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PP Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family – young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

Censorship by NAACP

LifeNews blogger and black pro-life advocate, Ryan Bomberger is fighting back. Earlier this year, a judge issued a ruling in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)'s lawsuit **against** Ryan Bomberger, a black pro-life leader who exposed NAACP's pro-abortion views in an article appearing at LifeNews.com.

The judge indicated that Bomberger had no First Amendment right to lampoon the NAACP by calling it the National Association for the Abortion of Colored People. Now, **attorneys with Alliance Defending Freedom have filed an appeal on behalf of Bomberger and his prolife organization, the Radiance Foundation.**

Bomberger has previously pointed out that the NAACP's website reveals that Planned Parenthood, the nation's biggest abortion "provider", has been a corporate sponsor of the NAACP's Annual Convention for years. "How can the NAACP possibly claim neutrality over the abortion issue if they are financially profiting from annual sponsorship from the nation's largest abortion chain?"

In October, 2013, a federal court dismissed a lawsuit brought by the NAACP and the ACLU **against** an Arizona bill that prohibits gender and **race-based** abortions. Also, the **NY NAACP supported the "Reproductive Health Act" declaring abortion a "human right."**

Abortion alone has taken the lives of over **16 million black children.** African-American teenage abortion rates are more than twice as high as the national average.

Thanks to Alliance Defending Freedom for their courageous work on behalf of prolife "defenders."

Rescued from a Dumpster – a "Miracle" Baby

Jimmy Alvarez, Merced, California, responded to a call for help from Jorge Miranda. Miranda was digging through a south Merced apartment complex dumpster, looking for cans and bottles to sell for recycling.

Miranda, who speaks limited English, found a baby girl wrapped in a towel under pizza boxes and plastic bags. Alvarez reported that **"The baby was laying in the corner of the dumpster,** half naked, the umbilical cord hanging."

Alvarez wrapped the baby in his own shirt, while his wife called 911. He asked the paramedics if he could name the baby "Milagros." **"It means 'miracle',"** he said. "It was a miracle she was there; it was a miracle she was found. I'm just grateful it wasn't dumpster day."

His wife held the baby, who was breathing, but cold to the touch, and gently massaged her chest. "Then (the baby) just gasped and started crying."

The baby appeared to be a few hours old and was taken to the local hospital and is expected to survive. The "miracle" baby girl is being cared for by Merced County Human Services.

Excerpts: Bourne, Lisa; "California man rescues..."; LifeSiteNews; 10/10/14

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The President's Corner

Brittany Maynard, a 29-year-old woman with cancer, has made headlines by posting a video indicating she will kill herself on November 1.

She has chosen to advocate for what our society is calling "death with dignity laws." There is nothing dignified about it.

She assumes the doctors have not made a mistake. She chooses not to experience a cure either miraculous or otherwise. She instead treats herself like a dog or a horse being put out of its misery.

Maynard is not in a mental state for making such decisions, but our society cheers her on like a jumper on a building. Even her family is encouraging her to murder herself!

Her mother says Brittany loves adventure and yet she is skipping out on the greatest adventure of her life! Such is the horrendous effect of the culture of death in our nation.

I pray that she has a change of heart in the next few weeks. By press time we will know whether the culture of death has claimed another life and destroyed more consciences.

Matt

Rhythms of Belief

Anastasia Luetkens in "Killer Mommys" earnestly attempts to imagine things from the point of view of an unborn child.

*From the windows in Heaven I looked thru
Wanting a mommy, I picked you
I thought you would love me, hug me and play
But you are choosing to kill me and abort me today*

Hoover, Joseph; America, June 2014

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

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Human Rights for Chimps

A New York case seeking to morph chimps from higher mammals into persons has reached the Court of Appeals.

The case involves Tommy the Chimp. Tommy's owner runs a roadside zoo.

Animal rights attorney, Steven Wise, said: "Keeping a legal person in solitary confinement in a cage is unlawful."

Excerpts: Smith, Wesley J.; "Lawsuit seeks..."; LifeNews; 10 Oct 14

[So, now "human rights" are sought for chimpanzees, but not for pre-born babies! Ed.]

"I wanted to kill the rapist, not my baby."

I had been invited to [a neighbor's] house to celebrate New Year's Eve. I did not know him or the others well, but I was unconcerned because I neither drink, nor go to parties where booze is served, and there was none.

I arrived early to be helpful, putting myself in charge of coffee-making for the evening. After watching the ball drop, folks slowly took their leave. I stayed to help clean-up. It was 2 a.m. when his house finally began to look habitable again.

He asked if I would spend the night, but I simply replied, "I don't live THAT far away." I just needed to use the restroom and I'd be off.

