

Joyous Easter Season: Time for Healing & Staying Informed

Healing After Abortion

Though abortion is a serious sin, we know that all sins can be forgiven. But there still remains regret, questions, guilt and other feelings long after someone has had an abortion. These, too, can be healed.

The Sisters of Life work not only with those contemplating abortion but also those seeking healing. There is **help and hope available**, and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wounds of abortion. They have only two Saturday sessions left before summer: April 21 and May 26, 2018. For location and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the **Sisters of Life** at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

And for men who have been involved in an abortion, sign up for a Day of Prayer and Healing for Men: contact Lumina at 877.586.4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

“Hero of Legendary Courage & Integrity”

It’s rare to hear that said about an elected official, but that is what Congressman Dan Lipinski (D, IL) was called by Susan B. Anthony List (SBAL) president Marjorie Dannenfelser. “He’s not just a pro-life vote in Congress. He is a leader on this issue.” Lipinski is just **one of a few Democrats who work hard for the pro-life cause**. He co-chairs the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, speaks at anti-abortion rallies, and regularly sponsors legislation that seeks to restrict the termination of unborn babies.

In the general election, SBAL will continue to support Lipinski over his Republican opponent, Arthur Jones, a Nazi and Holocaust denier. It is hoped that Lipinski’s success will embolden other Dems to vote against abortion rights. “We just think it’s important that the issue remains bipartisan,” Mallory Quigley said. “[Lipinski] is the model for how we want pro-life Democrats to act in Congress, to **choose pro-life principles** over party when those two things clash.” [Christina Cauterucci, Why an Anti-Abortion Advocacy Group Went All-In for an Illinois Democrat, *Slate*, 3/21/18]

THE LIFE ISSUE IS POWERFUL. In the Lipinski primary, SBA List was outspent nearly 10 to 1 by the abortion lobby, yet its candidate won. Planned Parenthood spent \$474,000 in the election. Radical abortion group NARAL spent \$430,000. And pro-abortion women’s group EMILY’s List spent \$250,000.

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“The Program Changed My Mind About Sex Before Marriage”

That was one of many positive comments from students who attended an all-day “True Love Waits” middle-school retreat on March 4, and the “Free to Love” retreat for high schoolers on March 18. These programs are offered to schools by LIFENET at very reasonable cost. They engage students with skits and discussion groups.

If your local school might be a good place to host a pro-life retreat, contact Christine Flaherty at 973-497-4500 or www.lifneteducation.org.

Use Your Purchases to Support Life

Consider switching your mobile phone service for the same or lower monthly cost to **Charity Mobile**. This service uses Verizon’s nationwide 4GLTE network and requires no contract or extra fees. Plus, if you mention the newspaper *National Catholic Register*, you will receive free activation, free shipping and a free mobile phone. The company sends 5% of your monthly plan cost to a pro-family, pro-life charity that you choose. The editor likes LIFENET for this purpose. CharityMobile.com, 1-877-474-3662.

Second, many of us use Amazon to order things. At no extra cost, log onto **SmileAmazon** (same as Amazon) instead. In that way, a small portion of your spending is donated by Amazon to a charity of your choice. The editor likes NJ Right to Life, but you can choose any legitimate charity, including your local church.

Undercover Videos of Gruesome Planned Parenthood Practices

Ever since the Center for Medical Progress released a series of videos showing the nation’s biggest abortion business and the abortion industry **selling the body parts of aborted children**, abortion advocates have sued to stop the release of additional footage exposing it further. Some of the 14 exposé videos include the following:

Video #1: Dr. Deborah Nucatola commented on baby-crushing: “We’ve been very good at getting heart, lung, liver, because we know that, so I’m not gonna crush that part, I’m gonna basically crush below, I’m gonna crush above, and I’m gonna see if I can get it all intact.”

Video #3: Holly O’Donnell, a former Stem Express employee who worked inside a Planned Parenthood (PP) clinic, detailed first-hand unspeakable atrocities and how she fainted in horror over handling baby legs.

