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“God knows we’re trying”



Bernadette Soubirous

“I came back towards the grotto and started taking off my stockings. I had hardly taken off the first stocking when I heard a sound like a gust of wind. Then I turned my head towards the meadow. I saw the trees quite still: I went on taking off my stockings. I heard the same sound again. As I raised my head to look at the grotto, I saw a Lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her rosary; the beads of the rosary were white.”



A Van Is Watching You!

By: Eugene A. Santoro

I was watching C-Span this morning; the subject was “our country’s security.” It seems a terrorist with explosives hidden in his BVD’s had somehow boarded a plane with almost 300 passengers. According to authorities, the man’s father had reported him to the security people days before. His name was on a list with 550,000 other people who are a threat to the security of our nation. It seems that the misspelling of his name allowed him to pass through security check points and board the plane. His name is not Joe Smith or Tom Brown or even John Doe, his name is Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab. With twenty three letters in his name,

I can understand how one might misspell it. What I can’t comprehend is why one or more letters shuffled around would still not send up a red flag. Even if a syllable or two were out of place I would set him aside to answer more questions. Being a computer person, I would imagine the computer program has algorithms which would select names close to the actual name. I would assume that a picture of the person would also be in his folder. If the misspelling brought up a number of similar names with photos he may have been identified and arrested. 290 people’s lives, on that plane, would not have been in jeopardy.

“Underwear Bomber” gives bombs in your underwear a whole new meaning. As I watched these “intelligent” senators ask our “security” leaders questions I be-

came uncomfortable to think that these people were in charge of my safety. The senators had to keep reiterating and rearranging the rhetoric in the question until it was answered. There was more finger pointing and “I can’t answer that here” or “I never received that information” and sometimes I think the senator just gave up trying to get an answer. One positive statement came from the Homeland Security Secretary, she said, “I am in charge and I am responsible.” (Not in those exact words.)

Scott Brown Defeats Coakley for Senate, Pro-Lifers Applaud Health Care Impact
Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- Scott Brown defeated pro-abortion activist Martha Coakley Tuesday night in a special election for a U.S.

Senate seat that became a national expression of disappointment with the pro-abortion health care bill. Leading pro-life advocates applauded the vote because of its impact on the legislation.

Brown led Coakley by 52 percent to 47 percent after 100 percent of the vote was counted from across Massachusetts. Independent candidate Joseph L. Kennedy, no related to Ted Kennedy, the late pro-abortion senator Brown will replace, received less than one percent of the vote.

Carefully noting that Brown is not pro-life on abortion -- though he supports numerous limits on abortion and opposes the pro-abortion health care bill -- pro-life advocates said the vote was still tremendously helpful.

Susan B. Anthony List president Marjorie Dannenfelser told LifeNews.com, "On the heels of last fall's victories by Bob McDonnell and Chris Christie, Scott

Brown's victory is just the beginning of the consequences Congressional incumbents will face this November." "Anyone who votes to advance health care legislation that funds abortion on-demand should consider themselves on notice," she promised. Dannenfelser said the election of Brown was "no accident" and was a 'sign of the overreach" of pro-abortion President Barack Obama and his allies in Congress on the health care bill.

Wendy Wright, president of Concerned Women for America, agreed and told LifeNews.com that "Obama's and liberal congressmen's arrogance cost them something they care about -- the Senate seat once held by Ted Kennedy."

Obama, Democrats Regroup on Pro-Abortion Health Care After Scott Brown Win

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- The reaction to the victory by Scott Brown in the Massachusetts special Senate election is a tale of contrasts.

On one hand, pro-abortion President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are fleeing from the pro-abortion bill but, on the other, they are standing their ground saying they still want it.

Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi said Democrats will push ahead with the bill despite the clear message the Brown victory sent that Americans oppose a pro-abortion health care measure. "We will move forward with those considerations in mind -- but we will move forward," Pelosi said.

