

Through the Looking Glass by Eugene A. Santoro, 09/22/2011



"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: Of shoes--and ships--and sealing-wax--Of cabbages--and kings--

That line from Lewis Carroll's "The Walrus and the Carpenter" Came to me when I was trying to find something to write about. I think the connection lies in the fact that there is **so much** to talk and write about.

So much is going on that personally affects us. I feel like I would like to find the hole that Alice accidently fell down, and, with pleasure, jump in. Yet, when I look around, there is no need to look for a fantasy wonderland, I think we are already at a picnic with the Mad Hatter.

The politicians are having a field day with the Tea Party and Tweedledum and Tweedledee are twiddling there thumbs as the country shrinks down to the size of the Mouse in the teacup. The country's debt is beginning to look like Alice with her feet and arms protruding from the windows and doors of the house she outgrew.

Oh yea, and there is Humpty Dumpty, a thin shelled egg who sits on a very narrow wall so thin I think it is a fence. He is proud, sometimes rude, easily offended and is a master of words. In the end, I think, he will fall off of the wall. Well, maybe I am a little like the Mock Turtle, I seem to be a bit sad and I cry occasionally. Every time we think small, big things happen; every time we think big, small things happen. I think we should stop trying to enter doors too small for us to fit through and stop trying to achieve things that are out of reach. Also, for goodness sake, do not consume things that read, "Drink me!" or "Eat me!" And above all, if you hear someone scream. "Off with his head!" Get a rope ladder and get the hell out of there. Wake-up! Wake-up!



## **Republican Debate: Little Pro-Life Focus, Perry Stumbles**

Thursday night's Republican presidential debate saw little focus on substantive issues of interest to pro-life voters with only Texas Rep. Ron Paul fielding a question about the issue of abortion. The debate also saw pro-life Texas Gov. Rick Perry stumble.

Fox News host Megyn Kelly asked the only question of the night related to pro-life issues and it went to Paul, the libertarian candidate making his latest attempt at the Republican nomination:

" Congressman Paul, you have said that you believe that life begins at conception and that abortion ends an innocent life. If you believe that, how can you support a rape exception to abortion bans, and how can you support the morning-after pill? Aren't those lives just as innocent?" Kelly asked.

" They may be, but the way this is taken care of in our country, it is not a national issue. This is a state issue, Paul responded.

Paul then talked about enforcement of laws against abortions in cases of rape or incest and confused such a law with the morning after pill. While that drug, which may cause an abortion in some instances, is used shortly after intercourse, women seeking a surgical abortion or one with the RU 486 abortion drug would not have an abortion until at least 6-7 weeks into pregnancy.

" There are circumstances where doctors in the past have used certain day-after pills for somebody with rape. And, quite frankly, if somebody is treated, you don't even know if a person is pregnant, you don't even know if there's a disease, but if it's 24 hours after rape, I don't know where how you're going to police it," Paul said. " So I don't think you should create we have too many laws already. Now, how are you going to police the day-after pill? It doesn't make any sense to me in a practical matter.

## Quit the Girl Scouts Over Their Planned Parenthood Connection

" Do not pass along false reports. Do not cooperate with evil people by telling lies on the witness stand. Do not join a crowd that intends to do evil. When you are on the witness stand, do not be swayed in your testimony by the opinion of the majority. Exodus 23:1-2 Do you think we should have pro -lifers go work for the abortion industry? Couldn't they do good work in there? I mean, surely they could talk women into saving the lives of their babies, right?? Would you support that? Probably not. Why? Well, we don't believe in cooperating with evil. Even if you were trying to do your best to save babies, you would still be working for the organization that kills them. We certainly couldn't promote that.

Do you know that many people do promote this exact same scenario? They do this with the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts are directly affiliated with Planned Parenthood, our country's largest abortion provider. Planned Parenthood put out a brochure entitled Healthy, Happy and Hot. This brochure was distributed to thousands and thousands of Girl Scouts. The intended audience is girls aged 8-16. Here are a few excerpts from the brochure.

Sex can feel great and can be really fun! Many people think sex is just about vaginal or anal intercourse But, there are lots of different ways to have sex and lots of different types of sex. Sex can include kissing, touching, licking, tickling, sucking, and cuddling. Some people like to have aggressive sex, while others like to have soft and slow sex with their partners. There is no right or wrong way to have sex. Just have fun, explore and be yourself!

