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Our Mother Mary

“Do whatever He tells you”



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“God knows we’re trying”



Our Lady of Sorrows



**Help Bring  
About A New  
Republican  
Revolution?  
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Help Bring About A New Republican Revolution? I don't think you understand, maybe **you** are not listening. I feel like the person trying to make a point; you realize the person you're talking to is not listening but is thinking about what s/he is going to say next. It is a waste of breath and a waste of time because your agenda does not match theirs. They are not thinking about you; they are thinking about themselves.

There has been a lot said about: how long it takes to select a dog for your kids; how long it takes to read 1000 pages; bipartisanship being a real word; our country really working on a two party system; our country becoming a socialist government; our republic/democratic society about to kick the bucket, who is the Secretary of State; removing the word "Illegal" from the English language and re-defining the definition of the words "of the people, by the

people, for the people."

In my opinion, when I see words like "Help Bring About A New Republican Revolution" it shows complete ignorance about what is going on in this country. Democrat, Republican, it does not matter what party you represent; we have been there and done that. I don't think we are looking for drastic changes; we are looking for improvements in what we already have. We don't want to go bankrupt trying to change, what some call, the best healthcare program in the world.

When things stay around too long, they get stale. In my opinion, a great example for helping to wake up the politicians in Washington is a 52 pack of cards, play "52 pick-up," then, don't pick-up the cards just get a new deck.

**Obama Admin, Sebelius  
Say Public Option Still  
Part of Pro-Abortion  
Health Care**

**Washington, DC**  
**(LifeNews.com)** -- The Obama administration and his health secretary, Kath-

leen Sebelius, have backtracked and now both say the public option is a part of the government-run health care plan they want Congress to approve. The two appeared to back down from supporting it over the weekend but have reversed course. Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said Tuesday that, yes, President Obama still thinks a public option ought to be part of the discussion. He insisted in a fiery press briefing that there has been no change. Gibbs insisted that the president has been "consistently dull" in saying that while he prefers the public option. Gibbs presented CNN's Ed Henry with a transcript of the president's town hall meeting in Colorado over the weekend and said the transcript proved Sebelius had not gone off message. When asked, however, how the White House's refusal to demand a public option might be construed by Congressional Democrats, Gibbs responded: "I'm not a Democratic member of Congress." Meanwhile, Sebelius is backpedaling furiously from state-

ments she made Sunday regarding Obama's plans for government-run health care. On Sunday, Sebelius stunned many Americans when she said that a public option was "not the essential element" of health care reform. Today, Sebelius' message at a Medicare conference was different. "Here's the bottom line: Absolutely nothing has changed. We continue to support the public option," she said.

**ACTION: Contact members of the House and Senate and urge strong support for any amendment to exclude abortion and rationing from their health care bills. Ask them to oppose any health care bill that allows abortion funding or rationing. Call 202-224-3121 or go to <http://www.House.gov> and <http://www.Senate.gov> for specific contact information.**

**Pro-Life Women's Group Targets Pro-Abortion Senate Leader Harry Reid**  
Washington, DC  
(LifeNews.com) -- A national pro-life women's group

is joining other organizations that are taking on pro-abortion Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, whom polls show may be the



most vulnerable Democrat in the 2010 elections. Reid is one of the many pro-life Democrats who appear to have abandoned opposition to abortion. The Susan B. Anthony List is fund-raising to bring in donations to run a new ad in television stations in Reid's home state of Nevada. The ad points out how Reid is no longer voting pro-life and how he is exposing the pro-life position he still claims to adhere to by backing the pro-abortion health care bills in Congress. "Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says he's pro-life but he voted to use U.S. tax

dollars to fund overseas abortions. He also voted to deny health care to deny health care to unborn children of low income women," the ad explains. "Now Harry Reid is pushing a massive government-run health care system requiring taxpayer funding for abortions. And he won't allow doctors or nurses the right to object," the SBA ad continues. "Harry Reid says he's pro-life, so call him and tell him this time to vote that way."

### **SPECIAL POEM**

A row of bottles on my shelf  
Caused me to analyze myself.

One yellow pill I have to pop  
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.

A little white one that I take  
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.

The blue ones that I use a lot  
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.

The purple pill goes to my brain  
And tells me that I have no pain.

The capsules tell me not to

wheeze  
Or cough or choke or even  
sneeze.  
The red ones, smallest of  
them all  
Go to my blood so I won't  
fall.  
The orange ones, very big  
and bright  
Prevent my leg cramps in the  
night.  
Such an array of brilliant pills  
Helping to cure all kinds of  
ills.  
But what I'd really like to  
know.....  
Is what tells each one where  
to go!



