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Rep. Marsha Blackburn Named Pro-Life Group's 2016 Person of the Year for Investigating Planned Parenthood



The Malachi Award is given by Operation Rescue every year to recognize individuals who sacrificially work to advance the cause of protecting the pre-born.

“Operation Rescue is grateful to Chairman Marsha Blackburn for her courageous willingness to investigate the shadowy illegal underworld of trafficking in aborted baby remains by Planned Parenthood and others. We know that she underwent constant attacks from the opposition, which wanted desperately to cover up these crimes,” said Operation Rescue President Troy Newman.

Under Blackburn’s leadership, the Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives made 15 criminal and regulatory referrals to state and federal authorities, seeking further investigations and possible prosecutions of five Planned Parenthood organizations, three organ procurement companies, the University of New Mexico, and three other late-term abortion facilities.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2016/12/29/rep-marsha->

Pediatricians Condemn National Geographic over 9-year-old 'trans' Child on January Cover

An association of pediatricians is condemning National Geographic over its decision to put a 9-year-old child who identifies as transgender on the cover of its January issue.

Michelle Cretella, MD, president of the American College of Pediatricians, said “National Geographic is promoting a political agenda over science and the wellbeing of innocent children.”

“Affirming” so called transgender children means sterilizing them as young as 11 years old. Puberty blockers plus cross-sex hormones causes permanent sterility. And biological girls who ‘transition’ to male by taking testosterone may have a double mastectomy at age 16. The lifetime use of cross-sex hormones puts these children at risk for stroke, heart disease, diabetes, cancer and more.”

Cretella said that ‘when a child under the age of 12 thinks they are the opposite sex and is allowed to naturally pass through puberty, 75-95% of the time that child will accept his or her biological sex by the late teen years.’

Cretella argues that public support of “transgenderism” in children is tantamount to ‘child abuse.’

No-Fault Divorce Easier to Obtain in PA

Governor Tom Wolf signed legislation that reduces the mandatory separation period to obtain a **no-fault divorce** from two years to one year .

American Family Association of PA
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UN Bureaucracy Prints Explicit LGBT Stamps Over the Objections of UN Member States



Dark naked figures dancing around a fire and a powerful Greek god presided over the unveiling of six explicit UN postage stamps to promote homosexuality, transsexuality, and gay parenting at UN headquarters this year. The UN stamps depict male and female same-sex couples kissing and embracing, a homosexual coming out of a closet, a gay couple carrying a girl on their shoulders, and a human butterfly figure representing a transsexual.

UN member states of the Group of Friends of the Family complained to the Secretary General, and he ignored

Pope Francis Slams Abortion in His Christmas Message: Respect Those “Not Allowed to be Born”



Speaking to tens of thousands of Catholics in Saint Peter’s Square, the head of the Catholic Church asked worshipers to celebrate “the fragile simplicity of a small newborn.”

During the pope’s speech, addressed to government authorities, Pope Francis encouraged the state to reach out and help expectant mothers. “All of us are called to respect life and care for it,” he said. “On the other hand, it is the responsibility of the State, the Church and society to accompany and concretely help all those who find themselves in serious difficulty, so that a child will never be seen as a burden but as a gift, and those who are most vulnerable and poor will not be abandoned.”

<http://www.christiandaily.com/article/christmas-message-2016-pope-francis-urges-faithful-to-express-compassion-for->



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Judge Rules Sperm Donor is Not Responsible for Paying Child Support

New reproductive and fertility procedures are raising difficult legal and ethical questions in our modern society.

Last week, a matter involving a sperm donor and child support was up for consideration in a Kansas court.

CBS News reports Shawnee County District Judge Mary Mattivi ruled that a Topeka man is not legally obligated to provide child support for a child conceived with his sperm.

The man, William Marotta, donated his sperm to a lesbian couple who advertised on Craigslist, according to the report. A baby girl conceived with his sperm was born in December 2009; the same-sex couple later separated, the report states.

The Kansas Department for Children and Families sought to have Marotta pay child support for the girl's care, but Judge Mattivi ruled that the child legally is not his.

House Investigation: Planned Parenthood's Aborted Baby Sales So Disturbing It Must be Defunded

A congressional investigation into the Planned Parenthood abortion business over its sales of body parts of aborted babies has concluded. Lawmakers are suggesting that Congress defund the abortion company as a result of the problematic actions they uncovered.

The House Select Investigative Panel has concluded its yearlong investigation and released its Final Report which details many of the disturbing practices the Panel uncovered in the abortion industry with the selling of fetal tissue along with information regarding public hearings, subpoenas, criminal and regulatory referrals.

Read the whole report here:

https://energycommerce.house.gov/sites/republicans.energycommerce.house.gov/files/documents/Select_Investigative_Panel_Final_Report.pdf

"After Birth Abortion" Judge lets woman walk after drowning her newborn



A woman who drowned her newborn baby so that she could get to an exam just got two years' probation from a sympathetic provincial court judge because she claimed the baby was the result of a sexual assault.

Jack Fonseca of the Campaign Life Coalition said, "The same excuses used to justify abortion are now being applied to justify the murder of children after birth. I think it can be argued that this judge is decriminalizing child murder through the back door, by precedent."

In sentencing, Judge Len Marchand noted that the crime was mitigated by the defendant's lack of a criminal record and the way she got pregnant.

Washington D.C. Mayor Signs Bill Legalizing Assisted Suicide, Will Target Blacks and Lead to Abuses

Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser signed an assisted suicide bill into law on December 19, 2016 despite strong opposition from the black community, disability rights advocates, medical professionals and others in the nation's capital.

The legislation allows mentally competent adult patients diagnosed with a terminal illness to request a lethal dose of drugs from a doctor with the intent to kill themselves. Bowser's move makes the District of Columbia the sixth area in the nation to legalize doctor-prescribed suicide, following Colorado, Vermont, California, Washington and Oregon.

Ohio Now Bans Late-Term Abortions After 20 Weeks on Unborn Babies Who Feel Excruciating Pain

A new Ohio law took effect January 2, 2017 that bans late-term abortions on unborn babies after 20 weeks. The law is designed to protect unborn children who research shows feel excruciating pain during abortion procedures.

Last month, Governor John Kasich signed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (Sub. S.B. 127), landmark legislation which would ban late-term abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

At twenty weeks, the child has all the parts in place – the pain receptors, spinal cord, nerve tracts, and thalamus – needed for transmitting and feeling pain. The unborn child responds to touch as early as week six, and by week eighteen, pain receptors have appeared throughout the child's body.

Though abortion advocates deny the science of fetal pain, researchers have fully established fetal pain at 20 weeks or earlier. Dr. Steven Zielinski, an internal medicine physician from Oregon, is one of the leading researchers into it. He first published reports in the 1980s to validate research showing evidence for unborn pain.