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Garbage bag of 18-week unborn infants killed by hysterotomy abortion (Caesarean section)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



God's sign is simplicity. God's sign is the baby. God's sign is that He makes Himself small for us. This is how He reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby - defenseless and in need of our help...He asks for our love: so He makes Himself a child. - Pope Benedict XVI

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Our celebration of Christmas acknowledges the anniversary of the greatest event that ever took place in human history: The Incarnation — God became man.

The Incarnation demonstrates how precious God values human life. It is such a wonderful creation that the Creator became His creation. This is why we celebrate Christmas.

Christianity proclaimed the natural law found in everyone's heart: each person's life needs to be respected and served. From this Judeo-Christian principle, there sprang forth the obligation to care for the needs of others.

Although we are gifted differently, some with superior intellects, some good health, and some great wealth, while others have none of these, our hearts tell us we are no better or more important than anyone else. We all know our good fortunes do not prove God has a greater love for some over others.



Artist: The late Judy Whaley, member of the Board of Directors of NKRTL.

This is the greatest reason to celebrate: 2,000 years of Christendom — two millennia of proclaiming that everyone, without exception, has a life worth living — because it is a life that begins eternity for someone God has loved forever and will love forever.

ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL: GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE

Fill out your Christmas gift list with a gift of life -- a gift that will be of incalculable value to the receiver, the giver, and the unborn babies.

NKRTL's annual dues of \$20.00 are now payable. As you no doubt understand, these modest dues are not sufficient to cover the expenses of NKRTL's operation, including supplies, and the very large expense of our newsletter — printing, paper, and now increased postage. NKRTL would not be able to continue if it were not for the fact that a number of our members make generous annual donations, and over the past year several have made very generous donations.

PRESIDENT TRUMP



Religious Freedom

In September, **President Donald Trump** became the first president to address religious freedom at the **United Nations**.

"Today, with one clear voice, the United States of America calls upon the nations of the world to end religious persecution. Stop the crimes against people of faith. Release prisoners of conscience. Repeal laws restricting freedom of religion and belief. Protect the vulnerable, the defenseless, and the oppressed."

President Trump noted that about 80% of the world's population resides in countries where their religious beliefs are under threat.

"As we speak, Jews, Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, many other people of faith are being jailed, sanctioned, tortured, and even murdered even at the hands of their own government simply for expressing their deeply held religious belief," he boldly spoke to representatives of countries who are well known for their efforts to suppress people of faith, particularly China, where the Communist government diligently works to eliminate all religions. In order to maintain Communists' total control of everything, they consider it imperative to eliminate any religion.

However, religious persecution is also found in the United States and in Europe. The Trump administration has entered the fight to protect the rights of a nurse who says her **Vermont hospital** forced her, against her conscience, to assist in aborting an unborn child. At the hospital, four other nurses related the same scenario.

A group of nurses at the **University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey**, in 2011 sued their employer and won for forcing them to participate in elective abortions against their protests.

Another example is in **Sweden**, where a nurse midwife was terminated for her refusal to assist with abortions. Since the legalization of abortion in **Ireland**, which has a very limited conscience protection, medical personnel expressed their fear of losing their jobs and licenses.

Confronting UN Pro-Abortion Efforts

Through his **Secretary of State Mike Pompeo** and through his **Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar**, President Trump has again expressed opposition of the United States to the UN's pro-abortion efforts, as reported by *lifeneews.com*.

"We remain gravely concerned that aggressive efforts to reinterpret international instruments to create a new international right to abortion and to promote international policies that weaken the family have advanced through some United Nations fora," stated Pompeo and Azar in their letter to the United Nations.

They went on to encourage other nations to "determine the best way to protect the unborn and defend the family as the foundational unity of society

vital to children thriving and leading healthy lives."

Their letter exposed the vague phrases used by the United Nations to promote abortion, including "sexual and reproductive health," pointing out that such phrases have "been asserted to mean promotion of abortion, including pressuring countries to abandon religious principles and cultural norms enshrined in law that protect unborn life."

Back in 2017, President Trump withdrew U.S. taxpayers' funds from the **United Nations Population Fund**, which the administration noted supported and funded the Chinese communist government's forced abortions and sterilization. China's one child per family policy has supposedly changed to a two child per family, which still leads to forced abortion and sterilization.

