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New Law Says Rapist Shouldn't Get Custody of His Child When a Raped Woman Rejects Abortion

A new federal law, the **Rape Survivor Child Custody Act**, will protect women who are victims of rape and decide to keep their baby. Shauna Prewitt, an attorney who co-founded Hope After Rape Conception, first spearheaded the idea along with rape survivor Analyn Megison.

She said, "My custody case in Florida against my rapist started in 2010 and went on for a little over two years. Though I had a restraining order and had pursued prosecution, he was not convicted of rape.

At the time he sued for custody, I did not know how many states had no or limited legal protection at that time from a rapist biological father when the child was conceived from his attack. Those states which had laws required a rape conviction. For me, all that counted at the time was that Florida had no legal protection at all for this. I recall the judge asking if there was any law to prohibit this — even a federal law —and me replying: "Not yet, but I am working on it."

<http://www.lifenews.com/2015/06/01/new-law-says-rapist-shouldnt-get-custody-of-his-child-when-a-raped-woman-rejects-abortion/>

Taxpayer-Funded PBS Pushes Teaching Sex Ed to 4-Year-Olds



Watching PBS? Might want to ask the kindergartners to leave the room. In a May 27 piece for tax-funded PBS, News-Hour producer Saskia de Melker argued the case for starting sex education in kindergarten. Watch it here:

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/tag/comprehensive-sex-education/>

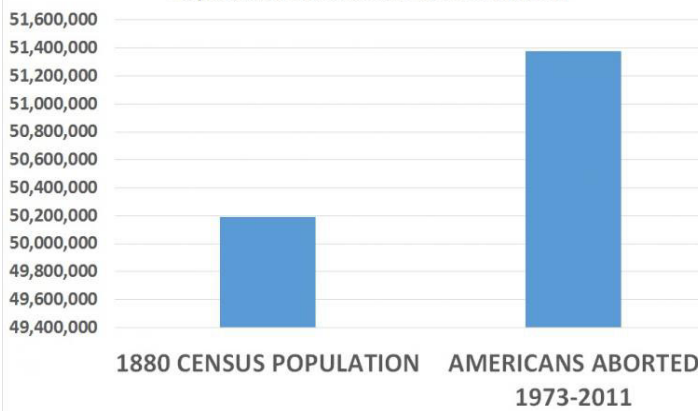


The scourge of abortion is an attack on life. Leaving our brothers on the boats in the Sicilian channel is an attack on life. Death in the workplace is an attack on life because the minimal security conditions are not respected. Death by malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence and also euthanasia are an attack on life. Loving life means always to take care of the other, to wish him well, to cultivate and respect his transcendent dignity."

- Pope Francis, Address to the Science and Life Association, May 30, 2015

ABORTIONISTS HAVE KILLED MORE AMERICANS THAN LIVED IN U.S. IN 1880

People Counted in 1880 Census v. Abortions 1973-2011



The **Guttmacher Institute** has estimated the number of abortions in the United States in each year from 1973 through 2011. They add up to 51,376,750—or 1,187,541 more than the entire population of the nation as of 1880. In each of the last 36 straight years for which Guttmacher has published an estimate of the number of abortions, the number has exceeded 1 million.



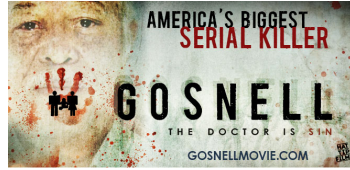
Ireland's Catholic Leaders Stunned As Country Votes for Gay Marriage

Ireland's citizens have voted in a landslide to legalize gay marriage. Catholic leaders are calling it a "social revolution." The referendum saw 62.1% of Irish voters saying "yes" to changing the nation's constitution to define marriage as a union between two people, regardless of their sex.

Ireland is the first country to approve gay marriage in a popular national vote. Nineteen other countries, including most US states, have legalized the practice through their legislatures and courts.

Pittsburgh Tribune Review from Associated Press
5/24/15

In Interview, Abortionist Kermit Gosnell Shows No Remorse for Snipping Babies' Necks



Kermit Gosnell was the gruesome abortion practitioner who was convicted on multiple counts of first-degree murder of killing babies who were born alive after abortion. Now, in a reportedly “creepy” interview, Gosnell apparently shows no remorse for snipping the necks of babies in brutal live-birth abortions.

