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Our Mother Mary
“Do whatever He tells you”



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“God knows we’re trying”





What, Me Worry?

**By Eugene A. Santoro
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Worry, what is there to worry about? I wake up in the morning, that's a good sign. I check to see if the sun is shining; the sun is shining and the sky is blue and almost cloudless. I decide to go for a ride; sun block 45 will protect me from the sun. I better fill-up in town; the gas gets more expensive the closer you get to the highway. Oh, don't forget to pick-up a gallon of 1% milk at the gas station it is only \$2.39; at the super market milk is over \$4.00 for a gallon of 1%. I make a list of thing to do and get.

On the way I try to find some decent music, most of it is too loud for me to enjoy so, I find a talk show. Talk shows are nice for finding out what are the current issues that are important

enough to talk about. After listening to a few talk radio show hosts, it seems we are in a quest for a new source of energy, the world is ready to be roasted by the results of global warming, a new strain of flu is threatening to put man on the endangered species list, the end of the world will happen during 2012, our country is going socialistic, the country is owned by the Red Chinese, Our country will soon be bankrupt, our health insurance will be taken over by the government, it seems like our troops in Afghanistan have been deserted, our taxes will be going up, California farmers have no water to grow crops because of an endangered Smelt like fish, the EPA still does not protect the human animal. By the time I got to the beach I was depressed so I went home.

Well anyway, do I build

**Undercover Video Shows
Planned Parenthood Staff
Lying to Woman About
Abortion**

Appleton, WI



(LifeNews.com) -- A new undercover video released by the group that exposed Planned Parenthood staffers turning a deaf ear to potential cases of sexual abuse finds staff at a Wisconsin Planned Parenthood abortion center lying to women in abortion counseling about the development of their unborn child.

The undercover footage released by Live Action also shows abortion center staff, including the abortion practitioner, encouraging the one who is pregnant to obtain an abortion because "women die having babies."

In the undercover video, two women posing as potential abortion customers ask a Planned Parenthood counselor if the pregnant woman's 10-week-old unborn child has a heartbeat.

The counselor emphasizes "heart tones," and answers, "Heart beat is when the fetus is active in the uterus--can survive--which is about seventeen or eighteen weeks."

However, biology textbooks and embryologists point out that the heart of an unborn child begins beating at around three weeks into the pregnancy, before most women realize they are pregnant.

The Planned Parenthood counselor then says, "A fetus is what's in the uterus right now. That is not a baby." Dr. Polhaska, the abortion practitioner, insists "It's not a baby at this stage or anything like that."

an ark, move inland, find shelter in a cave, talk to God? Worry? What is there to worry about?

**Senate Defeats Nelson
Amendment to Stop Abor-
tion Funding in Health
Care Bill by Steven Ertelt**
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Washington, DC
(LifeNews.com) -- The

Senate on Tuesday voted 54-45 to defeat the Nelson amendment that would have removed the massive abortion funding from the Senate government-run health care bill. With the defeat, pro-life advocates will unite behind a concerted effort to defeat the entire health care bill.

The legislation currently allows abortion funding under both the public option and the affordability credits to purchase health care insurance.

The bill contains a slightly-reworded version of the much-maligned [Capps amendment](#), which a House committee approved on a partisan vote and which pro-life groups say is an accounting scheme to hide government-funded abortions.

The Nelson amendment, sponsored by Nebraska Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson, Democrat Bob Casey of Pennsylvania and Republican Orrin Hatch of Utah, would have restored the Hyde amendment principles to the bill to ensure

that abortions can't be funded.

Contrary to the claims of abortion advocates during the debate, women would still be able to pay for abortions with their own money and purchase health care insurance to cover their abortions.

Nelson was unable to get enough Democrats to join him in supporting the amendment while two Republicans, pro-abortion Maine Sens. Olympia Snow and Susan Collins, sided with abortion advocates against the amendment.

Sen. Barbara Boxer moved to table (kill) the Nelson amendment and she was joined by most Democrats and opposed by most Republicans.

Democrats who voted no and opposed Boxer's motion to kill the Nelson amendment included Sens. Casey, Mark Pryor of Arkansas, Byron Dorgan and Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Edward Kaufman of Delaware and

Evan Bayh of Indiana.

