

New York Bill Allows Starving Patients to Death Without Their Consent

While the battle rages over assisted suicide, many forget that in 1990, the United States Supreme Court allowed involuntary euthanasia by dehydration and starvation. First, by declaring artificially-administered food and water (ANH) as a form of "life support" and then, granting third parties the ability to remove ANH (feeding tubes) from persons with disabilities, it became effectively legal to deny a human being food and water against their will in the United States.

In New York, Senator Hannon is attempting to strike the section of the law that demands an agent be aware of the patient's desire to die by starvation and dehydration before condemning them to die that long, lingering death. Senate Bill 4794 would grant an agent decision-making authority to dehydrate a patient **even when the patient's wishes are not known and cannot be determined.**

Instead of erring on the side of life, S4794 grants full life-and-death decision making capability into the hands of someone who may not know what the patient would want nor have any way to determine that information.

If S4794 passes, New York will usher in dehydration by default and all people will be at risk. Please contact Senator Kemp and declare your opposition to S4794 at:

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Five Amazing Things Preborn Babies Can Do Inside the Womb

Preborn children may not be in the same developmental stage

as us, but there is still many things they can do.

They have beating hearts at only 21 days gestation, detectable brain waves at 42 days, and can suck their thumbs and yawn. They even have taste buds and their own fingerprints!



1) **Learn.** Babies have the ability to learn and listen while inside the womb.

2) **React.** They can hear language and music in utero and respond with gestures.

3) **Remember.** A newborn remembers and distinguishes his mother's voice.

4) **Dream.** At 32 weeks gestation, babies sleep 90% of the day. During REM sleep, the baby's eyes move back and forth, just like adults

5) **Exist.** The moment the sperm fertilized the egg, a new human being came into existence, one who never existed before and will never exist again.

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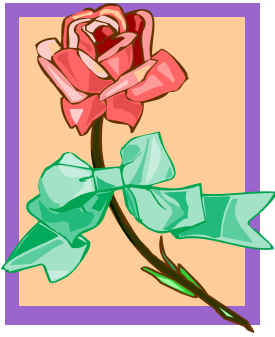
USCCB Committee on Migration Issues Report on Immigrant Detention, Calls For a 'Transformation' of the System

The report, "Unlocking Human Dignity: A Plan to Transform the U.S. Immigrant Detention System," was written and produced by the Center for Migration Studies (CMS), a Catholic-based educational institute that studies migration, and Migration and Refugee Services of USCCB.

The U.S. immigrant detention system, which treats vulnerable immigrant detainees as criminals, needs extensive reforms, said representatives of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Center for Migration Studies, May 11, as they released a report and policy recommendations. They urged Congress and the administration to build a system that affords due process protections, honors human dignity and minimizes the use of detentions.

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of Brooklyn, New York, member of the committee and chair of CMS, pointed to the availability of alternatives to detention, such as community-based case management models, which are proven to be both cost-effective and successful in ensuring that immigrants appear at their court proceedings. "There are ways to create a humane system and also ensure that immigrants are complying with the law," Bishop DiMarzio said. "But we have created a detention industry in this country which preys upon the vulnerability of our fellow human beings, the vast majority of whom are not criminals."

The report, which contains recommendations for changing the current detention system, can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/upload/unlocking-human-dignity.pdf>



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Vatican Envoy Slams Population Control Push at UN

The Vatican's United Nations envoy decried the promotion of abortion as "treatment" for victims of sexual assault in war, saying it propagates violence and thus negates the very mission of the UN.

Speaking at the *Open Debate on Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict* April 15, Archbishop Bernardito Auza, pointed to the steep rise in violence around the world as example, specifically citing terrorist groups Boko Haram and ISIS.

While the archbishop supported justice for women assaulted in conflict, including investigation, documentation and prosecution, he condemned killing their unborn children as a means of addressing sexual assault. The archbishop closed his second address before the UN by expressing the need for policies that recognize and support of the family and traditional family value systems, saying that people are the means of development.

"Shared prosperity is not achieved through selfishness. Stable societies are not built on individualism," the archbishop said in conclusion. "Both are born out of a culture of solidarity that sees others not as rivals or mere statistics but as brothers and sisters, and recognizes the human person as the agent of and not the obstacle to development."

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Supreme Court: Obama Admin Can't Make Catholic Group Obey Pro-Abortion HHS Mandate

The Supreme Court issued an order April 27 preventing the Obama administration from forcing a Catholic group in Michigan to obey the HHS mandate that requires them to pay for abortion-causing drugs for their employees. This is the fifth time the Supreme Court has rebuked the Obama administration and prevented it from making such a mandate.

Mark Rienzi, Senior Counsel of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which filed an amicus brief in the case, said, "As with the Supreme Court's decisions in *Little Sisters of the Poor* and *Hobby Lobby*, this is a strong signal that the Supreme Court will ultimately reject the government's narrow view of religious liberty. And it makes it less likely that lower courts will accept arguments the Supreme Court has rejected over and over and over again."

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New Students for Life Program "Pro-Life Future" Will Connect Pro-Life Young Adults After College



Students for Life of America, the nation's largest youth pro-life organization with over 800 groups on college and high school campuses, is announcing a brand new initiative aimed at young, pro-life adults that will continue to involve them in the pro-life movement beyond their high school and college experiences.

After college graduation, many of these leaders get lost in the busy-ness of the 'real world' and they don't know where they fit in, what they should do, or how to organize with other pro-lifers. This generation of young pro-lifers needs to feel like they belong or our movement will lose them. Pro-Life Future chapters will educate and train members to effectively advocate for pro-life causes, help and participate with existing pro-life programs in their city, and reach out to communicate with new audiences, not being reached by the pro-life movement.

Visit www.ProLifeFuture.org for more information.

Texas Senate: Clergy Can Deny Gay Nuptials

The Texas Senate voted overwhelmingly May 11th to allow clergy members to refuse to perform marriages that violate their religious beliefs, as top Republicans move to further shield the nation's largest conservative state from a possible Supreme Court ruling allowing gay couples to wed.

The bill, approved 21-10 requires a largely procedural Senate vote before heading to the state House.

The measure raises some of the same issues as so-called "religious objections" proposals that sparked strong criticism nationally after being approved in Indiana and Arkansas this spring.

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