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“Do whatever He tells you.”



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“God knows we’re trying”



Saint Faustina Kowalska



Eugene A. Santoro

Hope all is well. Sorry for the late newsletter. My wife and I have been battling a bacterial sinus infection; I seems one has to fight through the healing process as well as the sickness in order to get back to normal. These drugs are miracles; as it says in Sirach 38:4

⁴ The Lord created medicines from the earth, and a sensible person will not hesitate to use them. ⁵ Didn't a tree once make bitter water fit to drink, so that the Lord's power^[b] might be known? ⁶ He gave medical knowledge to human beings, so that we would praise him for the miracles he performs. ⁷⁻⁸ The druggist mixes these medicines, and the doctor will use them to cure diseases and ease pain. There is no end to the activities of the Lord, who gives health to the people of the world.

Remember this article from 2011

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 accidentally 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. Welcome to "Malice in Blunderland."

The politicians are having a field day with the Tea Party and Tweedledum and Tweedledee are twiddling their thumbs as the country shrinks down to the size of the Mouse in the teacup. The country's debt looks 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 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 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 the hell out of there.

As a Catholic, I am appalled; I feel threatened; I feel it is time to stand up and defend my religion. Are you aware that our present leaders have threatened all men of God to stand down and stop holding religious services in the field. The threat is arrest and incarceration.

One will not see this tragedy in the newspapers or most of our television or radio channels or stations.

These, so called, "Fundamental Changes" are destroying our way of life.

CBN NEWS

The House of Representatives sent a strong message to the military this weekend not to cancel religious services during the government shutdown.

The resolution, which is not a spending measure, passed by a vote of 400-1 on Saturday. *The Military Times* reported it deals with the many civilian religious workers who perform services when chaplains aren't available. For instance, while Catholics make up 25 percent of the military, only 8 percent of chaplains are Catholic priests. That means civilian priests are called upon to hold mass or perform baptisms.

During the shutdown, some services they performed have been canceled, even though many have volunteered to keep ministering without pay.

"With the government shutdown, many GS and contract priests who minister to Catholics on military bases worldwide are not permitted to work -- not even to volunteer," John Schlageter, from the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, wrote.

"During the shutdown, it is illegal for them to minister on base and they risk being arrested if they attempt to do so," he said.

Abortion Clinic Botches Two Abortions After Suing to Block Pro-Life

Law

Operation Rescue has learned that an abortion clinic, which is suing the State of Virginia to block clinic safety standards, has botched a second abortion that has required emergency patient hospitalization in just three months. Both incidents took place after Falls Church Healthcare filed the challenge to the new regulations in June, 2013.



Heavily redacted 911 records obtained by local activists working with Operation Rescue show that an ambulance was summoned to the Falls Church Healthcare abortion clinic at around 6:30 p.m. on September 10, 2013. Police were dispatched to assist rescue units at the request of rescue units. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/abortion-clinic-botches-two-abortions-that-sued-to-block-pro-life-law/>

California Gov. Signs Bill Allowing Nurses to Do Abortions

California Governor Jerry Brown has signed into law legislation to allow nurses to do abortions. Dave Andrusko of National Right to Life has more. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/california-gov-signs-bill-allowing->



[nurses-to-do-abortions/](http://www.lifenews.com/nurses-to-do-abortions/)

Save the Planet Kill Yourself! Environmentalists Want Humans to Live Shorter Lives

Humans are the enemy! A new study published in Ecology and Society claims that longer life expectancy for us is bad news for the planet. From the study by Aaron Lotz and Craig R. Allen:



We found a positive relationship between life expectancy and the percentage of endangered and invasive species in a country. The overall trend in high-income countries with improvements to the Human Development Index, which includes human life expectancy as one of its variables, is toward a disproportionately larger negative impact on a country's ecological footprint. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/12/save-the-planet-kill-yourself-environmentalists-want-humans-to-live-shorter-lives/>

The "War on Women" is a Civil War Led by Abortion Activists

Last week, Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood, cried wolf once more regarding a "war on women" because House Republicans voted on Saturday to delay Obamacare for

a year. She argues that a narrow group of Republican leaders in the House are pushing to shut down the entire federal government over women's access to birth control, cancer screenings and other basic health care.

