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“Do whatever He tells you.”



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“God knows we’re trying”



St. Teresa of Jesus



There Are Sharks in the Water

By: Eugene A. Santoro

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I live near a pond where fish will swim up to you and wait for you to feed them. The problem is, all fish are not just hungry for pieces of bread; there are sharks in the water (not at our pond) but in the ocean waiting to devour you and the bread your carrying.

I love to fish but have not done much recently. Fishing requires live bait or a tempting lure; some kind of a deceitful trap, you know what I mean. It is kind of like the smell of your favorite food cooking. My mother and father would expect me to be home at 12:00 noon. We ate at noon sharp, no excuses. If I could smell my mother's cooking, I was on my way without all the warnings. That is what a trap or a lure is used for.

Now, are we, as a multitude of Christians, or a school of unaware and innocent human beings, being slowly conditioned to accept a number of taboos unacceptable to our religion? There are warnings listed in the

Bible, sins toward Almighty God. We have a number of so called Christians running the country. Two of this elite group are important members of the current administration; one is the CINO Vice President Joe Biden and the other is CINO Kathleen Sebelius, leader of the Human Health Services (HHS). I borrowed this acronym "CINO" from a book written by my friend Bill Nagle; the name of the book is "The War on the Catholic Church" CINO stands for "Catholic In Name Only."

We real Christians, you know, the ones who really try to live with Jesus at the center of their lives, are being asked to accept: "Abortion, Infanticide, Contraception and other nasty and inhuman deeds.

I don't care who you are or what you believe; I don't care if you are Republican, Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, or Catholic, Protestant, Mormon, Jew or Muslim, no government has the right to demand people to sin against their religious beliefs. I ask all of you to vote this November but vote your conscience not your party. Vote for freedom of religion.

**Ryan Tags Obama on
Abortion: Never Lifted a
Finger to Help Unborn**

Vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan hit president Barack Obama hard on the issue of abortion at the Values Voter Summit today, saying Obama has never lifted a finger in helping unborn children.

Ryan told the audience:

□ President Obama likes to say,
□ We're all in this together. □
□ We're all in this together □ □ it has a nice ring. For everyone who loves this country, it is not only true but obvious. Yet how hollow it sounds coming from a politician who has never once lifted a hand to defend the most helpless and innocent of all human beings, the child waiting to be born. □ <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/09/14/ryan-tags-obama-on-abortion-never-lifted-a-finger-to-help-unborn/>

Christ Jesus Dwells in a Man By Saint Teresa of Avila

If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that is we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side? Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near.

Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favors, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him. For is at some time the Lord should grant us the grace of impressing his love on our hearts, all will become easy for us and we shall accomplish great things quickly and without effort.

Obama Bounce Erased: Romney Leads Obama 48-45 in New Poll

A new national Rasmussen Reports poll shows the bounce pro-abortion President Barack Obama received following the Democratic national convention has been erased and challenger Mitt Romney now leads 48-45 percent.

The Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll for Friday shows Romney attracting the support of 48 percent of Americans,

compared with 45 percent who back the president. Two percent (2%) prefer some other candidate, and five percent (5%) are undecided. Last week, pollster Scott Rasmussen anticipated this fade by noting that the conventions would have no lasting impact on the race.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2012/09/14/obama-bounce-erased-romney-leads-obama-48-45-in-new-poll/>

Sebelius Not Punished for Breaking Law Promoting Obama Re-Election

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 9/14/12
Responding to a new report from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel indicating she broke the law, the White House has announced pro-abortion HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius will not be punished for violating the Hatch Act.

Earlier this week, President Barack Obama was notified that Sebelius broke the law when she advocated for the election of a candidate during a speech at a pro-abortion group's event. Sebelius violated the Hatch Act, which prohibited federal employees from officially supporting the election or defeat of a candidate.

The report, according to ABC, indicates Sebelius broke the law when she appeared as the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker at a February 25, 2012 event sponsored by the pro-abortion group Human Rights Campaign in Charlotte, North Carolina.



The event was billed as official travel, and she appeared at the event in an official capacity, but in her remarks – which departed from her official text – she advocated for the election of Lt. Governor Walter Dalton in his primary and general election race for governor, and for the re-election of President Obama, saying, “one of the imperatives is to make sure that we not only come together here in Charlotte to present the nomination to the president, but we make sure that in November he continues to be president for another four years.”

After media inquiries following those remarks, the Department of Health and Human Services “retroactively reclassified the

event as political,” the OSC report states, and reimbursed the federal government for the costs of her travel.