Obama warned Democrats in Congress today not to "jam" a health care reform bill through now that they've lost their filibuster-proof majority in the Senate. "Here's one thing I know and I just want to make sure that this is off the table: The Senate certainly shouldn't try to jam anything through until Scott Brown is seated," he said. "People in Massachusetts spoke. He's got to be part of that process." But other Democrats appeared to run away

from the prospect of getting a bill approved.

Sen. Jim Webb, a Virginia Democrat, said the Senate shouldn't hold any more votes on health care until after Brown is sworn in as the next senator.

Next 40 Days for Life Campaign to Target Abortion Businesses in 156 Cities



Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- The next 40 Days for Life grassroots pro-life prayer campaign begins in February and the national organization has hopes that it will be the biggest event in its history. Though the election of Barack Obama and the threat of pro-abortion health care is omnibus, David Bereit says he has

hope.

He tells LifeNews.com he believes the pro-life movement is seeing an outpouring of support at what some may consider a bleak time.

"While many see a time of darkness this week as the United States marks the 37th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that imposed abortion on America, and as the U.S. Congress deliberates legislation that could lead to dramatic increases in taxpayer funding for abortion, I see a time of great hope," Bereit says.

Local pro-life advocates in some 156 cities from coast to coast, along with four Canadian provinces and three Australian states, are willing to, as Bereit says, "step out in faith" to take on abortion centers in their backyards.

The coordinated international campaign begins February 17 and runs through March 28

Martin Luther King Niece Says Planned Parenthood Lying About Her Uncle

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- The niece of Martin Luther King Jr. is upset that the nation's biggest abortion business is once again linking itself with the civil rights leader. She says the abortion giant is misrepresenting King's receiving its Margaret Sanger Award decades ago.

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America says King received the award in 1966 to recognize "individuals' excellence and leadership in furthering reproductive health and rights" and that it is named after its founder.

The abortion business says it works "in the tradition of Dr. King's call for equity in health care" and to correct problems in the health care system that disproportionately affect "people of

color." Planned Parenthood says King accepted the award, saying, "We had confidence that when we awakened the nation to the immorality and evil of inequality, there would be an upsurge of conscience followed by remedial action."

But Alveda King, his niece, tells LifeNews.com today that's just not the case.

Virginia Pro-Abortion Group Attacks Pregnancy Centers Helping Pregnant Women

Richmond, VA



(LifeNews.com) -- Last year, the Baltimore city council [passed](#) a new law that targets pregnancy centers that help women but don't do abortions. The prediction that this would result in proposing additional laws targeting crisis pregnancy centers has come to pass with a new proposal in the Virginia legislature.

The Virginia affiliate of NARAL held a press conference today to announce new legislation designed to intimidate women who go to pregnancy centers for help and options counseling.

The bills (SB 188 and HB 452) seek to remove the funding stream available to pregnancy centers via the purchase of [Choose Life license plates](#).

This harmful legislation seeks to require a new state regulation of all pregnancy centers such as requiring the placement of a sign outside of the center stating, “that it does not perform or refer women for abortions, that it does not provide or refer women for contraception, and that the facility is not required to maintain medical confidentiality or medical records in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).”

The bill would require state officials to collect a sample of all materials distributed at the center for

analysis and potential criticism.

Abortion Business in Louisiana Loses License for Poor Health, Safety Standards

New Orleans, LA (LifeNews.com) -- The Louisiana health department yesterday revoked the medical license of an abortion business for failure to comply with the Louisiana's abortion facility standards. Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals officials yanked the license of the Gentilly Medical Clinic for Women.

DHH Secretary Alan Levine indicated the license revocation came after the abortion center failed to comply with several state regulations protecting the health and safety of women.

Levine noted the Gentilly Medical Clinic for Women abortion center operated without a trained nurse on staff, without a site-specific Louisiana controlled dangerous substance license, and without a U.S. Drug Enforce-

ment Administration controlled substance registration. All three are required for an abortion center in Louisiana to be run with proper approval from the state health department.

