

Matt Drudge Tweets

On January 2, the founder and editor of the highly popular Drudge Report surprised pro-life advocates with a tweet condemning abortion.

On his personal twitter account, Matt Drudge wrote: **“There will be over 3,500 killed in the USA today from abortion. No flags lowered, no presidents crying. No media hyperventilating. Normal day.”**

His twitter account is followed by more than 160,000 people. Drudge’s personal views on abortion had been unknown heretofore.

The conservative website, Twitchy, remarked: “In a rare tweet, Matt Drudge makes a sobering heartbreaking point. **Where ARE the tears and the breathless media cries over the 3,500 unborn who will be killed by abortion today?**”

Excerpts: “Matt Drudge...”; Ertelt, Steven; LifeNews; 12 Jan 13

Boulder, CO. and a Slain Elk

In early January, hundreds of Boulder residents gathered for a memorial service for a slain bull elk. In a letter to the local newspaper, long-time Boulder pro-lifer, Charlie Danaher, wrote:

“[T]he candle light vigil might have been a little much, complete with the singing of “Amazing Grace” and “We Shall Overcome” and allegations of “murder.”

“[W]hat I can’t understand is why there isn’t similar – or even much greater – outrage at the senseless killing just down the street at the abortion clinic. Not just one, but thousands of small humans have been snuffed [out] there.

“[T]he elk was majestic, but the humans killed were truly magnificent, special and innocent beings.

“How about if we hold candle light vigils for all the humans whose lives have been taken, just around the corner? Maybe it would make the front page... Wait a second, am I dreaming?”

See the Baby Grow

Ten years ago, Alexander Tsiaras produced a book, “Conception to Birth: a Life Unfolds,” which he animated into a series of 40 videos on his website.

Describing himself as a scientist, an artist, and a journalist, Tsiaras developed scanning and visualization software that enables him to produce rich, 4-D animations of the human body parts.

Tsiaras recently produced an iBook available in the Apple iTunes Bookstore – “**Conception to Birth: The Visual Guide to Your Pregnancy.**”

At the touch of a fingertip, videos can be viewed and 3D images rotated and examined in close-up detail.

Deeper layers of embryonic and fetal anatomy can be peeled away. In-depth, thoroughly researched text, provides an enriching accompaniment to the visual imagery.”

Excerpts: Andrusko, Dave; “Spectacular Images...”
LifeNews; 31 Dec 2012

This may be “just what the doctor ordered” as a gift for friends or family who are pregnant; for a sidewalk counselor; for a church library...

For more information, go to: www.ted.com/talks/Alexander_tsiaras_conception_to_birth_visualized

PP & Government Funding

The latest annual report released by Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) for the fiscal year of **2011-2012** shows a record **333,964 abortions** done at Planned Parenthood facilities.

Our U.S. Government gave PP **\$542.4 million**, representing **45.2%** of the group’s **total annual budget** – another record for Planned Parenthood!

This “not-for-profit” goliath ends **every** fiscal year with millions of [taxpayer] dollars in ‘excess revenue over expenses.’”

The President's Corner

Those who approve of abortion endlessly assert that abortion must be legal so that it will be safe. Yet, unknown to many people, numerous women have died as a result of legal abortion.

The Centers for Disease Control indicates that in 2008 (the most recent year for which data were available) twelve women were reported to have died as a result of complications from known legal induced abortions.

Since Roe v. Wade, the CDC reports that an average of ten women each year have died from abortion. This number does not reflect unreported deaths such as those in Illinois (six in all) uncovered by a Chicago Tribune investigation in 2011.

Also not considered in this mortality count is the number of maternal deaths due to chemical abortions. For instance, fourteen women are known to have died as a result of adverse effects to RU-486.

Not only is the child's life in danger with abortion, so is the mother's life. In no way is abortion safe, legal or otherwise.

Matt

Tonya Reaves - a Tragic Death

On July 20, 2012, Tonya Reaves went to a Planned Parenthood facility in Chicago to get an abortion at 11:00 a.m. By 11:00 p.m., she was pronounced dead!

She was given an incomplete surgical abortion that perforated her uterus. When it was discovered that Tonya was hemorrhaging, the PP staff left her to hemorrhage on her own in a recovery room for over five hours!

Recently-released information revealed that someone at PP finally did decide to take the bleeding woman to a hospital emergency room. There Tonya was abandoned; simply dropped off at the emergency room with no one around to give information to the ER staff as they scrambled to discover what was wrong.

By the time the ER staff discovered the internal bleeding, it was too late. Despite their best efforts, Tonya Reaves died.

Legalizing abortion did NOT automatically make it "safe!"

National ProLife Alliance, Jan, 2013

40 Days for Life - Around the World for Life!

6749 babies are known to have been saved from abortion.
75 abortion workers have had conversions and left their jobs.
26 abortion centers have closed down for good.

