

# The Original Globe Reporter



Our Blessed Mother Mary

“Do whatever He tells you.”



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“God knows we’re trying”



I Love you with all my Heart.



## Playing With Words and Names

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Martin Haskell:

An anagram of the name Martin Haskell, the doctor who developed partial birth abortion procedure.

## Satan, Hell, Mirk (Using all the letters of his name once.)

**Sa·tan** (s<sup>3</sup>t<sup>4</sup>n) *n.* *Theology.*

The profoundly evil adversary of God and humanity, often identified with the leader of the fallen angels; the Devil.

**Hell** (hɛl) *n.* 1.a. Often Hell.

**The abode** of condemned souls and devils in some religions; the place of eternal punishment for the wicked after death, presided over by Satan. b. A state of separation

from God. 2. The abode of the dead, identified with the Hebrew Sheol and the Greek Hades; the underworld. 3. Hell. *Christian Science.* Mortal belief; sin or error. 4.a. A situation or place of evil, misery, discord, or destruction. b. Torment; anguish. 5.a. The powers of darkness and evil. b. *Informal.* One that causes trouble, agony, or annoyance. 6. A sharp scolding. 7. *Informal.* Excitement, mischievousness, or high spirits. 8.a. A tailor's receptacle for discarded material. b. *Printing.* A hellbox. 9. *Informal.* Used as an intensive. 10. *Archaic.* A gambling house. --hell *intr.v.* helled, hell·ing, hells. *Informal.* 1. To behave riotously; carouse. --hell *interj.* Used to express anger, disgust, or impatience. -- idioms. for the hell of it. **For** no particular reason; on a whim. hell on. *Informal.* 1. Damaging or destructive to. 2. Unpleasant to or painful for. hell or high water or hell and high water. **Troubles or difficulties of whatever magnitude.** hell to pay. **Great**

**trouble.**

**murk** also mirk (mûrk) *n.* 1.  
Partial or total darkness; gloom.  
*--adj. Archaic.* Partially or  
totally dark; gloomy.

**My wife Bernadette had a serious accident Wednesday January 25, 2012 night.**

**She was returning home from a Matre Dei meeting at Our Lady's Hall at Saint Joseph Church about 9:45 PM. She fell down the concrete stairs at the church and lost consciousness. She cut her face on the right side where she is healing from a cancer operation, the cut was deep and bled profusely. Her right eye is closed shut and is black. She had a hematoma the size of a baseball just above the ankle. She has a 6-7 inch deep gash on her right leg between the ankle and the lower shin deep to the bone. She lost a lot of blood but not enough to require a transfusion.**

**There are no broken bones (Thank God). She was given morphine to help with the pain.**

**The doctor could not suture the wound because the skin would not close.**

**A specialist will see her tomorrow and decide what**

**they will do.**

**Pray for her recovery.**

**Thank you, Gene**

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### **Lance Armstrong's Livestrong to Donate \$100K to Planned Parenthood**

In the wake of the Komen-Planned Parenthood controversy, Lance Armstrong, cancer survivor, champion cyclist and Livestrong founder and chairman announced that his cancer group will donate \$100,000 to the nation's biggest abortion business.

He issued the following statement:

□ For 15 years, the Lance Armstrong Foundation has served people and families affected by cancer, especially those in underserved communities. We join Mayor Bloomberg and our partners in the philanthropic community today in their efforts to preserve access to cancer screening for women throughout the U.S. The Lance Armstrong Foundation will add an additional \$100,000 to Mayor Bloomberg's

matching challenge for Planned Parenthood's cancer services fund. □ <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/03/lance-armstrongs-livestrong-to-donate-100k-to-planned-parenthood/>

### **Komen Board Member: Haven't Caved on Planned Parenthood Funding**

Following a new statement Komen for the Cure released making many observers believe the breast cancer charity reversed position on whether it would fund grants to Planned Parenthood, one Komen board member says it hasn't caved.

Komen board member John Raffaelli talked with the Washington Post after the statement was released and said the new announcement doesn't necessarily mean there is any reversal until and unless Planned Parenthood receives additional funding beyond what was already planned before Komen's December decision.

□ It would be highly unfair to ask us to commit to any organization that doesn't go through a grant process that shows that the money we raise is used to carry out our mission, □ Raffaelli said. □ We're a humanitarian organization. We have a mission. Tell me you can help carry out our mission and we will sit down at the table.

### **Pro-Life Members of Congress Upset by Komen □ Reversal □**

Two pro-life members of Congress are responding to the new Komen statement making it appear Planned Parenthood may possibly still be eligible for funding beyond those grants approved prior to its December 2008 decision.

Congresswoman Renee Ellmers of Washington released the following statement from her office in Washington this afternoon:

□ I am deeply disappointed in the sudden reversal by the Komen Foundation of their original pledge to cut ties with Planned Parenthood □ the nation's largest abortion provider. Their original stance to stop funding pending an important congressional investigation was an act of courage and prudence, making their sudden reversal today appear hollow and weak, □ she said.

