



LifeLine

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

Giving Thanks for Elderly Citizens... Study finds Grandparents are Essential to Human Evolution

As more states promote legalized euthanasia, our elderly face increasing pressure to consider suicide in order to reduce care-giving or financial burdens.

In light of these deadly political strategies to hasten the end of life, it's important to remember the precious gifts we receive from our elderly friends and relatives – love, nurturing, wisdom, and yes, even encouraging and lengthening our childhood.

A study from researchers at Emory University in Atlanta recently **detailed the impact of grandparents and concluded they play an integral role in helping humans live longer.**

The study, published by the *Royal Society B*, looked at the foraging Tsimane people of Bolivia and the relationship between generations when it came to a key survival factor: sharing food.

Food is a universal sign of love. Think of anytime cookies or candy have been offered as a sign of caring, or the feeling you get when sitting down at the table for a dinner together with family.

For the Tsimane, an indigenous people in the Amazon reliant on hunting and foraging, researchers concluded the sharing of food is no different. Food sharing across generations was found to be key in helping individuals survive and flourish.

"The results support the theory that grandparents are key to our relatively long childhood and long lifespan, which are a big part of what makes us human," said study leader Paul Hooper, Ph.D., an anthropology professor at Emory University, in a news release. *"Their efforts have likely been underwriting human society for hundreds of thousands of years."*

Excerpts: HealthlineNews, Nina Lincoff, 15 Feb 2015 "Study Finds Grandparents Are Essential For Human Evolution"

<http://www.healthline.com/health-news/grandparents-essential-to-human-evolution-021515#2>



364 Babies Saved... So Far

As of mid-October, *40 Days for Life* organizers received **reports of 364 babies saved** during the Fall 2015 campaign – *at least one baby saved was from Colorado Springs!* Referece: <https://40daysforlife.com>

40 Days Prayer: *O Lord, help us follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us humbly and diligently work to restore legal protection for the unborn, the disabled, the medically dependent and all innocent children of God whose lives are threatened. Let us remember the old adage that "He can never lead who has not first learned to obey." And, Lord, grant us a peaceful heart as we labor in your name.*

CMP's Planned Parenthood Videos "No Evidence of Manipulation"

A new forensic analysis of the 10 videos the Center for Medical Progress released exposing the Planned Parenthood abortion business apparently illegally selling aborted babies and their body parts for profit **finds "no evidence of manipulation" despite claims from the abortion company and Democrats that they were heavily edited.**

The multiple videos have horrified millions of Americans and the most recent video catches the nation's biggest abortion business selling specific body parts — including the heart, eyes and "gonads" of unborn babies. **The video also shows the shocking ways in which Planned Parenthood officials admit that they are breaking federal law by selling aborted baby body parts for profit.**

"This conclusion is supported by the consistency of the video file date and time stamps, the video timecode, as well as the folder and file naming scheme," the report states... **The report also confirms that "edits made to the Full Footage videos [for the shorter YouTube videos] were applied to eliminate non-pertinent footage,** such as restroom breaks, meals, and other similar periods lacking pertinent conversation."

Excerpts: <http://www.lifenews.com/2015/09/29/forensic-analysis-of-videos-exposing-planned-parenthood-finds-no-evidence-of-manipulation/>

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The opportunities are never-ending.



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The President's Corner

As Thanksgiving approaches, there are many things for which we are thankful. At the top of the list must be life, since **without life we cannot experience any of the other things for which we can be thankful.**

However, in the culture of death, life is sometimes not at the top of the list. Assisted suicide is now legal in several states, California being the latest to approve it.

We will face a serious push in the next year to make assisted suicide legal in Colorado, even though **we heard testimony in the state legislature this year from citizens who said they would have been tempted to use assisted suicide earlier in their lives but have come to realize that the decision would have been tragically misguided.**

Assisted suicide proponents insist that assisted suicide is dignified. **How is it dignified to willfully destroy our means of receiving things for which we can be thankful?**

The testimony I referred to earlier expressed that we can receive things for which **we can be thankful even when we are experiencing pain and suffering.** Let us learn from this testimony and work to ensure that no one is tempted by the state to end their life or the life of another.

