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“Do whatever He tells you”



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“God knows we’re trying”



Our Lady of Sorrows

The Last Straw

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The last straw, you know, the one that broke the camel's back. How much can one take? This morning, as I watched the news, I heard about a group of atheists from Texas are trying to dismantle all crosses along the sides of the roads marking, as a memorial, where a person or persons, were killed. They claim the crosses are illegal because they are a religious symbol on government property. It seems the state of Utah is the target and is guilty of this terrible crime. If you don't travel much, you probably have not seen the memorials and shrines that dot the roads all across America. We have an example of what they are offended by on route 3 (South) exit 9 in Kingston. A good man was killed there in the line of

duty; I think of that each time I pass that spot. If it offends you don't look at it.

I have no record of anybody harassing atheists. If one does not believe there is a God, that is their right.

America is a free country where one can pick and choose the life they wish to lead. No one is supposed to interfere with one's beliefs. The separation of church and state simply means that the government cannot adopt a particular religion. Why is the government so involved with religious issues? They want to remove "In God We Trust" from all of our paper money and coins, we cannot display the "Ten Commandments" on government property, we cannot display "Old Glory" where it might

offend someone, we cannot display a “Cross” because it represents the crucifixion of Jesus, we cannot display a “Crèche” because it represents the birth of Christ, get the picture? We can build a Muslim Mosque next to 9-11 ground zero, with government approval, which, by the way, offends many Americans, but, we must remove the little white crosses that are scattered across our highways because they offend a minute number of atheists. Give me a break.

Obama Admin Blocks Release of Study Showing Abstinence Education Works
Washington, DC -- The Obama administration is, once again, entangled in controversy over sex education.

Yet this time, it is not

about what the administration is trying to implement, but about what it is withholding – and apparently for political reasons.

A taxpayer-funded study that indicates parental and adolescent support of abstinence education is not being released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), as it does not support the administration’s objective – or that of vocal “safe sex” activists – of eliminating all abstinence-education funding.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), a division of HHS, funded a survey of 1,000 adolescents between the ages of 12 and 18 and their parents, in order to measure parent-adolescent communication and adolescent attitudes toward sex and abstinence.

The American Public

Health Association's (APHA) website reveals the results of the study:

“Adjusting for all other factors in the model, parent and peer factors are more consistently associated with differences in adolescent attitudes about sex and abstinence than are measures of adolescent exposure to sex and abstinence topics in a class or program.

Additionally, parent attitudes are more important in influencing adolescent views than the level of parent communication with their adolescent.”

Setting the Record Straight on Catholics United and Pro-Abortion Health Care

by Marjorie Dannenfelser
Catholics United, a group that strongly supported pro-abortion President Barack Obama's campaign, sent disruptive protesters to

our Votes Have Consequences stop in Erie, Pennsylvania where local pro-life activists called out Rep. Kathy Dahlkemper for selling out Pennsylvania values by providing a key vote for the passage of Obama's health care bill.

The protestors – led by James Salt, Director of Organizing for Catholics United and close associate of Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius (an avid pro-abortion activist and cheerleader of late-term abortionist George Tiller) – followed the bus as it made additional stops in Meadville, Grove City, and Butler.

It is important to note that during the health care debate, Catholics United actively opposed efforts to add Hyde amendment language to the bill to ensure taxpayer dollars wouldn't

be used to pay for abortions in health care legislation. From the start to the end of the debate, Catholics United worked to undermine the efforts of honest lawmakers working to protect the unborn, their mothers, and the conscience of American taxpayers.

So it comes as no surprise that Catholics United is now doing everything they can to undermine our efforts to educate pro-life voters as the mid-term elections draw near.

Catholics United protestors claimed the SBA List is lying about funding for abortion in health care because of an executive order issued by President Obama.

The problem with their argument is that the executive order doesn't hold any legal weight, isn't worth the paper it's written on, and does not

even attempt to address all the funding problems in the bill.

Support for Repealing Pro-Abortion Health Care Bill Highest in One Month

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) – Support for repeal of the health care reform bill that funds abortions is at its highest level in over a month, while the number of voters who believe repeal will be good for the economy has reached a new high.

The latest Rasmussen Reports national telephone survey of Likely Voters shows that 60% at least somewhat favor repeal of the health care reform law, while 36% oppose repeal.

Those numbers include 50% who Strongly Favor repeal and 26% who Strongly Oppose it. Platinum Members can see state-by-state re-

sults from across the country.

The number that favors repeal is up five points from last week and is the highest level measured since July 1. The number that Strongly Favors repeal also ties the highest level ever - first measured in mid-April.

Overall support for repeal has ranged from 52% to 63% since the law was passed by Congress in March.

Fifty percent (50%) of voters now say repeal of the bill will be good for the economy. That's up six points from the end of July and is the highest result found since the question was first posed in April. Twenty-six percent (26%) say repeal of the bill would be bad for the economy, while another 15% say it will have no impact.

United Nations Takes Good Ideas From

Catholics, Uses Them to Promote Abortion

by Colin Mason

The United Nations



must love Catholics, we give them their best

ideas.

Take, for instance, the UN's latest initiative, aimed at the world's youth. The International Year of Youth was initiated by the United Nations at the end of last year, and officially began on August 12, 2010. According to the UN, the Year was initiated for the purposes of promoting "peace, freedom, progress and solidarity towards the promotion of youth development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals."

And the year will be started off with a conference in Mexico City, from August 24th-27th,

called the World Youth Conference.

