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JOE SCHEIDLER DIES AT AGE 93

The godfather of the pro-life movement, **Joe Scheidler**, founder of **Pro-Life Action League**, dedicated his life to saving children from the painful death of abortion. He took the pro-life message to the streets, in front of the abortion mills, and across the nation.

September 7, 1927 - January 19, 2021



His effectiveness was acknowledged by the **National Organization for Women (NOW)**, when they sued him, claiming that he was a member "in a nationwide conspiracy to obstruct women's access to abortion clinics through a pattern of racketeering activity including the actual or implied threat of violence." After being

before the Supreme Court three times, the Court unanimously ruled in his favor in 2006, granting him a judgment against NOW, even though the majority of the justices were pro-abortion.

His defense was led by the remarkable **Tom Brejcha**, chief counsel and founder of **Thomas More Society**, who defended Joe in this nearly three-decades landmark court battle. Joe was a fighter for unborn children, from which only death could stop him.

To honor this sacrificial pro-life warrior, **Northern Kentucky Right to Life** republishes excerpts from its December, 1988, newsletter, which reported on the **15th Annual Celebration for Life**, at which Joe Scheidler was our guest speaker.

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JUSTICE DONALD C. WINTERSHEIMER 1931-2021

On February 18, 2021, **Justice Donald C. Wintersheimer** went home to his Creator. Serving six years on the **Kentucky Court of Appeals** and then 24 years on the **Kentucky Supreme Court**, he was the most prolific Opinion writer in Kentucky history, averaging over 50 Opinions each year.

Of all of the Opinions that he authored, there are two for which he can be most proud of, and for which we can be most proud of him, our pro-life voice from Northern Kentucky.

► In the case of *DeGrella v. Elston*, Ky. 858 SW2d 698 (1993), a 5-2 majority upheld the termination of "artificially supplied nutrition and hydration" feeding tube from a non-dying disabled woman. In his Dissenting Opinion, Justice Wintersheimer points out the "enormous difference between the withdrawal of food and water, also called nutrition and hydration, and the withdrawal of medical treatment," and he points out that **"The cause of her death will not be from being in a persistent vegetative state, nor from the effects of the vicious beating. She will die or be killed, as you prefer, by the inherently lethal action of withholding food and water. ...Can a valid distinction be drawn between the feeding of a patient and the force feeding of an infant by a parent? ...Our society cannot accept a culture of death, but rather a culture of life."**

► **Matthew Woods**, a 63-year-old black man with an intellectual capacity of an eight to 10-year-old child, had been legally declared disabled and for whom the State of Kentucky served as his Guardian.

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"In Proverbs 24:11, we read, 'Rescue those being led unjustly to the slaughter.' I cannot think of anyone more unjustly being led to the slaughter than those little boys and girls who are decapitated, disemboweled, dismembered, scalded to death, and suffocated when aborted alive."

Mr. Scheidler then related an event in which he and others removed boxes of aborted babies from the dumpster in back of a Chicago abortion mill. The babies were cut to pieces, arms and legs cut off, and heads were crushed. Eyes were out of the heads. In spite of this horrible sight, the pro-lifers "reassembled" the destroyed babies. Then, one Saturday they exhibited these bodies before the abortuary. The response was not favorable:

"Most of the media and press who attended were more angry with us than with the abortionists for having the audacity and the insensitivity to bring this carnage, this holocaust, to their attention. But I never promised to be a nice guy. If that was bad taste, it wasn't our bad taste; it was the Supreme Court's bad taste."

In order to fight against this attack on God's own creative powers, we must be in close touch with God to be successful. "Prayers are absolutely crucial in fighting an evil." Mr. Scheidler continued by stating that we must work tirelessly, we must be clever, and we must be effective, as we were three and one-half years ago in keeping the abortion mill in Florence from opening.

"Rescue those who are being unjustly led to the slaughter. Those are marching orders. Get out there in front of the abortion clinic, and you will save a life."

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"When Jesus came back in His glorified body, people knew Him by His precious wounds. Jesus brought back with Him the signs of His suffering and sacrifice because they were the signs of His love for us.

"I think when God looks down from Heaven on this poor, miserable humanity of His, He is looking for 'Alter Christi.'" He is looking for other Christs. How can He recognize us unless we, too, are wounded? I promise you, get active in this movement, and you will bear wounds. They will be wounds you will glorify in because you are glorifying God. Saving His little ones, you will be ridiculed, mocked, made fun of, and called 'single-issue,' be called 'fanatic,' but you will save lives, and you will be Christ-like. Be wounded for the children."

WINTERSHEIMER *(continued from pg. 1)*

Woods was not in the dying process, nor suffering pain, nor had he ever executed a document indicating a wish for the termination of any kind of medical care. Less than a month after he suffered his heart attack, his Guardian, the State of Kentucky, sought to terminate his medical care and his life-sustaining food and water.

Sadly, the majority of the Kentucky Supreme Court held in *Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Woods*, Ky. 142 SW3d 24 (2004) that the Guardian could withdraw food and hydration from a non-dying patient. (Mr. Woods did die of natural causes prior to the Court rendering its Opinion.)