Under President Trump, the **Mexican City Policy** is again in effect. This policy prohibits taxpayer funds from being used to promote or pay for abortions in other countries.

Defunding Planned Parenthood

When the Republicans had control of both houses, pro-lifers were bewildered why they were so inept in defunding **Planned Parenthood** once and for all. However, under the Trump administration there has been some withdrawal of funds from Planned Parenthood.

In September, the **U.S. Health and Human Services** issued a new rule requiring the recipient of **Title X** taxpayer funds to not provide abortion "services." Rather than complying with this requirement, Planned Parenthood withdrew from the Title X program, which once more proves that PP is first a provider of abortion, and not women's healthcare. Planned Parenthood screamed at the loss of these funds, claiming that it limited their ability to help women in need. Such a position goes along with the statement of **Dr. Leana Wen**, who until recently was the president of PP, claiming that she lost her position because PP was more concerned about doing abortions than providing comprehensive women's healthcare.

With recent appointees by President Trump, the **Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals**, until recently the most radical, rejected a request by a number of Democrat attorney generals, by Planned Parenthood, and by the pro-abortion **American Medical Association** to block the Trump administration's ruling.

Although the pro-abortion news media echoed Planned Parenthood's alarm that women would be denied medical care across the country, it should be noted that out of the 4,000 Title X agencies, PP is less than 400. The funds that PP declined to accept go to other eligible centers.

"We trust in God, and we cherish the dignity of every human life," spoke President Trump at the **Hispanic Heritage Month Reception** at the White House.

Pray to Stop Abortion



THE PERSECUTION CONTINUES

On October 2, 2019, Judge William Orrick's federal courtroom in San Francisco began hearing the case of *Planned Parenthood v. David Daleiden, Sandra Merritt, and Troy Newman* for their production and release of a series of undercover videos that reveal Planned Parenthood's participation in the illegal trafficking of aborted baby parts for profit. The trial is expected to go until the end of November.

Judge Strong Supporter of Abortion

U.S. District Judge William Orrick, who had issued a gag order preventing the release of the videos, has served on the board of directors of an organization that houses a Planned Parenthood clinic.

As reported by *lifesitenews.com*, Judge Orrick is a former board member of Good Samaritan Family Resource Center (GSFRC), having served as its secretary in 2001 when it entered a "key partnership" with Planned Parenthood of San Francisco.

The American Center for Law and Justice wrote:

"In light of Center for Medical Progress' (CMP) investigative reporting, the United States Senate and House of Representatives conducted thorough investigations into illegal, unethical, and immoral practices within the abortion and fetal tissue procurement industries.

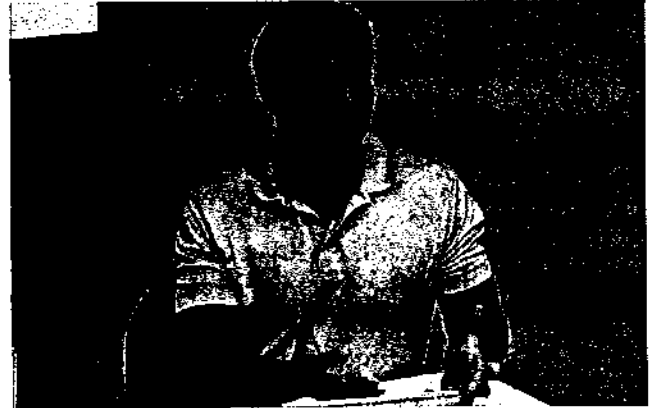


David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt

"The resulting House Report and Senate Report contain shocking, firsthand evidence of unconscionable criminal and illegal actions by abortion providers and fetal tissue procurement companies. The reports contain, among other things, evidence of profiting from the sale of fetal organs (including the payment of bonuses for procuring organs that are highly sought after by researchers), altering abortion procedures for financial gain, performing illegal partial-birth abortions, killing newborns who survived attempted abortions, failing to obtain informed consent for fetal tissue donations, and fraudulent overbilling practices.

