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“Do whatever He tells you”



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“God knows we’re trying”



All Souls Day November 2

**Who Told You
That You Were
Naked?**

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(Genesis 3-11)



I was watching a video about a rich man who took his son to see people less fortunate than themselves.

I guess one could consider them poor. The father decided to use a rural area as an example; he took his son to see a farmer and his family. As I watched the video it brought back memories of my childhood.

I remembered my family, my mother's family in particular; she had nine brothers and a sister. My grandmother and grandfather lived on the second floor of a coldwater flat in South Boston. It was a two bedroom flat, no hot water, no shower. They had an ice box and a wood stove. My grandfather would go to the Commonwealth fish pier where he fixed boat engines for needy fishermen. If there was no work to be found he would go on a fishing tour boat and bring home what he caught.

At the end of the day, he would get out his guitar or mandolin and sing songs in Italian. He would tell the young ones stories

that would make them laugh to tears. We were coaxed into entertaining the others with songs, dance and trying to make the others laugh.

Grandpa seemed to enjoy everything we did.

Grandma was always dressed in black and never seemed to have any new clothes. At night my mother knew when her mother went to bed, because she would hear the newspapers she slept on crinkle and crunch. My mother used to keep the bed bugs off of the young ones till she fell asleep.

We had breakfast which was a cup of coffee and a piece of bread to dunk in the coffee.

For lunch we may have spaghetti my grandmother made herself with tomato sauce and meatballs, if we had any ground beef, if no ground beef she put a cut-up hotdogs in the sauce. If there was no meat we ate it without. No one reached for food or said a word until grandpa sat down and took the first morsel of food. If you tried to take a piece of food before grandpa you received a wooden spoon over your knuckles or a sharp backhand slap to the back of your head. We had what people today call gourmet food. Grandpa or

grandma would go to the local butcher and collect scraps of meat and worthless entrails left over from a butchered chicken, lamb, pig, or bovine. We learned to eat liver, heart, lungs, stomach lining, feet, brains, and eyes, anything the butcher was going to throw in the garbage. We had all the fish we could catch to eat as well as squid, eels, urchins, clams, periwinkles and mussels. We were taught what we could eat and what not to eat at the beach as we walked with grandpa. He taught us how to fish with poles we made ourselves.

The house was heated with wood from the local store. We never complained because we were always fed and we had each other, we were family; we were rich with the feeling of security and the drive to help and protect one another. We never went to the church or the government for help, we were self proficient we never saw ourselves as poor. It was not till someone referred to me as a poor kid from a poor family. I never realized I was poor until someone told me I was.

To all who profess to be in the Catholic Church

By Deacon Bill Nagle

This upcoming election in November may be one of the most important elections in American History. It is not a contest between two individuals, or between different political parties, this election is about a government that has invaded God's territory and crossed over into sacred holy ground. Don't be deceived by other issues.

In the voting booth, we vote as Church as we bring the Church's presence wherever we go. Thus, since we vote as Church, as the mystical Body of Christ, we actually cast our vote "in persona Christi." Wherever we go and whatever we do, we are accountable to Christ. Separation of Church and State does not separate us from God and that we act in His place. Therefore we vote as the church teaches, led by the Holy Spirit, with no party affiliation. If a political party opposes the teachings of the church we must vote against that party platform. The main issue of this election, is about the Author of Life, who gave each of us our life. The founding fathers were enlightened with the knowledge that the right to life is a truth within itself. When we vote, we are

held accountable for our actions. There may be no justice in this life, but there is in the next. You as a Catholic have the right to choose. Choose Christ, choose life. There is only one choice and you cannot hide your vote from Him.

As for all the other issues we are concerned about, the Revelation of God tells us, "when I close the skies and there is no rain, when I command the locust to devour the land, when I send pestilence among my people, then if my people who bear my name humble themselves and pray and seek my presence and turn from their wicked ways, I myself will hear from Heaven and forgive their sins and restore their land." (2 Chronicles 6:13-14)



An old man and woman were married for many years.

Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbors feared him. The old man liked the fact that he was feared.