**Catholic Medical Association Opposes Health Care Bill Over End-of-Life Section**  
**Washington, DC**



**(LifeNews.com)** -- The Catholic Medical Association has announced that it opposes the government-run health care bills in Congress because the House version contains a section that could promote assisted suicide and rationing. The end-of-life counseling portion of the bill has proven extremely controversial. At issue for pro-life advocates is Section 1233 of HR 3200, the health care plan the House will consider when it returns from its August recess. The measure would pay physicians to give Medicare patients end-of-life counseling every five years or sooner if the patient has a terminal diagnosis. Pro-life advocates say the section opens the door to physicians pushing assisted suicide, withdrawal of lifesaving medical treatment, or even basic food and water. While other Catholic organizations like the Catholic Health Association support the bill, CMA does not. John Brehany, a medical ethicist who directs the CMA, told the Catholic Sentinel, "While it is unfortunately true that physicians are paid for procedures rather than providing advice, and that in many cases people do not give

adequate attention to end of life treatment decisions prior to a health crisis, the Catholic Medical Association cannot support Rep. Blumenauer's bill as it stands." Brehany said CMA would have to withdraw support until "it is clear that such consultation would be voluntary and that other safeguards are in place to protect the elderly against pressure to forgo legitimate medical treatment and care."



**"Stoning of Soraya M"  
Star Jim Caviezel:  
Pro-Life More Important  
Than My Career**

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(LifeNews.com) -- Jim

Caviezel, the star of the highly-anticipated new movie "The Stoning of Soraya M," says being pro-life is more important to him than this act-

ing career. In a new interview, Caviezel talks about his reason for opposing abortion and the adoption that changed his life and family.

Caviezel and his wife Kari recently became adoptive parents to an orphaned boy, Bo, and girl, LeLe, from China.

He told the Catholic Digest that the adoptions changed his life in ways he never imagined.

"Dennis Quaid told me a long time ago when he had his son Jack, 'You'll have emotions in you that you didn't even know existed before you had a child.' I now know what that feels like," he said.

"Even though they're adopted, it's as strong as any instinct. That's what blew me away," Caviezel added. "I always thought if I adopted that I wouldn't have the same feeling [as I would] if they were genetically my own children. Nothing could be further from the truth."

The actor said a challenge from a colleague sparked his interest in pursuing an adoption.

"This guy I know said, 'You're pro-life. Tell you what, if you really believe in what you speak, adopt a

child — not any child, he's got to have a serious deficiency,' (and I will become pro-life)," the Passion of the Christ star explained.

"He never changed his (position), but it convicted me. I don't think he thought I would step up to the plate," he said.

The adoptions also challenged him to speak out more on pro-life issues and he told the Catholic Digest it is "arrogant" to not think about the "51.5 million babies who have died in this country."

Caviezel took on the pro-woman mantra that normally hypocritically comes from abortion advocates.

"Look, I am for helping women. I just don't see abortion as helping women," he said. "How do we know that we didn't kill the very child who could have created a particular type of medicine that saves other lives?"

He added: "And I don't love my career that much to say, 'I'm going to remain silent on this.' I'm defending every single baby who has never been born."

## **Black Pro-Life Advocates Cheer Kourtney Kardashian Choosing Life Over Abortion**

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**(LifeNews.com)** -- African-American pro-life advocates are delighted that reality television star [Kourtney Kardashian](#) has chosen life for her unborn child over abortion. In an interview with People magazine that LifeNews.com recently profiled, Kardashian talks at



length about her decision-making process.

"My doctor told me there is nothing you will ever regret about having the baby, but he was like, 'You may regret not having the baby.' And I was like: That is so true," she

said. "And it just hit me. I got so excited."

Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King and a woman who personally knows the pain and regret that accompanies having an abortion, told LifeNews.com she welcomes Kardashian's decision.

"The courage of Kourtney Kardashian, and the hundreds of young women who are coming to similar conclusions regarding unplanned pregnancies is proof that abortion is not the answer" for women, she said.

King says Kourtney's story shows that women need help and support in an unplanned pregnancy, not abortion.

"Kourtney is singing our song. We've been saying this in the Black Community for years. We love our children. We just need help with becoming and being mothers," she said. "This shift in understanding about a woman's life, her body and her baby is a welcome addition."

King said she is hopeful because the celebrity said she

went online and found the testimonies of women who regretted their abortion decisions.

"Kourtney's testimony is so encouraging. She found messages from post-abortive women like myself on the Internet," King adds.

Lorey Carter, a staff member with Care Net, a network of thousands of pregnancy centers in every state that help women in similar situations, says Kardashian's decision is an encouragement for other young women.

"Kudos to Kourtney! She will



experience first-hand that an unplanned pregnancy does not mean an unwanted child," Carter said. "Her doctor advised her well in saying that she would not regret having the baby."