#### Mom With Cystic Fibrosis Rejects Abortion, Has Triplets

Louisiana resident Kandace Smith is the latest hero when it comes to putting the birth and care of her own children ahead of herself as she, while suffering from cystic fibrosis, rejected abortion to have triplets.

Because they didn't believe she would survive, doctors told Smith she should have an abortion destroying the lives of her three unborn children to save her own. because of the pressure a pregnancy puts on already-embattled lungs dealing with the medical condition, Smith's physicians told her they worried about her own life as a result of the high-risk pregnancy situation.

But Smith refused and went ahead to give birth to her three children, in what some reports say is a medical first. Ultimately Smith carried the children for 28 weeks before her lungs began failing and doctors delivered the children at Tulane -Lakeside Hospital.

I couldn't believe that I was actually pregnant, and when the scan showed there were three heartbeats I nearly passed out," Smith told the London Daily Mail newspaper in a new interview. I didn't actually believe it was possible and there were three babies in my womb."

I've always had such a problem putting on any weight, I only weigh just over six stone, and I didn't think I could actually fall pregnant, she added. " When I discovered I was pregnant, I was in shock anyway. But a week later a scan showed I was pregnant with twins, and then another scan later showed it was triplets. We had only just got used to the fact that we were having twins, so to be told that it was actually triplets was even more shocking.

Announcing: National Association of Pro-life Nurses announces its 2011-2012 scholarship for student nurses. Scholarship application deadline is Feb. 15, 2012. Application can be found online at http:// www.nursesforlife.org

## 37 Seconds to Remember 37M Girls Killed in Chinese Abortions

by Kristan Hawkins | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 9/23/11 This September marks the 31st year of China's enforcement of the One Child Policy – legislation that was never supposed to see past a three-decade mark. The policy has taken the lives of over 37 million girls who have been killed because of the "gendercide" that still exists in this country.



As a result of the lives lost to this horrifically unjust policy, All Girls Allowed, a Bostonbased organization with the mission to restore life, value and dignity to girls and mothers in China, is encouraging college students across the nation to *observe 37 seconds of silence on Friday, September 23.* Students for Life encourages

campus pro-life groups to watch this video, educate yourself on the reality of gendercide in China and how dramatically it's affecting the population of young girls and women, and to spread this knowledge across your campus. All Girls Allowed was founded by Chai Ling, former key leader at the student movement in Tiananmen Square. 1989. "Every second that we spend remembering these girls, hundreds more are killed in favor of boys," says Ling. "It is this generation's responsibility to speak up about it, and students are beginning to see that. The good news is, with this kind of momentum, we believe that we can end gendercide in our lifetime."

With your help, your college campus can learn more about the horrific and unjust practices of "gendercide" in China and how 37 million lives have been taken since 1980. We MUST work toward educating ourselves and others. We *will* continue to Turn the Tide, in America and across the globe.

United Nations Backs Report Calling Abortion a Human Right While world attention may be focused on the UN General Assembly as it grapples with Palestinian statehood, the methodical drive by United Nations officials to promote legal abortion internationally goes on largely unnoticed. During the summer months, when press coverage of UN activities is minimal, the UN Secretariat released a report from the UN Human Rights Council calling on all nations to accept that women and girls must be granted access to legal abortion in order for them to fully enjoy their human rights. The report, written by UN Special Rapporteur Anand Grover, links abortion on demand with the fundamental right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. According to Grover, Criminal laws penalizing and restricting induced abortion are the paradigmatic examples of impermissible barriers to the realization of women's right to health and must be eliminated. Grover goes on to say that legalizing abortion, alone, is not enough for states to avoid violating women's right to health. States must also actively promote the procedure. States must take measures to ensure that legal and safe abortion services are available, accessible, and of good quality. Safe abortions, however, will not immediately be available upon decriminalization unless States create conditions under which they may

be provided. These conditions include establishing available and accessible clinics; the provision of additional training for physicians and health-care workers; enacting licensing requirements and ensuring the availability of the latest and safest medicines and equipment.