To everyone's relief, he died of a heart attack when he was 98. His wife had a closed casket at the funeral.



After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down. And I know he won't ask for directions."



Sebelius Caught at Obama Phone Bank After Breaking Election Law

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 10/9/12

On the heels of a report showing she broke the law in advocating for President Barack Obama's re-election, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius was caught walking into an Obama re-election call center.

Sebelius faced no punishment for her actions, despite calls for her to step down, and now a reporter for the Media Research Center captured Sebelius walking into an Obama campaign phone bank.

MRCTV's Ian Hanchett asked the pro-abortion Health and Human Services Secretary if she was heading to the phone bank as a federal official. Sebelius answered, "I am not, I'm here in my personal capacity."

Sebelius closed the door on the reporter as he asked her, "Do you think people who violate federal law should be fired as government employees?"

Despite the violation, the report did not suggest the Obama administration take any action against the pro-abortion HHS secretary.

According to Fox News, White House spokesman Eric Schultz explained in a statement what

Sebelius will be put through additional training but will not be punished.

"As the Office of Special Counsel has noted, these were extemporaneous remarks, the Health and Human Services Department has since reclassified the event to meet the correct standard, the U.S. Treasury has been reimbursed and Secretary Sebelius has met with ethics experts to ensure this never happens again," Schultz said. "This error was immediately acknowledged by the Secretary, promptly corrected and no taxpayer dollars were misused." He said the administration holds itself "to the highest ethical standards."

Following the news, Maureen Ferguson and Ashley McGuire of The Catholic Association told LifeNews they are calling for the resignation of HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

"Throughout her tenure at Health and Human Services, most of Secretary Kathleen Sebelius' actions have advanced the President's political interests," they said. "We already know she is willing to violate the First Amendment rights of Americans for political purposes, so why should we be surprised when she bends other laws to score political points? In violating the Hatch Act, Secre-

tary Sebelius has made it clear that her concern with the reelection of President Obama supersedes her professional integrity, and she cannot be trusted to implement ObamaCare given her partisan political nature.”

They added: “Kathleen Sebelius should resign; it is unfair for her to oversee a new entitlement program that impacts 1/7th of the American economy when she is unable to adhere to federal law.” Previously, pro-life advocates exposed the role Sebelius had in a document shredding scandal that saw her administration’s Attorney General shred documents important to a case concerning Planned Parenthood.



Obama Rally Attendees Spit On, Yell at Pro-Life Protestors by Bryan Kemper | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 10/9/12

I just got back from Columbus, OH, where President Obama was speaking as part of his Presidential campaign at Ohio State University. Part of that campaign has been a very strong support for abortion which is nothing more than the killing of an innocent human person.

I joined our friends from the Abolitionist Society of Ohio as we gathered with about 20 abortion abolitionists at the very front of the line as it filed into the rally. We greeted every single person going into the rally with the truth about what President Obama supports so emphatically. If he is going to be that enthusiastic about his support of abortion, then he should be happy that we are showing his supporters what he is so gung ho about.

Of course we were greeted with the usual profanities, we were spit upon, we were yelled at, we were harassed by the Obama volunteer team, we were harassed by the police who demanded they had the right to create a special bubble to limit free speech and so much more. Those that did engage with us could never answer a single point we made and just changed

the subject or started chanting “four more years”.

Then there were the people who would look at the photos of aborted babies and start cheering like they were at a football game or say things like “I’m hungry”, “yummy” or things I



will not repeat in this report.

Even will all the opposition most people could not take their eyes off the signs, they were staring at them and just looked in shock. Our prayer is that they go home and contemplate what they saw and seriously reconsider what they think about abortion. They have see the truth and we pray that it will sink in and God will change their hearts.

Pro-Abortion Movie Stars Push New “Bill of Reproductive Rights”

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 10/9/12

A who’s who of Hollywood is behind a new campaign sponsored by the pro-abortion Center for Reproductive Rights supporting an online campaign for a Bill of Reproductive Rights. The campaign complains about Republicans and pro-lifers who oppose the Obama HHS abortion mandate that forces religious groups to pay for abortion-causing drugs.

Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick, Amy Poehler and other top actors and actresses are behind the new push. Lisa Kudrow, Tea Leoni, Sarah Silverman, Martha Plimpton, Audra McDonald and other stars join them.

“Every day, the opponents of our fundamental reproductive rights are passing laws designed to take those rights away,” Streep says in a video for the campaign. “They’re shutting down doctors and clinics across the nation. They’re making it nearly impossible for millions of women to get the essential healthcare they need.”

In another video, pro-abortion actor Kevin Bacon lambastes a Republican state lawmaker who said he developed an appreciation for the gift of life after dealing with miscarriages of the

animals on his farm. Seizing on the comments, abortion backers erroneously claimed the legislator compared women to farm animals.

“Kyra, have you seen this? This lawmaker in Georgia is calling women farm animals,” Bacon says. “[And] there’s this other guy who says this whole contraception thing wouldn’t be a problem if women would just stop having sex.”

The Bill of Reproductive Rights petitions call for “a full range of safe, affordable and readily accessible reproductive health-care,” including abortion and say Americans have the right to “make our own decisions about our reproductive health and future, free from intrusion or coercion.”

The full petition reads:

“We the people of the United States hereby assert the following as fundamental human rights that no government may deny, and that our governments at every level must guarantee and safeguard for all.

1. The right to make our own decisions about our reproductive health and future, free from intrusion or coercion by any

government, group, or individual.

2. The right to a full range of safe, affordable, and readily accessible reproductive health care including pregnancy care, preventive services, contraception, abortion, and fertility treatment—and accurate information about all of the above.

3. The right to be free from discrimination in access to reproductive health care or on the basis of our reproductive decisions.

Pro-life apologist Calvin Freiburger responded to the pro-abortion Bill of Rights campaign this way:

Calling this list of demands a “bill of rights” is clearly meant to give it an air of seriousness and moral authority that stamping your feet and cursing in caps just can’t provide. But claiming something isn’t the same as earning it.

Once upon a time, the word “rights” had a meaning in this country. It denoted qualities people already possessed by virtue of their status as human beings, or, perhaps more accurately, it denoted the absence of anyone else’s authority to control you through force. Rights

were not arbitrary, but founded on earnest efforts to glean them from nature, reason, and justice. Nor were they unlimited—rights concerned the individual’s authority over his or her own body, property, and personal affairs, but didn’t extend to control over those of anyone else.

But today, too many people—mostly on the Left—see “rights” as nothing more than shorthand for “the stuff I want.” Their only defining principles for defining these new rights are whim and desire. No bothering with any of the archaic considerations real rights come with, like whether what you’re trying to do takes somebody else’s money, controls someone else’s personal affairs, or kills your own child. Factoring our neighbors’ rights into the equation is way too complicated, and doesn’t always give us the results we want.

I’ve long believed abortion apologists vitriol and indignation were calculated efforts to draw attention away from the utter horror of the practice they so cherish, because of the obvious strategic value in framing the issue around the alleged harm they want to prevent rather than the actual harm they cause.



Businessman on HHS Mandate: Violate My Conscience or Shut Down

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 10/9/12
John Kennedy, the president and CEO of Autocam and Autocam Medical, says he has two choices because of the HHS mandate: violate his conscience or shut down.

Kennedy filed suit yesterday against Kathleen Sebelius and other federal officials challenging the employer mandate that is a central part of the health care legislation passed by the Obama administration. Kennedy is joined in the suit by family members who own a controlling interest in both corporations.

The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) threatens the Kennedys ability to continue Autocam’s current healthcare plans, because the law would require them to pay for drugs and procedures that violate the owners’ deeply held religious convictions about the dignity of the person, such as abortion-inducing drugs like Plan B (the

“morning after pill”) and Ella (the “week after pill”).

“This law requires me to violate my beliefs by paying for controversial products that cause abortions, and it does nothing to improve access or eliminate cost for essential medications like insulin and heart medication,” said Kennedy. “Why is the Obama administration prioritizing life-ending drugs over lifesaving drugs?”