With the Nelson amendment defeated, attention now turns to the vote on the bill itself, and Nelson (but not Casey) [has said he would filibuster](#) the bill because of the abortion funding it contains.

However, Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin, a pro-abortion Illinois Democrat, told Congressional Quarterly today he's not concerned about losing Nelson. He said he stands to lose votes on the bill from pro-abortion lawmakers had the amendment been approved.

"This is a zero sum situation. We could gain one senator and lose several others," Durbin said.

If Nelson filibusters the pro-abortion health care bill, Democrats will need Sen. Joe Lieberman and Sen. Olympia Snowe to support the bill and not lose any other Democrats who are considered possible defections.

"I know that there is a

genuine outreach effort to Senator Snowe and others on the Republican side," Durbin said about that.

Other issues apart from direct abortion funding are causing pro-life advocates to oppose the health care legislation.

The Senate has also added the [Mikulski amendment](#) to the bill that could open the door to forcing every health insurance plan in the country to cover abortions. Senators who voted to kill the bill: Kerry and Kirk.

Catholic Bishops Blast Nelson Abortion Amdt Defeat, Stop Short of Opposing Bill

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- The nation's Catholic bishops are disappointed by yesterday's Senate vote to defeat the Nelson amendment to remove the abortion funding from the health care bill. However, they stopped short of asking senators to defeat the bill itself -- holding out hope that the legislation will ultimately not fund abortions.

“The Senate vote to table the [Nelson-Hatch-Casey amendment](#) is a grave mistake and a serious blow to genuine health care reform,” Cardinal Francis George, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic bishops, told LifeNews.com in a statement.

George said the Senate is ignoring "the will of the American people in failing to incorporate longstanding prohibitions on federal funding for abortion and plans that include abortion." Cardinal George continued: "While we deplore the Senate's refusal to adopt the Nelson-Hatch-Casey amendment, we remain hopeful that the protections overwhelmingly passed by the House will be incorporated into needed reform legislation."

The pro-life Catholic leader did make it clear that the USCCB could potentially oppose the health care bill if the final version, the one that will eventually emerge from a House-Senate conference committee if the Senate bill is approved, funds abortions.

Wanna have fun this CHRISTMAS?

It is time to get out your CHRISTMAS cards list! Yes, you read this right..... CHRISTMAS cards. This is coming early (really early) so that you can get ready to include an important address to your list. Read on..... Fun with the ACLU..... Wanna have some fun this CHRISTMAS? Send the ACLU a CHRISTMAS card this year.

As they are working so very hard to get rid of the CHRISTMAS part of this holiday, we should all send them a nice CHRISTIAN card to brighten up their dark, sad, little world. Make sure it says "Merry CHRISTMAS" on it. Here's the address; just don't be rude or crude. (That's not the Christian way, you know!)

**ACLU
125 Broad Street
18th Floor
New York, NY 10004**

Two tons of CHRISTMAS cards would freeze their operations because they

wouldn't know if any were regular mail containing contributions. So spend 42 cents and tell the ACLU to leave CHRISTMAS alone.

Also tell them that there is no such thing as a "Holiday Tree". . . . It's a CHRISTMAS Tree even in the fields!

Pass this on to your e-mail lists. We really need to communicate with the ACLU!

Someone Take Notice

The U.S. Post Service was established in 1775 You have had 234 years to get it right and it is broke.

Social Security was established in 1935. You have had 74 years to get it right and it is broke.

Fannie Mae was established in 1938. You have had 71 years to get it right and it is broke.

War on Poverty started in 1964. You have had 45 years to get it right; \$1 trillion of our money is confiscated each year and transferred to "the poor" and they only want more.

Medicare and Medicaid were established in 1965. You have had 44 years to get it right and they are broke.

Freddie Mac was established in 1970.. You have had 39 years to get it right and it is broke.

The Department of Energy was created in 1977 to lessen our dependence on foreign oil. It has ballooned to 16,000 employees with a budget of \$24 billion a year and we import more oil than ever before. You had 32 years to get it right and it is an abysmal failure. You have FAILED in every

"government service" you have shoved down our throats while overspending our tax dollars AND YOU WANT AMERICANS TO BELIEVE YOU CAN BE TRUSTED WITH A GOVERNMENT-RUN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM??

Folks, keep this circulating. It is very well stated. Maybe it will end up in the e-mails of some of our "duly elected officials" in Washington !!

