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Our Blessed Mother Mary

"Do whatever He tells you."

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"God knows we're trying"



St Lawrence-Martyre



Baby Rights VS Animal Rights: No Contest By: Eugene A. Santoro Have you seen the commercials on television showing tortured animals, asking us to stop eating animals; stop wearing animal furs; refrain from buying new pets, consider adoption instead; become a vegetarian. Organizations such as Peta (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals); ADL (Animal Defense League): CAFT (Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade); MARC (Massachusetts Animal Rights Coalition) to name four out of thirty six (or more)Animal rights organizations. There are many organizations to prevent "Dining on", "Wearing of", or "Experimenting with" animals. I share ones pity for the inhumane treatment of animals: my family has been blessed with loving animals: as a matter of fact we once shared our home with a menagerie of animals, one dog, two cats, and a parakeet. One who refrains from the consummation of meat is known as a "Vegan" or a "Vegetarian." I have fished but never hunted; I dislike many vegetables and also

there are parts of animal food I would never imagine eating. People eat what is available. Can you imagine an Eskimo sitting down to eat a dish of vegetable soup? Eskimo's eat what their environment offers them. Would we have teeth for tearing and chewing if we were meant to eat mashed potatoes? Would we need teeth? Everywhere in history books and the Bible we read how food consisted of creatures from land, sea, and air. If a vegan were on the move and fighting a war, there is no time to grow vegetables; on the other hand animal food and sea food were abundantly available. I believe we eat by tradition and by what is available; would a vegan refuse meat when the alternative is hunger or death? If you are a vegan and believe that animals have souls you are right, but did you know that all organic food has a soul. Sound nuts, it is true according to my references, the human soul is referred to as an "Intellectual Soul," The animal soul is referred to as a "Sensitive Soul:" and the "Vegetative Soul" is the Soul of a vegetable. Look it up for vourself. Now, let's get back to the main subject of the article. Time and time again I see advertisements showing the horrible wounds of

animals, and starving children.

When was the last time you saw

the remains of an aborted child? Have you seen a baby squirming to escape the doctor's probing tongs, babies torn from their mother's womb, burned with corrosive chemicals, murdered partially out of the birth canal, having its brains vacuumed out of its skull while it is still alive? Now science has proved that babies have feeling. You can support whomever you choose; I just want equal time. People run to save an animal in pain; who runs to the human babies?

St. Lawrence - Martyr Feastday: August 10

Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When a persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. As he was led to execution. Lawrence followed him weeping, "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" he said. "I am not leaving you, my son," answered the Pope. "in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away.

The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So he ordered Lawrence to bring the

Church's treasure to him. The Saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!" In great anger, the Prefect condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. The Saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted his flesh little by little, but Lawrence was burning with so much love of God that he almost did not feel the flames. In fact, God gave him so much strength and joy that he even joked. "Turn me over," he said to the judge. "I'm done on this side!" And just before he died, he said, "It's cooked enough now." Then he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus and that the Catholic Faith might spread all over the world. After that, he went to receive the martyr's reward. Saint Lawrence's feast day is August 10th.

Texas Senate Committee Passes Pro-Life Bill Banning Abortions After 20 Weeks

A Texas state Senate committee



has taken the next step in the process of getting a ban on late-term abortions in place in Texas. The panel approved the House-backed bill to stop abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Following the debate and vote, abortion activists at the committee hearing disrupted the committee by breaking into a protest song.

http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ texas-senate-committee-passespro-life-bill-banning-abortionsafter-20-weeks/

Huffington Post Poll: Americans Back 20-Week Abortion Ban by 2-1 Margin

A new poll conducted for the liberal Huffington Post find Americans support the ban on late-term abortions starting at 20-weeks of pregnancy by

almost a 2-1 margin.

"By a margin of 59 percent to 30 percent, respondents to the new poll said they would favor a federal law banning abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy," HuffPo reported about its poll.

http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ huffington-post-poll-americansban-20-week-abortion-ban-by-2-1-margin/

North Carolina House Passes Pro-Life Bill That May Close Abortion Clinics

The North Carolina state House



has approved a strong pro-life bill that has the potential of closing more abortion clinics in

the state —following the closure of one that couldn't meet basic health and safety standards.

The state House approved SB 353 on a 74-41 vote and the bill now heads back to the state Senate for a concurrence vote after changes in the House. The bill passed the Senate, 27-14.

http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ north-carolina-house-passes-pro -life-bill-that-may-close-abortionclinics/

2013 Could Set Record For Number of Pro-Life State Laws Stopping Abortions

As Texas moves a bill forward

that would ban late-term abortions and could put some abortion



facilities out of business that can't follow basic health and safety laws, abortion activists are lamenting how states are passing so many pro-life laws.