### Police Obtain DNA From Planned Parenthood in Abortion-Rape Case

Detectives with the Spokane, Washington police have obtained the DNA they sought via a search warrant imposed on a Planned Parenthood abortion business that did an abortion on a teen victimized by statutory rape.

The abortion business has come under fire for years for not identifying young women who are victims of statutory rape and not reporting those rape cases to authorities for prosecution. Knowing they can hide evidence of their crimes, criminals have taken young women to Planned Parenthood for abortions that could potentially hide their DNA and prevent officials from proving cases against them. In this case, the parents of an unidentified 15-year-old girl, who became pregnant by a 21-year-old man in August, took her to Planned Parenthood

for an abortion after learning from a school nurse that their daughter was pregnant. Now, police, who have gotten involved in the case, want Planned Parenthood to turn over DNA from the remains of the baby killed in the abortion to connect the man to the possible statutory rape charges. The abortion business has done just that, according to the Spokesman-Review newspaper, and detectives now have a sample of the DNA from the aborted baby from the abortion that was done on the teen girl.

#### **Blogger's Abortion After Ultrasound Shows Pro-Choice Anger, Grief** Today's post is a review of an article on Jezebel, in which a pro-choicer describes visiting a pregnancy help center, viewing her unborn baby on a sonogram, and then having an abortion. The author now rails against pregnancy centers. What I see above all in this story is a deep-seated grief that has been transformed into misdirected anger as a psychological defense mechanism. I cannot emphasize enough that I do not intend to demonize this woman. We all experience misdirected anger at times. But I think it's important for us to examine this closely, to try to

understand the whirlwind of emotion, so that we can serve women in crisis pregnancies better.

The author was a 21-year-old pro-choicer who thought that she was only a couple weeks pregnant, and planned to take an abortion pill. But she learned from the pregnancy center that she was actually three and a half months along. They provided her with a sonogram, which confronted her with the humanity of her unborn baby.

#### Nancy Pelosi: Cutting Planned Parenthood Funding a Horror"

Former Speaker Nancy Pelosi, now the Minority Leader for Democrats in the House following the 2010 elections, calls cutting funding for the Planned Parenthood abortion business a horror.

New Catholic Vote App Unites Catholic Pro-Life Voters in 2012 by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 9/23/11

To defeat pro-abortion President Barack Obama, pro-life Catholic voters will need to turn out in larger numbers than they did in 2008, when Obama received a larger-than-expected portion of the Catholic vote. A new smart phone application designed for a leading pro-life Catholic group may be the answer to uniting and empowering Catholic voters to support prolife candidate next year. Little i Apps, the maker of Confession: A Roman Catholic App, has collaborated with CatholicVote.org in the development of CatholicVote Mobile, an app that helps mobilize and unify the Catholic voting community. Features of the new App include mobile access to the CatholicVote.org blogs and videos, and a unique method for contacting federal representatives and senators.

The application maker developed a one-touch method that will, for the first time, allow Catholic voters to more easily participate in political activism. Based on a user's GPS location or zip code, the app generates the contact information for their congressional representative and senators, including name, state and party, phone, fax, website, e-mail, office address, Facebook ID, Twitter ID, and YouTube channel. Users can select to automatically add this information to their contact lists or simply tap to connect. CatholicVote.org President Brian Burch said that Little i Apps was the perfect partner to create this new tool for Catholic activism.

"Catholics must engage the political and cultural issues of our day using the best technology available. That's why we're excited to launch the CatholicVote.org App. The app is only the first phase of a larger mobile strategy we are implementing to maximize the impact of the Catholic vote nationwide," said Burch.Patrick Leinen, co-founder of Little i Apps said his company is "excited about the potential impact an app like this could have on American politics" and said it "was an incredible opportunity for Little i Apps to be a part of this project." "Imagine what could happen if every Catholic voter used the Contact My Representative option to contact their congressional representative or senator before a critical vote. With the launch of this app, CatholicVote.org has given voters an incredible tool. We can't wait to see how they use it," he said.

CatholicVote Mobile is available for free on the Android Market and the iTunes Store for iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch.