Upon exiting the bathroom, I saw my coffee mug, and without looking – thinking nothing of it – I gulped down the last of it. I woke a few hours later with my naked host standing over me. I was horrified! He said nothing – just had a "cat-got-the-canary" grin. There was no knife nearby, or I would have surely killed him.

My landlady, my closest friend, said: "You know you'll feel like an idiot if you don't do a home pregnancy test." The test was positive. She never suggested an abortion. Others did, however. But I was raised in a pro-life home, so it was never a consideration for me.

Another friend in the prolife movement asked if she and her husband could have my baby girl. A loving couple is what I wanted for my child. Nothing more. Nothing less.

During the adoption, I didn't disclose to anyone the truth about the rape. To keep the rapist from getting her, I needed to be sure he wouldn't be contacted. New York State was one of the states that insisted that rapists have the **right to be fathers.**

I don't think I ever linked my baby to the rapist. I wanted to kill HIM, but the child is **NOT** HIM.

Planned Parenthood and their ilk take horrific advantage of a woman's trauma to sell abortion. They are NOT the place to go for rape counseling or any kind of help after a rape.

Excerpts: Krasinski, Maria; "When I was Pregnant" LifeNews; 6 Oct 14

A New Historic Low for Ohio

The release of the 2013 Ohio Abortion Report by the Ohio Dept of Health shows that abortions hit an all-time low of 23,216; **a 9% drop from last 2012**, the lowest level since 1976.

The 2013 Abortion Report reveals a:

- 2.4% overall decrease for African Americans
- 13% decrease in abortions after 19 weeks
- Decreases in the major metropolitan areas of Franklin, Hamilton and Lucas counties

"Ohio's continual decline is representative of an increasingly prolife culture in our state," said Stephanie Krider, of Ohio Right to Life.

"We grieve for every life lost to abortion and we are concerned that abortions among African Americans, while lower than last year, are still disproportionately high."

Excerpts: Ertelt, S; "Ohio Abortions..."; LifeNews; 26 Sept 14

Supreme Court & Texas' Law

On October 14, the Supreme Court granted the request of abortion facility owners to suspend a central provision of a Texas prolife law until a federal appeals court rules on its constitutionality.

In a 6-3 decision, the justices stopped Texas from requiring abortion facilities to meet the same health and safety standards as other ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs).

The law's "admitting privileges" requirement was upheld, except in the case of two abortion facilities in McAllen and El Paso, which they allowed to reopen – for the second time.

The Texas Alliance for Life called the ruling a "significant temporary setback."

"In the name of access to abortion instead of the protection women's health and safety, the Court is allowing facilities operating under subpar standards to remain open," said Kristan Hawkins, president of Students for Life of America.

The full Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear the case, but court watchers speculate the Supreme Court justices may want to decide the issue for themselves.

Excerpts: Johnson, Ben; "Breaking..."; LifeSiteNews; 24 Oct 14

Abortion Survivor

Dawn Milberger is a wife, abortion survivor, and a prolife speaker. She survived multiple abortion attempts.

Meeting her birthparents in 1986, she was “stunned and shocked” with what they shared with her. Both of them asked for her forgiveness.

Her birthmother was given injections on two occasions, in attempts to induce a miscarriage.

Her birthfather told her “I purposefully played with your birthmother’s pregnant stomach as a punching bag in order for you to be miscarried and gave her rough piggy back rides to make you drop.”

As an adoptee, Dawn hopes that her personal testimony about adoption will encourage people to view adoption in an entirely new light, as a blessing, not a burden.

“When my mom and dad were married they were shocked to find out that they were unable to conceive children. When one of their doctors suggested adoption, my dad knew exactly how important his role was going to be.”

Excerpts: Ertelt, S.; “My Dad...” LifeNews; 3 Oct 2014

Saved by Cocaine

South Alabama football player, Austin Cole, tells his story: “My mom was into drugs and I was an accident.” She was given money for an abortion, “but she used that money for cocaine, and thus I was born.”

After Cole’s birth, his father and mother got divorced and Cole was reared by his father. When Cole was thirteen, his father told him his story.

He thanks his dad for guiding him as a teenager and helping him learn to accept his circumstances.

He learned how to hold a football from his dad and was encouraged to pursue football. “He put in a lot of work with me and spent a lot of money sending me to camps.”

Although many babies are marginalized and said to be “unwanted” if they grow up in poverty or adversity, Cole learned to be thankful for what he had.

The 6-foot-4, 205 pound athlete is thriving and thanks God for where he is today.

Excerpts: Zagorski, S.; “He would...” LifeNews; 22 Sept 14