If the only issues on the table were non-controversial services like cancer screenings and immunizations, then there would be no debate, but that's not the reality. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/the-war-on-women-is-a-civil-war-led-by-abortion-activists/>

Nancy Pelosi and Sacred Ground Abortions: The Inconsistent Catholic

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) has been written about in Live Action News quite a few times. When asked about the difference between what Gosnell did and abortions taking place moments before birth, Pelosi refused to answer the question and instead referred to abortion as sacred ground.

Also, notice how the question, asked by The Weekly Standard, does not mention Catholicism or politics. Pelosi, however, does:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/nancy-pelosi-and-sacred-ground-abortions-the-inconsistent-catholic/>

Women Hurt by Abortion the Key to Pro-Lifers Winning the Abortion Battle

It's been over two decades since the day a post-abortive woman who blogs under the name Infinite Grace walked into the clinic at age 17 and aborted her daughter.

Twenty-six years hasn't rid her of the guilt and the pain, but she has felt forgiveness from both God and her baby, and she knows that her baby girl, Grace Anne, is with her through each trial and tribulation she endures. She knows she is the answer to winning the right to life for unborn children. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/women-hurt-by-abortion-the-key-to-pro-lifers-winning-the-abortion-battle/>

How to Help a Friend Who Has Received a Prenatal Diagnosis Choose Life

It happens every day. A couple, excited about their pregnancy and the birth of their child, receive the devastating news of a prenatal diagnosis. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/how-to-help-a-friend-who-has-received-a-prenatal-diagnosis-choose-life/>

Book Tells the Truth Behind the Supreme Court and Roe v. Wade

I'm pro-life. I know abortion is bad. Therefore, I know Roe v. Wade was a bad decision for America. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/book-tells-the-truth-behind-the-supreme-court-and-roe-v-wade/>

What is So Awesome About Abortion?

What is so awesome about abortion that we should elevate it to a human right, be grateful for it, celebrate it, call it choice and healthcare? <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/what-is-so-awesome-about-abortion/>

An Unlikely Journey: How Three Girlfriends Grew Up to be Pro-Life Advocates

Houston, late 90s. Veronica Arnold, Dorothy Richardson, and Theresa Camara were busy home-schooled kids who spent their time running around the city with their families to take part in every Catholic and/or home-school activity Houston had to offer. <http://>

www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/an-unlikely-journey-how-three-girlfriends-grew-up-to-be-pro-life-advocates/

Pro Life Campaign National Conference Will Rally Ireland Against Abortion

The aftermath of the vote on the abortion bill in the Dáil has left many pro-life people feeling defeated in Ireland, but the Pro Life Campaign hopes to rally the Irish people in advance of the next abortion battles. <http://>

www.lifenews.com/2013/10/11/pro-life-campaign-national-conference-will-rally-ireland-against-abortion/

WND EXCLUSIVE Obama shutdown of Catholic Mass sparks reaction 'This is an astonishing attack on religious freedom'



In what has been described as “an astonishing attack on religious freedom,” Catholics at a Navy base were banned from attending worship services because of the partial shutdown of the federal government.

In response, [the Thomas More Law Center](#) announced it has filed a lawsuit over the orders at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in Georgia.

The legal team said a Catholic priest who serves the community

on the military base “has been prohibited from even volunteering to celebrate Holy Mass without pay and was told that if he violated that order, he could be subject to arrest.” Without explanation, however, Protestant services continued. “This is an astonishing attack on religious freedom by the federal government and the latest affront toward the military since the beginning of the shutdown,” said a report by the Thomas More Law Center.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Washington on behalf of Father Ray Leonard, a Catholic priest contracted to serve as base chaplain, and Fred Naylor, one of Leonard’s parishioners and a retired veteran with more than 22 years of service.

Leonard, a civilian serving on a contract basis, had served Tibetan populations in China for years.

“I was disallowed from performing public religious services due to the lack of religious freedom in China,” he said in an affidavit. “I never imagined that when I returned home to the United States, that I would be forbidden from practicing my religious beliefs as I am called to do and would be forbidden from helping and serving my faith community.”

Ten days ago, Leonard was ordered to stop performing all of

his duties as the base's Catholic chaplain, even as a volunteer. He was also told that he could be arrested if he violated the order. The approximately 300 Catholic families, including Naylor's, served by Leonard at Kings Bay have been unable to attend Mass on base since the beginning of the shutdown, the legal team said.

