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Our Blessed Mother Mary



“Do whatever He tells you.”

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“God knows we’re trying”



The Assumption of Mary



Mimic

By Eugene A. Santoro

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Remember when we were kids, about 60- 70 years ago, we looked forward to Saturday and going to the movies. I remember standing outside the theatre and “bumming” money to buy a ticket, candy or popcorn. The coming attractions, the World News, a cartoon, two full length movies, and the serial which featured Gene Autry, Captain Marvel, Dick Tracy, Superman or Don Winslow of the Navy, and The Three Stooges. Sometimes we also had a raffle for a set of dishes, or a talent show; all for 10-25 cents (as I recall). While the News was on young patrons would scale empty popcorn boxes through the projection light. Candy and other projectiles found unsuspecting targets. Ushers, with flash lights,

where kept busy removing trouble makers from the theatre and trying to keep the peace. Eventually the audience quieted down when the cartoon started.

On the way home from the theatre, we all would play out parts of the movie. We became the extension of our favorite actors and their parts. We acted out the movie theme and took much longer to get home than it took to get to the theatre. After watching “Robin Hood”, we dueled all the way home. After watching Gene Autry, we shot at each other with a stick or a finger; we died many times before we got home. After watching “Amboy Dukes” we took on the names of the characters and acted out the fights in the movie. Guess what we did all the way home after watching the Three Stooges?

We were all mimics and apers; we were all actors and copy cats. But, we were all innocent and possessors of great imagination. We had never seen the reality of violent crime. We could only imagine the results of an

actual violent beating of another human being or the real pain suffering and carnage due to an actual shooting. In my opinion, movies have become an actual training ground and a place to become desensitized to violent crime. The media, from computer games to large screen movies are used as training material for local and government agencies.

I love to be entertained, and I have loved movies from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to today's movie spectaculars. When people say that today's media has no effect on the actions of our community members, I ask why does one spend millions of dollars for a few second commercial on Super Bowl Sunday? Why are billions of dollars spent for TV and other media such as subway signs and billboards?

There is something subliminally evil going on; look at the pictures of the last two men who have murdered numbers of people, Jared Lee Loughner and James Holmes, each is smiling, reminiscent of the Mona Lisa, but it is not the smile that is frightening, it

is what is peering from behind their eyes that gives me the willies.

A senior citizen in Louisiana was overheard saying ... "When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana ."

When asked why, he replied, "I'd rather be in Louisiana 'cause everythang happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the



Crisis in the Gulf!

Boudreaux suddenly quit drinking, started taking a bath, quit chasing women, quit his poker games and stopped laying around. He started cutting the grass around the church, even painted it and was faithful to be first to attend on Sundays! Father Thibodeaux asked him what about 'dis wonderful change that had done overtook him. Boudreaux explained, ' I heard "Crisis in the Gulf" and if He's dat close, I wanna be good to go! '

First Plaintiff Beats Obama HHS-Abortion Mandate in Court

A federal court issued an order Friday that halts enforcement of the Obama administration's abortion pill mandate against a Colorado family-owned business while an

Alliance Defending Freedom lawsuit challenging the mandate continues in court. The decision only applies to the company, and the court emphasized the ruling did not apply nationwide.

The mandate has generated massive opposition from pro-life groups because it forces employers, regardless of their religious or moral convictions, to provide insurance coverage for abortion-inducing drugs, sterilization, and contraception under threat of heavy penalties. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/obama-hhs-abortion-mandate-halted-by-federal-court/>

House Votes Tuesday to Stop Unlimited Abortions in Nation's Capital

The House of Representatives will vote on Tuesday on legislation that would stop the policy of unlimited abortions for any reason throughout the entirety of pregnancy in the nation's capital.

The legislation, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 3803), is strongly backed by the National Right to Life Committee and leading pro-life organizations. NRLC supports the bill, saying it would end the current legal policy allowing

abortion, for any reason, until the moment of birth in the nation's capital. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/house-votes-tuesday-to-stop-unlimited-abortions-in-nations-capital/>

National Poll Has Mitt Romney Ahead of Obama By Five Percent

The political world is abuzz today about a new poll released by Rasmussen Reports showing Mitt Romney five percentage points ahead of pro-abortion President Barack Obama in the race for the White House.

The Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll for Friday shows Mitt Romney attracting 49% of the vote, while President Obama earns support from 44%. Three percent (3%) prefer some other candidate, and four percent (4%) are undecided. The numbers are similar to the 49% to 43% advantage Romney enjoys on the question of who is trusted more to handle the economy □ the issue driving the 2012 presidential election. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/national-poll-has-mitt-romney-ahead-of-obama-by-five-percent/>

Margaret Sanger Named One of 20 Most Influential Americans Ever

Influence is neutral. By itself it means having a profound effect on something, but that something can be good or bad. Therefore, I can't argue with Time Magazine's list of The 20 Most Influential Americans of All Time that happens to include the person who has most influenced the destruction of humanity, Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger.

I have to agree with Time's assessment that she is one of the most influential Americans of all time because her negative influence has been responsible for the deaths of millions, far exceeding that of Hitler's influence in World War II, whom we usually cite as an example of a single person directly responsible for millions of deaths. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/margaret-sanger-named-one-of-20-most-influential-americans-ever/>

Romney Camp Unveils VP Hints, Abortion Advocates Complain

The head of the Romney campaign's vice-presidential candidate vetting effort unveiled hints today about the potential

selection the Republican candidate may make to assist him in defeating pro-abortion President Barack Obama.

Romney aide Beth Myers on Friday tweeted what many political observers say is a list of the potential running mate prop sects. Normally, on Fridays, people on twitter send out a list of their favorite twitter accounts they suggest others follow, called Follow Friday. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/romney-camp-unveils-vp-hints-abortion-advocates-complain/>

Senate Disabilities Treaty Presents Abortion Concerns
It's the latest threat to parents' rights that no one knows about and yesterday, the Senate moved one step closer to making it the law of the land. Like most U.N. treaties, this one sounds harmless enough.

But make no mistake its innocuous name, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), masks a cunning attack on parental authority, unborn life, and U.S. sovereignty. Of course, this is a favorite strategy of liberal administrations: using treaties to get radical policies through the country's backdoor. In this

instance, it would bring our nation even closer to President Obama's apparent goal of putting America under global governance.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/senate-disabilities-treaty-presents-abortion-concerns/>

American Cancer Society Continues Defending Planned Parenthood Grants

The American Cancer Society's grants to Planned Parenthood □to improve the health of the unborn fetus is about as practical as the Susan G. Komen Foundation's hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of grants to the abortion giant for the imaginary mammograms Planned Parenthood offers.

Yes, Planned Parenthood does deliver babies about 330,000 every year. The catch is these babies are delivered through a vacuum piece by piece, sucked into a jar, and thrown out as medical waste in the name of □choice. □ <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/american-cancer-society-continues-defending-planned-parenthood-grants/>

Huge Medicaid Fraud Case Against Planned Parenthood Continues

A huge lawsuit filed by a former top official with Planned Parenthood's California affiliate is continuing as the law firm representing him and his case concerning its massive Medicaid fraud is heading to an appeals court.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/27/huge-medicaid-fraud-case-against-planned-parenthood-continues/>

Baby With Down Syndrome Becomes Model for Fashion Designer

by Kristi Burton Brown | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 7/27/12 3:54 PM

Some of the most encouraging news in our world today is that people with Down Syndrome are beginning to be treated like the valuable human beings they are.

More and more, they are being allowed to integrate into "normal" society. Of course, we still have abhorrent cases like this one, where parents are awarded \$2.9 million just because they were unable to abort their daughter with Down syndrome. And we still have medical professionals who neglect to tell parents the whole truth – such as all the normal, everyday things that people with this disability can do. It's horrible to think that about 90 percent of these babies are

aborted in America and that three are aborted every day in the U.K.

But despite all the bad news, rays of hope continue to shine through. Many doctors are beginning to inform parents of the medical and cultural advances that have been made for people with Down syndrome. Parents of children with Down Syndrome continue to speak out boldly, with an amazing and very much needed voice. Organizations like Good Will continue to support people with disabilities, including Down syndrome, and give them opportunities to integrate into the community.

Often, the public view the people they see in magazines as “ideal.” After all, if a fashion designer or major clothing company chooses someone as a model, well, that person must be beautiful, valuable, and generally someone to admire. I am so proud of companies like Target and Nordstrom, who have chosen to feature children with Down syndrome in their catalogs or advertisements. Children with Down syndrome should absolutely be celebrated, admired, and valued for the unique and precious individuals they are. They are undoubtedly

just as precious as every other child.

