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Our Mother Mary

“Do whatever He tells you”



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“God knows we’re trying”



Our Lady of The Assumption



Planned Abortion Bailout By Eugene A. Santoro

I turned in my income tax, on time, as I have done since I became eligible to do so each year. I received a small refund, but due to an error on my 1040A, I actually got back less than I declared. I called the I.R.S. to question the error. In doing so I found a much bigger error and it became necessary to fill out unfamiliar forms. The error that I found was ten times what it should have been and required that I pay the I.R.S. instead. Everything was now in order and I paid the difference immediately. I worked closely with the government and had help from a friend with experience in Tax related issues. In the month of July I received a form from the I.R.S. and was informed that I owed \$7.41 late fee. I was never late with anything, I paid everything on time. I don't want to upset the cookie monster; I will just feed him and maybe he will go away. But, if I feed him...

You see, the government has gathered a coven of selected

officials with questionable backgrounds to run my (our) country. Included in this coven are tax evaders. I guess that is the criterion necessary to receive a job within our government. I wonder if they made ammends and paid their fines.

I am mad as hell, and, when I read that my tax money is going into the hands of dishonest people who are using it to destroy life I become more angry. It seems I have no rights; why can't I decide where my money is not to be used?

I was reading the Susan B. Anthony list pertaining to the "Planned Abortion Bailout." When I got to the part about \$317 million in taxpayer funding for "Title X" Health Clinics (aka your local Planned Parenthood affiliate) my complexion went from pallid to feverish pink within the gasp of a breath of air.

According to the Susan B. Anthony list, the following programs will be supported with my (our) tax dollars:

- ☑ Abortion coverage in any taxpayer subsidized national health care program
- ☑ Expand taxpayer-funded

abortions on military bases
☑ Expand taxpayer-funded abortions through the Peace Corps program
☑ Expand taxpayer-funded abortions for federal prisoners

If we had some viable politicians in office I would call them. I would ask them to have as much compassion for human life as they have for animal life. God knows we're trying.

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written.

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you're sick.

Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.

5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument.

Agree to disagree.

7. Cry with someone.

It's more healing than crying alone.

8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.

9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.

10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.

12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.

13. Don't compare your life to others.

You have no idea what their journey is all about.

14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.

15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye.

But don't worry; God never blinks.

16. Take a deep breath.

It calms the mind.

17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.

18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.

19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood.

But the second one is up to you and no one else

20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie.

Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.

22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.

23. Be eccentric now.

Don't wait for old age to wear purple.

24. The most important sex organ is the brain.

25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.

26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words "In five years...will this matter ??"

27. Always choose life.

28. Forgive everyone everything.

29. What other people think of you is none of your business.

30. Time heals almost everything..

Give time time.

31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

33. Believe in miracles.

34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.

35. Don't audit life.

Show up and make the most of it now.

36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.

37. Your children get only one childhood.

38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.

39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.

40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

42. The best is yet to come...

43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

44. Yield.

45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a "gift."

Hyde Amendment Not Sufficient to Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Measures

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- Hundreds of thousands of Americans literally owe their lives to the Hyde amendment, budget language in Congress that has significantly reduced abortions by stopping federal taxpayer funding for them. However, the amendment doesn't have the power to stop abortion funding in health care. During the health care restructuring debate in Congress, pro-life groups have been pulling out all the stops to ensure it doesn't cover abortions. With President Barack Obama's top budget chief making it clear abortions could be paid for or insurance coverage mandated under the government health care legislation, those pro-life groups and their allies in Congress are working overtime. What they won't have at their disposal to stop the pro-abortion Obama health care plan from moving forward is the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits Medicaid from funding abortions, according to analysis from Douglas Johnson of the

National Right to Life Committee. The [tri-committee House health care bill](#) that is the main legislation, HR 3200, authorizes additional Medicaid/CHIP funding, which Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates to be \$438 billion over the next ten years. However, the bill also authorizes the purchase of what the CBO estimates to be \$773 billion over the next ten years in health care premiums and cost-sharing costs for individuals and families whose income is too high to qualify for Medicaid/CHIP. "H.R. 3200 contains no limitation whatever to prevent the use of any of these funds to pay for elective abortion and to pay for insurance coverage of elective abortion," Johnson explains in analysis provided to LifeNews.com.