"Additionally, Fr. Leonard was locked out of his on-base office and the chapel. Fr. Leonard was also denied access to the Holy Eucharist and other articles of his Catholic faith. The order has caused the cancellation of daily and weekend Mass, confession, marriage preparation [classes](#) and baptisms as well as prevented Fr. Leonard from providing the spiritual guidance he was called by his faith to provide."

The legal team said the submarine base is in a remote location. It consists of roughly 16,000 acres, with 4,000 acres comprised of protected wetlands. There are approximately 10,000 total people on the base.

While there is a Catholic church located in St. Mary's, some 16 miles away, "many of the parishioners both live and work on base and do not [own a](#) car and cannot otherwise access transportation," the report said.

Defendants in the lawsuit are the Department of Defense, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, the Department of the Navy and the

Secretary of the Department of the Navy, Ray Mabus.

For [active duty](#) service members, on-base religious services are very important due to limited transportation and minimal time off. Additionally, as service members tend to have high rates of divorce, depression and suicide, the need for readily available spiritual

encouragement and guidance is critical, the legal team explained. The Pay Our Military Act, which was enacted before the beginning of the government shutdown, provides funding for employees whose responsibilities contribute to the morale and well-being of the military. The government has been criticized for interpreting the act to not include military death benefits. Now, the Thomas More Center said, in yet another bizarre interpretation of the act, some chaplains are not considered covered by these provisions, leaving Catholic members of some military facilities without spiritual guidance.

Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2013/10/obama-shutdown-of-catholic-mass-sparks-reaction/#RhVHhz5GCkoPo4Fe.99>

Abortion Activists Violently Assault Pro-Lifers in Mob at Australia March for Life

Pro-life advocates and a member of Parliament at the Australia March for Life were assaulted by thousands of pro-abortion activists over the weekend.

Bryan Kemper, one of the speakers at the event and the leader of the American pro-life group Stand True, offered LifeNews more on what happened. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/abortion-activists-violently-assault-pro-lifers-in-mob-at-australia-march-for-life/>

213 Babies Saved From Abortion Already During 40 Days for Life Campaign

There's one thing you can say about praying and fasting for an end to abortion. It works! So far during this 40 Days for Life campaign, we are aware of 213 babies who have been saved from abortion! Here's a quick sampling of the 213 stories of mothers who've changed their

minds.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/213-babies-saved-from-abortion-already-during-40-days-for-life-campaign/>

Miss World 2013 Megan Young: I'm Against Abortion, and Sex is for Marriage

Megan Lynne Young, a 23-year-old Filipino American beauty queen recently won the Miss World



Philippines title and was later crowned as Miss World 2013 in Bali, Indonesia. She is the first Filipina to win the title of Miss World but she also has another claim to fame: she is pro-life.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/miss-world-2013-megan-young-im-against-abortion-and-sex-is-for-marriage/>

Abandoned Baby With 10 Inches of Umbilical Cords Still Attached Survives

Yolanda Long emphasized it was a miracle that they found a newborn baby only hours old in a



backyard in Queens, New York.

Eyewitness News reporter Michelle Charlesworth said the window above the child □ just happened □ be open a crack and Yoland and Gary Long □ just happened □ to be awake around 7 in the morning because □ a family member woke them with a telephone call randomly moments before. □ <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/abandon-baby-with-10-inches-of-umbilical-cords-still-attached-survives/>

Obamacare Enrolls Unborn Children Only to Use Taxpayer Funds to Abort Them

The Obamacare health insurance exchanges are happy to enroll unborn children and use taxpayer funds to kill them in abortions all while many Americans may not know they are funding the abortions.

As LifeNews has reported, many plan administrators don't know which Obamacare plans enroll unborn children and pay to abort them. To correct the problem, Rep. Chris Smith has introduced the □ Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act. □ <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/obamacare-enrolls-unborn-children-only-to-use-taxpayer-funds-to-abort-them/>



Abortion Clinic in Ohio Closes Down Thanks to Late-term Abortion Ban

Another abortion clinic in Ohio



has shut down, the state's leading pro-life group informed

LifeNews today, thanks in part to the state's law prohibiting abortions late in pregnancy.