Valentina on the cover of DC Kids American 2013 swimwear catalog

According to the Huffington Post, prestigious fashion designer Dolores Cortés has become the latest in a line of companies to feature a child with Down syndrome as an adorable model. Dolores Cortés is a Spanish swimwear designer, and 10-month-old Valentina Guerrero has become the face of Cortés’ 2013 designs. This incredibly cute little girl appears on the cover of Cortés’ American catalog.

The Down Syndrome Association of Miami shares about the changes Valentina has already made in her parents’ lives.

Valentina, daughter of the TV Host and Producer Ceceliz, and Juan Fernando, was born in September with Down Syndrome, which propelled her parents to create awareness of the wonderful lessons and experiences that she brings, focusing on the daily inspirations rather than on the challenges that the condition may entail. ‘They teach us

much more than we will ever teach them,' notes Ceceliz.

Huffington Post shares thoughts from Valentina's mother and from the fashion designer herself:



Valentina's mother, Ceceliz told the Down Syndrome Association of Miami that when Dolores Cortés USA contacted her family, she "was excited mainly because the fact that they are placing Valentina on the of a catalogue sends a very clear message of inclusion; all children deserve the same opportunities, regardless of their physical, economic, social, racial or medical condition."

And the designer is equally thrilled. "People with Down syndrome are just as beautiful and deserve the same opportunities," Cortés said in a statement.

The New York Daily News also reported on Valentina's new job as a model:

'I am very happy that DC Kids USA chose Valentina as their main model because this carries a clear message of inclusion and starts changing the old perception of Down syndrome, thus generating a much needed transformation in society,' she [Valentina's mother] told the Daily News.

'As a mother, I am incredibly proud of what my daughter has achieved in less than a year of life.'

DC Kids USA will donate 10 percent of proceeds from its latest collection to the Down Syndrome Association of Miami.

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Planned Parenthood Waited Five Hours Before Sending Abortion Victim to ER

New documents a local CBS television station obtained in

the case of a young African-American woman killed in a fatal botched legal abortion show Planned Parenthood waited over five hours before sending the woman to a local hospital for emergency care.

Steve Miller of the CBS news affiliate WBBM has released a new report showing documents released in the botched abortion death of Tonya Reaves that alarmingly shows Planned Parenthood delayed summoning emergency care for the dying woman for five and a half hours after the abortion failed. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/26/planned-parenthood-waited-five-hours-before-sending-abortion-victim-to-er/>

Planned Parenthood May Face Family's Lawsuit Over Abortion Death

The family of the woman Planned Parenthood killed in a botched legal abortion last week has retained an attorney in preparation for a civil lawsuit against the abortion business.

According to ABC News, the family of Tonya Reaves, the 24-year-old mother of one who died following a second trimester abortion, have sought legal counsel. Reaves died after hemorrhaging late Friday night

and was taken by ambulance from the Chicago-area Planned Parenthood clinic to Northwestern Memorial Hospital at about 11:00 a.m. Friday and was pronounced dead about twelve hours later. [http://](http://www.lifenews.com/2012/07/26/planned-parenthood-may-face-family-s-lawsuit-over-abortion-death/)

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Assisted Suicide Backers Confident They'll Win in Massachusetts

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Massachusetts is the latest battleground over euthanasia with an initiative on the ballot in November to adopt a statute similar to those in Oregon and Washington, which allow physicians to prescribe suicide for their patients.

As in Oregon and Washington, the Massachusetts proposal states assisted suicide would be legal for residents of the state in cases where a doctor has determined the patient has less than six months to live. However, the examples of the two Western states have shown that those safeguards do not work.

Robin Loughman, R.N., Chairwoman of the Massachusetts Alliance Against Doctor-Prescribed Suicide (MAADPS), said in a press release, “a prognosis of six months to live is inexact at best. This question gives people the means to commit suicide. The doctor has no obligation to be sure the person is competent, not depressed, or not under pressure. The doctor is required to falsify the death certificate by stating the cause of death to be the “underlying condition” rather than the suicide that occurred.”

“We’re confident ... that we’ll be successful in November,” said Stephen Crawford, communications director of the pro-assisted suicide “Dignity 2012” campaign. Media coverage of the debate has been decidedly in favor of the proposal. According to Loughman, the press has used the word “medication,” which should cure, instead of the descriptive, “lethal dose.”

In June, a poll by the Western New England University Polling Institute found sixty percent of Bay State voters in favor of the ballot measure. However, polling on ballot questions are not as

straightforward as polling on candidates running for office, a point also made by the director of the Polling Institute at Western New England University.

