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Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf Links to Pro-Abortion Group on State's Official Website

The Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act states that the public policy of the Commonwealth is to encourage childbirth over abortion. Then why does the state of Pennsylvania link to a website that promotes abortion?

If you visit the information page on the PA government website, you'll find a tab labeled "Health and Wellness." Clicking there will bring up a number of options, including "Women's Health." But if you click Women's Health, you end up at the Women's Law Project – an organization that opposes laws restricting abortion. In fact, the top item on the page's resource list is "abortion and family planning." Click on that, and you'll be directed to a page that connects you with abortion facilities. In this way, PA government has become an electronic portal to abortion.

Why doesn't the Pennsylvania website link to a neutral site, one which disseminates information about women's health topics such as heart disease and cervical cancer? Why, instead, does it link to a pro-abortion advocacy group? The Governor should not use his office to promote a pro-abortion agenda. If he is truly concerned about women's health, he will direct state workers to retool his website.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2015/03/02/pennsylvania-governor-tom-wolf-links-to-pro-abortion-group-on-states-official-website/>

Editor's Note: On 3/10/15 the link was removed following an outcry from citizens.

Former Baltimore Ravens' Football Player Testifies Against Bill to Legalize Assisted Suicide

Former Baltimore Raven, O.J. Brigance, delivered incredibly powerful testimony against a bill to legalize assisted suicide.



Brigance was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in 2007. He delivered his testimony from a wheelchair, aided by a machine to replace the voice the degenerative disease has taken from him. His remarks were part of two hours of testimony before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.

"The thought that there would be a legal avenue for an individual to take his or her own life in a moment of despair" robbing family, friends and society of their presence and contribution to society "" deeply saddens me and is a tragedy," he said.

National Right to Life News Today 3/11/15

3-D Printers Make Replica Models of Babies in the Womb

In 2013 a California company called **3D Babies** announced that they would create a fetal doll from 3D/4D ultrasound pictures.



The company's website reads, "We create an adorable baby figurine resembling your baby's facial features and body position. We use your 3D/4D ultrasound images or newborn baby pictures to create a unique artistic representation of your baby using the latest computer graphics and 3D printing technology."

Thomas Liftson, a writer for [The American Thinker](#) commented on the impact the models could have on pro-life efforts. He said, "Of course, mothers planning an abortion are unlikely to commission a \$600 model of the victim. But the existence of these models will surely become known, and they will eventually be seen by more and more people as the price comes down. At a minimum, it puts the lie to the gross euphemisms employed by the pro-abortion movement to disguise the nature of the act they support as a 'right.'" PA Pro-Life News On-Line 3/3/15

We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?
—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

First All-Male "Throuple" in Thailand?

Three men have entered into a "marriage" in Thailand. As one of the men put it: "Some people may not agree and are probably amazed by our decision, but we believe many people do understand and accept our choice. Love is love, after all."



Same sex marriages are not recognized in Thailand, so this "marriage" has no legal force. The point, though, is that the definition of marriage implied by same-sex marriage—any two consenting adults—leaves no reason to limit it at two.

PA Family Council 3/6/15

Dolce & Gabbana Fashion Show Honors Moms and Pregnant Women



It's nice to see motherhood honored, even in the unlikeliest of times and places. And that's precisely what happened at the showing of Dolce & Gabbana's fall/winter line at Milan Fashion Week March 1st. The title of the show was "Viva la mamma!" which translates roughly as "Hurray for moms!" Models walked the runway with young

children, toddlers, and babies. One of the models, Bianca Balti, even walked the runway at six months pregnant.

The relationship between mother and child was a theme throughout the show. Invitations to the show were made in the style of a card from a child to her mother with an affectionate "I love you, mom!" scribbled on it. This same style found its way onto the runway. Some of the outfits made by the designers incorporated a child's handwriting as prints and embroidery. Drawings that the designers had made as children were even used to create prints for some of the looks. The Dolce & Gabbana show is an acknowledgement of the significant role of motherhood to everyday life.

Pregnancy, birth, and child rearing are important work that deserve that acknowledgement. I hope their show resonated with the crowd Milan Fashion Week crowd and reminds us all to be grateful for the woman who gave us life. LifeNews.com 3/2/15

Bishops Push for Religious Freedom Protections in Adoption, Foster Care

With increasing pressure on adoption and foster care agencies to act against their religious beliefs, the U.S. bishops are pushing for legislation to protect them.

"Our first and most cherished freedom, religious liberty, is to be enjoyed by all Americans, including child welfare providers who serve the needs of children – the most vulnerable members of society," said a March 9 letter.

The letter was authored by Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, chair of the U.S. bishops' religious liberty committee; Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, who heads the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development; and Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, chair of the marriage defense subcommittee.

The letter was sent to Rep. Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.), sponsors of new proposed legislation, the Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act of 2015.

The bill would ensure that federal and state funds and contracts cannot be withheld from child welfare providers because they refuse services out of conscience. CatholicNewsAgency.com 3/12/15



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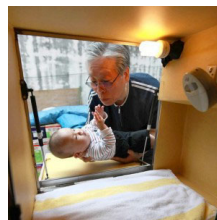
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We last wrote to Hearst in June 2005. The entire list of operations is actually much longer.

Existing Safe-Haven Laws With Baby Boxes



With the recent theater showing of [The Drop Box](#) documentary — a story depicting a South-Korean pastor who fashioned a baby "mailbox" into the side of his home to save the lives of abandoned infants — "baby boxes" have been in the news.

Currently, every state as well as the District of Columbia has safe-haven laws in place. PA's safe-haven law allows you to leave your baby, up to 28 days old, with an administrative, managerial or security personnel at any hospital in Pennsylvania. Visit NationalSafeHavenAlliance.org for a map of state safe-haven laws.)

These baby incubators are not new. Equipped with a weight sensor and temperature and oxygen controls, they are high-tech versions of the "foundling wheel": In the 12th century, Pope Innocent III, concerned by the large number of infants dumped in the Tiber River, had foundling wheels put into the exterior walls of monasteries to save the lives of unwanted children. Now, such boxes can be found around the globe, including Europe and Asia. EWTN news 3/10/15