

The Mutual Admiration "Clubs"

At the annual dinner of NARAL Pro-Choice America, President Barack Obama joined their guests via video on February 5 to "celebrate the historic Roe v. Wade decision."

The President praised NARAL's outgoing president, Nancy Keenan, calling her a "friend and counselor to me and my administration."

He welcomed the incoming president, Ilyse Hogue, who called legalized abortion "foundational to every other thing we want to achieve for ourselves, our families and our country."

In turn, Hogue applauded the Obama administration's controversial HHS mandate, saying that NARAL will continue to publicly support the Mandate.

The President concluded his recorded words with: "I couldn't be prouder of the work each of you is doing to make this world a fairer and more just place for all Americans."

"And I look forward to continuing that work with you in the years ahead."

Excerpts: Andersen, Kirsten; "Obama tells NARAL..."
LifeSiteNews; 7 Feb 13

Marco Rubio Responds

In the official response to the President's State of the Union address, Sen. Marco Rubio clearly spoke as a pro-life believer.

"The state of the Union address is always a reminder of how unique America is... America is exceptional because we believe that every life, at every stage, is precious and that everyone everywhere has a God-given right to go as far as their talents and hard work will take them."

Putting his words into action, Senator Rubio is sponsoring the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA) in the U.S. Senate.

This bill prohibits transporting a minor across state lines for an abortion to avoid parental involvement laws in the minor's home state.

No "Population Bomb"

Is America too crowded? The answer may be found in "What to Expect When No one's Expecting" by Johnathon Last, a senior writer at *The Weekly Standard*.

In his recently published book, Last tells us:

"For years, we have been warned about the looming danger of overpopulation: people jostling for space on a planet that's busting at the seams and running out of oil and food and everything else.

"It's all bunk. The "population bomb" never exploded. Instead, statistics from around the world make clear that since the 1973s, we've been facing exactly the opposite problem: people are having too few babies.

"Population growth has been slowing for two generations. The world's population will peak, and then begin shrinking, within the next fifty years.

"In some countries, it's already started. Japan, for instance, will be half its current size by the end of the century. In Italy, there are already more deaths than births each year.

"China's One-Child Policy has left that country without enough women to marry its men, not enough young people to support the country's elderly, and an impending population contraction that has the ruling class terrified."

Abortion Funding in ObamaCare

In mid-February, Gov. Mike Beebe made the state of Arkansas the latest to cut abortion funding in the ObamaCare health care legislation.

Arkansas joined Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia in opting out of such funding of abortion.

A Quinnipiac University poll found that 67% of the Americans surveyed opposed funding abortion with federal funds under the health care law.

Excerpts: Ertelt, Steven; LifeNews, 11 Feb 2013

The President's Corner

Recently, I testified before the Colorado House Health, Insurance, and Environment Committee in favor of a bill (HB13-1033) to ban abortion in Colorado. Pro-abortion committee members raised disturbing objections.

They asserted abortion is necessary to reduce the cost of raising children. Also, they held abortion as the only humane way to help a victim of rape or incest.

One representative equated human beings with animals, going so far as to ask a pro-life witness whether he killed and ate animals!

Inspiring pro-life witnesses were ignored by these pro-abortion representatives. These members denied not only the humanity of unborn children but also the humanity of pregnant women.

On a party line vote, Democrats indefinitely tabled the bill. How did these Democrats come to the point where they will not protect the most vulnerable among us? **If you know of any Colorado Democrats who will stand up for Life, please let us know.** [emph. added]

Matt

Anna's Story - the Beginning

When I was little I was molested for eight years by my stepfather. He was an accomplished liar and fooled everyone, even my mom. No one knew. I was afraid to tell anyone; when you grow up hearing that bad things will happen if anyone finds out, you believe it.

I got pregnant the first time when I was 12. I was scared and told him. He hit me and then loaded me up on drugs, telling my mom that I had been injured while out playing with some other kids. He killed my baby.

Of all the things that happened to me, this is what haunts me the most. I will never know who my child might have become. My only hope is in the promise I will get to see him or her in heaven when I get there and Jesus will take care of my baby until then.

When I was 13, I became pregnant again. This time I did not say anything to him. My mom noticed that my body was changing, even though I was only about two months along at the time, and asked me about it. I remember that morning clearly.

It was a Saturday, and my mom had the day off from work, but my stepfather did not. She had borrowed one of those kits to put fake nails on from my aunt and was doing my nails.

I finally got the courage and told her everything. She immediately packed up my brother, sister and me and took us to our Aunt's house. From there she called the police.

To be continued in the April newsletter...

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Quebec & Suicide

Quebec's suicide prevention association (AQPS) wants to sensitize the public to the problem of suicide in the province.