"The Congressional investigators asked various law enforcement and regulatory bodies to investigate the offending organizations for possible criminal prosecution. Additionally, a \$7.8 million court settlement was filed in California under which DaVinci Biosciences, LLC, and DV Biologics, LLC, admitted liability for their role in the unlawful sale of fetal tissue and stem cells for profit. Further, the Texas Health and Human Services

Commission's Office of Inspector General (OIG) concluded, based on the CMP videos and the Congressional investigation, "that [Planned Parenthood] at a minimum violated federal standards regarding fetal tissue research and standards of medical ethics."



Troy Newman, a founding board member of the Center for Medical Progress, whose undercover work Exposed Planned Parenthood's selling of babies' body parts.

Prior Videos

As summarized by *lifeneews.com*, the previous 12 videos:

- **In the first video:** Dr. Deborah Nucatola of Planned Parenthood commented on baby-crushing: "We've been very good at getting heart, lung, liver, because we know that, so I'm not gonna crush that part, I'm gonna basically crush below, I'm gonna crush above, and I'm gonna see if I can get it all intact."
- **In the second video:** Planned Parenthood's Dr. Mary Gatter joked, "I want a Lamborghini," as she negotiated the best price for baby parts.
- **In the third video:** Holly O'Donnell, a former StemExpress employee who worked inside a Planned Parenthood clinic, detailed first-hand the unspeakable atrocities and how she fainted in horror over handling baby legs.
- **In the fourth video:** Planned Parenthood's Dr. Savita Ginde stated, "We don't want to do just a flat-fee (per baby) of like, \$200. A per-item thing works a little better, just because we can see how much we can get out of it." She also laughed while looking at a plate of fetal kidneys that were "good to go."
- **In the fifth video:** Melissa Farrell of Planned Parenthood-Gulf Coast in Houston boasted of Planned Parenthood's skill in obtaining "intact fetal cadavers" and how her "research" department "contributes so much to the bottom line of our organization here, you know we're one of the largest affiliates, our Research Department is the largest in the United States."
- **In the sixth video:** Holly O'Donnell described technicians taking fetal parts without patient consent: "There were times when they would just take what they wanted. And these mothers don't know. And there's no way they would know."

- **In the seventh and perhaps most disturbing video:** **Holly O'Donnell** described the harvesting, or "procurement," of organs from a nearly intact late-term fetus aborted at Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's Alameda clinic in San Jose, CA. "You want to see something kind of cool," O'Donnell says her supervisor asked her. "And she just taps the heart, and it starts beating. And I'm sitting here and I'm looking at this fetus, and its heart is beating, and I don't know what to think."
- **In the eighth video:** **StemExpress CEO Cate Dyer** admits Planned Parenthood sells "a lot of" fully intact aborted babies.
- **In the ninth video:** catches a **Planned Parenthood medical director** discussing how the abortion company sells fully intact aborted babies - including one who "just fell out" of the womb.
- **In the tenth 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.
- **The 11th video:** catches a **Texas Planned Parenthood abortionist** planning to sell the intact heads of aborted babies for research. **Amna Dermish** is caught on tape describing an illegal partial-birth abortion procedure to terminate living late-term unborn babies which she hopes will yield intact fetal heads for brain harvesting.
- **The 12th video:** shows new footage of **Jennefer Russo, medical director at Planned Parenthood in Orange County, California**, describing to undercover investigators how her abortion business tries to harvest intact aborted babies' bodies for a local for-profit biotech company and changes the abortion procedure to do so.

Barbaric Practices



"Through the summer months...we have witnessed a sickening series of videos showing some Planned Parenthood leaders discussing the harvesting and sale of fetal organs and tissue," wrote **Bishop Robert P. Deeley of Portland, Maine**.

"The videos clearly display the dehumanizing effect that abortion and the scandalous trade of human body parts have on women who have abortions, and the unborn children whose lives are ended before they see light. This is not healthcare for women."

Joining the few bishops that have had the courage to speak out, **Bishop Deeley** called for Congress to defund **Planned Parenthood** from taxpayers' dollars. "The videos are shocking, and remind us of a basic truth that many would prefer to forget: the fetus is a human person waiting to be born. ...Abortion is the taking of a human life," explained **Bishop Deeley**.

"It's a boy,' coldly says one of the individuals [Planned Parenthood official] shown looking over the remains of the aborted children. This barbaric practice is a crime against humanity."

