

# The Original Globe Reporter

Our Blessed Mother Mary

“Do whatever He tells you”



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“God knows wē’re trying”





**My Friend Phil is  
with the Babies  
By Eugene A.  
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Have you ever had a friend that you looked up to admired and respected; one who was tenaciously dedicated to a cause? I had a friend just like that. He was stubborn, a rock and an advocate but only when one would enter the realm of his most sensitive and serious issue of the destruction of human life. Phil was a 100% pro-lifer, no “piece of the pie” for Phil, every pre-born had a right to live a life, period. My friend Phil O’Connell of Plympton, MA died today, Monday February 22, 2010. I met Phil and his beloved wife Mary about fifteen years ago. Phil and Mary have been chained to railings, put in jail, prayed the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood, marched for life, walked for life, and dedicated their lives to saving the innocent and most vulnerable of God’s creatures. Phil was a member of many different pro-life groups. He supported

each mentally, physically and with cash donations. Phil and I shared many moments together as we participated in Bible study, Respect-Life meetings, and supported pro-life candidates. Phil and Mary helped me distribute copies of the respect-life newsletter each month. Phil called the newsletter “The Politically Incorrect Newsletter.” It contained twelve pages; copies were sent over to the military serving in the Middle East and also found a way into prisons. Phil and I also visited the State House in Boston to protest same sex marriage. We had 200 copies of a letter that Phil had written. We visited 90 political offices that day; 89 politicians were at meetings; the only available political official was a homosexual woman who took the time to listen to us. Phil was a marathon runner; he ran in the Boston Marathon right up into his eighties. He won awards and was recognized for his abilities as a runner. He was asked to be on the Ellen DeGeneres TV show

and refused. Phil and I are senior citizens; he was in his eighties and I am in my seventies. Phil could be a pain in the neck or an ache in your heart. He will be missed by all of his friends, but most of all by all the pre-born who are waiting for a chance at life. I have a vision of Phil being surrounded by all of the babies who know Phil tried to give them a shot at life. He is home.

**Obama Pro-Abortion Pick Dawn Johnsen May Have Worked Without Senate OK Washington, DC**

**(LifeNews.com)** -- The Obama administration is facing accusations that pro-abortion Justice Department nominee Dawn Johnsen has been doing the work at her powerful potential post without Senate approval. And an organization hoping to find out if that is the case has seen its FOIA requests refused. Johnsen is the radical pro-abortion activist President Barack Obama named to head up the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel.

The post is one of the top legal positions in the federal government and frequently [a stepping stone to the Supreme Court](#).

Johnsen's nomination has been stalled by Republicans and at least one Democrat who are filibustering her nomination because of her out-of-the-mainstream pro-abortion views and on other political issues.

During the year that Johnsen's nomination has languished, some political observers say she may have already engaged in some of the duties of the office despite a lack of authorization to do so.

Ed Whelan, a conservative writer at National Review, first alleged last October that Johnsen was getting involved where she shouldn't. "From what I hear from reliable sources, Johnsen has been involving herself in OLC's decisions on hiring junior lawyers," he wrote at the time.

To find out if the accusations were correct, Americans for Limited Government filed a Freedom of

**Information Act (FOIA) request to the Justice Department. ALG indicated this week that the October 26 request has gone unheeded in spite of a 20-day statutory requirement.**

### **Pro-Life Groups Launch New Church Voter Registration Campaign for 2010 Election**

**Washington, DC**

**(LifeNews.com)** -- Building on the idea that pro-life candidates can't win in the November 2010 elections if pro-life people are not registered to vote, a coalition of pro-life groups have launched a new campaign to call on churches and pastors to promote voter registration drives led by pro-life advocates.

The nonpartisan coalition of pro-life groups, of which LifeNews.com is a member, say they are dedicated to fostering active participation of citizens in the political process.