A persuasive and courageous defense of the proper pro-life position was set forth in the Dissenting Opinion by Justice Wintersheimer:

"It is deeply disappointing that this Court would decide to allow an agency of this State to end the life of a totally innocent ward of that very same State. **It is even more shameful to realize that this State would seek to terminate the innocent life of a person entrusted to its care and protection.** Equally disturbing is the role of the hospital [St. Joseph Hospital of Lexington, Kentucky] and the ethics committee charged with the care and comfort of the patient inactively participating in this deplorable situation."

Obviously, Justice Wintersheimer's moral compass was in line with **Pope John Paul II**, who in his March 20, 2004, Address on Life-Sustaining Treatments, reiterated the clear teaching of the Catholic Church on this point: "...the administration of water and food, even when provided by artificial means, always represents a *natural means* of preserving life, not a *medical act*. Its use, furthermore, should be considered, in principle, *ordinary and proportionate*, and as such, morally obligatory..." (Emphasis supplied by the Pope)

God will surely bless those who stand up for life. Our prayers are for not only Don, Alice his wife, and his children and their families, but for all those who bear the cross of a serious disability, who have now lost one of their most articulate voices.

*Alice and Justice Donald Wintersheimer,
Retired Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court,*

Rev.



Robert Mussman, Retired Minister of the United Methodist Church, with the guest speaker, Brian Clowes, Ph.D., with Human Life International, at the 2008 35th Annual Celebration for Life

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM UPHELD BY U.S. SUPREME COURT

If not for President Trump's three appointees to the **U.S. Supreme Court**, religious liberties would continue, unabated, to be trampled on by pro-abortion Democrat governors.

On the eve of Thanksgiving, in the case *Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, New York v. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of New York*, the Court held "...that enforcement of the Governor's severe restrictions on the applicants' religious services must be enjoined." Applications from the **Diocese of Brooklyn** and from **Agudath Israel of America**, sought release from the Executive Order of Cuomo which placed severe restrictions on attendance at religious services in areas classified as "red" or "orange" zones. In red zones, only 10 persons could attend religious services, and in orange zones the cap was 25.



Agudath Israel of America

As noted in the holding of the Court, Agudath Israel argued that "the Governor specifically targeted the Orthodox Jewish community and gerrymandered the boundaries of red and orange zones to ensure that heavily Orthodox areas were included."

The Court continued to state that the Governor did not contest that the two applicants complied with all public health guidelines for months, without a single outbreak. But then, the Governor, by Executive Order, "single[d] out houses of worship for especially harsh treatment." As the Court noted, in a red zone a synagogue or church was limited to 10 persons, but other businesses were not, including acupuncture facilities, campgrounds, garages, all plant manufacturing chemicals and microelectronics, and all transportation facilities. "While attendance at houses of worship is limited to 25 persons (in an orange zone), even nonessential businesses may decide for themselves how many persons to admit." A store could have hundreds of people shopping on any given day.

Citing a 1976 case, the Court stated: "The loss of

First Amendment freedoms, for even minimal periods of time, unquestionably constitutes irreparable injury."

The Court continued: "The State has not claimed that attendance at the applicants' services has resulted in the spread of the disease. And the State has not shown that public health would be imperiled if less restrictive measures were imposed."



*Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
Bishop of Brooklyn, NY*

The Court then stated that even if public health would be imperiled, the First Amendment rights of the Constitution cannot be ignored. "But even in a pandemic, the Constitution cannot be put away and forgotten. The restrictions at issue here, by effectively barring many from attending religious services, strike at the very heart of the First Amendment guarantee of religious liberty."

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- U.S. Supreme Court

Justice Gorsuch

In his Concurring Opinion (a Concurring Opinion allows a justice who voted with the majority an opportunity to make additional remarks), **Justice Neil Gorsuch** more emphatically highlighted the discriminatory nature being imposed by the Democrat governor, **Andrew M. Cuomo**.

"At the same time, the Governor has chosen to impose no capacity restrictions on certain businesses he considers 'essential.' And it turns out the businesses the Governor considers essential include hardware stores, acupuncturists, and liquor stores. Bicycle repair shops, certain signage companies, accountants, lawyers, and insurance agents are all essential too. So, at least according to the Governor, it may be unsafe to go to church, but it is always fine to pick up another bottle of wine, shop for a new bike, or spend the afternoon exploring your distal points and meridians. Who knew public health would so perfectly align with secular convenience?"

"People may gather inside for extended periods in

bus stations and airports, in laundromats and banks, in hardware stores and liquor shops. No apparent reason exists why people may not gather, subject to identical restrictions, in churches or synagogues, especially when religious institutions have made plain that they stand ready, able, and willing to follow all the safety precautions required of 'essential' businesses and perhaps more besides," continued Judge Gorsuch.