"Louisiana law is very clear on the requirements to maintain a safe medical environment for women seeking abortion services," said Levine, according to WWLT. "We have a duty to ensure women have safe choices for the services they are legally entitled to," he continued. "This clinic has been in clear violation of our state's health standards and we cannot allow Louisiana citizens to get inadequate or unsafe care."

Terminal Sedation: Abortion for the Elderly by Taking Their Body and Soul

by Mary Ann Kreitzer
I spoke to a friend this



morning whose father was murdered by terminal sedation (aka

"palliative" care). Her father suffered from Alzheimer's and his mind was pretty well gone, but physically he was in great shape.

He and his wife lived with one of my friend's children who took him for a long walk every day and knew how to manage all his grandfather's moods. They were good buddies. My friend lived nearby and spent as much time as possible visiting her parents and enjoying her father's company.

But the rest of the family (including my friend's mother who had power of attorney) decided to put him in a nursing home where he was difficult to control because he wanted to be released. My friend told me that every time she went to visit him he was trying to escape -- pulling at every door and even the bookcases looking for a way out. Three nursing homes and several months later he pretty much gave up.

When she went to see him

he would be sitting in a wheelchair slumped over and drooling. He got an infection and ended up in a hospital "palliative" ward where he was denied food, water, and antibiotics. Within several months, he went from an elderly man who was walking two miles a day with his grandson, to dead from dehydration and terminal sedation. It was Terri Schiavo and Hugh Finn without the publicity.

Several Catholic Colleges Preparing for Extensive March for Life Participation

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) – Catholic college and universities have historically been very involved in the national March for Life and this year will be no exception. On Friday, students from several Catholic colleges highlighted by the Cardinal Newman Society, will be involved in the pro-life event.

Patrick J. Reilly, the president of CNS, a Catholic educational watchdog group, told LifeNews.com today he's pleased with

their high level of participation.

"These faithfully Catholic institutions are genuinely dedicated to building up the Culture of Life and are beacons of hope for Catholic families and students," he said.

He said their involvement is a reason why they were included in the Newman Guide his group prepares and distributes to help parents of prospective Catholic college students find the right university for their needs.

"Colleges in The Newman Guide are recommended for their commitment to a strong Catholic identity, so it is no surprise that many of them have delegations coming to the March for Life," he said.





Church Bulletin Bloopers

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone

who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow..

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

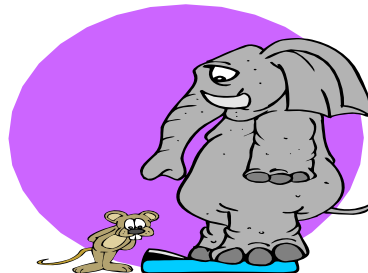
Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM.. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance



Poll: 67 Percent of Americans Oppose Funding Abortion in Health Care Bill

Washington, DC

(LifeNews.com) -- A new Quinnipiac University poll finds 67 percent of Americans oppose funding abortions with government funds under the government-run health care bill pending in Congress. This is the latest of several recent polls all showing a majority of Americans oppose tax-funded abortions.

The new survey asked: "Do you support or oppose allowing abortions to be paid for by public funds under a health care reform bill?"

Some 67 percent of respondents said no while just 27 percent sided with President Barack Obama and pro-abortion groups favoring abortion funding. Republicans were opposed to funding on a 87-10 percent margin as were independent voters on a 67-26 percent margin. Democrats were split 47-47 percent on abortion funding in the health care reform legislation. Quinnipiac found men and

women about even on the question of opposing abortion funding with men opposing it 65-29 and women oppose it 68-26 percent.

White Americans opposed abortion funding on a 70-24 percent margin, while blacks oppose it 52-41 percent. Older and middle-aged voters were opposed on about the same margins while younger voters under 30 opposed it but by a slightly smaller percentage.

Upper income Americans were less opposed to abortion funding than lower income and middle income Americans. Conservatives and moderates opposed abortion funding at higher rates than liberals and evangelicals and Protestants were more opposed to funding than Catholics.

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