



Life Support



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

Show me, O Lord, your Way (Ps 27:11)

Human Exceptionalism

Do humans have a moral value above other creatures? Are we more (or solely) responsible for our actions? Is it appropriate to define our place in creation with the term human exceptionalism?

[YES!](#)

Who is Right?

If you believe something is wrong, you do not have to participate in it.

Seems very straightforward and obvious.

You cannot be forced to rob banks, steal cars, vandalize property, speed on the highways, shoplift, embezzle money, or hack computers.

Why? Because it is illegal and most people believe those things to be wrong.

But, what happens when some people strongly believe something is wrong and others strongly believe that same thing to be right.

Also obvious! Those thinking it wrong are to be suppressed and forced to participate, directly or indirectly, at least according to abortion supporters in [this article](#). It is clear they believe the end justifies the means.

Another [article, by Wesley Smith](#), shows why supporting "conscience rights" is so important.

If some "bioethicists" are correct, one's conscience position has no standing, is legally irrelevant, and must be demeaned, ignored, and denied,

Conscience rights are under attack in the name of a "right to abortion".

Quote Without Comment

We see frequent justifications by clergymen who support abortion. [Here is one](#).

"Our moral imperative is to commit ourselves to the care of the born.... We should create laws that promote the common good and not narrow, extreme political and religious ideologies." Rev. Patrick Hurley

NIFLA

In the days and years to come there will be many references to NIFLA. It comes from National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) vs. Becerra (Attorney General of California)

In that case the US Supreme Court decided that government dictation which attempts to force Pregnancy Care Centers (or similar groups) to advertise or publicize against their personal or religious beliefs is a violation of the First Amendment right to free speech.

It's a Contradiction...

to profess to the mother in one room it is a "blob of tissue" and in another to assemble the arms and legs and body of a preborn human to ensure the abortion is complete.

Ultrasound

Does seeing an ultrasound have any effect on pregnant women? For Sure!

[Read these words of one such viewer.](#)

Death by ...

The extent of death by euthanasia, in locations where it is legal, remains difficult to measure because doctors often do not want their names on those death certificates. Often they simply do not submit a death certificate even though it is required by law.

Such is the case in Flanders, Belgium where ["only about 15 percent of euthanasia cases are reported on death certificates"](#).

When assisted suicide and euthanasia (they were combined in this study) are such wonderful practices, why do the practitioners hide themselves from the truth of what they do and promote?

It seems identical to our abortionists.

Why Must We

REINSTATE GOD

To Schools, Homes, & Work

If our nation continues to remove God from our public activities and facilities, we should hardly be surprised when we

achieve a Godless and disintegrating society.



Abandonment

In Oregon it is not uncommon for a patient seeking medical care to be denied medical or palliative or counseling care and instead offered a poison to "solve their problem".

Westley Smith addresses this issue in an [article](#) in which he concludes, "Writing a lethal prescription instead of referring for specialized care is abandonment because it deprives the patient of essential medical services that could make all the difference between continuing to live or asking to die."

It's Obvious

Do babies in the womb feel pain? It is a question fought over in the courts, the legislature, and in the media.

Some states have enacted laws which limit abortion after 20 weeks for just that reason. Still, the fight continues.

A very simple truth emerges when we realize that preemies at less than 24 weeks feel pain so it must be understood that babies in the womb feel the same pain.

Abortion is not painless to the mother or the baby.

Why Should I be Pro-life

If a preemie or a live birth after an abortion is alive then the baby before birth is alive.

How is abortion not killing a baby?