"The only explanation for treating religious places differently seems to be a judgment that what happens there isn't as 'essential' as what happens in secular spaces. Indeed, the Governor is remarkably frank about this: **In his judgment laundry and liquor, travel and tools, are all 'essential,' while traditional religious exercises are not. That is exactly the kind of discrimination the First Amendment forbids.**" (Emphasis added.)

"Nor is the problem an isolated one. In recent months, certain other Governors have issued similar edicts. At the flick of a pen, they have asserted the right to privilege restaurants, marijuana dispensaries, and casinos over churches, mosques, and temples," continued the Justice. "In far too many places, for far too long, our first freedom has fallen on deaf ears."

The Justice then concluded his remarks with: **"It is time - past time - to make plain that, while the pandemic poses many grave challenges, there is no world in which the Constitution tolerates color-coded executive edicts that reopen liquor stores and bike shops but shutter churches, synagogues, and mosques."**

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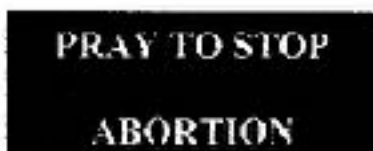
- Justice Neal Gorsuch

Justice Kavanaugh

Justice Brett Kavanaugh, in his Concurring Opinion, emphatically stated: "New York's restrictions on houses of worship not only are severe, but also are discriminatory."

In the 5-4 decision, the other three justices in the majority were **Justices Thomas, Alito, and Barrett.**

The four dissenting justices were **Roberts, Breyer, Sotomayor, and Kagan.**



Current U.S. Supreme Court Justices

Justice Alito

Although not part of the above Opinion of the Court, **Justice Samuel Alito**, a few weeks before the release of the above Opinion, spoke before **The Federalist Society Convention**, where he noted: "[t]he [covidavirus] pandemic has resulted in previously unimaginable restrictions on individual liberty."

After noting that we have never before experienced restrictions as severe, extensive, and prolonged for most of 2020, "The COVID crisis has served as a sort of constitutional stress test. And in doing so, it has highlighted disturbing trends that were already present before the virus struck. One of these is the dominance of lawmaking by executive fiat rather than legislation."

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- Justice Samuel Alito

Religious Persecution

Although the justices in this Opinion refer to the actions of **Gov. Cuomo** as discriminatory, it would be far more accurate to describe the actions of this strong pro-abortion Democrat as being acts of religious persecution.

It is surely not surprising that those governors - whose party excludes God from the Pledge of Allegiance and supports taxpayer funding of abortion on demand, without any restrictions whatsoever - confer solely upon themselves an executive power to prevent people of faith from worshipping God in the way their faith asks them to worship Him.

As Justice Alito acknowledged the existence of "disturbing trends," there will be more efforts to persecute those who hold the Judeo-Christian principle

of the sanctity of all innocent human life.

GREAT DISUNITY IN THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY

The new Cardinal of Washington, D.C., **Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory**, affirmed that in his archdiocese, **Joe Biden** would not be denied Holy Communion.



Archbishop Gregory

Speaking to *Catholic News Service*, which is funded by the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**, the Archbishop expressed his support for Biden's wish to receive Holy Communion.

Noting that Biden had received Communion during his eight years as Vice President, the Archbishop stated: "I'm not going to veer from that."

In reference to giving Holy Communion to Biden, Archbishop Gregory continued: "On my part, it's a matter of the responsibility that I have as the archbishop to be engaged and to be in dialogue with him, even in those areas where we obviously have some differences."

The Archbishop continued: "...the capacity to have civil disagreements - serious disagreements, you know, really pointed disagreements - but done in such a way that the focus is on the argument, not on the demonization of the people with whom we disagree."

To an unborn child being torn apart by a suction machine, poisoned by a high concentration of salt, cut to pieces by a curettage, being partially born and having a scalpel inserted into the back of your head, is it not more than a civil, serious, or pointed disagreement? Abortion is an intrinsically evil act on which there can be no dialogue, no agreement, that can justify the intentional killing of an innocent unborn child by the painful death of an abortion.

Benedict XVI

Prior to his election as **Pope Benedict XVI**, **Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger**, **Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith**, issued a letter in 2004 to the bishops of the United States that those officeholders who publicly support legalized abortion, and the public funding thereof, should not present themselves for Holy Communion, and if they do, should not be given Holy Communion.



Pope Benedict XVI

"Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia," states the future Pope in his letter, "Worthiness to receive Holy Communion." "[I]f a Catholic were to be at odds with the Holy Father on the application of capital punishment or the decision to wage war, he would not for that reason be considered unworthy to present himself to receive Holy Communion."

Ratzinger continued: "There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia."

Canon 915 of the Church Canon Law prohibits distribution of Holy Communion, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, to those "obstinately persevering in manifest grave sin."

"This decision, properly speaking, is not a sanction or a penalty." The letter continues: "Nor is the ministry of Holy Communion passing judgment on the person's subjective guilt, but rather is reacting to the person's public unworthiness to receive Holy Communion due to an objective situation of sin."

