. Is the sanctity of human life a foundational principle, or is it one among many issues of equal importance?
5. Does your stand on the sanctity of human life take precedence over loyalty to your political party?
6. As a candidate or office holder
 - A. Would you ever endorse or support the campaign of a candidate who supports the *Roe v Wade* decision?
 - B. Would you ever appoint or vote to confirm the appointment of someone who supports the *Roe v Wade* decision to any position in government?
7. At what stage of development did we become persons? Single Cell (S), Birth (B), Other (O)
8. Will you lead federal and/or state efforts to:
 - A. Require anyone considering abortion to see an ultrasound of the baby?
 - B. Ban embryonic stem cell research?

Answer Code: (Y)=Yes; (No)=No; (U)=Undecided. For clarification, call our office – 630-1999

Position	Pty	Name	1	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7	8A	8B	Comments
President	D	Barack Obama	See our September, 2012 issue of LifeLine												Did not respond
President	R	Mitt Romney	See our August, 2012, issue of LifeLine												Did not respond
President	ACP	Virgil H. Goode	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
President		Gary Johnson (LIB) & Jill Stein (GRN)													No Responses
CD # 5	R	Doug Lamborn	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
CD # 5	ACP	Kenneth R. Harvell	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
CD # 5	LIB	Jim Pirtle	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>U</u>	
CD # 5		Dave Anderson (UNA) & Geo. Cantrell (R) & Misha Luzov (GRN)													No Responses
CU Regent		Gina Biolchini (ACP) & Kyle Hybl (R) & Steven Hartmann (LIB)													No Responses
SD 10	R	Owen Hill	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
SD 10	ACP	Christopher Mull	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O*</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	* "human cloning...?"
SD 10	LIB	Brandon Hughes	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
SD 12	ACP	James Bristol	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y*</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O*</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	*clarification - 440-8019
SD 12		Bill Cadman (R) & Dave Respecki (LIB)													No Responses
HD 14		Thomas O'Dell (ACP) & Dan Norberg (R) & David Lucero (LIB)													No Responses
HD 15		Michael Edstrom (ACP) & Mark Waller (R) & Larry Reedy (LIB)													No Responses
HD 16		David Rawe (ACP) & Michael Giallombardo (LIB)													No Responses
HD 16	R	Janak Joshi	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
HD 17	ACP	Barry Forest Pace	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	
HD 17	D	Tony Exum, Sr.													Did not respond
HD 17	R	Mark Barker	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
HD 17	LIB	Susan Quilleash	<u>U</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	call 630-1999 for info
HD 18		Amy Fedde (ACP) & Robert Melamede (LIB)													No Responses
HD 18		Pete Lee (D) & Jennifer George (R)													No Responses
HD 19	LIB	Alan M Bassett	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>U</u>	call 630-1999 for info
HD 19	R	Amy Stephens													Refused to respond
HD 19	ACP	Timothy Biolchini	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O*</u>	<u>N*</u>	<u>Y</u>	call 630-1999 for info
HD 20		Mike Goldsborough (D) & Bob Gardner (R) & Sue Ann Meals (R)													No Responses
HD 21	ACP	Sean Halstead													Did not respond
HD 21	R	Lois Langraf	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
HD 21	LIB	Laticia Burns	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	
DA 4	R	Dan May													Did not respond

Normally, candidates not responding do not care about the Life issues.