Obama Surgeon General Pick Regina Benjamin May Back Abortion, But She Won't Tell

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- More confirmation is coming in that Regina Benjamin, the Alabama physician President Barack Obama selected to be his Surgeon General, backs abortion. But,

no one may know her position for certain because Obama officials say she won't comment until after she is confirmed. Last Monday, LifeNews.com was the first media outlet to report on [Benjamin's abortion position](#). The news story highlighted how she backed an American Medical Association proposal for future doctors to get more abortion education -- which the AMA [later admitted](#) was a position calling for actual training in doing abortions. Then, the White House [confirmed](#) that Benjamin's views on "reproductive health," typically a code word for abortion, mirror Obama's pro-abortion views. Now, the Washington Post, in a weekend story, is reporting that the White House won't follow up on its original comments and confirm that Benjamin backs abortion, but the newspaper makes it appear off-the-record sources confirm it. "The White House declined to say whether Benjamin supports a woman's right to an abortion, but sources close to her selection say she does," the Post reported Saturday. While the evidence is mounting that Benjamin does support legalized abortions, the public, and members of the Senate who will vote to confirm her, may not know until she answers the question during her hearings or after she is confirmed. Rebecca Adelman, a spokeswoman for the Department of Health and Human Services, has said that Benjamin can't answer the ques-

tion until after her confirmation and is prohibited from speaking publicly.

New Poll Shows Obama Dropping on Health Care as Abortion May be Included

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- A new poll shows President Barack Obama is losing ground with the American people on his ability to handle the issue of health care reform. The poll results come on the same day a top Obama official refuses to say whether Americans will be forced to pay millions of dollars for abortions under current legislation. A Washington Post poll shows Obama' disapproval rating has climbed 11 percent in the last three months and his approval ratings are down ten points. For the first time, the survey shows Obama's ratings on health care under 50 percent. Now, 49 percent approve of the way he is handling health care while 46 percent disapprove. Just 29 percent strongly approve of his health care performance while 35 percent strongly disapprove. Obama's health care numbers are down eight percent from April while

his disapproval rating on the controversial issue is up 15 percent. Another 44 percent of Americans now say they don't trust Obama to handle health care and that number may rise after his budget chief [said abortions may be included](#) in the final package Obama signs.

Obama's Priority: \$10M More for Abortion Biz, \$3M Less for Stem Cell Research

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- The House of Representatives this week is starting debate on a bill that reflects President Barack Obama's budget priorities. Despite his campaign rhetoric, the measure, which conforms to Obama's budget request, contains \$10 million more for an abortion business and less for stem cell research. On Wednesday or Thursday of this week, the House will consider the Labor, Health, and Human Services funding bill for fiscal year 2010. The legislation contains several pro-life provisions that limit taxpayer funding of abortions such as the Hyde amendment, conscience protections for health care workers,

and language preventing the destruction of human embryos for research. But it also contains two spending items that are diametrically opposed to Obama's speechifying on the campaign trail. The measure, at Obama's request, contains nearly \$12 million for the National Cord Blood Inventory. But that is \$3 million less than was authorized originally authorized by Congress during the Bush administration in contracts for stem cell banks that store umbilical cord blood to maintain a national registry. Meanwhile, the Obama administration requested \$317 million in increased spending for the Title X family planning program, which is controversial because it funds the Planned Parenthood abortion business. Obama asked for a \$10 million increase in the program over the fiscal year 2009 levels even though [Planned Parenthood's own figures](#) show it doing more abortions than last year and more than ever before.