They Both Can't Be Right

In response to Archbishop Gregory's ignoring **Canon Law 915**, a few of his colleagues have had the courage to step forward and publicly state that Joe Biden should not be given the Blessed Sacrament.

According to the *Catholic News Agency* (which is not controlled by the Catholic bishops), **Charles Chaput**, **the Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia**, noted that canon



Archbishop Chaput

Biden Should Not Receive Holy Communion

When bishops publicly announce their willingness to give Communion to Mr. Biden, without clearly teaching the gravity of his facilitating the evil of abortion (and his approval of same-sex relationships), they do a serious disservice to their brother bishops and their people. The reason is obvious. By his actions during the course of his public life, Mr. Biden has demonstrated that he is not in full communion with the Catholic Church... [M]any of his actions and words have also supported or smoothed the way for grave moral evils in our public life that have resulted in the destruction of millions of innocent lives. Mr. Biden has said that he will continue to advance those same policies as president, and thus should not receive Holy Communion. His stated intention requires a strong and consistent response from Church leaders and faithful.

~Archbishop Charles Chaput

law was still in effect.

Referring to the 2004 letter, Chaput states: "To my knowledge, that statement remains in effect. The implications for the present moment are clear. Public figures who identify as 'Catholic' give scandal to the faithful when receiving Communion by creating the impression that the moral laws of the Church are optional."

Chaput noted that bishops have a "unique responsibility before the Lord for the integrity of the sacraments," as well as "pastoral concern for a man's salvation."

In response to the statement of Archbishop Chaput, **Archbishop Samuel Aquila of Denver** expressed his agreement. He writes: "Archbishop Chaput speaks the truth for the salvation of souls. The scandal and confusion are real, and when we don't treat the Eucharist with love and reverence, our faith is weakened in the real presence."

"Under the current circumstances, if he were to come to Mass here, I would respectfully ask him not to present himself for Holy Communion," stated **Bishop Thomas Tobin of Rhode Island**. "Documents from the Vatican have been very clear that a political leader, a public servant who consistently and persistently takes positions against the teachings of the Church on these important moral issues, should not present himself for Holy Communion."

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**- Archbishop Samuel Aquila
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Killing Babies Is Not Morally Acceptable

Neglecting to challenge President Biden's claim that he is a faithful Catholic, in spite of his strong support for the legalization of the slaughter of unborn children, would teach that abortion is not a grave moral act, but is something about which Catholics should have little concern.

In response to Archbishop Gregory's statement, **Cardinal Raymond Burke, former Archbishop of St. Louis, and former Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of Apostolic Signatura**, declared: "(Biden) is not a Catholic in good standing, and he should not approach to receive Holy Communion. ... (h)e should not approach to receive Holy Communion because he gives scandal to everyone. Because if someone says, 'Well, I'm a devout Catholic' and at the same time is promoting abortion, it gives the impression to others that it's acceptable for a Catholic to be in favor of abortion and, of course, it's absolutely not acceptable. It never has

been, and it never will be."

A Good Example

Eight years ago, the **Archbishop of Kansas, Joseph F. Naumann**, ordered the former governor of Kansas, **Kathleen Sebelius**, who was then serving as Secretary of Health and Human Services under **President Obama**, to refrain from receiving Holy Communion, in light of her frequent and public pro-abortion actions, vetoing pro-life legislation, etc., after he had privately consulted with her and tried to explain her obligation.

It brings to mind the repugnant observation made 100 years ago by **Pope St. Gregory the Great** about his deficient bishops, when he pointed out publicly: "It is a dumb dog that doesn't bark when the wolf is ravaging the flock!"

When may faithful Catholics expect that these negligent shepherds will undertake their true responsibilities, and publicly announce that these pretenders are not truly Catholic, and publicly deny them reception of Holy Communion - hopefully causing such apostates to save their own souls by withdrawing from their seriously sinful lives?

The true Catholic faith requires such public correction of these serious sinners, not only for the benefit of their own souls, but also for the purpose of recanting this outrageous public scandal of silent approval of such egregious conduct. Such scandal leads to serious risk to the souls of other Catholics, and indeed non-Catholics, who are thereby deceived into assuming that the killing of 4,000 innocent babies in the womb daily, and the public support thereof, is not really such a serious matter.

BISHOPS' GROUP CONGRATULATES PRO-ABORTION JOE BIDEN

On November 7, 2020, well before many states certified their election results, the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** rushed to announce their congratulations to **Joe Biden** and **Kamala Harris**. The president of the USCCB, **Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles**, issued a statement claiming to speak on behalf of the U.S. Catholic bishops, in which he expressed: "We congratulate Mr. Biden and acknowledge that he joins the late President John F. Kennedy as the second United States president to profess the Catholic faith. We also congratulate Sen. Kamala D. Harris of California, who becomes the first woman ever elected as vice president."

When did Joe Biden "profess the Catholic faith"? He claims he goes to church, he claims he prays the Rosary, and he claims that he is a "faithful Catholic." That is not professing the Catholic faith. It is simply trying to deceive people into thinking one's views are in line with the teachings of the Catholic faith, in order to

obtain their vote.