Ellmers added: □ As a nurse and mother, I will continue to champion the sanctity of life and women's health, regardless of contemporary trends □ and sometimes that takes the courage to do what is right, not what is convenient. □ <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/03/pro-life-members-of-congress-upset-by-komen-reversal/>

**Komen Decision Exposes**

### **Planned Parenthood, Abortion-Breast Cancer**

The first paper I ever wrote in graduate school was a review of the literature on Leprosy. It is a disease transmitted by contact that we now know to be caused by a close first cousin of the bacterium that causes tuberculosis, and can be cured using the same antibiotics that we use against TB. This miracle of 20th Century medicine has emptied the leper colonies, arresting and eliminating the disease in its earliest stages before it maims and disfigures its victims.

Sunlight seems to be having the same salutary effect on the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and they have elected to leave the leper colony, as Planned Parenthood languishes with the increasing ravages of their disfigurement, unwilling to take the medicine that would end the insidious effects of their disease. It's actually too late for Planned Parenthood, but for Komen, there is yet hope.

### **□ Komen Could Get Out of This Mess by Funding Mammograms**

Nancy Brinker has elected to lead the Susan G. Komen foundation to higher ethical and clinical ground, and Planned Parenthood is not letting them

go without putting a gun to the foundation's head, claiming Brinker's decision was political. There is a simple way out for Komen that begins with an understanding of what they are leaving and where they are going.

Planned Parenthood does not perform mammograms, but only manual palpations. That's substandard for low-income women, especially Black women, whose incidence of breast cancer is frightfully higher than any other demographic.

Beginning TODAY Komen needs to announce a new initiative for purchasing mammogram machines for urban centers with high density, low-income women populations. Then they need to invite corporate America to join in the effort. What does corporate America want to do, fund Planned Parenthood squeezing breasts, or mammograms for women who are effectively shut out of the system? It's really that simple.

### **Why Did Komen Stop? Planned Parenthood Doesn't Do Mammograms**

During a conference call with reporters this afternoon, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure CEO Nancy Brinker and

President Elizabeth Thompson revealed the main reason why the Planned Parenthood abortion business lost its funding. It doesn't do mammograms. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/02/why-did-komen-stop-planned-parenthood-doesnt-do-mammograms/>

### **Networks Rush to Defend Planned Parenthood From Komen**

The Big Three networks continued their blackout on covering the controversy involving the Obama administration trying to force Catholic institutions to include coverage of abortifacients and contraception in their health plans without a co-pay. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/03/networks-rush-to-defend-planned-parenthood-from-komen/>

### **Komen Donations Jump 100% After Cutting Planned Parenthood**

Donations to the Komen for the Cure breast cancer charity have jumped 100% following the announcement that it is ending its relationship with the Planned Parenthood abortion business. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/02/komen-donations-jump-100->

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### **WHO/Lancet Paper Inflates Number of Illegal Abortions**

A widely publicized report in The Lancet medical journal calling for the legalization of abortion contained inflated numbers, flawed data collection and highly misleading language. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/02/wholancet-paper-inflates-number-of-illegal-abortions/>

### **Bloomberg Gives Planned Parenthood 250K as 40% of NYC Babies Aborted**

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has an interesting way of helping women in the Big Apple. In response to the dustup over Komen's decision to yank funding from Planned Parenthood, he's giving the abortion business \$250,000. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/02/bloomberg-gives-planned-parenthood-250k-as-40-of-nyc-babies-aborted/>

### **American Medical Association Claims Ultrasound Law Dangerous**

Texas new abortion sonogram law requires that woman

receive a sonogram at least 24 hours before an abortion and that the doctor plays the sound of the baby's heartbeat for the mother and gives her the option to view the ultrasound. Seems easy enough, but abortionists are furious, stating that the law will mean women will have to wait longer for their abortion, schedule two trips to the clinic instead of one, and force clinics to have the high-demand abortionist on hand to do the sonogram. <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/02/02/american-medical-association-claims-ultrasound-law-dangerous/>





### **After the Honeymoon**

Rupert and Elaine, a young couple, got married and went happily on their honeymoon. When they got back, Elaine immediately 'phoned her mother and her mother obviously asked, 'How was the honeymoon, dearest?'



'Oh, Ma,' she replied, 'the honeymoon was wonderful. So romantic...'  
Then Elaine burst out crying. 'But, Ma, as soon as we returned home Rupert started using the most ghastly language... saying things I've never heard before! I mean, all these awful 4-letter words! You've got to come get me and take me home.... Please Ma.'  
'Calm down, Elaine!,' said her mother, 'Tell me, what could be so awful? What 4-letter words?'

Still sobbing, Elaine whispered, 'Oh, Ma...words like dust, wash, cook, and iron.'

### **Quasimodo's Replacement**

After Quasimodo's death, Bishop Thomas of the cathedral of Notre Dame sent word through the streets of Paris that a new bell ringer was needed. The bishop decided that he would conduct the interviews personally and went up into the belfry to begin the screening process.