When asked about her remarks in an interview with OSC investigators, the report says Sebelius “expressed regret for the statements” regarding Dalton “since there were ‘other primary opponents who were close by.’” She said her “‘shout out’ came across ‘as an endorsement.’” She allowed that her comments about President Obama were “a mistake” and an example of her again going “off script.” “I clearly made a mistake,” Sebelius said. “I was not intending to use an official capacity to do a political event.”

Despite the violation, the report did not suggest the Obama administration take any action against the pro-abortion HHS secretary.

According to Fox News, White House spokesman Eric Schultz explained in a statement what Sebelius will be put through additional training but will not be punished.

“As the Office of Special Counsel has noted, these were extemporaneous remarks, the Health and Human Services

Department has since reclassified the event to meet the correct standard, the U.S. Treasury has been reimbursed and Secretary Sebelius has met with ethics experts to ensure this never happens again,” Schultz said. “This error was immediately acknowledged by the Secretary, promptly corrected and no taxpayer dollars were misused.”

He said the administration holds itself “to the highest ethical standards.”

Following the news, Maureen Ferguson and Ashley McGuire of The Catholic Association told LifeNews they are calling for the resignation of HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

“Throughout her tenure at Health and Human Services, most of Secretary Kathleen Sebelius’ actions have advanced the President’s political interests,” they said. “We already know she is willing to violate the First Amendment rights of Americans for political purposes, so why should we be surprised when she bends other laws to score political points? In violating the Hatch Act, Secretary Sebelius has made it clear that her concern with the reelection of President Obama

supersedes her professional integrity, and she cannot be trusted to implement ObamaCare given her partisan political nature.”

Congressman: President Obama Supporting Racist Planned Parenthood

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 9/14/12

A pro-life Congressman is drawing condemnation from liberals today for criticizing President Barack Obama and the Planned Parenthood abortion business, saying it fosters a racist agenda.

Congressman Tim Huelskamp, a Kansas Republican, spoke out against the abortion company and Obama’s support for it, saying it is personally offended because the president continues to send hundreds of millions in taxpayer funds to it despite the fact that it targets blacks and Hispanics in abortions.

“Besides slavery, abortion is the other darkest stain on our nation’s character,” Huelskamp told the crowd. “And this president is looking for every way possible to make abortion more available and more frequent, and he wants you to pay for it — even if you disagree with it. Welcome to another provision of Obamacare.”

“Like the pro-slavery forces who invaded Kansas, the pro-abortion forces in Washington and elsewhere want us to believe that abortion is not murder — that being born is worse than death, that the unborn baby is property, not a person. We’ve heard that before — 150 years ago,” Huelskamp told attendees of the Values Voters conference. “And not shockingly, we see this administration opposing any reductions in taxpayer funding to the one private corporation, the largest abortion business in the entire country — Planned Parenthood. Would not allow any single reductions, more than \$300 million tax dollars to this entity. And ladies and gentlemen, I am the adoptive father of four children, each of them either — each of them either black, Hispanic, Native American, and I am incensed that this president pays money to an entity that was created for the sole purpose of killing children that look like mine — a racist organization, and it continues specifically to target minorities for abortion destruction. Shame on this president and shame on that party.”

Massachusetts Voters Must Vote No on 2 Against Assisted Suicide

by Robin Loughman | Boston, MA | LifeNews.com | 9/14/12
The Radical Suicide Lobby has set up camp in Massachusetts and is putting us all in danger. Please read this entire message to see how you might be affected by the frightening developments outlined below.

This November voters will be presented with a ballot question, Question 2, which would legalize Doctor-Prescribed Suicide. If this proposal becomes law, doctors could prescribe patients with a lethal drug overdose instead of real treatment.

The elderly, people with disabilities and the vulnerable are all at risk and campaigning against this ballot question. Can they count on you for help?

Since they succeeded in legalizing Doctor-Prescribed Suicide in Oregon and Washington, the pro-death organization formerly known as the Hemlock Society, now called Compassion and Choices, has been defeated in several other states. Now they have focused on Massachusetts. They think a big win can revitalize their agenda

and take assisted suicide to other states.

We can't let that happen.

If Doctor-Prescribed Suicide becomes the law they will be the first targets as cost becomes a factor in healthcare decisions.

For example, in Oregon where "assisted suicide" is legal, a cancer patient was offered assisted suicide by her healthcare provider instead of more expensive treatment even though the patient wanted treatment; treatment that would have given her extra time with her family, grandchildren and loved ones.

She was "only" a retired bus driver and her treatment was considered too expensive. Lethal doses of prescription drugs, however, were offered as an alternative. I don't think any of us want to live under that system.