► Is publicly supporting taxpayer funding of the killing of unborn children up to the time of birth, for any reason, or no reason at all, without any restrictions whatsoever, professing the Catholic faith?

► Is opposing any protection of the law for those in the medical profession who refuse to participate in the intentional killing of an unborn child, based on their religious beliefs, especially those who do profess the Catholic faith, an act of professing one's Catholic faith?

► Is promising to threaten with astronomical fines those religious groups, such as the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, who refuse to provide in their employees' healthcare plan coverage, free of any copayment, sterilization, contraception, and abortifacient drugs, professing the Catholic faith?

► Is stating that *Roe v. Wade* should be codified into federal law, professing the Catholic faith?

► Is assuring **Planned Parenthood** and other abortion providers that he will only nominate Supreme Court justices who will continue to support abortion on demand, without any restrictions, professing the Catholic faith?

► Is promising to not only fund Planned Parenthood, but also insure that our so-called "foreign aid" includes U.S. taxpayers' funds for contraception and abortions throughout the world, professing the Catholic faith?

► Is appointing to key cabinet positions only those who have a long track record of embracing the culture of death by supporting abortion on demand, professing the Catholic faith?

Archbishop Gomez purported that he speaks for the other U.S. bishops. Does he? How does one interpret the silence of the bishops across the country?

Bishop Strickland

One U.S. bishop has courageously distanced himself from the USCCB congratulations of Biden and Harris. Speaking during his podcast, **Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas**, made it clear that the Conference does not express his views. As reported in *lifeneews.com*, this courageous bishop stated: "[T]he USCCB speaks as an organization, but they don't speak for every individual bishop," and added he "felt obligated to speak out for my flock."

Bishop Joseph Strickland

He continued that he "will always speak as a voice for those unborn children that are being slaughtered... [because] very few are speaking up for them, and the nation is embracing [abortion] more and more vehemently."

Having previously spoken out against Biden's support for "the slaughter of innocents by abortion," this courageous bishop publicly stated: "A dark cloud has descended upon this nation when the USCCB and Planned Parenthood speak in unison in support of a Biden-Harris administration that supports the slaughter of innocents by abortion for all 9 months of pregnancy."



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- Bishop Joseph Strickland

Gender Politics

Embarrassing to faithful Catholics throughout our nation, the USCCB, through Archbishop Gomez, plays gender politics. Why does he congratulate Harris for only one reason - she is the first woman elected as vice president? As he did with Joe Biden, Gomez ignores this radical pro-abortion senator from California that has a long record of not only supporting abortion, but also persecuting those, as attorney general of California, who exposed the abortion industry's selling of baby body parts.

Would any of the unborn girls who suffered the painful death of abortion solely because they were not the boy that their parents desired join the USCCB in their chorus congratulating the first woman elected vice president?

Shame!

"Shame!" is how **Joseph Matt**, publisher of *The Wanderer*, a national Catholic weekly, puts it. He writes: "As a shepherd of the Church, you have not only let down the millions of dedicated pro-life Catholics and Christians who work the front lines in the battle for life: from volunteers in the pregnancy crisis centers, to the prayer groups who gather regularly at the abortuaries, to all Catholics who take their faith seriously. The bishops

and the many clerics who have emphasized the importance of voting for life in this past election are also scandalized, but most of all, it is an offense to God Himself.

"Archbishop Gomez, as a shepherd of the Church, you have caused great scandal in your statement proclaiming Mr. Biden as a person who professes the Catholic faith. You and any of your fellow clerics who have embraced Joe Biden as a fellow Catholic professed in the Catholic faith owe an apology and a correction to all Catholics and Christians who take the Gospel of Life seriously."

RUSH LIMBAUGH DIES AT AGE 70

Conservative talk radio icon, Rush Limbaugh, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, after a year-long battle with lung cancer. His radio talk show, starting in 1984, eventually rose to 600 radio stations and over 27 million weekly listeners.

Limbaugh was honored by **President Donald Trump** with the **Presidential Medal of Freedom** for his "decades of tireless devotion to our country."

The following is taken from the June 18, 2013, Rush Limbaugh radio show.

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"If you use the popularly accepted figure of 1.3 million abortions a year, go back to *Roe v. Wade* 1973, 52 million taxpayers haven't been born, is the way Washington looks at it. They don't look at it morally. They don't look at it in any kind of cultural way or any kind of cultural impact. They just say we're 52 million people short. We have 52 million fewer people paying taxes. We gotta replace 'em.

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- Rush Limbaugh

"I think that the number of abortions themselves, but what in toto it all means, culturally, in terms of the sanctity of life, how that's crumbled. I think it's almost at the root of everything. And if it's not at the root of everything, it's clearly had a profound impact on our culture, our society, and our politics. I think in ways that people don't even stop to consider.