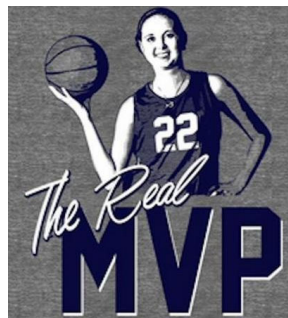
The producers of the upcoming Gosnell movie scored a jailhouse interview with the abortion practitioner. Phelim McAleer says that Gosnell showed no remorse and actually believes he is a martyr.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued a new memo "Guide to Restroom Access for Transgenders" noting that "Restricting employees to using only restrooms that are not consistent with their gender identity, or segregating them from other workers by requiring them to use gender-neutral or other specific restrooms, singles those employees out and may make them fear for their physical safety."

The memo also notes that no type of proof was required to use the bathroom of your choice.

American Family Association of PA 6/5/15



Hill Supporters Selling “The Real MVP” T-shirts After ESPN Denies Her ESPY Award

Supporters of Lauren Hill are so upset that Bruce Jenner was chosen over her for ESPN’s Arthur Ashe Award for Courage that they started selling t-shirts that have a picture of the teen with the words,

“The Real MVP” and “Thank You Lauren” at the bottom.

Lauren had a very deadly form of brain cancer known as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), which is a pediatric cancer found at the base of the brain. Lauren appeared on the ABC talk show, *The View* alongside her mother, Lisa, to raise money for The Cure Starts Now Foundation. “It’s kind of hard to just focus on you and not on others. I just kept thinking about all of these other kids who have nothing else to do and their families being told that they have nothing else... and I have to be that voice,” said Lauren.

ESPN said, “At all times, there are many worthy candidates. This year, we are proud to honor Caitlyn Jenner embracing her identity and doing so in a public way to help move forward a constructive dialogue about progress and acceptance.”

Washington Times 6/4/15



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Operations: **apparel** (accessories, clothing: Cole Haan, Hurley, Jordan, Livestrong, Umbro), **eyewear** (sunglasses: Cole Haan, Hurley), **footwear** (Air Jordan, Cole Haan, Converse, Hurley, Jordan, Umbro), **leisure/travel** (luggage: Jordan, Livestrong), **recreation/sports** (equipment: Hurley, Jordan, SPARQ, Umbro), **retail outlets** (Cole Haan, Hurley), **timepieces**.

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We last wrote to Nike in April 2006. Life Decisions International reports on their website www.fightpp.org that “to date, at least 317 corporations have agreed to stop funding Planned Parenthood’s deadly empire”. Keep up the good work!

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stop funding
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Shocking Report Shows Thousands of Patients Being Euthanized By Doctors Without Consent

In Belgium, a new report reveals that thousands of patients are being killed against their will under the country’s euthanasia law. According to the *Daily Mail*, the study found that around one in every 60 patient deaths involved someone who didn’t want to die and half of the patients were over the age of 80. Additionally, two-thirds of those who died were not suffering from a terminal disease.

The study was published in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, and shockingly, reported that doctors didn’t inform the patient’s family because they believed medical staff should make the decision. LifeNews.com 6/12/15

Billy Graham Boycotts Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo recently showed an ad featuring a lesbian couple adopting a deaf child. Franklin Graham has said the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will withdraw all their money from Wells Fargo and deposit it in a more family-friendly bank. It is time for Christians to make some tough decisions about where they shop and bank.

In addition to the ad, Wells Fargo was one of over 300 corporations that signed an amicus brief opposing traditional marriage. Check out the complete list of Corporate Signers of SCOTUS Brief to the US Supreme Court at <http://afaofpa.org/wp-content/uploads/Corporate-Signers-of-SCOTUS-Brief.pdf>. Of that group, three were sports teams -- New England Patriots, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays-- forty were law firms, and thirty-nine were homosexual groups.

Wells Fargo has been a sponsor of the Philadelphia Gay Pride Parade and is again this year. In 2012 the Wells Fargo stagecoach marched in the parade. American Family Association of PA 6/12/15