



Life Support



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Web sites for Pro-life current events: <http://nrlactioncenter.com/>, nchla.org/issues.asp, uscgb.org/, firstthings.com, frcblog.com, <http://powellcenterformedicaethics.blogspot.com/>, <http://stoptheabortionagenda.com/>, capwiz.com/nrlc/issues/, <http://pregnancyline.com/>

Love your Neighbor as Yourself (Lev 19:18)

Pay or Hush

Free speech in France recently became very expensive.

French lawmakers passed a law in February, "sanctioning websites that aim to dissuade women from terminating a pregnancy by using 'misleading claims' on abortion."

[In an article by Michael Cook, written earlier](#) we see the down side of this terrible decision.

Penalties of up to two years in prison and up to \$37,000 are already in effect. The new law extends the penalties to online websites.

By "misleading" they mean websites which "emphasize the negative psychological and physical impacts that abortions can have on women. See you later, Free Speech."

Human Life

From one of our favorite pro-life writers:

[Restoring our lost common sense about the killing of human beings, December 8, 2016, by Paul Stark](#)

He addresses, from the 19th century to today, the thinking which acknowledged "life from conception" and how that acknowledgement changes over time?

1000 Words

This picture of a premature baby was posted by a nurse on Figure 1, an app and website where medical staff worldwide share images, and canvass colleagues' opinions.



"Unborn Grace"

There are many songs which speak to life and to the beauty we will soon see. [Unborn Grace](#) is one of them and it will touch your heart.



Fetal Surgery

In another case of fetal surgery, in this case for a [fast-growing tumor on the baby's heart](#), performed at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, surgeons intervened while the baby was still in the womb.

How can any informed person argue against unborn human life?

Babies Know Good vs. Evil

[Professor Paul Bloom, a psychologist at Yale University in Connecticut said:](#) "A growing body of evidence suggests that humans do have a rudimentary moral sense from the very start of life."

"An astonishing series of experiments is challenging the views of many psychologists and social scientists that human beings are born as 'blank slates' - and that our morality is shaped by our parents and experiences."

"In one experiment involving puppets, babies aged six months old showed a strong preference to 'good' helpful characters - and rejected unhelpful, 'naughty' ones."

"After watching the show several times, the babies were shown the helpful and unhelpful toys. They showed a clear preference for the helpful toys - spending far longer looking at the 'good' shapes than the 'bad' ones."

Quote Without Comment

"If, because of abortion, we cannot force a mother to be a mother, how can we force a father to be a father?" (*Pro-life Reflections for Every Day*)

Living Unborn Child

Dismemberment abortions (D&E) are a grizzly business, incredibly painful to the baby, and horrible by any definition. Dr. Carhart performed many of these in his long practice as an abortionist.

"Dr. Carhart agreed that '[w]hen you pull out a piece of the fetus, let's say, an arm or a leg and remove that, at the time just prior to removal of the portion of the fetus, ... the fetus [is] alive.' Dr. Carhart has observed fetal heartbeat via ultrasound with 'extensive parts of the fetus removed,' and testified that mere dismemberment of a limb does not always cause death because he knows of a physician who removed the arm of a fetus only to have the fetus go on to be born 'as a living child with one arm.' At the conclusion of a D&E abortion no intact fetus remains. In Dr. Carhart's words, the abortionist is left with 'a tray full of pieces.'" (Stenberg v. Carhart)

[see <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-supreme-court/530/914.html>, para (c)(i)]

This terrible, yet common, practice needs be stopped. Efforts in several states are ongoing, some states have been successful, but the ACLU is working actively in opposition.

Rights of Nature

Westley J. Smith brings to us [some of the latest efforts](#) to equate humanity and nature and extend human rights to "flora and fauna" and now to rivers.

"The message, of course, is that humans are not the least bit exceptional. Indeed, this view posits the subversive view that we are merely one species among flora and fauna possessing no special value nor entitled to unique rights."

Fatherhood

The lack of a participating father in a child's life is a substantial cause for repetition of the father's mistakes.