Thomas More Society

One of the teams of attorneys leading the courageous defense of **David Daleiden** is the **Thomas More Society** president, **Tom Brejcha**, and one of their top litigators, **Matt Heffron**, who was our speaker at the 2016 NKRTL Celebration for Life. **Consider sending them a note of encouragement, along with financial support** (Thomas More Society, 19 S. LaSalle St., Suite 603, Chicago, IL 60603, web: thomasmoresociety.org).

NO MEDICAL REASON FOR ABORTION

Last summer, pro-abortion **Facebook**, who are experts themselves in putting out fake news, censored **Live Action's** explanation why abortion is never medically necessary. Using two abortionists "fact checkers," **Dr. Daniel Grossman** and **Dr. Robyn Schickler**, who naturally would be biased, **Facebook** censored **Live Action**.

Omar L. Hamada, M.D., FACOG, explained: "...there is absolutely no medically justifiable reason for abortion (the intentional and elective targeted killing of an infant at any stage of pregnancy for matters of maternal choice or convenience) to save the life of the mother. Period. End of story. ...That is why both **Lila Rose [Live Action]** and **Dr. Kendra Kolb** are correct, and why the **Drs. Grossman and Schickler** are not."

The **American College of Pediatricians, American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists**, and other medical groups emphatically stated: "Abortion treats no disease. Pregnancy is not a disease, and deliberately killing the unborn child by abortion is not healthcare."

The makers of the film **Gosnell** found their ads also being censored by **Facebook**. **Live Action News**, known for its undercover investigations of **Planned Parenthood**, complains that **Twitter** has been censoring their ads, which told them to change the information on their website if they wanted to advertise on **Twitter**.



Unborn baby, 6 weeks gestational age from conception

46th Annual Celebration for Life



"...Many of you travel thousands of miles each year at this time to make your voices heard in protest of one of the greatest judicial travesties of our time, the infamous United States Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade. That 1973 decision and its progeny struck down state laws protecting unborn life, unleashed unlimited abortion-on-demand, and results in the termination of over 50 million lives..."

"Just societies and cultures protect the most innocent and vulnerable among us. I thank and salute today's marchers for upholding this truth, and for reminding our fellow citizens and leaders of the sacredness of human life. Together we will work toward the day when our nation's laws once again protect each and every human being, born and unborn." - U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie at 2017 March for Life

U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie

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U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie
Forty-Sixth Annual Celebration for Life
September 29, 2019

Celebration for Life

This year's Celebration for Life was held on Sunday, September 29, 2019, where over 750 attendees packed **Receptions** in Erlanger, Kentucky.

Music was provided by **Tony Beyer**, a remarkable Northern Kentucky musician.

Invocation

The Invocation was offered by the newly ordained priest and longtime pro-life activist and supporter of NKRTL, **Fr. Conor Kunath**, with St. Pius X Church in Edgewood:

"Give us the grace and knowledge to witness to our profound belief that every human life is worth living, that every human life is worth saving. Make us shadows of Your grace so that those who do not share our beliefs may be converted by our way of life. Give our political leaders, at every level, the wisdom and courage to enact laws that are in accord with Your divine law."



Fr. Conor Kunath

"Give them the courage and grace to be the leaders that You asked them to be, and to be fierce protectors of life at every stage, but most especially, to the life of the unborn. Father, we ask You most especially that You pour out Your mercies and love upon those people who have been victimized by the horror of abortion. Restore to them the peace of Your love," prayed Fr. Kunath.

Pledge of Allegiance

Kentucky State Rep. Savannah Maddox (R), representing Grant County and parts of Kenton, Boone, and Scott Counties, led the Pledge of Allegiance. After the pledge, Rep. Maddox expressed her position on abortion. The following are some of her comments:

The government doesn't give us our rights. God alone gives inalienable rights. The sanctity of life is clearly enshrined in the Constitution, although the Supreme Court currently holds a convoluted interpretation. We know that the 14th Amendment, protection of life, applies to all persons, and that unborn babies are persons.



So much of the moral decline that we have experienced in society can be attributed to the devaluation of human life. Ironically, so many of these so-called justifications for the practice of abortion are rooted in dehumanizing the unborn baby, reducing it to

terminology such as fetal tissue, or a clump of cells, or products of conception.