"None of it is good, and it's caused all kinds of horrible problems that nobody knows how to fix, because they refuse to even accept that abortion is more than what it is. To most people, it's just a woman's right to choose, and it's nobody's business, and leave it alone, and I don't want to talk about it. But it's really had much more impact on this country than just that. It's had an impact on crime. It's had a profound impact on our politics. It is at the root of our cultural rot and decay.

PRAYER WITNESSES BEFORE

THE THRONE OF GOD

In your charity, please pray for **Raymond Seiter**, a longtime and strong supporter of NKRTL, who passed away on January 5, 2021, survived by his wife **Natalie**.



Ray and Natalie were NKRTL liaisons with **Sts. Peter and Paul Church in California, Kentucky**. Whether it was promoting the Celebration for Life, collecting names for the annual March for Life newspaper ad, or sponsoring and promoting right to life Masses, Ray and Natalie faithfully and zealously worked for the pro-life movement.

Miriam Helen Leinen went home to her Creator on October 17, 2020. A member of **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Burlington, Kentucky**, she was a dedicated right to life advocate.

Never missing an opportunity to speak up for the life of the unborn child, Miriam was a strong and vocal supporter of all the efforts of Northern Kentucky Right to Life.

Please remember these outstanding pro-lifers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



PRO-LIFE POLAND

Under the **Polish Constitution**, abortion is a criminal offense, except for "eugenic abortion." However, earlier this year, the **Polish Constitutional Tribunal** ruled against this only exception.

This triggered the pro-abortion **European Parliament** to pass a resolution condemning Polish laws, claiming that abortion is an "international right." Citing so-called UN experts, the resolution asserts that "sexual and reproductive health and rights" is a fundamental human right.

"The judgment of the [Polish] Constitutional Tribunal is fully compliant with the Polish Constitution and international law," states **Anna Kubacka**, a legal analyst for the Ordo Iuris legal think tank in Poland.

"They [resolutions] are evidence of ideological shipwreck and an ever more aggressive tendency to attack the sovereignty of member states [of the European Union]," comments the **Centro Studi Livatino**, an Italian think tank, concerning recent resolutions of the European Parliament.

"This resolution shows how far the European Parliament can be from reality," emphasizes **Nicola Speranza, Secretary-General of the pro-life and pro-family Federation of Catholic Family Associations in Europe**, reports *C-Fam*.

We all pray that the American people can come to embrace what our Polish brothers and sisters defend.

"MY MOM CHOSE LIFE"

One of the Republican pro-life women who were elected in November to the **U.S. House of Representatives** is **Kat Cammack of Florida**. She relates how her mother was strongly advised to abort her, but chose life.

The 32-year-old, the youngest Republican woman in the U.S. House, relates the story of how her mother, Ginny, suffered a stroke when she was 27 years old and then pregnant with Kat's older sister. Her mother had to relearn how to walk, and because of her stroke was strongly advised against having another child.
U.S. Rep. Kat Cammack



(R-FL.)

However, her mother, six years later, was pregnant with Kat, and the doctor recommended that she abort the child growing within her because that would mean that she was putting her life at risk. Even Kat's grandmother begged her mother to take Kat's life.

"My mom chose life, which was very difficult for my family," Kat says in a *Fox News* interview, in which she also describes how her mother overcame many difficulties when the family business failed and they lost their home.

"Only in America and a free constitutional republic can you go from homeless to the House of Representatives in less than a decade," Kat said. "That's only possible in America."

Kat announced that she intends to relate her story in the U.S. House of Representatives, to encourage other mothers to choose life for their babies. She wants to challenge the pro-life lawmakers who do not recognize the value of every human life. "We'll classify bacteria on Mars as life, but we won't classify a heartbeat in the womb as life. Or if you look at the [Justice Department], if a pregnant woman is murdered, it's a double homicide; but if the woman chooses to terminate that pregnancy, it's not," expressed the newly elected representative. "It's very hypocritical from the government standpoint. As a federal representative coming in, I want to address that hypocrisy in our government."

BORN AT 23 WEEKS, BABY GOES HOME

Weighing only one pound, at 23 weeks, Nicol's mother, Jessica, suffered a placental abruption, requiring a cesarean section. Before the Italian baby was born, doctors strongly suggested that she consider having a "therapeutic" abortion, the term they used in cases where the mother of the child had health concerns.

"But I immediately refused. I would have accepted her with any problem," stated Jessica.

"Over the next several months, the baby girl fought through numerous health battles, including sepsis, heart and lung problems, blood sugar issues, and problems with her eyes," reports *Christian News Network*.

After five months, Nicol went home.

"A recent study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* found that more premature infants are surviving at 22 weeks of pregnancy. This and other research recently prompted the British Association of Medicine to issue new guidelines encouraging medical treatment for babies born at 22 weeks of pregnancy. Previously, the guidelines did not recommend treatment until 24 weeks," reports *lifeneeds.com*.



"If unborn children could speak, wouldn't they say, 'Let me be born. Let me walk, learn, dance, and sing. Let me love God, pray, and make my contribution to the world. Let me fall in love, and know truth, beauty, and goodness.' Wouldn't they say all of these things? Wouldn't they?"