A pro-abortion group that is a former Planned Parenthood affiliate and still receives funding for the abortion business, says the number of laws approved this year by state legislatures is ahead of 2012 and could break the record number of pro-life laws set in 2011. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/2 013-could-set-record-for-number of-pro-life-state-laws-stopping-abortions/

Planned Parenthood Rallies to Keep Abortions Legal Up to the Day of Birth

Planned Parenthood president

Cecile Richards and her proabortion friends took to



Capitol Hill today to rally against a Congressional bill that would ban abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Sen. Al Franken of Minnesota and Rep Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut joined the nation's biggest abortion business to rally for keeping abortions legal right up to the day of birth. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/planned-parenthood-rallies-to-abortions-legal-up-to-the-day-of-birth/

Cecile Richards Can't Say if Late-Term Abortions on Healthy Babies is Wrong

The typical mantra for Planned



Parenthood and other abortion proponents who want late-

term abortions to be kept legal is to appeal to hard cases.

The rationale usually involves a woman who desperately wanted her unborn child but, because of some ultra-rare medical condition that may or may not necessitate an abortion, the mother decides to take her baby's life instead of hold out hope or seek medical treatment for her or her child. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/cecile-richards-cant-say-if-late-term-abortions-on-healthy-babies-is-wrong/

Daughter Proud of Her Mother for Aborting Her Older Sibling

In a New York Times opinion



piece this past
Sunday, Beth
Matusoff
Merfish shared
the story of

her own mother's abortion – and how proud and admiring of her mother the abortion made her.

Prefacing the story with an extended lament about the current state of affairs regarding the success of pro-life legislation in Texas, Merfish explains that the story of her mother's

abortion is in some ways a rite of passage in her family: her mother, Sherry Matusoff Merfish (an avid abortion activist), shared her abortion story with each of her daughters shortly before they left for college. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/daughter-proud-of-her-mother-for-aborting-her-older-sibling/

Raped 11-Year-Old Girl From Chile Courageously Rejects Abortion

Belén is the pseudonym she's chosen to use to tell us her story. http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ raped-11-year-old-girl-from-chilecourageously-rejects-abortion/

Baby Given 1% Chance of Surviving Turns 10 After Mom Rejected Abortion

Doctors frequently suggest abortion to parents in difficult pregnancy situations. That's what makes decisions like this mother's 10 years ago so encouraging. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/baby-given-1-chance-of-surviving-turns-10-after-mom-rejected-abortion/

" BroChoice:" Man Complains Casual Sex More Difficult if Abortions Banned

This week, Ben Sherman, a proabortion boy, took to his blog to explain the #brochoice movement.. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ brochoice-man-complains-casual -sex-more-difficult-if-abortions-banned/

Abortion Was Supposed to Kill You Mom:" Why We Should Help Kids Understand Abortion

"Abortion was supposed to kill you, Mom, and if it would have, I never would have lived or gone to kindergarten or taken gymnastics. I never would have gotten a hug from you or ate pizza." . http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/abortion-was-supposed-to-kill-you-mom-why-we-should-help-kids-understand-abortion/

Ireland Parliament Votes 127-31 to Legalize Some Abortions

Though polling data and massive public rallies show the Irish people are opposed, the Ireland Parliament today voted to legalize some abortions on a 127 -31 vote. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ ireland-parliament-votes-127-31-to-legalize-some-abortions/

Unborn Babies Feel Pain Earlier, But at 20 Weeks It's Excruciating

Defenders of late abortions try to argue that the unborn child at twenty weeks is not capable of feeling pain, claiming the connections in the fetal brain are not fully formed. http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ unborn-babies-feel-pain-earlierbut-at-20-weeks-its-excruciating/

Pro-Lifers Show Massive Support for Raped Teen Who Rejected Abortion and Kept Baby

After a long day at work as a medic, I just wanted to go to bed and get a good night' s sleep. Of course, before I could call it a night, I had to jump on Facebook and see everyone' s updates. http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ pro-lifers-show-massive-supportfor-raped-teen-who-rejectedabortion-and-kept-baby/

Pro-Abortion Writer Upset Hundreds Save Down Syndrome Baby From Abortion

Leave it to the pro-abortion activists at the left-wing blog Jezebel to pooh-pooh a heartwarming story about how hundreds of people stepped up to adopt a baby with Down Syndrome and prevent an abortion. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/pro-abortion-writer-upset-hundreds-save-down-syndrome-baby-from-abortion/