As people of faith, and as Kentuckians, we must stand in the gap and fight back against this culture of selfishness, this culture of disposability, and this culture of death. **All future generations are depending on us.**

Gov. Matt Bevin

To the appreciation of all in attendance, **Gov. Matt Bevin** came again this year and was kind enough to also speak at the Celebration. The following are excerpts from his remarks:

Fr. Kunath, you twice in your Invocation spoke to the word dignity. And indeed, we have been endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights. One of those is the dignity of human life itself, and as Rep. Maddox said, this is not something either given by government, nor does government have the right to take it. It is an inalienable right, but it is that dignity, that human dignity, that the Father referred to, that these are the things we've got to fight for. I'm grateful to be a governor, to be in this position.



*Sen. John Schickel, Rep. Ed Massey,
Rep. Kim Moser, U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie,
Boone Cnty Comm. Jesse Brewer; Gov. Matt Bevin,
Rep. Joe Fischer, Rep. Savannah Maddox,
Campbell Cnty. Comm. Brian Painter,
Boone Cnty. Comm. Cathy Flaig,
and Sen. Ralph Alvarado*

Be Bold

Rep. Maddox used another term. In addition to dignity, she talked about unity. That we stand together, that we rise up, and that we stay united. The question I have for you, Do you really believe this is possible? Do you really believe it? We are winning. The tide is turning, and yet every single day lives are being lost for this incredible blight on our nation. Innocent lives are being lost. There will be a day of reckoning. People will be called to account for this.

I believe I will stand before my Creator someday. I do believe that we serve a just God, a righteous God. I believe that righteous God on Judgment Day is going to hold people to account.

Do you believe that we can turn this back, not just in Kentucky, but in this nation? I believe it's possible. I

truly believe it's possible.

People ask me why I don't just check my personal opinions at the door because I'm in an elected office. Let me ask you this. How many of you see people on the other side of this equation checking their personal opinions at the door? Why is it only the people of faith? Why is it only the people who believe in a sovereign God? Why is it only the people who believe in the sanctity of human life? Why is it that we're supposed to keep our mouth shut, and everyone else is allowed to have an opinion?

So, I'm going to say this. I want to encourage you to be bold. Be strong in your conviction.

It is one thing to gather here. It is another thing to be united here. It is another thing to be in agreement that dignity of life is worth fighting for. But if we keep this amongst ourselves and in similar closed circles, and we don't go to the halls and actually vote, you end up getting people who don't share these thoughts, and we miss the opportunity to elect people who do. It is critical that we get out and vote.

Electing Pro-Life Leaders

We are a republic, but we elect our leaders democratically, and our founders, 243 some odd years ago, warned that the greatest danger of such a form of government is that eventually you get the government you deserve.

Through our apathy, this is not the government we necessarily want. It is not one that values the things that we value here. Instead, we have a lack of respect and appreciation for human life at every turn, and a rampant disregard for the value of women, of children, of people with disabilities. We have the rise of pornography, and abortion as the foundational cornerstone of this disregard for life has led to this degradation.

What's happening to our nation? What's going to happen? I'll tell you what's going to happen. Bad things if people like us don't stand up. "What it takes for evil to prevail is for good men and women to do nothing."

Now with technology, now with the innovation of science, these little voices in the room are being heard. Their heartbeats are being heard. We have the ability now to see things in utero that were inconceivable, first through 3D, now 4D ultrasounds.

Step up, and have a passion and a sense of urgency in this election, in 2020, at every level. I'm telling you to look at the people that are running. I mean, literally the fact that somebody like a Bernie Sanders is taken seriously as a potential president, and he literally believes abortion should be used for population control, is unapologetic about this, and he's not out of line with all the others running on the other side.

We don't have anyone running for governor, running for state representative, running for president, or running for anything that is a perfect person. There never has been one running for political office. There never will be one. But you have a night and day difference, and it's incumbent upon us to make sure that

we go and let our voices be heard and bring everyone from your churches, your parishes, and your communities with you. It's our responsibility, not the least of which is to bring back to office the very man who has represented you well. A man who is a friend of every life, born, unborn, from conception to natural death. Please help me to welcome to the stage your Congressman and a friend of mine, Congressman Thomas Massie.