Barack Obama Tied With Mitt Romney in New Poll, in Close Race With Sarah Palin

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- A new Rasmussen poll finds pro-abortion President Barack Obama would be tied with former Gov. Mitt Romney in a potential presidential election matchup. The survey also shows Gov. Sarah Palin just six percentage points behind Obama in a possible 2012 presidential race preview. If the next election were held today, the Rasmussen survey, released today, shows Obama and the former Massachusetts governor tied at 45 percent apiece. Another 7 percent would prefer someone other than Obama and Romney, who ran as a pro-life candidate in the 2008 Republican primary again eventual nominee John McCain, and 3 percent are undecided. Against Palin, the pro-life advocate who is stepping down as governor of Alaska, Obama would receive 48 percent to her 42 percent. The same 7 percent want another candidate and 3 percent are undecided. The difference in the hypothetical 2012 matchups results from the views of independent voters not affiliated with either Democrats or Republicans. When Romney is the Republican nominee, he beats Obama among unaffiliated voters 48% to 41%. But when Palin is the GOP candidate, unaffiliated voters prefer Obama by a 47% to 41% margin.

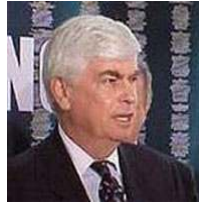
Fake Pro-Life Abortion Bill Expected in Congress, Ups Planned Parenthood Funds Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- A former leader for one of the nation's largest pro-abortion groups and a congressman who abandoned his pro-life views to such a large extent that a pro-life group kicked him off its advisory board are introducing a new bill that will be touted as pro-life legislation. However, the Reducing the Need for Abortions Initiative, expected to be introduced in the House of Representatives this week, is a bailout for the abortion industry. Rep. Rosa DeLauro, a Connecticut Democrat who is a former NARAL staffer, and Rep. Tim Ryan, an Ohio Democrat whom [Democrats for Life of America recently kicked off its board](#), are behind the bill. The legislation is nothing new as Ryan and DeLauro took a Democrats for Life initiative and [changed it so much](#) that it sent millions of dollars to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion business. The bill is strong on rhetoric, but its particulars are so bad that Rep. Chris Smith, a New Jersey Re-

publican who heads the pro-life caucus of lawmakers in the House, told the Copely News Service in 2006 that the measure would "lead to more abortions, not less" and said pro-life lawmakers won't support it. He found it hypocritical that federal funds would go to abortion centers where "in one room, they talk contraception, and in the other room, they kill your baby."

Top Senator Dodd Defends Abortion in Health Care Bill: Respects Religious Views Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- A top member of the Senate who is pushing the bill for government restructuring of health care through the chamber is defending the inclusion of abortion in it. Sen. Chris Dodd of Connecticut says covering abortions respects the religious views of Americans. As LifeNews.com reported last week, the Senate HELP Committee, that Dodd is leading while pro-abortion Sen. Ted Kennedy is out for health reason, [approved a bill](#) that would promote abortion. The panel's vote to adopt the contentious measure came after all

of the committee's Democrats, minus Sen. Bob Casey, [defeated four separate amendments](#) to make the bill abortion neutral. Douglas Johnson, the legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee, told LifeNews.com that "Kennedy's bill, which all 13 committee Democrats voted for, would result in the greatest expansion of abortion since Roe v. Wade." Now, Dodd is telling CNS News that that's alright with him. "I think we handled the issue well," he told the conservative news service when asked about abortion's inclusion in the Kennedy health care package. "We like the idea that people have choices and, indeed, the law of the land permits people to make those choices, and we respect that, and we are going to pursue that," Dodd said. "Again, we do not want to discriminate when people have--they have convictions, moral convictions and religious convictions."

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery Store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a couple blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church

on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."
The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww, come on... You don't even know the way to the Post Office."



A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'...



Hey! Hey! Don't talk with food in your mouth.

OK, OK, Is there anyone named Jonah down here?

Grandparents

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye...

2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62.

My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grand-

mother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how

are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

6.. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"

8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."

10. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "how do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when

a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.