After observing while several applicants demonstrated their skills, he decided to call it a day.

Just then a lone, armless man approached him and announced that he was there to apply for the bell ringer's job.

Bishop Thomas was incredulous. 'You have no arms.'

'No matter,' said the man, 'observe!' He then began striking the bells with his face, producing a beautiful melody on the carillon. The bishop listened in astonishment, convinced that he had finally found a suitable replacement for Quasimodo. Suddenly, while

rushing forward to strike a bell, the armless man tripped and plunged headlong out of the belfry window to his death in the street below.

The stunned bishop immediately rushed down the stairways. When he reached the street, a crowd had gathered around the fallen figure, drawn by the beautiful music they had heard only moments before. As they silently parted to let the bishop through, one of them asked, 'Bishop, who was this man?'

'I don't know his name,' the bishop sadly replied, 'but his face rings a bell.'



### **Sherlock Holmes - Elementary Dear Watson**

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes his faithful friend. 'Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see.' Watson replies, 'I see millions of stars.'

'What does that tell you?' Watson ponders for a minute. 'Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?'

Holmes is silent for a moment, then speaks. 'Watson, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent.'



### **Drop Dead**

Six retired Irishmen were playing poker in Monaghan's flat in Dungarvan when Sean O'Toole loses ♦700 on a single hand, clutches his chest and drops dead at the table. Showing respect for their fallen brother, the other five continue playing standing up. Michael Lennon looks around and asks,

'Oh, me boys, someone's got to tell Sean's wife. Who will it be?' They draw straws. Cavan Colquhoun picks the short one. They tell him to be discreet and gentle and not to make a bad situation any worse. 'Discreet? I'm the most discreet Irishmen you'll ever meet. Discretion is my middle name. Leave it to me', announces Cavan.

He goes over to O'Toole's house and knocks on the door. Brenda O'Toole answers and asks what he wants. Cavan declares: 'Your husband just lost \$700 and is afraid to come home.' 'Tell him to drop dead!' snarls Brenda. 'I'll go tell him.' says Cavan.



**Classic Yarn** - Englishman, Irishman, Welshman, Scotsman  
An Englishman, Irishman, Welshman, Scotsman were captured while fighting in a far-off foreign land, and the leader of the captors said, 'We're going to line you up in front of a firing squad and shoot you all in turn. But first, you each can make a final wish.'  
The Englishman responds, 'I'd



like to hear "God Save The Queen" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, played by the London All Boys Choir. With Morris Dancers Dancing to the tune.'

The Irishman replies, 'I'd like to hear "Danny Boy" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, sung in the style of Daniel O'Donnell, with Riverdance dancers skipping gaily to the tune.'

The Welshman answers, 'I'd like to hear "Men Of Harlech" just one more time to remind me of the country, sung as if by the Treorchy Male Voice Choir.'

The Scotsman says quickly, 'I'd like to be shot first.'

**Putting Komen Aside, Planned Parenthood is Public Enemy #1**

The Komen-Planned Parenthood controversy has put the subject of abortion at the forefront of the public debate in a way even the March for Life and the recent 39th anniversary of Roe could only hope to have done. Even the current

Republican presidential contest is piling in comparison to the intense back and forth between pro-abortion and pro-life advocates over Komen's decision to cut Planned Parenthood funding and its potential reversal.

If LifeNews has received one email asking for our opinion about whether Komen caved, we literally have received thousands. This editorial is an attempt to put everything in perspective.

FACT: Komen is not a pro-life organization.

When Komen announced its decision to change its policy to not funding organizations that are under formal investigation or that act as pass-through agencies rather than providing direct support for women's health, some pro-life advocates went beyond merely thanking them and acted as if Komen had suddenly become a pro-life group worthy of unreserved support. It is not.

Komen is, or is attempting to be, an abortion-neutral organization. As such, it will likely continue making decisions that disappoint pro-life advocates as it attempts to find a non-existent middle ground in the debate between those who cherish the right to life of unborn children and the

well-being of their mothers and those who favor their destruction. If you want to put your trust fully in an organization that has as its only mission the betterment of the health of women and unborn children, support your favorite pro-life group (or LifeNews) or your local pregnancy center.

### **Planned Parenthood Closing Abortion Business in Iowa**

The Planned Parenthood abortion business is closing an abortion business in Storm Lake, Iowa, where it uses teled or webcam abortions to put women in a dangerous situation of getting an abortion without a doctor present in person.

Sue Thayer, a former Planned Parenthood staffer who ran the clinic and recently talked about how Planned Parenthood puts women at risk in the teled abortion drug process, was elated by the news that the abortion clinic she ran is closing. Thayer led the fall 2011 40 Days for Life campaign outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center.

Now, the facility is closing its doors for good come March 1.

□Wow!□ Sue said in an email to Shawn Carney of 40 Days for Life.

□Of course the clinic is closing!

God hears our prayers and He answers! No more teled abortions on Erie Street! Yay God!

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!**