Hmmm. This conference, and its related International Year of Youth, bear an uncanny resemblance to a certain tradition that the Catholic Church has been practicing since 1986: World Youth Day.

World Youth Day, started by Pope John Paul II, was designed to be an event where youth from all over the world could come together and celebrate their Catholic identity. Like so much of Pope John Paul II's pontificate, the emphasis was on solidarity and a sense of Catholic unity. It was this unity that brought legions of youth together, from disparate backgrounds and widely separate countries, and it was this sense of unity that strengthened them to be faithful Catholics in an often hostile world. Young people leave

World Youth Day invigorated, encouraged, and full of love of their faith, and for their fellow humans.

The United Nations has obviously seen the effectiveness of having such a powerful youth focus, and it would seem that the events of the International Year of Youth, particularly this World Youth Conference, were inspired directly by the Catholic event.

Massachusetts Pro-Life Group Backs James McKenna Atty General Write-In Bid

Boston, MA -- The Massachusetts Citizens for Life PAC has announced that it has Jim McKenna for Attorney General in the September 14 Primary and November election. He is waging a write-in campaign to challenge pro-abortion Martha Coakley.

“Jim McKenna is a dedi-

cated defender of the law," said Madeline McComish, Chairman of the MCFL State Political Action Committee.

"He served as an assistant district attorney in the Organized Crime Division of the Suffolk County District Attorney's office where he focused on corruption and organized crime in Boston. For six years, McKenna also served as an assistant district attorney in the Worcester County District Attorney's office," she said.

Interesting Quotes Worth reading.

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, But it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

Do you know why a Car's WINDSHIELD is so large & The Rearview Mirror is so small?
Because our PAST is

not as important as our FUTURE. Look Ahead and Move on.

Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

All things in life are temporary. If going well, Enjoy it, they will not last forever.
If going wrong don't worry, they can't last long either.

Old Friends are Gold!
New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, Don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!

Often when we lose hope And Think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, Not the end!"

When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS Abilities; When

GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.

A blind person asked Swami Vivekanand: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, When you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.

If you are a senior you will understand this one, if you deal with seniors this should help you understand them a little better, and if you are not a senior yet.....God willing,

someday you will be.....

The 2.99 Special We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'seniors' special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99.

'Sounds good,' my wife said. 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Then, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously.

YES!' stated the waitress.

I'll take the special then,' my wife said..

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied. She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!

WE'VE been around the block more than once!



Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat.

He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back To the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water.

She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"

Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have

thought about that before he joined my church."



Second Pro-Life Freedom Ride Focuses on Election, Helping Women After Abortion Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- The first Pro-Life Freedom Ride in Alabama and Georgia saw hundreds of pro-life advocates recreate the historic rights used by the civil rights movement -- this time to press for civil rights for unborn children. The second ride takes place this September and will focus on the elections and helping women after abortion.

The event, sponsored by Priests for Life along with black pro-life leader Alveda King, [was inaugurated last](#)

[month](#) with a ride from Birmingham to Atlanta.

The second phase begins next month with a nine-week period of prayer and action starting on September 1 and concluding on Election Day.

Participants and supporters will join a national webcast on September 7 to discuss how people can participate in their own communities in the activities of these weeks.

The event will also include the National Voter Registration Sunday projects on September 12, where pro-life advocates are urged to get church members and pro-life people registered to vote.

Then, the pro-life freedom riders will board buses and tag along in automobiles as they drive from Knoxville, Tennessee to Chattanooga.

Addressing Abortion From a "Positive Angle" Tough to Do When It Kills Children

by Bryan Kemper

A Christian leader recently asked me to talk about abortion from a "positive angle" -- here is my attempt.

Abortion is positively an act of homicide – Homicide is defined as one person killing another person.

Abortion is positively the killing of a human person – Every single person aborted is a unique, full and equal human person in a different stage of their life. Zygote, Embryo, Fetus, Infant, Toddler, Teen, Adult, Senior Citizen: all stages of the life of a human person.

There are positively no exceptions that justify abortion – Because abortion always ends the life of a human person, there is no way to justify this homicidal act. While there may be tragic circumstances that lead to the conception of some human persons, this does not change the genetic make up or value of that individual person. While the mother carrying that individual human person

in her womb may have medical complications, this does not justify killing that human person.

We would never accept the killing of a three year old to save the life or protect the health of a mother; in the same manner we cannot accept the killing of that same person when they were at an earlier stage of their life.

Pennsylvania Pro-Life Candidate Pat Toomey Holds Big Lead Over Joe Sestak

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- Pat Toomey, the pro-life candidate for the Senate in Pennsylvania to replace pro-abortion Sen. Arlen Specter, has taken a big lead over his pro-abortion rival Joe Sestak. A new survey from Public Policy Polling, a Democratic-leaning firm, shows Toomey jumping out to a 9-point lead, 45-36, with 20% still undecided. That's a big difference

from the June poll from the firm showing the race dead even at 41 percent.

Sestak gets only 64% of Democrats to Toomey's 74% of Republicans, and Toomey's support among unaffiliated voters is now a majority, 50-23. Sestak also now has a net-negative favorability rating by 10 points, after breaking even in June, while Toomey keeps a barely positive mark. The polling firm says its surveying of likely voters finds a much different group of people turning out this November than in the presidential elections that resulted in the election of pro-abortion President Barack Obama.

"The likely 2010 electorate reports voting for John McCain by 1 point over Barack Obama, as opposed to Obama's actual 10-point victory," PPP said of likely Pennsylvania voters.