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Video #7: O'Donnell described the harvesting, or "procurement," of organs from a nearly intact late-term fetus aborted at PP Mar Monte's Alameda clinic in San Jose, CA. "You want to see something kind of cool," O'Donnell says her supervisor asked her. "And she just taps the heart, and it starts beating. I'm sitting here and I'm looking at this fetus, and its heart is beating, and I don't know what to think."

Video #10: catches PP selling specific body parts — including the heart, eyes and "gonads" of unborn babies. The video also shows the shocking ways in which PP officials admit that they are **breaking federal law** by selling aborted baby body parts for profit.

Video #11: shows Texas PP abortionist Amna Dermish describing an illegal partial-birth abortion procedure to terminate living, late-term unborn babies which she hopes will yield intact fetal heads for brain harvesting.

Video #13: exposes a PP medical director admitting that babies born alive after abortion are sometimes killed. "[Supreme Court Blocks Release of More Videos Exposing Planned Parenthood Aborted Baby Part Sales," Steven Ertelt, *LifeNews.com*, 4/2/18.

Planned Parenthood Founder Pushed Eugenics Population Control

At a recent conference, Day Gardner of the Black Pro-Life Union said Planned Parenthood (PP) founder Margaret Sanger established the **Negro Project** in 1939. "The whole idea was to eliminate the growth of blacks in this country," said Gardner. It included forced sterilizations and other ways to limit the population of African Americans. "The saddest thing is that it's still happening today," said Gardner through high rates of abortion among African Americans. Even worse, PP has the help of prominent groups including the Congressional Black Caucus and the NAACP."

In NYC, birthplace of PP, **more black babies are aborted than born alive**. For every 1,000 born alive there are 1,039 aborted (it was 1,101 the previous year). No other demographic even comes close to this destruction (484 Hispanic babies aborted and 233 white babies aborted for every 1,000 born alive). The black community is the only demographic where there are more induced deaths than births, and yet this is called "reproductive justice!"

Sanger advocated forced sterilizations, said birth control was the "process of weeding out the unfit, of preventing the birth of defectives or of those who will become defective."

PP kills defenseless black lives for profit. It locates 79%

of its killing centers, disproportionately, in black neighborhoods, and the majority of its ads appear in poorer African-American areas, just as the alcohol and tobacco industries have done for decades. It has declared that black mothers are safer if they have their children killed rather than birth them. [Black Activist: Planned Parenthood Founder Margaret Sanger Wanted to "Eliminate the Growth of Blacks in This Country", Michael New, *LifeNews*, 3/5/18; Racist Margaret Sanger Founded Planned Parenthood, 50 Years Later More Black Babies Aborted Than Born Alive, Ryan Bomberger, *LifeNews*, 2/28/18]

The Status of Women

From a report by Austin Ruse, Pres., Center for Family & Human Rights (C-Fam):

The UN met for intense two-week negotiations on the Commission on the Status of Women. It is the biggest and craziest meeting at the UN all year, chock-a-block with nutty abortion & homosexual advocates. Yet, **pro-life representatives prevailed**. The final document has no new commitments on abortion or homosexual rights. It does not include "safe abortion" nor does it recognize the concept of "family diversity," which is code for homosexual marriage. Sexual orientation and gender identity were taken out of the document. "Women in all their diversity," code for transgenderism, was removed! Though the document includes "reproductive health," which we oppose, the reference includes a qualification which excludes abortion.

Some among the pro-life coalition at the UN thought such a victory was not possible, that delegations don't have the political will to resist. But, they did. C-Fam has never accepted defeatism. We know delegations want to resist the dominant leftism of the UN bureaucracy and the governments of the European Union. We are in the midst of what I call "Commission Season" during which the left works hard to advance its anti-life and anti-family agenda. But we shall continue to pray and to fight.

Report on Teenagers:

Whether it is a consequence of phones, intrusive parenting, concern over future job prospects or something else entirely, teenagers seem **lonelier** than in the past and make friends less easily at school. Perhaps they will get round to close friendships in time. They are **slower to drink, have sex and earn money** than in the past. They are likely slower to leave home, get married and have kids. This could be a response to expectations of a much longer life span than in the past.

[The Youth of Today, *The Economist*, 1/13/18]



