

January 22, 1973 – Roe v Wade & Doe v Bolton – 40 Years of Death

Where have all the babies gone? Our nation is facing a “demographic bomb” and experiencing “under population.” Jeanneane Maxon, Americans United for Life (AUL), speaking at the National Press Club in December, noted that the facts of abortion are not well-known by most Americans.

“Few people know that the United States has some of the most radical abortion laws in the world. The U.S. stands with North Korea, China and Canada as **only four out of 195 nations** that allow abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason – including sex selection – and sometimes with government subsidies.”

The feminist movement wants choices, but not the choice to stay home with children. Young women are told they must be just like men if they want to enter the work-force and fit into the workplace. Universities accept ever larger numbers of female students, but only with the unspoken understanding that they will not have children while on campus.

Along with the deaths of millions of babies, 40 years of abortion has been harmful for women and girls. The fact is that a woman’s fertility is integral to her womanhood; something to be nurtured not thwarted.

The Incredible Link!!

According to Robert Martone, writer for the Scientific American, the link between mother and child is profound. Physical and emotional bonds begin during pregnancy. The placenta provides the physical connection.

Cells migrate between mother and baby “taking up residence in many organs of the body including the lung, thyroid muscle, liver, heart, kidney and skin,” allowing tissue repair and cancer prevention.

Evidence has found that cells may also be transferred from mother to infant through nursing.

Science editor, Robert Krulwich, says there is increasing evidence that “when a woman has a baby, she gets an army of protective cells – gifts from her children that stay inside her and defend her for the rest of her life.”

A researcher from Thomas Jefferson University reported that “The cells of an unborn child will stay in the mother for decades...these cells may actually be repairing tissue.”

A study involving a Boston woman with hepatitis (and a history of five pregnancies) found hundreds of fetal cells at work “repairing” her liver.

Excerpts: LifeNews; Scientific American; “Scientists Discover Children’s Cells Living in Mother’s Brain.” 4 Dec 12

Is Abortion Ever “Necessary”?

The Symposium for Maternal Health held last September in Dublin concluded that abortion in no way assists in the health of the mother.

The recently announced “Dublin Declaration on Maternal Health” states:

“As experienced practitioners and researchers in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, we affirm that direct abortion in not medically necessary to save the life of a woman.

“We uphold that there is a fundamental difference between abortion, and necessary medical treatments that are carried out to save the life of the mother, even if such treatment results in the loss of her unborn child.

“We confirm that the prohibition of abortion does not affect, in any way, the availability of optimal care to pregnant women.”

The latest and best research shows that those who argue for legal abortion on the grounds that it is necessary to lower maternal mortality rates and to improve maternal health in general are simply wrong.

Excerpts: Crnkovich, Elizabeth; “Is Abortion Ever...” Population Research Institute Review; Nov-Dec 2012.

The President's Corner

The culture of death declares that a person's life is worth only what the state or some other person says it is worth. Such a situation is commonly known as slavery. Our president's re-election appears to have set the shackles in concrete.

However, slavery is an issue the U.S. has dealt with before. Consider that before the Civil War the prohibition of slavery was considered an extremist position. Sound familiar?

Dedicated activists sought to end slavery by giving lectures, conducting abolitionist fairs, lobbying politicians, and engaging clergy, among other things. Due to the culture of slavery, though, the abolitionist movement was unable to attract a large following.

Even so, changing circumstances and the hand of God eventually brought the work of these activists to fruition. In 1865 slavery was ended with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

It is ironic that the president who was touted as the sign of America's victory over slavery is himself imposing a new slavery upon the nation. However, we have beaten slavery before, and we can do it again.

Matt

Prolife e-Books Available

Anna's Choice and Joel Patchen are pleased to announce the release of two new prolife ebooks – *Love is for Eternity* and *Brooke Anna* – to the Amazon Kindle marketplace.

Love is for Eternity is a mediational prayer aid designed to focus the reader's attention on the critical issue of the sanctity of human life. This daily blend of Scripture, history, fetal development, and various insights and resources will keep a reader engaged, challenged, and informed about the arena of Life and how one can make a difference.

Brooke Anna has a unique approach to biographical fiction as the author invites you inside the womb for a journey with his pre-born daughter, Brooke. Read this powerful short story and discover the impact of a single life!

Broken Ties

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is requiring that all PP affiliates perform abortions **on-site**. PP of South Central New York had locations in five cities, none of which performed abortions on-site. All five of those facilities have refused to do abortions on-site.

Because of their refusal PP of South Central New York has changed their name to Family Planning of South Central New York.

Sadly, however, these "new" entities are still pro-abortion, still providing chemical abortions, and still referring women to other facilities that perform surgical abortions.