U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie

"I feel so blessed to represent a region that has an organization like Northern Kentucky Right to Life. This is the strongest pro-life group, not just in Kentucky, but one of the strongest in the country, oftentimes outshining the national organization, in fact," were the opening statements of Rep. Massie.

The following are excerpts from our guest speaker, U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie's, remarks:

When I was 24 and my wife was 22, and I was still a graduate student, and she had just finished undergraduate school, we found out that we were going to have a baby. It wasn't the time in our lives when we expected to have a baby, when we planned to have a baby. We were finishing school and were about to get our careers started. **But we were excited to have this baby, and we were pro-life. But this is when I went from being pro-life to adamantly pro-life.**



U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie

I think this is what having a baby does to everyone, frankly. I don't know how anybody can have an abortion after having a baby or even support somebody's decision to have an abortion after they've had a baby.

There is no point other than conception for that life to start. And any argument about anything in between there just falls on its face. It defies logic to say that the life starts at some point in that nine months that is not conception. And that's what I came to realize as we were holding that newborn baby that first week, thinking about that.

Now, to Congress, things are going better. Actually, believe it or not, things are better for us now in the pro-life movement than they have been in the past, and that's largely thanks to the Supreme Court and the President who is in the Oval Office.

Pending Supreme Court Case

There is a case in front of the Supreme Court right now. There was a funeral home director, and one of his male employees came to work dressed in a dress, and he wanted to console families of the deceased. He wanted to take part in all of this as a man dressed as a woman. The owner of the funeral home informed him, "You're violating our dress code." The guy responded: "Well, no, I'm identifying as a woman today, so I want to wear this dress." The funeral home director offered him a very generous severance package, very extremely generous severance package. The guy said, "I'm not going to take it." So he was fired.

The funeral home owner was sued, not by the guy who got fired, but by the government. The government is the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission using taxpayer dollars to sue the funeral home director. He lost. Now this has gone to the Supreme Court.

I think it was in the 70's that Congress passed a law that you cannot discriminate based on sex. What the Supreme Court is either going to do or not going to do is redefine what sex means. Whether it means what you were, what your physical chromosomal makeup is, or that sex means sexual identity, which was nothing Congress intended in the 1970's when they passed this bill.

So I joined an amicus brief, because this will make things crazy everywhere else if the Supreme Court upholds the decision against the funeral home director. It's just insane.



Karen Enzweiler, member of Board of Directors of Madonna House, one of the pro-life exhibitors

Covington Catholic

It's been less than a year since the Covington Catholic students came to Washington, D.C., and ended up unwillingly, unwittingly, not because they wanted to, at the center of national attention. It was basically thuggery and a mob, a media mob that went after them. I took up for Nick Sandmann and for his classmates, because it was the right thing to do. The left always knows what's at stake, and I knew what was at stake.

To this day, a lot of people have the image of the protagonist in front of Nick as he stood there very honestly, very eloquently and not flinching, not making a scene, telling his classmates, "Hey, it's okay, don't get

excited. We'll get through this."

These students remembered that they were there for the March for Life. The left knew that, and that's why they attacked them because they wanted to bully all of the other schools in the country to keep them from ever sending another child to Washington, D.C., to take up for the children who haven't been born yet. That's why it was so important for me to immediately issue a statement on social media praising the conduct of these young men.

Pending Legislation

Rep. Massie was instructive in presenting the following summary about pending legislation in Congress:

- **Life at Conception Bill:** "It basically says that the Constitution guarantees your protections as a life even before you are born. If you treat every baby that's not born as a life protected by the Constitution, then all the rest of the laws take care of themselves. You can't murder that person. You can't cause harm to that person."

- **Heartbeat Bill:** "How could you want to abort your baby after you hear there's a beating heart? The Heartbeat Bill says you can't abort a baby after there's a heartbeat. That's an important bill. It doesn't go as far as the first one, but it would save millions of lives."

- **Pain-Capable Bill (20 week bill):** "This actually passed the House. It's not passed in the Senate. They did try to pass the Senate with this bill but couldn't get it passed."

- **Conscience Protection Act:** "It says if you're a hospital and you decide not to perform abortions, then the federal government can't discriminate against your hospital for making that decision."