Kennedy added that the Obama administration’s healthcare law requires him and his family to abandon the religious beliefs that motivated them to offer high wages and quality benefits, including an exceptional healthcare plan.

“The Affordable Care Act requires that businesses offer healthcare that covers drugs and procedures that violate the sanctity of human life,” he said.

“Essentially, we are forced to choose between violating our religious convictions, stripping our associates of benefits, or shutting down our business. The Affordable Care Act threatens the right to religious freedom, upon which our nation was founded.”

Because the Kennedys believe they have a religious obligation to treat their employees well, Autocam workers participate in a first-class benefits program.

Autocam’s healthcare plan is designed so that employees pay no premium, and 91 percent of currently employees take advantage of the plan’s design. Autocam covers 100 percent of the cost of preventive care for employees and their families and contributes \$1,500 toward the plan’s deductible. Autocam’s benefits plan also includes a wellness feature recently selected to the Honor Roll of the 2012 Michigan’s Healthiest Employers program.

The plaintiffs are represented in the suit pro bono by Patrick T. Gillen of the CatholicVote Legal Defense Fund, Thomas Brejcha and Peter Breen of the Thomas More Society (Chicago, IL), and Jason C. Miller, of Miller Johnson in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The suit was filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan.



John Kennedy

Obama Admin Won't Probe Abortion Biz Violating ADA Provisions

by Steven Ertelt | Fort Wayne, IN | LifeNews.com | 10/9/12

The Obama administration is refusing to look into a Fort Wayne, Indiana, abortion business that stands accused of violating the Americans with Disabilities Act by failing to have a wheelchair ramp and disabled parking spaces for women who need assistance following a surgical abortion.

Cathie Humbarger, executive director of Allen County Right to Life in Fort Wayne, Indiana, filed a personal complaint against the Fort Wayne Women's Health Organization with the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Humbarger alleges the abortion facility is in non-compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The complaint is based on Humbarger witnessing women leaving the Fort Wayne Women's Health Organization on numerous occasions, in apparent discomfort and unable to walk unassisted after a surgical abortion. Fort Wayne Women's Health Organization does hundreds of abortions at its location annually and women, after

abortion, are required to walk down steps to exit the building when they appear to need wheelchair assistance.

There are also no parking places reserved for the handicapped and she said the lack of wheelchair access is an impediment to any wheelchair bound persons wishing to enter or exit the building.

"When women leave this facility, they oftentimes have their arms over two people as they limp to their car," Humbarger says.

"It appears to me that their physical condition should really have necessitated being transported in a wheelchair, but that is not available to them since there is no wheelchair ramp at the facility," she said. "My heart breaks for the women who make the choice to have an abortion. I care about these women and the lack of proper care after their procedure is alarming to me."

However, Humbarger today said the U.S. Department of Justice has declined to pursue the complaint she filed back in July, calling it a "grievous oversight" on the part of the Obama administration.

She told the local newspaper that she received a letter, dated September 29, that the Justice Department said it would take no action even though “our decision does not indicate whether or not we believe there has been a violation of the ADA . . . the Department is not able to pursue every complaint we receive.”

“All they needed to do was send a letter,” responded Humbarger, who said she may investigate other possible responses. “Even though fewer women in Allen County are getting abortions, they still deserve a facility that meets federal law.”

Humbarger notes “Almost without exception, local buildings – from churches to strip clubs – are required to have wheelchair access. Why should the Fort Wayne Women’s Health Organization – an abortion facility – get a pass?”



The Lesser of Two Evils

I just watched two videos asking me to vote for a person I have never heard of before. The reason seemed to be that neither candidate (O'bama or Romney) are perfect, (and this individual is?)

The main goal of this coming election (in my opinion) is to get O'Bama out of the White House. If the current President is re-elected our government, as we know it, is history. Do not waste your vote on a losing cause; even God knows no one is perfect which is why He created Purgatory.

Vote for the future of America; do not lose site of the major goal.

Let us save America not enslave America.

Gene Santoro

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