Excerpts: "PP chapter breaks..." Johnson, Ben; LifeSiteNews, 30 Nov 12

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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

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## **Our God is an Amazing God**

All prolife computer geeks can check out their Face Development in the Womb – Inside the Human Body: Creation – 2 to 3 months old.

Go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFY\\_KPFS3LA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFY_KPFS3LA)

See pictures of the face of a brand new human being produced by Michael Morley

## Reprogramming Adult Stem Cells

British researcher, John Gurdon, and Shinya Yamanaka of Japan, won the 2012 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine.

Their work was reprogramming adult stem cells to have embryonic-like properties. With his work, Yamanaka made a major step towards making embryonic stem cell research obsolete.

Dr. David Prentice, Family Research Council, said that Yamanaka deserves praise for doing the research ethically while Gurdon did it by unethical cloning.

Dr. Yamanaka, 45, a father of two, is a professor at the Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences at Kyoto University.

“When I saw the embryo, I suddenly realized there was such a small difference between it and my daughters. I thought, we can’t keep destroying embryos for our research. There must be another way,” said Yamanaka. Kudos to Dr. Yamanaka!!

Excerpts: Ertelt, Steven; “Stem Cell Reprogramming...”  
LifeNews, 8 Oct 12

## Dr. Jerome LeJeune’s Discovery

A French geneticist, Dr. LeJeune was the first to identify Down syndrome’s extra chromosome. His work led to the ability to diagnose its presence in pre-born babies.

A passionate opponent of abortion, he called prenatal testing “biological pornography.” His worst fears have been realized.

Today, diagnosis of Down syndrome *in utero* will commonly result in an abortion. Studies in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States show that 90% or more of those babies are aborted.

Researchers at the University of Washington have successfully removed that extra chromosome from cells taken from Down syndrome patients.

This is not a cure but raises the possibility of creating cell therapies for some of the disorders that accompany Down syndrome.

Will this discovery reduce the abortion rate? Sadly, probably not at all. [ed]

Excerpts: Tarne, Gene; “Possible Adult SC Therapy...”  
LifeNews, 29 Nov 12

## Teens & Birth Control

The **American Academy of Pediatrics** (AAP) is promoting “Plan B” – an abortifacient pill (emergency contraception) – for girls **of all ages.**

Current FDA rules limit emergency contraception to young women 17 years or older.

Used anytime after fertilization, Plan B is *supposed* to prevent “implantation of a fertilized egg.” However, what implants in the lining of the uterus *is not merely a “fertilized egg,” but actually is a tiny new human being.*

The **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists** (ACOG) is promoting the use of the IUD and the contraceptive implant for women and “sexually active adolescents.”

Both the AAP and the ACOG statements were released as 40 pro-abortion organizations are lobbying the Dept of Health and Human Services (HHS) *to make “emergency contraception” available over-the-counter without a prescription.*

Side effects of the IUD “include amenorrhea, intermenstrual bleeding and spotting, abdominal pain, pelvic pain, ovarian cysts, headache, migraines, acne, depression, mood swings” and sometimes permanent sterility.

[Above quote from Steven Mosher, Population Research Institute]

What about the likelihood of incest, rape or human trafficking of young girls which would be covered up by supplying them with birth control?

In stark contrast to the AAP and ACOG, the **American College of Pediatricians** (ACP) came forward with this wonderful **prolife** statement:

“Rather than facilitating adolescent sexual activity, health professionals need to encourage good adolescent-parental communication, ...

“...teach adolescent patients the benefits of delaying sexual activity until marriage, and teach them how to avoid premature/promiscuous consensual sex and situations resulting in coerced sex.”

Parents looking for a pediatrician may want to check out whether or not that doctor belongs to the **prolife** American College of Pediatricians (ACP). If he or she does NOT belong to the ACP, they may want to continue searching. [ed]

## **Observance of Roe v. Wade**

January 22, 2013, is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the infamous U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing the killing of pre-born babies.

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

You are invited to join in an

**Hour for Life**

**1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

on the south sidewalk  
Of the old El Paso County Courthouse,  
known as the

**Pioneers Museum,**

217 S. Tejon

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life will be remembering in prayer and sharing the 55 to 60 million babies killed by surgical abortions since that terrible day – along with an estimated 150 million babies who have died from chemical abortions.

Bring and share your thoughts and prayers.

Light refreshments will be provided.

## **Rocky Mountain March for Life**

***Monday, January 21, 2013***

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day***

***An Interfaith prayer gathering  
will be held***

***Between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.***

***At Planned Parenthood  
3480 Centennial Blvd.***

There will be prayers, Scripture readings and launching of balloons.

***“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people.”***  
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

At 10:00 a.m. Catholics will begin marching from Planned Parenthood to Corpus Christi church, 2318 N. Cascade Ave. The march will honor justice and Life.

All are welcome to join with them.