# Abortion Business Near Portland, Oregon Reportedly Closes

One of the two abortion businesses operated by long-time Oregon abortion practitioner Peter Bours, who began doing abortions in the state in 1975, has reportedly closed. Bours, according to 40 Days for Life national spokesman Shawn Carney, has closed his abortion center in Forest Grove, a suburb west of Portland, although he continues operating an abortion business in Eugene. In Forest Grove, Oregon, the local 40 Days for Life team confirmed that the owner of the abortion center had closed this facility --- and one of his other locations as well. Volunteers told me the signs are down, the building is empty and a phone call confirmed the permanent

closure, Carney said. The Bours web site seems to corroborate that report, saying, We have had offices in Forest Grove, Portland, and Eugene but now see patients only in Eugene."

Gayle Atteberry, the director of Oregon Right to Life, told LifeNews today she is delighted with the news that an abortion facility in her state has closed. This is a significant victory, as Peter Bours has been Oregon's infamous late-term abortionist for many years. He is still in business elsewhere in the state, but every one of his clinics that closes means that more babies will live, Atteberry said.

## **Pro-Life Sam Brownback Endorses Rick Perry for** President

Rick Perry has picked up the endorsement of a former 2008 presidential candidate who made pressing pro-life themes the hallmark of his campaign: pro-life Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback. The Midwestern governor endorsed his fellow Republican governor today and, tonight, Brownback is expected

to attend the GOP presidential debate as Perry's guest. Brownback's endorsement makes him the third governor who has indicated support for Perry, following Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal and Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval.

I have known and worked with Rick Perry for over twenty years. He is the right leader for this moment in history," said Gov. Brownback. " Now more than ever, America needs a President who knows how to create jobs and stop Washington's runaway spending. Rick Perry balanced budgets in tough economic times, signed the largest tax cut in state history and helped Texas become the national leader in job creation. On the most important issues of our time, his record of leadership serves as a blueprint for America's renewal." Governor Brownback is one of the most respected voices for conservatism in the country,

and it's great to have his support, said Gov. Perry in response. As a former senator and congressman who consistently fought for lower taxes

and a balanced federal budget, he knows the challenges we face in rehabilitating Washington. I'm glad that he trusts me to get the job done as the next president."

# Police Want Records in Planned Parenthood-Statutory Rape Case

Police in Spokane, Washington have served the Planned Parenthood abortion business with a search warrant looking for information in yet another case of Planned Parenthood doing an abortion that potentially covers up a case of sexual abuse. The abortion business has come under fire for years for not identifying young women who are victims of statutory rape and not reporting those rape cases to authorities for prosecution. Knowing they can hide evidence of their crimes, criminals have taken young women to Planned Parenthood for abortions that could potentially hide their DNA and prevent officials from proving cases against them. In this case, the parents of

an unidentified 15-year-old girl, who became pregnant by a 21year-old man in August, took her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion after learning from a school nurse that their daughter was pregnant. Now, police, who have gotten involved in the case, want Planned Parenthood to turn over DNA from the remains of the baby killed in the abortion to connect the man to the possible statutory rape charges. KREM indicates the man is charged with third-degree rape and police want the Washington State Crime Lab to examine the DNA from the unborn baby. The station says it is unclear how authorities learned of the rape but both the school and Planned Parenthood must report suspected cases to officials under Washington state law.

## New Video Highlights Obama-Planned Parenthood Relationship

The Susan B. Anthony List has released a new video exposing the close relationship between pro-abortion President Barack Obama and the Planned Parenthood abortion business.

The SBA List criticizes the close relationship between the president and his political ally, the largest abortion business in the United States. After key groups of his base supporters have abandoned him, Planned Parenthood remains closer than ever to the President, the video says and it calls on Americans to turn off the music by supporting efforts to revoke Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding.

He was the most popular guy at the party. Big smiles and tall tales," the video says. But the longer he stayed, the less he's liked."

First, the small businessmen left him. Then, union workers, college kids, and soccer moms," the ad continues. But through it all, one friend has stuck with Barack Obama: the abortion providers. And his dedication knows no bounds. For them, he promised to shut down the entire federal government. Threatened to slash Medicaid for the poor in Indiana. Even offered to pay for abortion clinics in New Hampshire with our federal tax dollars." Barack Obama and Planned Parenthood, it concludes. They won't stop until America turns off the music.

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Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!

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