Today, Ohio Right to Life confirmed that the Cleveland Center for Women's Health, owned by late-term abortionist Martin Ruddock, has officially closed. This is the third abortion clinic in Ohio to close its doors in the past six months. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/abortion-clinic-in-ohio-closes-down-thanks-to-late-term-abortion-ban/>

Abortion Practitioner Holds Newborn Baby as She Leads Rally for Late-Term Abortions

Lisa Perriera is an abortionist responsible for botching at least two chemical abortions in Ohio. Now she admits to sidestepping Ohio law to see that a late-term baby was aborted. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/abortion-practitioner-holds-newborn-baby-as-she-leads-rally-for-late-term-abortions/>

Ted Cruz Wins Pro-Life Values Voters Summit

Straw Poll With Lopsided Margin

The 2,200-plus who joined the 8th annual Values Voter Summit sent a strong message to the Washington establishment over the weekend by showing their support of Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) in the 2013 VVS Presidential Straw Poll. Cruz finished first with 42 percent of the votes cast. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/ted-cruz-wins-pro-life-values-voters-summit-straw-poll-with-lopsided-margin/>

Twenty Reasons to Think Twice About Aborting a Baby With Anencephaly

A woman who is carrying twin girls with a fatal foetal abnormality has appealed to the Northern Ireland Minister for Health Edwin Poots to allow her have an abortion in Northern Ireland. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/twenty-reasons-to-think-twice-about-aborting-a-baby-with-anencephaly/>

Wendy Davis Avoids Abortion at All Costs in New Television Commercial

Texas State Senator Wendy Davis's first ad in her bid for governor covers a lot of topics. Entitled, "A Texas Story," the promo touches on Davis's reforms in education, jobs and crime. Curiously, it makes no mention of abortion — the issue

that placed her in the national spotlight. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/wendy-davis-avoids-abortion-at-all-costs-in-new-television-commercial/>

Reality Star Brittany DeJesus Will Tell MTV Viewers She Regrets Her Abortion

Teen Mom 3's Brittany DeJesus, the sister of star Briana DeJesus, will tell MTV viewers in the latest episode tonight that she regrets her abortion. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/reality-star-brittany-dejesus-will-tell-mtv-viewers-she-regrets-her-abortion/>

Liberal Newspaper Pushes Euthanasia as a Health Care Cost-Saving Option

Money is a big part of the euthanasia issue, and increasingly so. If cost saving is the essential public health policy paradigm, what could be cheaper than killing as a "medical treatment"? <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/liberal-newspaper-pushes-euthanasia-as-a-health-care-cost-saving-option/>

Population Control Writer Alan Weisman's Countdown Likens Humans to Rapidly-Spreading Cancer

There is a difference between voluntary family planning and radical Malthusian depopulation misanthropy. Alas, I fear the latter is subsuming the former. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/population-control-writer-alan-weismans-countdown-likens-humans-to-rapidly-spreading-cancer/>

7 Spectacular Pieces Of Pro-Life Art, Sculpture Around the World

The pro-life movement continues to make use of listicles at social media website Buzzfeed. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/7-spectacular-pieces-of-pro-life-art-sculpture-around-the-world/>

Nearly 500 Complaints Filed Against Indiana Abortion Practitioner

Today, representatives from Indiana Right to Life and Allen County Right to Life held a press conference to announce 487 complaints being filed against the Fort Wayne abortion doctor, Dr. Ulrich Klopfer. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/nearly-500-complaints-filed-against-indiana-abortion-practitioner/>

Democrat Says Republican Whose Wife Had Two Miscarriages Wants to Criminalize Them

Just how far as the absurd War

on Women gone?<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/democrat-says-republican-whose-wife-had-two-miscarriages-wants-to-criminalize-them/>

New Jersey Pro-Life Group: Vote for Steve Lonagan Over Cory Booker

The leading pro-life group in New Jersey says there is a clear demarcation for pro-life voters when it comes to selecting between pro-life Steve Lonagan and pro-abortion Cory Booker. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/new-jersey-pro-life-group-vote-for-steve-lonagan-over-cory-booker/>

Kansas Abortion Activists Cost State \$1 Million By Suing Pro-Life Laws

Abortion activists in Kansas have cost the state \$1 million in legal fees that could be going to fund better health care, pay for teachers, or support low-income families. <http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/14/kansas-abortion-activists-cost-state-1-million-by-suing-pro-life-laws/>

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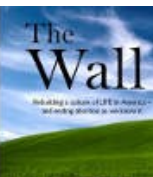


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