Matt

California Suicide Law, Is Colorado Next?

With the passing of ABx2-15, the "physician-assisted suicide bill" signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown October 5, 2015, **California became the fifth state in the U.S. to legalize physician-assisted suicide, along with Oregon, Vermont, Washington State, and Montana.**

Colorado State Representative Lois Court, a Denver Democrat, aims to make Colorado the sixth state to legalize human euthanasia – encouraging Colorado doctors to assist our fellow citizens in ending their life.

In the last Colorado legislative session, Court and fellow Democrats Joann Ginal of Fort Collins and Lucia Guzman of Denver sponsored a bill nearly identical to California's. It failed in a House hearing, but some legislators who voted "no" at the time stated they could potentially support a slightly modified bill.

Just days after the California bill passed, Rep. Court was busy setting up meetings to promote new Colorado legislation.

Like California's legislation, the Colorado bill last session was modeled after the 1997 law which made Oregon the first state to allow assisted suicide.

Opponents in Colorado, argue that the law would be abused by health insurer's attempts to reduce costs [because **the death of the patient is always the least expensive option**], and exploited by individuals who would stand to gain from a sick person's death.

Reference: The Denver Post-The Spot, Joey Bunch, 14 Sept 2015
"California's Assisted Suicide Bill Boosts Colorado Effort"

“Mobile” Abortionist Arrests: MI, SC, NV Arrested Man Learned Abortion from YouTube

In 2004, abortionist Michael Arthur Roth’s medical license was placed on probation when he was found negligent and incompetent by the state of Michigan for committing abortions twice in a bartender’s home. A stipulation of his probation was that he never execute an abortion outside a medical facility. Now, **he has been charged with performing illegal abortions out of the trunk of his car.**

Michigan State Police raided Roth's home and OB/GYN business in mid-October, following “a gruesome discovery” of 14 plastic jars of “human tissue,” which police said was “possibly fetuses.” At the time of the accident, **Roth's vehicle also contained medical equipment used for abortions, and large amounts of Fentanyl, a sedative used on women undergoing abortion to relieve pain.**

The investigation began when Roth hit a special needs child, causing the child critical injuries. His car was impounded and police discovered the Fentanyl, unlabeled body parts, and medical equipment.

Roth’s medical history includes malpractice suits related to botched abortion procedures. **Some of the injuries he inflicted during abortions include perforated uteri and bowels, hemorrhage, and incomplete procedures.** One woman required a hysterectomy to save her life. Documents related to these incidents can be read at AbortionDocs.org.

Meanwhile, Spartanburg County, South Carolina Sheriff Chuck Wright announced the re-arrest of notorious Florida abortionist James Scott Pendergraft and his assistant, saying, “We got a guy and a girl early in the week that was a traveling abortionist. **He traveled around the state of South Carolina without a medical license, with drugs and with medical tools, performing in-home abortions. So basically we got an illegal baby killer.**”

Pendergraft’s illegal abortion operation was described as a “mobile abortion clinic.” He was charged with four drug-related offenses, and is under criminal investigation for practicing medicine without a license. **Although his Florida medical license has been suspended five times, Pendergraft continues to own and operate a chain of abortion clinics in Central Florida.** In 2012, Pendergraft was also caught performing illegal late-term abortions in Maryland.

The third abortionist was arrested last month in Las Vegas, Nevada, after an investigation revealed that Rick VanThiel **had been conducting abortions and other medical procedures out of a trailer located at the back of his property.** He claimed to be able to cure any STD, including AIDS, and even performed dentistry such as tooth extractions.

