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"secular, nonpartisan, science education nonprofit for spreading accurate information and awareness about the biological science of human embryology and when a human being begins to exist." Most pro-life advocates argue that life begins at fertilization. Pro-abortion advocates have various definitions of when life begins, or when unborn babies should be considered human: some argue that life begins with a viable heartbeat, while others argue that life does not begin until birth.

"Your humanity—the fact that your nature is a human nature—is what you have in common with all human beings," page 1 of the book reads. "It does not matter what you look like, where you are from, how old you are, how young you are, if you can talk, if you can walk, if you can dance, or even if you aren't born yet. You are a human being."

"There are countless children's books that teach children to care about the environment, but children also want to learn about their own science stories. This is actually the real science," Stanton told the DCFN. [Mary Margaret Olohan, www.LifeNews.com, 11/20/20]

Banned for Being Pro-Life – But**Victorious**

A British midwife student won a legal victory against the University of Nottingham after it threatened to expel her because of her pro-life beliefs. Julia Rynkiewicz, 25, received an apology and won a settlement from the university this fall. She is just one of many pro-life medical workers who are facing discrimination simply for believing that **unborn babies are patients who deserve care, too.**

Earlier this year, Rynkiewicz said she was banned temporarily from finishing her hospital training after her instructors questioned her "fitness to practice." Their reason was her pro-life Catholic beliefs and her leadership as pres. of the Nottingham Students for Life. She said she filed the lawsuit so that no other student would be unfairly punished for their beliefs. "The settlement demonstrates that the university's treatment of me was wrong. I hope this means that no other student will have to experience what I have." She said she had to delay her studies and postpone graduation as a result of the investigation, and did not qualify for financial aid while she was temporarily banned from completing her hospital training.

In a statement, the university said it is considering how to better respond to such situations in the future. It also emphasized that it supports **killing of unborn babies in abortions.** Pro-life medical professionals in the USA, UK and other parts of the world are increasingly concerned about conscience protection rights.

Dr. Regina Frost, a New York OB-GYN, recently wrote a column for *The Federalist* describing how her state leaders, Planned Parenthood and others are fighting against her religious freedom via a lawsuit challenging a federal government rule that protects medical professionals' conscience rights. Last year, a Vermont nurse said her employer forced her to help abort an unborn baby even though it knew she objected. In South Africa, a medical student was prohibited from practicing medicine for two years while he was prosecuted for 'unprofessional conduct' for telling a pregnant woman that an unborn baby is a living human being and an abortion kills a human life. A medical board finally dropped the charges this fall.

These events demonstrate the importance of conscience protection laws. Without them, medical students can be prevented from practicing, medical workers can lose their jobs and, worse, be prosecuted just for telling the truth. [Micaiah Bilger, www.LifeNews.com, 11/25/20]

Pope Francis: Fair to Hire a Hitman?

Pope Francis, answering the pleas of Argentine women who are fighting for the rights of unborn babies, wrote a public letter to his home country this week urging its leaders not to legalize abortions. Their letter and the pope's response both appeared in the newspaper *La Nacion*. "Is it fair to eliminate a human life to solve a problem? Is it fair to hire a hitman to solve a problem?" the pope wrote, adding that the pro-life women "know what life is."

Argentina is facing renewed pressure to abandon its protections for unborn babies. Widespread public opposition stopped a similar bill from passing in 2018. Pro-life advocates hope to do so again. One survey that the women conducted found that **80 percent of Argentines** oppose abortion.

"The country is proud to have such women," the Pope wrote. "Please tell them for me that I admire their work and their testimony; that I thank them from the bottom of my heart for what they do, and that they keep going."

Currently, Argentina protects unborn babies from being killed in abortions, with a few exceptions. Most countries in Central & South America protect unborn babies from abortion. Pro-abortion groups often overestimate the number of illegal and unsafe abortions that occur in countries across the world, & some have admitted to lying about the numbers. Growing research also indicates that access to basic health care, not abortion, is what really helps **improve women's lives.** [www.LifeNews.com, 11/25/20]

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