**'Twas the night before
Christmas at Rock-Away
Rest'**

Author Unknown

'Twas the night before
Christmas at Rock-Away
Rest, and all of us seniors
were looking our best.
Our glasses, how sparkly,
our wrinkles, how merry;
Our punchbowl held prune
juice plus three drops of
sherry.

A bedsock was taped to
each walker, in hope
That Santa would bring us
soft candy and soap.
We surely were lucky to
be there with friends,
Secure in this residence
and in our Depends.

Our grandkids had sent us
some Christmasy crafts,
Like angels in snowsuits
and penguins on rafts.
The dental assistant had
borrowed our teeth,
And from them she'd
crafted a holiday wreath.

The bed pans, so shiny, all
stood in a row,
Reflecting our candle's
magnificent glow.
Our supper so festive --
the joy wouldn't stop --
Was creamy warm oat-

meal with sprinkles on top.

Our salad was Jell-O, so
jiggly and great,
Then puree of fruitcake
was spooned on each
plate.

The social director then
had us play games,
Like "Where Are You Liv-
ing?" and "What Are Your
Names?"

Old Grandfather Looper
was feeling his oats,
Proclaiming that reindeer
were nothing but goats.
Our resident wand'rer was
tied to her chair,
In hopes that at bedtime
she still would be there.

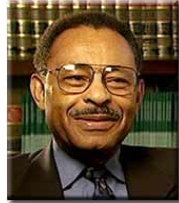
Security lights on the new
fallen snow
Made outdoors seem noon
to the old folks below.
Then out on the porch
there arose quite a clatter
(But we are so deaf that it
just didn't matter).

A strange little fellow flew
in through the door,
Then tripped on the sill
and fell flat on the floor.
'Twas just our director, all
toggled out in red.
He jiggled and chuckled
and patted each head.

**We knew from the way
that he strutted and jived
Our social- security
checks had arrived.
We sang -- how we sang --
in our monotone croak,
Till the clock tinkled out its
soft eight-p.m. stroke.**

**And soon we were snug-
gling deep in our beds.
While nurses distributed
nocturnal meds.
And so ends our Christ-
mas at Rock-Away Rest.
'fore long you'll be with us,
We wish you the best!**

Roland Burris May Put Kink in Obama- Democrats' Plan for 60 Votes on Health Care Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- On a day when Democrats emerged triumphantly from a meeting with President Barack Obama appearing to have won the vote of Joe Lieberman for their pro-abortion health care bill, they may not be ready to celebrate yet. The Lieberman vote appeared to allow Democrats and Obama to secure 59 votes.

The only holdout left appeared to be pro-life Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska who says he won't vote for the bill because it funds abortions.

Political observers need to hang on to their hats because pro-abortion Sen. Rolland Burris of Illinois, ironically the lawmakers appointed to take Obama's seat until the next election, may throw the Senate for a loop.

Burris says that now that the public option has been emaciated to get Lieberman's support, he may very well vote no on the bill.

The black Democrat is beholden to no one and is already something of a rebel because Senate Democrats didn't want him to be in the chamber after he was named by embattled pro-abortion Gov. Rod Blagojevich to replace Obama.

"I am committed to voting for a bill that achieves the goals of a public option: competition, cost savings and accountability," he said Monday night on the Senate floor. "I will not be able to vote for lesser legislation that ignores those fundamentals." "My colleagues may have forged a compromise bill that can achieve the 60 votes that will be needed for it to pass. But until this bill addresses cost, competition and accountability in a meaningful way, it will not win mine," he added.

Catholic Bishops Send Another Letter to Senate to Cut Abortion From Health Care

Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) – The nation's Catholic bishops are back with another letter to members of the Senate asking them to remove the language from the government-run health care bill that could pave the way for taxpayer funding of hundreds of thousands of abortions every year.

The bishops again urged senators to place Hyde Amendment-type language into proposed health care reform legislation. They said the move would then place the health care bill in line with policies now governing all other federal health programs.

They made their request in a December 14 letter from Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bish-

ops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

A major problem with the current health care reform legislation in the Senate, Cardinal DiNardo said, is that "it explicitly authorizes the use of federal funds to subsidize health plans covering elective abortions for the first time in history."