The excerpts of Rep. Massie's address continued:

Abortion in China

Before I went to Congress, I was in business and I had the occasion to go to China and visit their factories, because we were contemplating getting something manufactured in China. We visited about four different factories, and I noticed something: every factory was surrounded by a fence, frankly made to keep the factory workers in. When I got into the factories, the workers were all young females, and they looked like they were 17 to 19 years old. Thousands of workers were all within three years age range, and they were all females. I thought, where are the males? Why are all the females here?

So I asked our guide there, who was familiar with all the Chinese factories, since he had worked with one for Mattel for many years. He said in Chinese culture, when the daughter marries into another family, she needs to provide something for the family in which she enters. So what the dirt-poor farmers in Northern China do is, and it's called getting an education, but they're basically putting their daughters into indentured servitude for three years before they get married.

How much education they're getting in China, I'm not quite sure, but I'm rather dubious about it.

Knowing that there were male supervisors and thousands of young women, I asked what happens if one gets pregnant. I almost got thrown out of China for asking that question. They looked at me, and they said it's never happened. If any one of those young women ever gets pregnant, I guarantee the baby is aborted. I came back from China extremely conflicted, and with a renewed sense to buy American.

These are things you will never see in the news, and most people who get to visit China aren't going into the factories either. It was a real eye opener to me.

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I just want to thank Northern Kentucky Right to Life for inviting me here today. We have so much to be thankful about in this country. I know I focused a lot on the negatives, but please focus on the positives when you go out of here. Think about the wonderful governor we have, the progress he's making, the way he's turned around the state. Think about how we've got a president who wakes up every day, and everybody around him is fighting him, but he still prevails. Just think about your families. There are so many families here, and we've got so much to be thankful for. We're so blessed, and I'm just going to keep working hard for you in the swamp. Thank you.



Fred H. Summe, President of NKRTL, with Bellevue, KY, native Fr. Valentine Young, a Franciscan priest from Cincinnati and a regular attendee of the Celebration

Sen. Ralph Alvarado

After Rep. Massie spoke, Kentucky Sen. Ralph Alvarado, who is running for Lieutenant Governor with Gov. Bevin, was asked to give a few remarks:

I'm a physician and the son of Hispanic immigrants who came to this country. My parents worked very hard with a really strong work ethic, and that led to me becoming a physician.

One particular night when I was on call in the nursery NICU, there was a mom who was 21-1/2 weeks gestation. The mother was miscarrying. We tried everything, all kinds of treatments. The baby was coming, and there was nothing we could do to prevent

it.

The mother requested the pediatrician be present. I remarked to the pediatrician that we should let the baby be born, wrap him up, and let mom hold him, to which the pediatrician responded, "You're the resident here. You don't get to have any say in this. You're going to show up, shut up, and do your job."

I remember gowning up and waiting and looking at the baby. He was a little 13-1/2 ounce baby boy. They put him in front of me. I had a neonatal fellow to my right, and she was from India. Her name was Shilpi, and she was a famous Indian neonatology specialist.

We dried him off and listened to his heartbeat, and Shilpi said to me, "Go ahead and incubate him, which means to put him on life support." Her words are still engraved in my memory. "He's making an attempt to live, I can't sit here and do nothing."

I got him incubated, gave him some epinephrine, oxygen, and bagged him up. His lungs expanded, his heart rate took off. He pinked up. I wrapped him and showed him to mom and dad, who were going to go to the ICU. We put an armband on the baby's arm. We gave him a name and medical record number. He was a human being in our ICU. That was back in 1996, and the baby developed a condition called necrotizing enterocolitis. He didn't have enough blood flow into his gut.

The mom and dad came and saw him every day in the ICU for 10 days solid, and we had to tell them that was all we could do. He passed away.

Those parents don't remember me, that baby doesn't remember me, but they made a huge impact on my life. I realized very quickly at that moment of the importance of human life, no matter how small.

John Bauer Award

John J. Bauer was a founding member of NKRTL, who died in 1976 doing volunteer work for children with special needs. As described by the principal of the school served by John: "What other people said was impossible to do with children who had mental disabilities, he did."