~**Bishop Donald Hying, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin**

"GREATEST MORAL TRAGEDY OF OUR DAY"

"Do you want to protect the innocent? Do you want to defend the vulnerable? Are you committed to social justice? Do you want to fight systemic injustice?" asked **Pastor J.D. Greear, President of the Southern Baptist Convention**, one of several virtual speakers at the 2021 **March for Life**.



Pastor J.D. Greear

The pastor relates one of his greatest joys was being told how one of his sermons had helped a mother choose life for her baby. "As I got to hold that little baby that day, I knew that this life was worth it because we're not talking about a political reality. We're talking about individuals.

"Maybe you're listening in today, and you've had an abortion, or maybe you're considering it," asked the pastor. "If you look to Him, you're not going to find an angry judge pointing a finger at you to condemn you. You're going to find a compassionate Savior with open arms ready to receive you. And we're here, too."

"The Most Significant Injustice"

Evangelical Christian leader Franklin Graham, CEO of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan's Purse, urged Americans to pray for the Democrats who now control the White House and Congress, who have promised and who are preparing to implement the most radical pro-abortion agenda.



"We are in trouble," Graham wrote. "I believe God's judgment is coming, for the sins of our nation are great, and they are a stench in the nostrils of our Creator.

Franklin Graham

"Abortion represents the biggest, most significant INJUSTICE of our time in history - genocide of entire masses of babies.

"This is not just a political issue, it is a moral and biblical issue. We need leadership in our nation that sees the wisdom in defending life.

"Pray for President Joe Biden, that he would not be swayed by the voices of self-interest, but that he would listen to the still small voice of Almighty God."

USING FOREIGN AID TO KILL CHILDREN

"It is intriguing that one of [President] Biden's first official acts is to promote the destruction of human lives domestically and in developing nations," warns **Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of Nigeria**.

Joining other Catholic and pro-life leaders around the world, the Archbishop criticized Biden for rescinding the **Mexico City Policy**, which was instituted by **President Donald Trump**, after it had been overturned by **President Barack Obama**. Now, **International Planned Parenthood Federation** and **MSI Reproductive Choices (formerly Marie Stopes International)** will be rewarded tens of millions of U.S. dollars for killing unborn babies and promoting abortions in Third World countries.

"This order does not stand to reason; it violates human dignity," preaches the African Archbishop. "Abortion is a direct attack on life that also wounds the woman and undermines the family, and, above all, it

offends God."

The Archbishop joins a number of African leaders who have bemoaned the efforts of the Western European nations, including the United States and Canada, who have blackmailed African nations to legalize abortion, by making it a requirement to receive so-called "foreign aid" to legalize abortion in their nation.



Culture of Life Africa leader

Obianuju Ekeocha expressed her anguish over President Biden referring to himself as a "savior" for his Executive Order generously giving away tax dollars to promote the killing of unborn children throughout the world, especially in Africa.

"Talking about himself [President Joe Biden] and his abortion partners as being the saviors of the world, this I find quite horrifying," she states. "...this man now being the newly elected president of the United States then means that money will go into the pockets of organizations that are, in fact, abortion giants.

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As reported by *lifenews.com*, Planned Parenthood and MSI Reproductive Choices alone abort millions of babies every year. They will receive millions of U.S. dollars even though they face "numerous scandals, including alleged allegations of forced abortions, botched abortions that killed mothers as well as their unborn babies, health and safety violations, sales of aborted baby body parts, and failures to report sexual abuse of minors."

Part of the reason Planned Parenthood and the Democratic party hated President Trump is that he defunded about \$10 million from Planned Parenthood and about \$73 million from the British-based abortion chain MSI Reproductive Choices.

Such action by Biden exposes the hypocrisy of those in the pro-abortion news media, as well as some members of the Catholic hierarchy, religious orders, and Catholic charities, who claim that Biden has compassion for those who live in poverty. America does not unrestrictedly offer the world the material goods that we Americans experience, but we demand that these nations, in order to receive our so-called generosity, sacrifice their unborn children on the altar of Baal.

"TRUMP - ONE OF THE GREATEST PRESIDENTS"

~Franklin Graham

After the **Electoral College** voted to confirm **Joe Biden** as president, evangelical Christian leader **Franklin Graham**, wrote: "People have asked if I am disappointed about the election. When I think about my answer, I have to say honestly, that I am grateful - grateful to God ... for the last four years."



Franklin Graham

Graham thanked God for giving Americans **President Donald Trump**, "a president who defended the lives of the unborn, standing publicly against abortion and the bloody smear it has made on our nation. ...a president who protected our religious liberties ... nominated conservative judges to the Supreme Court and to our federal courts."

He recognized that the Republican president and **Vice President Mike Pence** "recognized the importance of prayer and were not ashamed of the name of Jesus Christ. I'm thankful that the president stood against the secularists who wanted to take Christ out of Christmas and that he brought back the greeting 'Merry Christmas!'"