Today, the "Vote Pro-life Coalition" announced a series of "Voter Registration Sundays" for 2010 urging pastors of all denominations, as well as leaders of other organizations, to provide an opportunity to register to vote at church services and other gatherings.

The designated weekends are March 14, May 23, July 4, and September 12.

"Enabling people to register to vote is a noble way to exercise and foster responsible citizenship," Father Frank Pavone, the head of Priests for Life, the lead group of the coalition, told LifeNews.com yesterday.

### **Romney, Cheney Get Digs in at Obama's Expense at National CPAC Conference**

**Washington, DC**



**(LifeNews.com)** -- Former presidential candidate Mitt Romney and former Vice President Dick Cheney got in their digs at pro-abortion President Barack Obama at the CPAC 2010 conference today. The conference featured an enthusiastic crowd of thousands who appeared excited about the prospects of the 2010 and 2012 elections.

Last year's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) had a negative tone that was a result of Obama's election victory. But the conservatives and pro-life advocates at this year's affair celebrated the election of Scott Brown in Massachusetts - which has made it extremely difficult for Democrats to move

their pro-abortion health care bill in Congress.

And for Romney and Cheney, it meant a great place to get in comments predicting the demise of the political future of Obama and his allies.

"You might not have heard the news this morning," he said, setting up a joke about the Winter Olympics. "The gold medal Lindsey Vonn won last night has been stripped. It was determined President Obama has been going downhill faster than she is."

Cheney, who wasn't officially on the agenda but appeared as a surprise speaker, rallied conservatives by telling them that Obama will be a "one-term president."



**DEA officer stops at a ranch in Texas , and talks with an old rancher. He tells the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." Gault says, "Okay , but do not go in**

**that field over there," as he points out the location. The DEA officer verbally explodes saying, " Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me." Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removes his badge and proudly displays it to Gault. "See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish.... On any land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand? "**

**Gault nods politely, apologizes, and goes about his chores.**

**A short time later, the old rancher hears loud screams and sees the DEA officer running for his life chased close behind by the rancher's prize bull.**

**With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer, and it seems likely that he'll get " Horned " before he reaches safety. The officer is clearly terrified. Gault**

throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....

**" Your badge. Show him your BADGE!!!"**

### **Democrats May Lack Reconciliation Votes to Push Pro-Abortion Health Care Bill**

**Washington, DC**



**(LifeNews.com)** -- Congressional Democrats are looking at the reconciliation process as a means of railroading the pro-abortion health care bill through Congress. However, a look at the members of the party who may not support reconciliation finds Democrats can't lose any more than two of 11 lawmakers who are on the fence.

The White House is convening a health care summit next week but Republicans say they don't expect pro-abortion President Barack Obama and Democrats to start over on the pro-abortion health care bill.

Instead, political observers believe [Democrats will try to use the reconciliation idea](#) to have the House approve the Senate bill and a second bill approved by both chambers that makes changes to it.

That second bill, under terms of the process, would only need a 51-member majority vote instead of 60 to overcome a filibuster in the Senate. That means 50 votes and pro-abortion Vice President Joe Biden breaking the tie.

A new article in Salon finds Senate Leader Harry Reid will need to put pressure on 11 Democrats to make sure they stick with the reconciliation process.

### **Poll: Majority Say Obama, Pro-Abortion Democrats Don't Deserve Re-Election**

**Washington, DC**

**(LifeNews.com)** -- New polls indicate a majority of Americans say both pro-abortion President Barack Obama and the pro-abortion Democrats who control both houses of Congress don't deserve re-election.

With abortion advocates running the White House and Con-



gress, Americans could be on the verge of funding hundreds of thousands of abortions through a government-run health care bill.

A new CNN poll published late Tuesday finds 52 percent of Americans said President Barack Obama doesn't deserve reelection in 2012. CNN found just 44 percent of all Americans would vote to reelect Obama in 2012 -- eight percent fewer than those who said they prefer someone else.