Time is running out. This ballot question will be voted on in November and will have implications all across this country. The Hemlock Society campaign team has already begun purchasing television air time. Remember, the proponents of Question 2

are flush with cash from wealthy out-of-state money men. We need your help to level the playing field. The stakes are so high. We need funds to pay for a statewide campaign effort to make sure people know the danger posed by Doctor-Prescribed Suicide. This effort must include a major media campaign to compete with the millions of dollars the suicide advocates will spend on television and radio. We don't have foreign billionaires backing our side. It's down to the few of us that stand for human rights and human dignity. Together, I know we can do it. I hope I can count on you. Question 2 would make it legal for a physician to give a "terminal" patient with a prognosis of less than 6 months to live a lethal dose of drugs intended to cause his death. The proposed law ignores the fact that even the most accurate medical prognosis is little better than a guess – that is one reason the Massachusetts Medical Society opposes Question 2. It also ignores the fact that a huge proportion of those with thoughts of suicide shortly after a terminal diagnosis are suffering, quite naturally, from severe but treatable depression.

After these patients receive the proper care for their depression, few ever express a desire for suicide. Even more troubling, there is no requirement that someone requesting suicide pills be referred for mental health screening. Think about that for a second—suicidal thoughts are a common sign of depression or mental illness. Why won't proponents of the bill at least try and be safe rather than sorry? Why is the Hemlock Society so afraid that people might be given a second chance? The pro-suicide effort won't stop with Massachusetts. We're at the top of their list now, but it used to be Washington and before that Oregon. Other states will surely be a priority for them eventually, and the fight will be so much easier for them once they have Massachusetts in their pocket. We need to draw a line in the sand. If we defeat Question 2 in Massachusetts we will deal a serious blow to the Hemlock Society and their radical pro-death movement. It will hamper or even destroy many of their other efforts. On the other hand, Massachusetts could be Step One to their continued expansion.

The future of quality care, for the sick, for the vulnerable and even for you and me is counting on what we do today.

We urge you to join with thousands of people living with disabilities, doctors, nurses and community leaders in opposing Question 2. Help us defeat this ballot question. Will you stand with us? I hope we can count on you!

Please contribute today at:

<https://>

www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/NoOnQuestion2/

LifeNews Note: Robin Loughman, RN, is the Chairwoman of No on Question 2—Massachusetts Against Doctor-prescribed Suicide

Catholic Group: Choice Between Obama, Romney on Abortion is Clear

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A top pro-life Catholic group says the choice for pro-life voters is clear when it comes to discerning between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama on the issue of abortion.

“The CatholicVote.org Research team has pored through the public statements and positions of Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on issues which matter to Catholics,” the

CatholicVote organization says. “We believe the choice is clear: Catholics should vote for Mitt Romney for President.”

“We have life, marriage and religious liberty at the top of the list, because these issues are foundational. And on life, marriage and religious liberty, Mitt Romney is immeasurably better than Barack Obama,” the organization continues.

CatholicVote says abortion is an issue “which involves an intrinsic evil which can never be justified” and, on that alone, the group believes pro-life voters should support Romney over Obama, who has compiled a lengthy pro-abortion record.

The group laid out the case against Obama and for Romney:

Obama on life: Supports Roe v. Wade and affirms, “I remain committed to protecting a woman’s right to choose.” (Source: White House Press Statement)

As part of his healthcare legislation, almost every health insurance plan will be required to cover sterilizations and contraception—including birth control pills that can cause abortions—with no co-pay.

(Source: US Department Health & Human Services)

Overtaken a law that prevented the government from giving aid

to international family planning groups. Now our government can pay for people's contraception (including abortifacients) overseas as well. (Source: White House Executive Order)

His campaign boasts that he "stood up to Republicans trying to roll back a woman's right to choose and defund Planned Parenthood." He praises Planned Parenthood and refuses to cut government funding (\$487 million in 2012) for the organization. Planned Parenthood performs on average 900 abortions per day. (Source: Huffington Post) In the Senate, he opposed a pro-life bill designed to prevent partial-birth abortions. (Source: IL General Assembly)

Ended a ban on using taxpayer money to fund embryonic stem cell research, which kills human embryos. (Source: White House Executive Order)

Eliminated conscience protections for medical workers who morally object to dispensing the morning-after pill (which is designed to destroy embryos). Recipients of federal money can now discriminate against these workers. (Source: Catholic News Agency)

Promises to veto legislation that would prevent taxpayer funding of abortion. (Source: LifeNews.com)

Obama is endorsed by pro-choice groups NARAL and Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood spent \$1.4 million on an ad campaign

for Obama. (Source: Planned Parenthood)

Romney on life:

Believes abortions should be limited to only cases of rape or incest or to save the mother's life. (Source: CBS News)

Supports overturning Roe v.