VanThiel advertised for patients on Craig’s List and on seedy websites. **He told authorities that he learned how to do abortions and other procedures from watching YouTube videos.**

Reference: LifeSite News, Fr. Mark Hodges, 15 Oct 2015
<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/abortionist-hits-special-needs-child-cops-find-14-jugs-of-aborted-baby-bodi>

Reference: LifeSite News, Cheryl Sullenger, 15 Oct 2015
<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/floridas-notorious-james-pendergraft-identified-as-rolling-abortionist-arre>

Reference: LifeSite News, Cheryl Sullenger, Oct 16, 2015
<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/appallingly-dangerous-illegal-abortionists-surface-in-detroit-las-vegas>

Thank You All!

We are most appreciative of all who have shared – and continue to share – “time, talent, and treasure” with Pikes Peak Citizens for Life!

Gifts of any size are a great help in our work to defend all human life.

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## Amazing Video: Babies “Singing” in the Womb

Scientists at the *Institut Marques* in Barcelona, Spain have demonstrated for the first time through 3-D ultrasound imaging that **unborn children as early as 16 weeks into pregnancy are able to detect sounds and even respond by moving their mouths and tongues, as if “singing”.**

Dr. Marisa Lopez-Teijon led the study and explained that the videos reveal fetuses responding to intravaginal music transmission by moving their mouth and tongue, ‘as if they were trying to speak or sing’.

Experts knew **the unborn baby’s ear is fully developed at week 16 of pregnancy**, but until this study did not believe a fetus could hear until week 18, at the earliest but more commonly nearer 26 weeks.

Pregnant women between 14 and 39 weeks took part in the study. The unborn children were all treated to the music of *Johann Sebastian Bach's Partita in A Minor*.

Reference: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-3264023/Amazing-video-shows-babies-SINGING-womb-Foetus-hear-music-early-16-weeks-respond-moving-mouths-tongues.html#ixzz3p87yhFC8>

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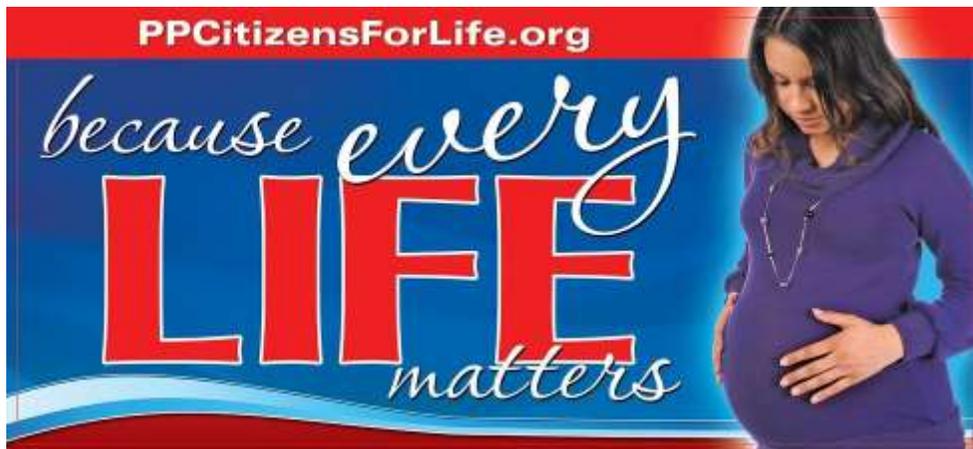


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Reminding the public of critical pro-life issues is a key element of the PPCFL mission to *promote, foster, encourage, uphold, and support reverence and respect for human life without regard to condition, age, race, religion, or color, whether born or unborn.*

Our Fall Media Campaign continues on radio, TV, and print publications; and **PPCFL billboards are now up and spreading the “good news of life”** around the Pikes Peak region.

**Checkout our billboards (most will be up till mid-November)** at: I-25 at Circle, Nevada at Fillmore, Hancock at Delta, B Street at Crestridge, Wasatch at Rio Grande, 21<sup>st</sup> St. at Busch Ave, and Powers at Omaha Blvd.



Also, look for our semi-annual appeal letter coming to your mailbox in the next few weeks...  
Please consider a generous response, *because Every Life Matters!*