Prayer is at the center of the 40 days. Go to: 40daysforlife.com

Shawn Carney, 40 Days for Life; 17 Jan 2013

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Thank you

Our Ongoing Proposition...

If you have e-mail, would you like to receive your newsletter by that mode?

If so, e-mail your name and address (for positive identification) to "join the crowd!"
contact@ppcitizensforlife.org

"Our lawmakers justify the taking of innocent life in sterile clinics, and we are terrorized by the disregard for life in blood-soaked streets."

The Enduring Revolution
Charles Colson

Pro-Life Victories in 2012

Arizona, Georgia, and Louisiana now have versions of the Pain Capable Abortion Protection Act which bans abortion after 20 weeks of gestation when there is medical evidence that the pre-born baby can feel pain.

Arizona and South Dakota strengthened their informed-consent laws by requiring counseling on the negative mental-health consequences of abortion.

Arizona, Tennessee and Mississippi now requires abortion “clinics” to have admitting privileges to a local hospital.

Alabama, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wisconsin all enacted laws opting-out of the pro-abortion provisions in the states’ acceptance of the Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare).

Signed into **Michigan** law in December, HB 5711, an omnibus bill, known as the ProLife Bus, requires all abortuaries to be licensed and inspected by the State for health and safety standards as required of all medical providers.

Additionally, HB 5711 protects women from being coerced into an abortion, ends the disposal of aborted children in trash bins, and prevents abortion pills from being distributed by webcam.

In Garfield County, **Colorado**, County Commissioners voted 12/17/12 to cut a \$5,000 grant to Planned Parenthood. [Yea!!]

And, FINALLY...

After more than seven years of litigation in **Illinois**, the appellate court ruled that former Governor Rob Blagojevich’s 2005 mandate that all Illinois pharmacies and pharmacists sell Plan B (the “morning after pill”) is invalid.

In December, 2012, Planned Parenthood gave up fighting the 72-hour waiting period in **South Dakota**’s prolife bill passed into law in 2011. They (PP) will continue to fight the counseling requirement.

Responding to Planned Parenthood’s legal challenge to the 2011 **Texas** law de-funding PP facilities, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed the case.

IVF Babies

In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) has turned human procreation into the manufacturing of humans to specific orders.

A recent article in the LA Times reported the work of Dr. Ernest Zeringue who is “creating” [obviously taking over God’s work] human embryos in “bulk” from one sperm donor and one egg donor, so that couples can get “discount” embryos.

In 2010, he began advertising “pregnancy for \$9,800 or your money back” at his Davis, California, clinic.

The clinic, **NOT** the “customer,” controls the embryos, typically “making” babies for three or four patients while paying only once for the donors and the laboratory work.

Zeringue’s clinic sends an extensive profile of a sperm donor and an egg donor to prospective parents. A single “pairing” can produce a dozen human embryos.

A dozen human embryos?? For **three or four patients??** The explanation is not clear. It seems that each of those embryos will have the same genetic make-up, just as identical twins do.

If those embryos are supplied to “three or four patients,” won’t those babies have **identical sisters or brothers** in those “three or four” other families? What is happening to our society? [ed]

Ancient Bones & Compassion

A recent NYT article, “Ancient Bones that tell a Story of Compassion,” tells of “Burial 9,” a young man in northern Vietnam about 4,000 years ago.

In 2007, archeologists excavated and examined his skeleton, which was found curled in the fetal position. Later studies indicated that he had become paralyzed from the waist down before adolescence, but lived another ten years or so.

According to Lorna Tilley, of Australian National University, his survival depended upon high quality personal care, which indicates tolerance, and “suggests that he himself had a sense of worth.”

Will our culture be seen as having been loving and caring of people with disabilities? [ed]

Our Culture is
"Asleep at the Wheel."

We have vigilant crossing guards at schools and vigilant politicians trying to regulate the size of sugary drinks, among other things.

Yet each and every day in the United States, [more than] 3,000 children are legally slaughtered.

How is it possible that, in a country where parents pride themselves on their vigilance, we continue to permit the destruction of over one million children every year?

The war we need to fight is the war against indifference. Those of us who see this indifference to the plight of the unborn must remain vigilant.

The Honor Guard stands watch at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, through darkness and hurricanes and blizzards.

Like the Honor Guard, we must stay alert and we must act against indifference regardless of circumstances.

Life Runners Devotions: "Rob's Reflections"

40 Days for Life - 2013

Once again, Colorado Springs is uniting with cities around the world for a

40 Days for Life campaign.

Wednesday, February 13 – Sunday, March 24

All who care about the loss of millions of babies' lives are invited to join in prayer and fasting during these 40 days.

Please consider committing to spending some time in prayer each day – for the protection of the pre-born babies and their mothers.

Pray for the release from bondage of all those who have given their lives to works of death and destruction.

Also, If possible, commit to a special time of public witness and prayer each week outside Planned Parenthood at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact: Chairperson Michele Mason (719) 659-2097 to sign up or go to

www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings