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Our Blessed Mother Mary

"Do whatever He tells you."

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"God knows we're trying"





Dead Penguins - I never knew this!

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica?

Where do they go?

Wonder no more!!!

It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an extremely ordered and complex life.

The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried. The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."
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You really didn't believe that I know anything about penguins, did you?
It's so easy to fool OLD people.

I am sorry, an urge came over me that made me do it!!! Oh quit whining I fell for it, too.

TOGR Humor

My husband and I had been happily married (most of the time) for five years but hadn't been blessed with a baby.

I decided to do some serious praying and promised God that if he would give us a child,
I would be a perfect mother, love it with all my heart and raise it with His word as my guide.

God answered my prayers and blessed us with a **son**.

The next year God blessed us with another son.

The following year,

He blessed us with yet another son.

The year after that we were blessed with a daughter.

My husband thought we'd been blessed right into poverty.
We now had four children, and the oldest was only four years old.

I learned never to ask God for anything unless I meant it As a minister once told me, "If you pray for rain, make sure you carry an umbrella."

I began reading a few verses of the Bible to the children each day as they lay in their cribs...

I was off to a good start. God had entrusted me with four children and I didn't want to disappoint Him.

I tried to be patient the day the children smashed two dozen eggs on the kitchen floor searching for baby chicks.

I tried to be understanding... when they started a hotel for homeless frogs in the spare bedroom, although it took me nearly two hours to catch all twenty-three frogs.

When my daughter poured ketchup all over herself and rolled up in a blanket to see how it felt to be a hot dog, I tried to see the humor rather than the mess..

In spite of changing over twenty-five thousand diapers, never eating a hot meal and never sleeping for more than thirty minutes at a time, I still thank God daily for my children.

While I couldn't keep my promise to be a perfect mother - I didn't even come close... I did keep my promise to raise them in the Word of God.

I knew I was missing the mark just a little when I told my daughter we were going to church to worship God, and she wanted to bring a bar of soap along to "wash up" Jesus, too.

Something was lost in the translation when I explained that God gave us everlasting life, and my son thought it was generous of God to give us his "last wife."

My proudest moment came during the children's Christmas pageant.

My daughter was playing Mary, two of my sons were shepherds and my youngest son was a wise man.
This was their moment to shine.

My five-year-old shepherd had practiced his line, "We found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes."

But he was nervous and said, "The baby was wrapped in wrinkled clothes."

My four-year-old "Mary" said, "That's not 'wrinkled clothes,' silly.
That's dirty, rotten clothes."

A wrestling match broke out between Mary and the shepherd and was stopped by an angel, who bent her halo and lost her left wing.

I slouched a little lower in my seat when Mary dropped the doll representing Baby Jesus, and it bounced down the aisle crying, "Mama-mama."

Mary grabbed the doll, wrapped it back up and held it tightly as the wise men arrived.

My other son stepped forward wearing a bathrobe and a paper crown, knelt at the manger and announced, "We are the three wise men, and we are bringing gifts of gold, common sense and fur."

The congregation dissolved into laughter, and the pageant got a standing ovation.

"I've never enjoyed a Christmas program as much as this one," laughed the pastor, wiping tears from his eyes

"For the rest of my life, I'll never hear the Christmas story without thinking of gold, common sense and fur."

"My children are my pride and my joy and my greatest blessing," I said as I dug through my purse for an aspirin. Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.

Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher .

Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

Had no army, yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today. Feel honored to serve such a Leader

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Democrats Defeat Cruz Amendment to Repeal Pro-Abortion Obamacare

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 3/22/13 1:47 PM

On the third anniversary of the passage of President Obama's controversial proabortion health care bill, Democrats defeated an amendment to repeal Obamacare. Sen Ted Cruz, a pro-life
Republican from Texas, filed
an amendment to the budget
bill to establish a deficitneutral reserve fund to
provide for the repeal of the
Patient Protection and
Affordable Care Act and the
Health Care and Education
Reconciliation Act of 2010
and to encourage patientcentered reforms to improve
health outcomes and reduce
health care costs.



But Democrats balked and defeated the measure 54-45, with Republicans voting for the amendment and Democrats in opposition.

"Tomorrow is the three-year anniversary of the passage of Obamacare," Cruz said on the floor before the vote.
"Obamacare is hurting young people. It's hurting seniors. It's hurting Hispanics. It's hurting African-Americans. It's hurting single moms. It's hurting the economy. It should

be repealed."

"ObamaCare itself includes some 20 tax increases over \$1 trillion," Cruz said. "Many of those tax increases fall of the middle class."

Until Democrats no longer control the Senate and White House, repeal of Obamacare will remain limited to the House.

Unhappy that the Supreme Court didn't overturn the Obamacare law that includes taxpayer funding of abortions and rationing concerns, leading pro-life groups have urged members of Congress to vote to repeal the law wholesale.

In a letter to members of Congress previously, the National Right to Life Committee said it is concerned about both abortion funding and health care rationing.

"NRLC vigorously opposed enactment of the Obamacare law in 2009-2010, because of its multiple provisions

authorizing federal subsidies for abortion insurance, multiple provisions allowing abortion-expansive federal mandates, and multiple provisions that will place unacceptable limits on the right of vulnerable Americans to use their own money, if they choose, to obtain both health care and health insurance less likely to deny needed health care," the prolife group explained.

It continued: "Since its inception, the pro-life movement has been as concerned with protecting the lives of older people and people with disabilities from euthanasia, including the involuntary denial of treatment, food, and fluids necessary to prevent death, as it has been dedicated to protecting unborn children from abortion."

Meanwhile, the Susan B.
Anthony List has urged
members to vote for repeal as
well and focused on abortion
funding.

"Obamacare creates heavy

federal subsidies – your tax dollars – to help pay for insurance plans that cover elective abortion," it said in an action alert to its membership. "Millions of Americans will be enrolled – many unknowingly – in health care plans that include elective abortion coverage."

"These plans will charge enrollees, regardless of age and gender, a minimum of \$1 per month – an "abortion surcharge" that will go into an abortion slush fund. Under a rule recently issued by Health and Human Services (HHS), the existence of the "abortion surcharge" only needs to be disclosed once – in the fine print – during the enrollment process," SBA continued. "This surcharge is included without itemization in the monthly premium and is never disclosed again.

The Supreme Court incorrectly ruled that

Obamacare is constitutional, pro-life groups said in response to the decision. They are pointing out that the need is greater now than ever to defeat pro-abortion President Barack

Obama and elect a pro-life Senate that will join the House in repealing the legislation.

Under the enacted law, federal tax-based subsidies will begin in 2014 to subsidize millions of private insurance plans that will cover abortion-on-demand, including some plans ("multistate plans") that will be administered by the federal government. Under another provision of the law, the federal government could even order many plans that do not receive federal subsidies to cover abortion as a "preventive" service. The law also created an array of other mechanisms and funding pipelines by which access to and subsidies for abortion can be expanded if President Obama wins a second term.

Black Pro-Lifers: Race No Defense to Gosnell Snipping Babies' Necks

by Steven Ertelt | Philadelphia, PA | LifeNews.com | 3/22/13 11:49 AM

Black pro-life leaders are upset that the attorney for Kermit Gosnell is using his race, as an African-American, as a defense for the abortion practitioner against multiple charges that he killed babies by "snipping" their necks and spinal cords.

They say they are upset the defense attorney for the Philadelphia abortionist, whose abortion clinic earned the title "Gosnell's House of Horrors," has tried to reduce Gosnell's charges to "prosecutorial lynching."



In his opening arguments, defense lawyer Jack McMahon called the case "elitist" and "racist," and charged the trail is coming from prosecutors trying to "put Mayo clinic standards into a West Philadelphia clinic."

Dr. Alveda King, Director of African American Outreach for Priests for Life, tells LifeNews this strategy is an insult to the babies he slaughtered, the women he maimed and killed, the African Community at large and the human race. She says it is Gosnell who is elitist and definitely racist.

"Don't Black women and babies deserve Mayo Clinic standards?" said Dr. Alveda King, Director of African American Outreach for Priests for Life. You sir, are being elitist and racist to suggest that we do not. We reject the notion that the black and brown women Gosnell preyed upon deserved less. Your tactics are shameful, outrageous and an affront in the face of God," the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said.

Day Gardner of the National Black Prolife Coalition also disagrees with Gosnell's racebased defense.

"Throughout the Holocaust Josef Mengele aka 'the angel of death' delighted in killing young children in the most atrocious and gruesome experiments — all in the name of science," she said.

Gardner added: "Kermit Gosnell, is the Black community's Mengele because he especially preyed on children of his own race who were fully born — totally free to experience the life and liberty that we are all promised in America. Yet, at that moment of new life — the child in warm hands, breathing air, seeing first light, may have also seen the face of his or her executioner. The only factor of 'race' is that Gosnell killed these children because he could. He thought no one would really care — after all, it's just one more Black child — dead in Philadelphia."

Catherine Davis, Founder and President of the Restoration Project and another black pro-life advocate, chimed in as well.

"Selling out the Black community in the name of abortion rights is unconscionable," she said. "But, Gosnell's attorney has taken this betrayal to a new low by claiming Gosnell should not be prosecuted because he is black. While "women kept being referred to and coming to his clinic because they could get what they needed at the right price."

Black pro-life activist Walter Hoye is also upset and said Gosnell made money on the desperation and despair of women from his own community — something akin to how the Klu Klux Klan treated black women.

The African-American prolifers are spearheading investigations, calling for enforcement of life saving laws for women and children, and are advocating information campaigns as to the harmful impact of eugenics and genocide in the Black community.

New Mobile App Has
Amazing Pictures of
Unborn Babies, Helps
Women
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I recently discovered a mobile app on my Smartphone created by the people at WebMD, a website run by doctors that gives medical and health information. It is still another example of how technology is rendering standard proabortion arguments utterly obsolete.



The app is called "WebMD Pregnancy," and it is described as "a free pregnancy app...that delivers trusted health information to expectant moms as well as fun features and tools. Whenever. Wherever. Online or offline."

The app provides information based on individual pregnancy schedules including doctor-reviewed articles, videos, informative slide shows, and a calendar to keep track of your baby's development and upcoming doctor's appropriates.

Being a WebMD product, it also comes with features to help keep mother and baby healthy. There are check lists of things to ask your doctor throughout the different stages of pregnancy, appointment reminders, and a space to record things your doctor said or suggested to you at your appointments.

There are even more personal features to the app including a journal to record the events of your pregnancy and social sharing apps to keep your close ones informed on you and your baby's progress.

WebMD even features a follow-up app called WebMD Baby to help you continue keeping your little one healthy.

"WebMD Pregnancy" is built for an age where unborn babies can have their very own Facebook pages, and where being pregnant can mean remembering to incessantly email friends and family members with every new development.

As a mobile app that not only refers to the unborn from the first moments of its life as a "baby," but also treats this baby as a patient as a living human being who requires care, I see this as yet another example of how technology threatens to leave the proabortion argument in the dust.

Planned Parenthood Sponsors 40 Days of Prayer for Legal Abortion by Shawn Carney | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 3/22/13 10:40 AM

Lots of people love the peaceful approach of 40 Days for Life and see how God has used this effort. BUT ... it comes as no surprise to find out that not everybody is a fan.

There are people in the abortion industry who call this campaign "40 Days of Harassment." No one is being harassed, of course (except maybe the prayer volunteers).

The truth is that peaceful prayer on the sidewalk is bad for business. So the proabortion side is doing whatever it can to minimize the impact ... by twisting the truth.

40 DAYS OF MOCKERY



There are a number of proabortion backlash efforts that have adopted the "40 days" theme. The worst of the lot is jointly sponsored by "Clergy for Choice" and the Planned Parenthood affiliate in Eureka, California.

This effort, "40 Days of Prayer to Keep Abortion Safe and Legal," is really a mockery of 40 Days for Life – and frankly, of God. They use a collection of 40 daily prayer intentions – sounds familiar, doesn't it?

But listen to some of the "Clergy for Choice" intentions:

- Day 5: Today we pray for medical students who want to include abortion care in their practice.
- Day 18: Today we pray for all the staff at abortion clinics around the nation.
 May they be daily confirmed in the sacred care that they offer women.
- Day 27: Today we give thanks for abortion providers around the nation whose concern for women is the driving force in their lives.
- Day 40: Today we give thanks and celebrate that abortion is still safe and

legal.

To respond to each of those "prayer" intentions:

- Day 5: Fewer and fewer medical students are interested in abortion.
 Aging abortionists are retiring and not being replaced.
- Day 18: Abortion the destruction of innocent children — is considered "sacred care"? Unbelievable!
- Day 27: The "driving force" for Planned Parenthood is money. There is no prestige in the abortion trade.
- Day 40: Safe and legal?
 Based on numerous ambulance calls at abortion facilities, "safe" couldn't be any farther from the truth.
 And of course, abortion is never "safe" for the baby.

Let's all pray for all of those who've convinced themselves that abortion is a moral "choice" – and for all who are deluded into believing that lie. In spite of all the shrill rhetoric ... the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit can reach the minds, hearts and souls of even the people on the inside

of the abortion centers.

"A woman stopped to tell vigil prayer volunteers (several Knights of Columbus men) that she used to work at the abortion center they were standing in front of," said Jackie in Greenland, "and how after three months of working there, she just had to quit." The woman said the abortion facility was "a terrible place. Fourteen-year-old girls go there ... and they are not helping them. Their parents aren't informed." She thanked the men several times for what they were doing ... and then drove off. She didn't say when she had worked there, Jackie said, "but it brought to mind a clinic worker, who a few years ago during a 40 Days for Life campaign, had asked me and my prayer partner to pray for her as she was leaving the abortion center. Only God knows if this was the same

LifeNews.com Note: Shawn Carney is the campaign director for the 40 Days for Life pro-life prayer campaign

worker."