That 52-44 percent margin against Obama came in results when CNN surveyed both American adults as a whole and registered voters. Results among only likely voters would probably yield a larger gap against Obama.

Looking at Obama's approval rating, 50 percent of Americans disapprove of his performance in the White House while 49 percent approve.

The CNN poll, conducted February 12-15, also found Americans split 47-45 percent on whether they would favor a Republican or a Democrat for Congress this year with a slightly higher percentage saying they favor the GOP.

### **Catholic Shampoo**

**While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer cooler.**

**One nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cold beer or two, taste wonderful on a hot summer's evening?"**

**The second nun answered Indeed it would Sister, but I wouldn't feel comfortable buying beer as I am certain that it would cause a scene at the check-out counter."**

**"I can handle that without a problem" she replied as she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out.**

**The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "A shampoo, of sorts, if you will."**

**Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye smiled and said, "The curlers are on the house."**

**Geron Application for**

## Human Embryonic Stem Cell Trials Timed for Obama Okay Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- A new report indicates the application Geron Corporation submitted to the FDA to become the first to engage in human trials of embryonic stem cells was timed with a trigger to make it so it would be considered during the Obama administration. The cloning company worried it would not be approved during the administration of President George W. Bush.

Just days after Obama took office, [the FDA suddenly decided](#) to approve Geron's application for the controversial study.

Approval came even though embryonic stem cells have yet to overcome two major hurdles -- including immune system rejection issues and their tendency to form tumors.

The FDA insisted the timing of the approval was coincidental, saying it merely approved Geron's application 30 days after the agency received it, but new reports reveal that's not the case.

Mark Henderson, a Times writer, says Geron's chief ex-

ecutive, Tom Okar, met him in London this week and provided more details about how the process took place.

Henderson writes Okar "revealed that the announcement was deliberately planned for the immediate aftermath of President Obama's inauguration. But it was the company, not the FDA, which set this in motion: Geron deliberately timed its application so it would be decided just after President Bush left office, so that the Obama Administration would be able to announce it."

## Pro-Life Leaders Sign Mount Vernon Statement Expressing Conservative Values



### Washington, DC

(LifeNews.com) -- A gathering of pro-life leaders made the Mount Vernon Statement official today as they signed a new policy document setting forth conservative values -- including protecting the right to life. As LifeNews.com [reported yesterday](#), the signers read like a who's who of the pro-life move-



ment.

The document mentions the right to life in saying, ""The conservatism of the Declaration asserts self-evident truths based on the laws of nature and nature's God. It defends life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Senator Jim DeMint, one of the top pro-life lawmakers in the Senate, signed on to the document today as well.

"I fully support the Mount Vernon Statement as a vital recommitment to our Constitution and the liberty it was written to protect. If our leaders cannot agree to these fundamental American principles, they are part of the problem and should be replaced," he said in a statement sent to LifeNews.com. He said "our Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution to limit our federal government's ability to interfere with our lives. Unfortunately, many of our elected leaders have forgotten this."

### **Obama Gives Planned Parenthood Abortion President Frequent White House Access Washington, DC**

**(LifeNews.com)** -- Visitor logs reveal what pro-life advocates suspected would happen once President Barack Obama took over as president. He and his administration have allowed the

Planned Parenthood abortion business unfettered access to the White House and top staffers.

The visitor logs reveal Planned Parenthood president Cecile Richards has visited the White House and spent time with Obama administration officials on four occasions.

The documents show Obama wasted little time in giving Richards access, with her first visit coming on January 20 -- the date of Obama's inauguration -- for a luncheon reception with 299 total people.

Richards' next visit appears undocumented in the visitor logs.

The Obama administration put together a [White House health care summit](#) in March 2009 which saw Richards and Planned Parenthood invited to promote abortion while pro-life groups were left out.

The visitor logs also reveal Richards attended a private meeting with Obama administration staff on June 6 and July 7.

The June meeting saw 28 people gather at an event coordinated by Valerie Jarrett's White House Office of Public Engagement. Kathleen Richardson, who headed the public-relations offensive designed to woo groups to support the health care bills, coordinated the meeting. The logs don't reveal how long Richards stayed.

The July event had Richards in a one-hour private meeting with [Tina Tchen](#), the executive director of the White House Council on Women and Girls, which pro-life advocates say is promoting abortion on a worldwide level. The meeting likely included discussion of plans for Tchen to appear at [a Planned Parenthood event](#) held just two weeks later.

***Best poem in the world.  
I was shocked, confused,  
bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's  
door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its decor.  
But it was the folks in  
Heaven  
Who made me sputter and  
gasp-  
The thieves, the liars, the  
sinners,  
The alcoholics and the  
trash.  
There stood the kid from  
seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch  
money twice.  
Next to him was my old  
neighbor  
Who never said anything  
nice.***

***Herb, who I always  
thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud  
nine,  
Looking incredibly well.  
I nudged Jesus, 'What's  
the deal?  
I would love to hear Your  
take.  
How'd all these sinners  
get up here?  
God must've made a mis-  
take.  
'And why's everyone so  
quiet,  
So somber - give me a  
clue.'  
'Hush, child,' He said,  
'they're all in shock.  
No one thought they'd be  
seeing you.'***

#### **JUDGE NOT**

***Remember ... Just going  
to church doesn't make  
you a  
Christian any more than  
standing in your garage  
makes  
you a car ..  
Every saint has a PAST...  
Every sinner has a FU-  
TURE!***



My wife said, "Watcha doin' today?" I said "Nothing" She said, "You did that yesterday" I said, "I wasn't finished."



### Mike Huckabee Releases New Statement Confirming He's Pro-Life on Abortion



Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- Former presidential candidate Mike Huckabee released a statement today

saying he is unequivocally pro-life on abortion. The timing of the statement comes as conservative leaders sign the [Manhattan Statement](#) and thousands of pro-life advocates gather for the CPAC conference.

"I have stated repeatedly, unequivocally, that I am pro-life. It is easy to get caught up in the nuances of exactly what that means. So I want to spell it out, as clearly and concisely as I can," Huckabee says.

In a post on the blog of his national political action committee, the potential 2012 presidential candidate says he agrees with the scientific fact that human life begins at conception.

"There is no doubt in my mind that life does begin at the point of conception. It does not begin when a judge, or an attorney, or a left wing activist group decides that it does," Huckabee writes. "Science determines that life begins 'when the male sperm and female egg join – a new

**and unique life form is created.' Scientists don't say life begins at birth or viability. It begins at conception."**

### **Document Reveals More Abortion, Sexual Abuse Violations at Planned Parenthood**

**Birmingham, AL**

**(LifeNews.com)** -- A newly-obtained document from the Alabama health department finds even more violations at a Birmingham Planned Parenthood abortion center. The report finds nine cases of underage girls who were victims of statutory rape getting abortions in violation of the state's parental consent law.

The documented cases are so numerous that Lila Rose, the pro-life muckraker who exposed the problems in [an undercover video](#), says Planned Parenthood's license should be revoked.

As LifeNews.com reported, the state health department [placed the Planned Parenthood center on a one-year probation](#) last week because of the violations. Now, Rose's group, Live Action, has obtained a copy of the Alabama Department of Public Health's Statement of Deficiencies indicating it charged Planned Parenthood with additional violations.

The document, according to Rose, reveals nine of nine underage girls, aged 13 to 15, received abortions without proper verification of parental consent. Also, a 13-year-old girl went to the Planned Parenthood clinic for two different abortions within the span of four months. Rose says Planned Parenthood made no report of suspected abuse or neglect to the state as required by law.

**Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember Moses started out as a basket case.**

**Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.**

**God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So, why should you?**

**Don't put a question mark where God has put a period.**

**God promises a safe landing, not an easy passage.**

**Don't give God instructions, just report for duty.**