Police Find Body of Unborn Baby Killed in Abortion in Christmas Gift Box

Mission, TX (LifeNews.com) --

In a bizarre case that is beginning to draw national attention, police in a city in south Texas say they have found the remains of an unborn baby victimized by abortion placed in a Christmas gift box. The incident took place in this city near McAllen, on the Texas side of the Mexican border.

Officials say Ruby Lee Medina and her boyfriend Javier Gonzalez placed the remains of a seven-month-old unborn child neatly in a box and, as some reports indicate, set the box under their Christmas tree.



Medina, 31, and Gonzalez, 37, both of whom reside in Mission, have been charged with abuse of a corpse and tampering with evidence. Police official told the Associated Press they found the baby's remains last Thursday after getting a tip, San Juan Police Chief Juan Gonzalez said.

A detective investigating the case went to the couple's mobile home and found blood throughout the place. Gonzalez says Medina reportedly used pills to cause an abortion. The mifepristone abortion drug was made to be used at approximately seven weeks into pregnancy to kill an unborn child, but the second part of the two-drug process, misoprostol, can be used to cause contractions.

Pro-Life Group Behind Planned Parenthood Abortion Expose' Video Wants Probe

Appleton, WI (LifeNews.com)



-- The pro-life group behind the new video exposing Planned

Parenthood staff misleading women about abortion and fetal development is pressing for an investigation. Live Action's latest video has an abortion practitioner and staffer saying abortion does not kill a human being. [The video](#) also shows the

staff misleading two women posing as potential abortion customers by telling them that the heart of the unborn child doesn't begin to beat until late in pregnancy -- instead of at about 22 days as is the case.

Today, Lila Rose, the president of the group, told LifeNews.com that it has sent the full unedited footage to Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen and Outagamie County District Attorney Carrie Schneider for review.

"Planned Parenthood poses as a mainstream health provider but their actions reflect just the opposite: they hide the scientific facts of fetal development so they can sell more abortions to more women," she told LifeNews.com. "An abortion is not a mere surgery. Instead, abortion determines whether a woman's unborn son or daughter will live or die," Rose added.

Settlement in Botched Abortion Case Shows Horrid Condition of Abortion Centers Englewood, NJ



Putting Women at Risk

(LifeNews.com) -- The \$1.9 million payout in a New Jersey botched abortion case is prompting one pro-life leader to

point out how the conditions at abortion centers are horrid. The case shows how abortions hurt women, even after legalization, and how abortion centers don't necessarily place women's welfare as a priority. The Metropolitan Medical Associates abortion business, based in Englewood, New Jersey, did an abortion in January 2007 on Newark resident Rasheedah Dinkins that went horribly wrong.

Dinkins, who is now 22, became severely ill following the abortion and was transferred to Newark Beth Israel Medical Center where she needed blood transfusions and had her uterus removed. She also suffered a stroke due to the serious blood loss and had one of her lungs collapse. MMA [has settled](#) the \$1.9 million lawsuit after Dinkins said her mother and hospital officials told her she died en route to the medical facility. She eventually spent a month in a coma before recovering. Operation Rescue president Troy Newman says the settlement raises questions about the quality and safety of abortion facilities that will be eligible for tax-funding should health care reform now under consideration in the Senate include abortion coverage.

Pro-Life Group to Go Christmas Caroling at Chicago-Area Abortion Facilities

Chicago, IL (LifeNews.com) --

The Christmas story of the birth of Jesus Christ is the ultimate portrayal of a single mother with an unplanned pregnancy that ends in an overwhelming success. With that in mind, local pro-life advocates in Chicago can't think of a better place to share that story than area abortion facilities. This Christmas, the Pro-Life Action League will hold its seventh annual "Empty Manger" Christmas Caroling Day at local abortion centers. On Saturday, two caroling tours will head out to Planned Parenthood and other abortion centers with one tour visiting four Chicago abortion facilities and one visiting four in DuPage County. "The Christmas story is a story of hope and joy brought into the world by a newborn baby," PLAL communications director Eric Scheidler told LifeNews.com. "We want abortion-bound mothers in Chicago and the western suburbs to know that their unborn babies are a gift, too." The pro-life group has saved babies from abortion in past years when their mothers heard the caroling. "One mother told our counselor that hearing 'Silent Night' made her think about how Mary said yes to God -- and then she couldn't go through with the abortion," said Scheidler.