Planned Parenthood Abby Johnson Managed Stops Doing Surgical Abortions

When Abby Johnson quit her job as the director of a large

Planned Parenthood abortion business in Texas, it sent shockwaves throughout the abortion industry. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/planned-parenthood-abby-johnson-managed-stops-doing-surgical-abortions/

Save Money by De-Funding Planned Parenthood, Not by Aborting Viable Babies

The Congressional Budget Office, the allegedly non-partisan agency of Congress that assesses the financial impact of legislation, had added its two cents to the abortion debate. http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ save-money-by-de-fundingplanned-parenthood-not-byaborting-viable-babies/

Illinois Upholds Parental Notification on Abortion After 18-Year Legal Battle

Illinois' long-delayed Parental Notice of Abortion Act will finally go into effect within a matter of days thanks to the Illinois Supreme Court's unanimous ruling this morning that the law does not violate the Illinois Constitution. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ illinois-upholds-parental-notification-on-abortion-after-18-year-legal-battle/

Abortions in Michigan Drop Again in 2012,

Down 53 Percent Since 1987

Abortions in Michigan continue to decline as the state works to protect every unborn child possible from becoming a victim. http://

www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/ abortions-in-michigan-drop-again -in-2012-down-53-percent-since-1987/

British Abortions Drop 2.5% as Fewer Teenage Girls Have Abortions

The British government has released a new report on abortions in England and Wales and the figures show a small decline in the number of babies victimized. The drop in abortions and abortion rates is attributed to a decline in the number of abortions done on teenage girls and their unborn babies. http://www.lifenews.com/2013/07/11/british-abortions-drop-2-5-as-fewer-teenage-girls-have-abortions/



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Shirley & Marcy

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son, Timmy, walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him.

She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe.

So she had an idea of how to handle it.

She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

The neighbor said that since shewas up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week. As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy 's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week.





Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?'

Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.' The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?' 'That's just Shirley Goodnest, 'Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy ...' 'Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?

'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much.

And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!'

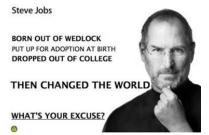
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always.









CLIMB THE WALLS: "OH, I SURE AM HAPPY TO SEE YOU," THE LITTLE **BOY SAID TO HIS GRANDMOTHER ON HIS** MOTHER'S SIDE. "NOW MAYBE DADDY WILL DO THE TRICK HE HAS BEEN PROMISING US." THE GRANDMOTHER WAS **CURIOUS. "WHAT TRICK** IS THAT?" SHE ASKED. "I HEARD HIM TELL MOMMY THAT HE WOULD **CLIMB THE WALLS IF YOU** CAME TO VISIT," THE LITTLE BOY ANSWERED.

THE MOOD RING:
MY HUSBAND BOUGHT ME
A MOOD RING THE OTHER
DAY. WHEN I'M IN A GOOD
MOOD, IT TURNS GREEN.
WHEN I'M IN A BAD
MOOD, IT LEAVES A RED
MARK ON HIS FOREHEAD.

THE WATER PISTOL:
WHEN MY THREE-YEAROLD SON OPENED THE
BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM HIS
GRANDMOTHER, HE
DISCOVERED A WATER
PISTOL. HE SQUEALED
WITH DELIGHT AND
HEADED FOR THE
NEAREST SINK.
I WAS NOT SO PLEASED. I
TURNED TO MOM AND
SAID, "I'M SURPRISED AT
YOU. DON'T YOU

REMEMBER HOW WE
USED TO DRIVE YOU
CRAZY WITH WATER
GUNS?"
MOM SMILED AND THEN
REPLIED, "I
REMEMBER!!"

The Bridge

A man on his Harley was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, God said, 'because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish..'

The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want.'

God replied, 'Your request is materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.'

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'God, I wish that I and all men, could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me

the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy.

God replied: About that bridge, do you want two lanes or four lanes?

READ NOAH'S ARK

Noah's Ark: Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat!

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm,

when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?
WITNESS: July 18th.
ATTORNEY: What year?
WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you? WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all? WITNESS: Yes. ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your

WITNESS: I forget.. ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

memory?

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?
WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much

like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: She had three

children, right? WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many

were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any

girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new

attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated? WITNESS: By death.. ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual? WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with

male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning

pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney? WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a

fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?
WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time? WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask that question?

