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"Why Should Christians be Able to Impose Their Views on Women?" (Cecile Richards)



Cecile Richards Planned Parenthood CEO

Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards has taken a page from NARAL's pro-abortion propaganda campaign in the early 1970's which villainized church leaders, specifically the American Catholic Bishops.

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In a recent talk Richards said, "Why should Christians be able to impose their views on women?"

Obviously, if you are losing public support, one cheap tactic at your disposal is to identify a nearby and vulnerable group to target and blame for your loss of favor with the public. Their new mantra seems to be:

"Blame the Christians!"

This lack of logic is mind boggling. Radical feminists refuse to acknowledge that abortion directly kills as many unborn baby girls as unborn baby boys. They seem to be gender "sensitive" only after the baby is born. Unborn baby girls are just not relevant.

When all else fails, turn to religious bigotry. This blatant bigotry has morphed into attacks on religious liberty; the most egregious of which were the direct attacks embedded in Obamacare. Religious bigotry has been used many times during the last 2,000 years against Christianity, but in the end it has never been successful.

On the flip side, why are pro-abortion advocates trying to impose their views by making all Americans pay for abortions using our tax and insurance dollars. And why are they trying to force pro-life pregnancy help centers to post signs advertising abortion clinics.

Yes, polls have repeatedly shown that Christians who attend church regularly unreservedly oppose the blatant killing of unborn children - boys and girls. In addition, there is a very significant number of members of non-Christian religions and many who claim no religious affiliation who strongly oppose unrestricted abortion on demand. Cecile, deep down you know

ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH NAUMANN Elected Chairman of Bishops' Pro-Life Committee



Archbishop Joseph Naumann

November 13 - Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas has been elected the new head of the Catholic Bishops' Pro-Life Committee.

Catholic News Agency (CNA) reported, Archbishop Naumann who was already a member of the pro-life committee, has challenged prochoice Catholic politicians, spearheaded efforts to restrict abortion in Kansas, and prioritized abortion in his

teaching ministry. As a young priest, Naumann oversaw the prolife office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Under his leadership, the archdiocese began the Project Rachel ministry, a post-abortion healing ministry of the kind O'Connor championed. Naumann worked to support pregnancy centers and homes for mothers and children.

National Right to Life issued a press release quoting its President Carol Tobias saying,

"Dating back to his days in St. Louis, Archbishop Joseph Naumann has long been a friend to the right-tolife movement, and to National Right to Life, and has been an outspoken pro-life leader in the public square. His election to head the USCCB's pro-life efforts speaks to the importance the bishops place on keeping the life issues at the forefront of our national dialogue. There is no doubt in my mind that Archbishop Naumann will serve as a tremendous and powerful voice on behalf of the unborn and their mothers, the elderly, and the medically dependent and disabled."

Important Pro-Life Victory In U.S. House - Critical Repeal of IPAB Now Moves to U.S. Senate - Please Contact Your Senators Today

Act Now To Protect Your Family From Health Care Rationing

The Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) would recommend drastic limits to Department of Health and Human Services on what Americans are allowed to spend out of their <u>OWN FUNDS</u> to save their own lives and the lives of their families. IPAB needs to be repealed by passing H.R. 849.

On November 11 - U.S. House passed H.R. 849 by almost a 3 to 1 margin (307 to 111). The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

Please Call or Email Your Senators IMMEDIATELY and ask them to SUPPORT H.R. 849 which will repeal the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

This Is Where Physician Assisted Suicide Is Heading! Canadian Doctor Recommended Girl's Suicide -One Year Later Candice Is Doing Fine!



St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada

In September 2016, a doctor at Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital in St. Anthony suggested that physician-assisted could be an option for Candice Lewis, according to her mother.

In an article by Stephen

Roberts that was published in the *Northern Pen* newspaper on August 28, her mother Sheila Elson explained that Candice is doing much better after receiving excellent care from a hospital in St Johns's, Newfoundland.

The article reported:

According to her mom, Sheila Elson, Candice hasn't been having any seizures, is now able to feed herself, walk with assistance, use her iPad, and is more alert, energetic and communicative since her stay in St. John's.

She's been able to do all this despite the fact that in 2016 doctors suggested that Candice might be dying.

Sadly, some "doctors" think the easiest way to treat complicated medical issues is to eliminate the patient.

It's hard to believe that some people actually think that Physician Assisted Suicide laws actually have and maintain adequate protections against blatant misuse - Candice could have been quietly and quickly killed.

Down Syndrome Awareness Helps Saves Lives



Reality is often masked by fear. Modern medicine is focusing on search and destroy missions using prenatal screening for unborn children who potentially have Down Syndrome. Tragically too many parents decide they cannot cope with a special needs child and end up choosing abortion. But the true reality is that Down's children are fountains of love - it is their greatest gift. Perfect can be defined in many different ways and our vision of perfect is not God's vision. Lets all work to dispel the fear of Down's and special needs children and enjoy their love.



Suggested Prayers

October 1- For those who have had an abortion, that they may find healing in the love of the Christian community, we pray October 8 – For those in the medical profession, that they may respect and care for those whose life is nearing an end, we pray October 15 – For women with an untimely pregnancy, that they may seek out individuals or organizations who want to help, we pray

October 22 – For an increased awareness that God has called each unborn child by name before birth, we pray

October 29 – That our love of neighbor may especially be extended

to those who are physically or mentally challenged, we pray

November 5 – For those in leadership positions, that they may work to restore respect for each human life, we pray November 12 – For more educators to proclaim the eternal wisdom that each human life has inherent value, we pray November 19 – For an increase of people who will offer to use their talents in the service of unborn children and their mothers, we pray

November 26 – For all those who work in pregnancy crisis centers, that they may be able to convey God's love for both the pregnant mother and her unborn child, we pray

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December 3 – For those with terminal illness, that they may be given the love and care they deserve, we pray

December 10 – That we may prepare for the coming of the Lord by working to protect unborn human life, we pray

December 17 – For those who work in the abortion industry, that they may come to see the value of unborn life, we pray. **December 24** – For increased legal protection for children in

the womb, we pray

December 31 – For all families, that they may welcome and cherish the gift of each new human life, we pray

Suggested Bulletin Inserts

October 1 - The Biblical prophet Habakkuk spoke words that express the frequent feeling of those working to increase respect for all human life: "How long, O, Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene...Destruction and violence are before me..." God's answer: "Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets...For it will not disappoint; if it delays, it will surely come, it will not be late." Faith in the rightness of our cause and patience are what is needed.