“Polling on ballot questions is tricky because responses can be highly sensitive to question wording,” said Tim Vercellotti, associate professor of political science and director of the Polling Institute at Western New England University. “The actual questions that the voters see on the ballot tend to be longer and more complicated. Our questions attempt to get to the essence of each issue.”

The survey asked voters whether they supported or opposed “allowing people who are dying to legally obtain medication that they could use to end their lives,” according to Vercellotti.

If presented with the reality of legalized assisted suicide, it remains to be seen whether voters would go along with the proposal. According to the Robert Powell Center for Medical Ethics at the National Right to Life Committee, the so-called safeguards do not work. In addition, the legalization of assisted suicide brings grave implications for the medical field by transforming doctors from healers into killers.

Students for Life Launches 3rd Fellowship for Pro-Life Students

by Kristan Hawkins |
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PM This weekend, Students for
Life of America kicked off our
3rd Wilberforce Leadership
Fellowship by flying our 2012-
2013 Fellows to Washington,
D.C. for the kick-off Leadership
Training Retreat.

The mission of the Students for
Life of America Wilberforce
Leadership Fellowship is to
raise up the next generation of
pro-life leaders. We want to
train student pro-life activists to
be leaders on campus and
beyond and network those
student leaders with their
counterparts in the national pro-
life movement to help further
develop their leadership
potential. The SFLA Fellows
participated in 3 days of
leadership presentations, most
notably a full-day training with
Scott Klusendorf of Life
Training Institute who educated
the Fellows on pro-life
apologetics, fundraising,
speaking, and the importance of
the 2012 election.

Ashley Price, Fellow from
Mercer University, remarked, “I
want to pass this on to my
group members back on my
campus.” “The fact that youth

can really make a difference on
the local and national scale
shows me that the tide truly is
turning.” Christian Andzel,
from the University of Buffalo,
said, “The fact that the prolife
leaders of this generation are in
this building have reminded me
that our movement must keep
our eye on the prize, which is to
change minds and hearts on
how we view human life from
the moment of fertilization to
natural death. Once we are able
to change the culture, we’ll be
able to change the law, and then
we will restore the dignity of all
human life.”

Throughout the 2012-13 school
year, the SFLA Wilberforce
Leadership Fellows will be
applying the leadership skills
they learn on their campus and
throughout their communities
by organizing events, assisting
Students for Life of America in
its mission of equipping the pro-
life generation, and working
with their National Wilberforce
Mentor (a leader of an existing
national pro-life organization)
who will help network them
with the national pro-life
movement and assist in
completion on their Fellowship
Projects.

War on Women: Planned Parenthood Denies Info on Abortion Risks

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South Dakota is doing everything it can to let downtrodden pregnant women know there are better, healthier options than abortion. In March 2011, South Dakota's Gov. Dennis Daugaard signed the Abortion Informed Consent Statute into law. Although the constitutionality of the law was immediately challenged, and Planned Parenthood recoiled at the thought of mothers being informed of all the dangers abortion poses for them (in addition to the child), the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that all major provisions of the law can stand. Generally speaking, this means that women seeking an abortion in South Dakota's only abortion clinic will be informed beforehand that "an abortion terminates the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being," that the mother's "relationship with that second human being enjoys protection under the Constitution of the United States and the Laws of South Dakota," that relationship and all rights attached to it will be terminated, and the medical and psychological risks abortion subjects mother to, including "at increased risk for...suicide." What South Dakota lawmakers understand is that a woman who chooses to have an abortion needs to be aware of the incredibly grave

consequences associated with that decision. Thus the goal with the Abortion Informed Consent Statute is not only to reduce the number of children aborted, but also the number of mothers who have abortions and, as the Supreme Court itself has recognized, "come to regret that decision" and, tragically, seek to harm themselves because of that regret.

In other words, while the affects abortion has on preborn children are literally heart-stopping, the repercussions in the lives of women who have the abortions are sometimes no less final. Since the late 1950s, studies have linked abortion to breast cancer, depression, mental illness, and suicide. Yet because of the money flowing in and out of organizations like Planned Parenthood, these studies have been suppressed or dismissed for purely political reasons. But too many people now know the truth about the horrific consequences of abortion—and more and more people are learning this truth each day. South Dakota has decided enough is enough. Therefore, from this point forward, mothers who want to go to the Planned Parenthood-operated clinic in that state will first be told not only what will be happening to their preborn child, but what they are potentially doing to themselves