Left to right: Mark Schutzman, Rob Schutzman, Kathy Henry, Robert Schutzman, John Schutzman, M.D., Mary Schmidt, Jerry Schutzman, M.D., and Tom Schutzman

Presenting this award, Dr. Art Kunath, Vice President of NKRTL, gave the following remarks:

This year the board of directors decided to give the

award to a family, as opposed to just an individual, which has over the last 45 plus years made a substantial contribution to the pro-life movement. When Northern Kentucky Right to Life first started, two of the initial supporters were Robert and the late Rose Schutzman. Following their example, their children and their in-laws have continued to be great supporters of Northern Kentucky Right to Life, in many ways.

The family helped to found and continues to support the operation of the Madonna House, a home in which mothers who are expecting the birth of their child can find encouragement, guidance, and assistance that they need. In addition to these pro-life activities, they have been very involved in local problem pregnancy centers. It is an honor for Northern Kentucky Right to Life to give this award to the Schutzman family.

John G. Kenkel, Sr., Award

Jack Kenkel, the president of Victory Community Bank, was so kind to fund another award to be given to a school or individual student, each year, either on this side of the river or on the other, to recognize their efforts in the pro-life movement. Jack's father, John G. Kenkel, Sr., was not only a longtime supporter of NKRTL, but he served for many years as a volunteer manning our then-office in Covington. The award consists of a donation of \$500.00 to assist the recipients in their pro-life activities.

The first recipient is St. Edmund Campion Academy in Cincinnati. The junior and senior high school students have over the years provided student volunteers at our Celebration, are frequent attendees at the liturgy at Holy Name Church, and the school sends its entire class to Washington for the March for Life.

The second recipient is St. Henry District High School in Erlanger. Every year student volunteers have assisted with the Celebration, providing childcare services, distributing literature, and manning registration tables. Their Crusaders for Life have a strong presence at the Washington March for Life, and frequently attend the liturgy at Holy Name Church.



Art Kunath, M.D.,
Vice President of NKRTL

Closing Remarks

The Master of Ceremony for the Celebration was Fred H. Summe, the President of Northern Kentucky Right to Life, who reminded all of the warning and promise that St. John Paul II gave to the United States

back in 1987, concluding his visit to the United States. The following are the words of this saintly man:

"The great causes that are yours today will have meaning only to the extent that you guarantee the right to life and protect the human person. Every human person, no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped, or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society, is a being of inestimable worth, created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America, the reason she exists, the condition for her survival - yes, the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest, the most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn."

Mr. Summe then stated: "That was his warning, that if we don't end the American holocaust, our nation will not survive. On the other hand, that was his promise that, if America does again respect the sanctity of all innocent persons, we will be one of the greatest nations on Earth."

Benediction

The Benediction was offered by **Deacon David A.**

Shaffer, with Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Cincinnati, who also serves as Chaplain to **Helpers of God's Precious Infants**. Deacon Shaffer prayed:

"Lord, as we face threats from our enemies, we turn our face to You for deliverance. You are mighty, O Lord, and You are able to deliver us from all the plight of evil people. We your people, O Lord, we are not afraid to face the truth or threats."

A Special Thank You

NKRTL would like to especially thank **Bernie Kunkel** and **Brett Gaspard** for all the assistance that they provided in making this year's Celebration such a success.

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Through the efforts of **Stan Barczak**, DVD's and CD's of the Celebration for Life are available for only \$5.00 each. To order, please send your request to Stan Barczak, 13037 Hutton Drive, Walton, Kentucky 41094, along with a check made payable to Northern Kentucky Right to Life. This is a great opportunity for you to spread the pro-life message and help others meet their Christian duty to educate themselves.



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This ad will urge the passage of a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, an amendment which will declare that all children, from the moment of fertilization, are "persons," entitled to the same protection against murder as the rest of us.

Send a list of your names and your donation of a small sum of **\$3.00 for each name or \$10.00 donation for a family.** (For families who would like to list the names of their children, but may be prohibited at the \$3.00 per name, we suggest simply \$10.00 donation for the entire family). In order to cover the cost of the ad, those who are able to do so are encouraged to make a larger donation.

Deadline: January 10

In memory of the 60 million American babies who have been destroyed in the last 46 years, please participate in the authentic, uncompromising March for Life newspaper ad. **Beat the deadline: January 10, 2020. Please send your list of names and check payable to Northern Kentucky Right to Life, and mail to P.O. Box 1202, Covington, Kentucky, 41012.**

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