Wade and promises to appoint Supreme Court Justices who are committed to fair interpretation of the Constitution (Source: Life News)

Supports the Hyde Amendment, which bars using federal tax revenue to pay for abortions (Source: Mitt Romney)

Promises to support efforts to eliminate federal funding for Planned Parenthood (Source: Huffington Post)

Promises to support the Mexico City Policy, which will bar NGOs that receive federal funding from promoting or performing abortions as a method of family planning in other countries. (Source: Mitt Romney)

Radio Ads Tell Voters the Truth About Obama's Pro-Abortion Agenda

by Steven Ertelt | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com | 9/14/12 5:52 PM

The National Right to Life Committee is running new radio ads in Virginia and other leading presidential election states that are drawing voters' attention to President Barack

Obama's extensive pro-abortion record.

"From taxpayer funding of abortion groups, to including abortion coverage in Obamacare, to an embrace of even sex-selection abortions, Barack Obama has proven to be the most pro-abortion president in U.S. history," says NRLC president Carol Tobias.

"Obama's extreme Abortion Agenda is right in line with Planned Parenthood's, which is why the Planned Parenthood Action Fund has announced a \$3.2 million ad campaign to re-elect Obama. They're targeting their ads to run in the key swing states of Virginia and Ohio," Tobias continued. "The National Right to Life Victory Fund has a different agenda: to save babies' lives. We do that by electing pro-life officials to Congress and the White House. Those officials are the voice for the unborn in Washington. They enact pro-life policies, they appoint and confirm judges who respect the law, and their decisions can save thousands or even millions of lives."

"This year's election is especially important. Obamacare must be repealed or millions more could die. The appointment of even a single pro-abortion Supreme Court justice could cause the loss of hundreds of state and federal

pro-life laws, the very laws that have helped decrease the number of abortions each year by 400,000 since the peak in 1990," Tobias added.

To counter Planned Parenthood's campaign, the National Right to Life Victory Fund has been running a series of radio ads in Virginia. These election ads expose the truth about Obama's Abortion Agenda and ask voters to elect the pro-life team of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan.

After Shocking Abuses, Virginia Cracks Down on Abortion Clinics

by Steven Ertelt | Richmond, VA | LifeNews.com | 9/14/12 3:01

After reports of shocking abuses at abortion facilities in Virginia — including the remains of aborted unborn babies in freezers and uncleaned blood splattered on operating room tables — the state health board is cracking down.

The Virginia Board of Health voted 13-2 to approve broad, new regulations on abortion clinics that holds them accountable for abuses and makes them abide by the same kinds of standards that cover legitimate medical centers. The regulations cover Virginia's 20 existing abortion

clinics and require them to do everything from meeting the same architectural standards as new hospitals to ensuring staff are properly trained and licensed. The board previously voted in June to exempt existing abortion clinics from the new regulations but Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli said the board exceeded its authority and refused to accept them — making the board vote again today. Victoria Cobb, President of the Family Foundation released two reports based on documents her group obtained showing massive abuses. “Not unexpectedly, the abortion industry has dismissed these discoveries, as they dismissed the blood-saturated patient table in a Roanoke Planned Parenthood center, and indicated that the centers involved were immediately granted licenses,” she said. “But the truth is something different. To receive licenses, the centers must provide a plan to correct the problems that is acceptable to the Department of Health and then actually fix them. This is an industry that seems incapable of telling the truth.” “Incredibly, responding to the discovery of a freezer full of fetal remains and blood, the abortion center’s plan is to simply “buy a new freezer.” No indication of a plan to actually train staff on proper treatment of

the “conception material” or plans to prevent the problem in the future were indicated,” Cobb continued. “The best the industry can argue seems to be the 80 violations in nine abortion centers is not bad enough to close them down, so everything is fine. So, apparently, the standard of care in Virginia’s abortion centers isn’t to be the safest and cleanest, it’s just be good enough to not get shut down! Women deserve better.” The Virginia Society for Human Life also lobbied the board to accept the new regulations. “VSHL does not accept the amendment to exempt the existing abortion facilities made by the Board of Health at their June meeting. The amendment is not in accordance with the requirements set forth by the General Assembly,” it said. “The loud and angry resistance to these much needed regulations is evidence that abortion providers, such Virginia League for Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-choice Virginia, are not concerned with the safety of the women who seek their services,” said Olivia Gans Turner, President of VSHL. “Abortion is big business in Virginia. Women and their unborn babies, who die in every abortion, pay the highest cost! The women of Virginia are waiting for the Board of Health to look out for their protection, not abortionists!” continued Gans