Meanwhile, Quebec is on the verge of legalizing **assisted-suicide!**

Smith, Wesley; LifeNews, 2/7/13

Oregon Doctor Could Not Save Patient from Assisted Suicide

Montana Standard

January 27, 2013

I am a doctor in Oregon, where assisted suicide is legal. A few years ago, I was caring for a 76-year-old man who presented to my office with a sore on his arm, eventually diagnosed as melanoma. I referred him to specialists for evaluation and therapy.

I had known this patient and his wife for more than a decade. He was an avid hiker, a popular hobby here in Oregon. As his disease progressed, he was less able to do this activity, becoming depressed, which was documented in his chart.

During this time, my patient expressed a wish for assisted suicide to one of the specialists. **Rather than take the time to address his depression, or ask me as his primary care physician to talk with him,** [emph. added] she called me and asked me to be the "second opinion" for his suicide. She told me that barbiturate overdoses "work very well" for patients like this, and that she had done this many times before.

I told her that assisted suicide was not appropriate for this patient and that I did not concur. I was very concerned about my patient's mental state, and told her that addressing his underlying issues would be better than simply giving him a lethal prescription. Unfortunately, my concerns were ignored, and two weeks later my depressed patient was dead from an overdose prescribed by this doctor.

Under Oregon's law, I was not able to protect my depressed patient. If assisted suicide becomes legal in Montana, you may not be able to protect your friends or family members.... **Don't make Oregon's mistake!** [emph. added]

The NAACP - Pro-Abortion

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has threatened Ryan Bomberger with legal action for using its name and trademark to oppose abortion.

Working with The Radiance Foundation, Bomberger, an artist and musician who is black, often refers to the NAACP as the **"National Association for Abortion of Colored People."**

With Charles M. Allen, Alliance Defending Freedom, Bomberger has filed a lawsuit against the NAACP, arguing that his work is protected by the First Amendment and his freedom of speech.

"Our inner-cities are crumbling; two-parent married families barely exist; 72.3% of our children are born into homes without fathers and the NAACP wants to silence me for pointing out its support of abortion," he said.

The NAACP's support of Planned Parenthood has rubbed pro-life African-Americans the wrong way **for years.**

In 2010, the Georgia NAACP **opposed** a state bill to criminalize abortion committed because of the unborn child's race.

Excerpts: Johnson, Ben; "Breaking: Black Pro-Lifer..." LifeSiteNews, 6 Feb 13

"3801 Lancaster"

Located in a rough neighborhood of West Philadelphia, "Dr." Kermit Gosnell ran the Women's Medical Society clinic, specializing in late-term abortions for twenty years and catering to mostly poor and minority clientele.

Looking run down from the outside, the "clinic" was a filthy house of horrors on the inside, with jars filled with "fetal remains" along with walls and beds stained with blood.

Gosnell **specialized** in "snipping" – cutting through the spine at the back of the neck – to kill babies who were born alive.

He is now in jail awaiting trial for seven such "snippings" and is charged with third-degree murder in the death of a 41-year-old patient.

Where was the Pennsylvania State Health Department? To remove "barriers" to abortion, **inspections** of abortion clinics **had been stopped.**

A new 21-minute documentary called "3801 Lancaster" is available on-line to show how Gosnell could have been a back-alley abortionist prior to 1973 and simply opened his "front" door with the legalization of abortion.

Excerpts: Metaxes, Eric; "The Naked Evil..." Breakpoint.org; 22 Jan 13

The America in Which We Live



eagle eggs
Destroying one
is punishable by
a \$250,000 fine
or 2 years
in prison.

unborn baby
Not only is it
legal to kill her
but Obama is
forcing taxpayers
to pay for her
execution.

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Crazy, isn't it?

Listen to the call of those who care!

"Save the Babies" "Save the Mothers"

"Love them both"

January 22 theme of Prolife of Southern Colorado

Rosemary's Reflections

With seven billion people in the world, it seems impossible for someone to know each and every one. Yet Jesus says God knows even the number of hairs on each of [their] heads.

Unlike a factory assembly line where everything looks the same, the Creator has endowed each of us with unique talents and appearances.

This is why some of us make great teachers, doctors, lawyers, [or scientists, engineers, musicians] etc.

No price can be put on the potential of life. Yet Planned Parenthood seems to. They charge \$300-\$900 for an abortion, depending on the trimester; [never taking] into account the emotional cost or the possible physical side effects.

To them, every child is just a bunch of cells, not seeing the hands of a potential painter, or the mind of the cancer-curing doctor, or even the strong legs of the next record-setting runner. But God does and we can help by letting the rest of the world know, too.

Rosemary Bernth, LIFE Runners, Pittsburgh, PA