"Every day in pregnancy centers across the country, women, who surely are not as wealthy as Kourtney, make the same decision she did, and while they didn't plan the pregnancy, they are in love with their child," Carter continued.

Carter says the decision is empowering for women like Kourtney.

"Kourtney is an example of how women today do not think like feminists of old. They don't feel like they have to abort in order to pursue their goals, their dreams, and the future they want," Carter told LifeNews.com.

"They know they can have a baby and still complete school or pursue a career path. Motherhood does not deny a woman her full potential but helps her to embrace it. As many women will attest, they became much more responsible and focused because they had a child depending on them," she concluded.

### **Health Care Reform Should Include Telling Women of Abortion Risks, Problems Washington, DC**



(LifeNews.com) -- A leading pro-life advocate disagrees with President Barack Obama's belief that there is a moral reason to support the pro-abortion health care restructuring bill in Congress. Former presidential candidate Gary Bauer says the moral imperative should be to tell women of abortion's risks. Obama participated in a phone call this week with liberal religious groups in an attempt to raise support for the health care bill among Christian voters. Pointing to Obama's comments accusing pro-life advocates of "[fabrication](#)" of the notion that the health care bill includes abortion funding and coverage, Bauer said the call was his "desperate attempt to sell government-run healthcare by exploiting religious faith." "The president tells us there is a moral obligation to reform healthcare,

but the reforms he and his allies want to push through would include provisions to force taxpayers to fund abortion," Bauer, the head of American Values, told LifeNews.com. "Abortion is immoral primarily because it destroys an innocent human life. But abortion is immoral also because, as more and more empirical evidence makes clear, it harms women, psychologically and physically," he added.

#### **A Little bit of Humor**

The Lord gave you two ends. One for sitting and one for thinking. Your success depends on which you use. Heads, you win; Tails, you lose. . . .  
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Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied. 'Two years older than me' 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing About being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

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The nice thing about being senile is You can hide your own Easter eggs.

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I've sure gotten old!  
I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, New knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes  
I'm half blind,  
Can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine,  
Take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.  
Have bouts with dementia  
Have poor circulation;  
Hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.  
Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.  
Have lost all my friends.  
But, thank God,  
I still have my driver's license..

**Virginia Pro-Life Group  
Launches Web Site Ex-  
posing Deed's Pro-  
Abortion Views  
Richmond, VA**



**(LifeNews.com)** -- A Virginia pro-life group has launched a new web site exposing the pro-abortion record and views of gubernatorial candidate Creigh Deeds. The Democratic hopeful has made abortion an issue in the campaign as he has already gone after pro-life Republican Bob McDonnell on the issue. Deeds attacked McDonnell earlier this month but a statewide poll released last week showed McDonnell has opened a nine-point lead over his opponent. The Rasmussen survey showed McDonnell leading Deeds 47% to 38% with three percent of voters preferring some other candidate and 12 percent undecided. Now, the Virginia Society for Human Life PAC has announced the launch of [www.DeedsisForAbortion.com](http://www.DeedsisForAbortion.com), which it says is "a new

web site dedicated to getting out the truth about just how pro-abortion Democratic gubernatorial candidate Creigh Deeds actually is." Holly Smith, the chair of the PAC, told LifeNews.com today that VSHL created it because Deeds has been treading on a "moderate" reputation when he is strongly supportive of abortion in all cases.

**More Humor**

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape,  
So I got my doctor's permission to Join a fitness club and start exercising.  
I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.  
I bent, twisted, gyrated,  
jumped up and down,  
and perspired for an hour..  
But, by the time I got my leotard on, The class was over..

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My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

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Know how to prevent sagging?  
Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

THE SENILITY PRAYER :  
Grant me the senility to  
forget the people  
I never liked anyway,  
The good fortune to run  
into the ones I do, and  
The eyesight to tell the dif-  
ference.

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These days about half the  
stuff  
In my shopping cart says,  
'For fast relief..'

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**Husband of Chinese  
Forced Abortion Victim  
Gets Second Chance at  
U.S. Asylum**  
Washington, DC



**(LifeNews.com)** -- The husband of a woman who was a victim of a forced abortion in China has won a second chance to receive asylum in the United States. Liang Chen is one of many Chinese residents who flee to the U.S. because they are targeted by family planning campaigners enforcing the one-child policy. Liang left China in 2004, five years after his wife was forced to

submit to an abortion when she violated the nation's pregnancy rules. At the time he applied for asylum, the Bureau of Immigration Appeals conferred automatic refugee status on the spouse of a person forced to have an abortion. However, according to Courthouse News Service, an immigration judge did not find Liang's story credible and denied the application. Liang appealed and, one year later, former Attorney General Michael Mukasey reversed the BIA interpretation of the abortion rule. He determined that a spouse was not entitled to automatic refugee status because of his wife's forced abortion.



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