He concluded: "**President Trump will go down in history as one of the great presidents of our nation, bringing peace and prosperity to millions here in the U.S. and around the world. May God bless him, Melania, and their family, as God leads him to the next chapter in his life.**"

BIDEN'S APPOINTMENT HAD SLANDERED CCH STUDENTS

Faithful to his campaign promises, Joe Biden has appointed another pro-abortion Democrat to his Cabinet. **U.S. Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM)**, who has a 100% pro-abortion voting record, was confirmed as the Secretary of the Interior, by the pro-abortion Democrat-controlled Senate.

Two years ago, Haaland could not resist slandering the Covington Catholic High School (CCH) students who attended the 2019 March for Life in Washington, D.C. "It's a shame they didn't sit and listen quietly and learn ... It was wrong-headed for them to antagonize him [Nathan Phillips], so I hope they learn some Native American history and cultural sensitivity. ...The students' display of blatant hate, disrespect, and intolerance is a signal of how common decency has decayed under this administration. Heartbreaking."

The defamation suit by some of the CCH students against Haaland was dismissed by a federal judge, who

based his ruling not on the merits of the defamation case, but that federal law protects a U.S. lawmaker's ability to speak freely.

Naturally, afterwards it became well known and documented that it was this longtime agitator named Phillips who was the one that displayed "hate, disrespect, and intolerance," and who slandered these young students and their chaperones with the help and assistance of the pro-abortion mass news media. Did Haaland admit her error and apologize? That would never happen.

If Haaland, a member of the **Pueblo of Laguna tribe**, would like to know something about "Native American history and cultural sensitivity," she would find a good source in **Life is Sacred**, a pro-life Native American organization.

"As a native, I am taught by my culture to stand for the most vulnerable, and as a Knight of Columbus, it is my solemn duty to protect those who cannot protect themselves," expressed marcher **Patrick Mason**, a member of the Osage Nation, who serves on the Board of Directors for both the **Knights of Columbus** and **Life is Sacred**.

"Today the unborn are not recognized as persons



under the United States laws, and every day they're killed by the thousands," exclaimed **Daniel Berg**, one of the members of the Navajo nation who attended the March for Life. "And so we stand to defend the lives of all peoples, born and unborn."

Northern Kentuckians could not have been more proud of their U.S. Representative, whose immediate reaction to this incident at the 2019 March for Life was the first public figure to defend the students and chaperones from Covington Catholic against the massive onslaught by the pro-abortion news media. **Rep. Thomas Massie (R)** within a day courageously stated: "The honorable and tolerant students of Covington Catholic School came to D.C. to advocate for the unborn and to learn about our nation's Capitol. ...In the face of racist and homosexual slurs, the young boys refused to reciprocate or disrespect anyone. Even when taunted by homophobic bigots, which was obviously bewildering to them, they insulted no one. ... In the context of everything that was going on (which the media hasn't shown), the parents and mentors of these boys should be proud, not ashamed, of their kids' behavior. It is my honor to represent them."



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NO MORAL OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT VACCINATION: CHRISTIAN MEDICAL GROUPS PUSH FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

As reported by *lifesitenews.com*: The **Catholic Medical Association**; the **National Association of Catholic Nurses, U.S.A.**; the **American College of Pediatricians**; and the **Christian Medical and Dental Association** issued a "Joint Statement on Vaccines and Conscience Protection" on March 2, 2021. The signers insist that governments must respect the right of an individual to accept or refuse a vaccine.

"There is no justifiable moral obligation to accept vaccination," they wrote.

"If a vaccine has been developed, tested, or produced with technology that an individual deems morally unacceptable, such as the use of abortion-derived fetal cell lines, vaccine refusal is morally acceptable," the signers continued.

"An individual's decision to be vaccinated will also depend on their personal assessment of the medical risks, a choice that should be respected. The decision not to be vaccinated must be accompanied by a commitment to take necessary precautions to lessen disease transmission.

"Coerced vaccination would irreparably harm Constitutional rights and the patient-physician relationship," they added.

"Conscience is an individual belief influenced by many factors such as faith, culture, family, and reason. Each individual makes a conscientious decision in any given situation. Respect for conscience rights is always of primary importance."

As also reported in *lifesitenews.com*, a "Statement of Conscience" was issued by five prominent Catholics in the U.S., including **Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas; Catherine Pakaluk, Ph.D., and Michael Pakaluk, Ph.D., both of the Catholic University of America; Stacy Ann Trasancos, Ph.D., of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization; Jose Luis Trasancos, Ph.D., who is part of the pro-life group Children of God for Life**, which concluded: **"The use of such vaccines must never be advanced as mandatory or as a universal duty, because some of us in conscience believe that we are called to refuse to take them."**



Bishop Joseph Strickland

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

EVERY SATURDAY we join together at 8:00 a.m. at **Holy Name Church**, Auburn and McMillan Avenues, Cincinnati, starting with Mass, Eucharistic Exposition, and Rosary procession to the **Planned Parenthood** abortion site, where innocent blood is shed.

"Can you not watch one hour with Me?" Mt. 26:40