October 8 - After [more than] four decades, Roe's human death toll stands at nearly sixty million human lives, a total exceeding the Nazi Holocaust, Stalin's purges, Pol Pot's killing fields, and the Rwandan genocide combined... Abortion is the leading cause of (unnatural) death in America." Law professor Michael Paulsen in NRL News, 1/16/14

October 15 -"It is almost too much to contemplate: the prospect that we are living in the midst of, and accepting (to various degrees) one of the greatest human holocausts in history. And so we don't contemplate it. Instead, we look for ways to deny this grim reality, minimize it, or explain away our complacency—or complicity."

Law professor Michael Paulsen in NRL News, 1/16/14

October 22 - "The fact that abortion is legal in any country has led to a culture of selfishness where even life can be rescheduled if it happens at the 'wrong time." Irish feminist, Valerie Marjoram, New York Times, 2/17

October 29 - "Dying patients who request euthanasia should receive loving care, psychological and spiritual support and appropriate remedies for pain and other symptoms so they can live with dignity until the time of natural death." U.S. Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services, 2009.

November 5 – Early feminists were opposed to the most fundamental human abuse: degrading another human being by claiming to own and destroy it. Sarasota Herald Tribune 1/20/17

November 12 - In a column on the wholesale abortion of Down Syndrome children, George Will writes that the abortion of disabled children is often undertaken "based on the belief that the lives or the disabled are not worth living or that the lives of the disabled are of negligible value next to the desire of parents to have a child who has no "special", meaning "inconvenient," needs

November 19 - Elizabeth Blackwell, a suffragist and first U.S. female doctor, went into medicine to denounce the abortionists: "Women who carried on this shocking trade seemed to me a horror. It was an utter degradation of what might and should become a noble position for women." (From her autobiography, cited in Sarasota Herald Tribune, 1/20/17

November 26 -"To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so called 'assisted suicide' means to cooperate in and at times to be the actual perpetrator of an injustice." Evangelium Vitae, St. John Paul II

December 3 -"Our culture has chosen to willfully suppress what it always knew—that unborn children are children yet to be born, a classic example of what historian Russell Jacoby once called 'social amnesia.' But the monstrous evil that is partial-birth abortion — a procedure that is essentially indistinguishable from infanticide — is shearing away the excuse people have used from the time immemorial to explain away their complicity in evil: 'I didn't know.'" Dave Andrusko, NRL News Today, 12/22/16

December 10 – A pioneer in the Dutch euthanasia movement, the psychiatrist Boudewijn Chabot, writes that he "is horrified" that legal safeguards against euthanasia are slowly eroding and that the law no longer protects people with psychiatric conditions and dementia. "The euthanasia practice is running amok because the legal requirements which doctors can reasonably apply in the context of physically ill people, are being declared equally applicable without limitation in the context of vulnerable patients with incurable brain diseases." From an article in a Dutch newspaper cited in NRL News Week in Review, 7/2/17

December 17 – Liberal columnist and atheist Nat Hentoff saw nothing theological about the medical fact that obstetric textbooks teach that obstetricians treat two patients, and the one not yet born "should be given the same meticulous care by the physician that we long have given the pregnant woman." For his opposition to infanticide and then abortion, Hentoff endured much criticism from liberal colleagues. NRL News Online 1/9/17

December 24 – "Life should never be rejected through willful termination because with each conception, we know and believe that a child is given. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "See in the face of every child the face of the Bethlehem Child,' and so we must." Mary Dorothy Walsh in the magazine Family, December 1987

December 31 – As we conclude another year, pro-life people have much to celebrate, though there are still miles to go before we sleep. The election of pro-life candidates at the national and state levels continues to pay dividends in the enactment of laws protecting pregnant women and their unborn children, both nationally and internationally. A strongly pro-life justice was appointed to the Supreme Court. And, of the 17 states that had the legalization of assisted suicide on the ballot, voters in these 17 state all rejected these proposals. NRL President Carol Tobias, NRL News Today, 6/29/17



The Morning of the March for Life Friday, January 19, 2018

Prayer • Praise • Music • Inspiring Speakers

Join pro-life leaders, activists and clergy from many different denominations

National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers



Benham Brothers Guest Speakers



Alan Sears, Alliance Defending Freedom Pro-Life Recognition Award Recipient (invited)



Joyce Im Bartholomew Musical Guest



Rev. Frank Pavone Preacher

Special Tribute In Memory of Norma McCorvey, The Jane Doe Of *Roe v Wade* Who Died In February 2017

DAR Constitution Hall
1776 D Street, NW (18th and D St)
Washington, DC 20006
8:30-10:30am
Catholic Mass at 7:30am (Doors open at 7am)

Sponsoring Organizations:

National Pro-Life Religious Council; Priests for Life; Gospel of Life Ministries

Top officials from the Presidential Administration have been invited for 2018!

Let us know you will be attending by going to: www.NationalPrayerService.com Free • No Tickets Needed • Large Groups Welcome