

# Cincinnati Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc.

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*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."*

*United States Declaration of Independence*

## Evening for Life 2009

### A Celebration of Life and Hope



Above: Emcee, Brian Patrick

Left: Shawn Carney

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Top left: A surprise visit from Archbishop Schnurr

Left: A sellout crowd

Center: Tony & Barb Maas with Jack Hart

### No Sunshine for Healthcare Bill

During the presidential campaign, Barack Obama made his "Sunshine Promise," that before he would sign any non-emergency bill, the White House administration would post it online for five days for public review. This promise has fallen by the wayside, in particular recently, with the expected final healthcare bill.

In October, Senator Jim Bunning (R-KY) first tried to pass a resolution in the Senate Finance Committee to force leadership to post its bills on the Internet along with a cost assessment from the Congressional Budget Office, to give American citizens and Congress three days to review. The resolution failed in committee

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### "Hyding" the Truth for Healthcare Legislation

In his September speech to Congress, Barack Obama addressed federally funded abortion in Healthcare plan and said that, "under our plan, no federal dollars will be used for abortions." At the time of this printing, Congressional committees report that five Healthcare bills exist, and all include use of federally funded abortion.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs has taken issue with the United States Council of Catholic Bishops and others, saying that the Hyde amendment already blocks such funding. However, the Hyde Amendment is not permanent law but an annually

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### November National Adoption Awareness Month

Born not from our flesh, but born in our hearts, you were longed for and wanted and loved from the start.

Author unknown

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tee, 12-11. Senator Bunning has tried again with a similar resolution for the entire Senate.

He said, "According to a recent poll, eighty-three percent of voters say legislation should be posted online in final form. In a sharply divided country having eighty-three percent of the electorate supporting transparency is a clear signal for the Senate to act."

Senator Blanche Lincoln (Arkansas) was the only Democrat who voted with the Republicans in the Finance Committee for transparency, and she is pushing Democratic leadership to do the same for the entire Senate.

In a letter to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (signed by seven others Democrats), Senator Lincoln said, "As their democratically-elected representatives...it is our duty to listen to [the people's] concerns and provide them with the chance to respond to proposals that will impact their lives."

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approved rider only for the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) budget, which specifically states that Medicaid funds cannot be used to pay for abortions. It has been approved every year since 1970s.

The Hyde Amendment applies only to the HHS budget for Medicaid, thus we see additional laws against abortion funding for other federal programs such as federal employee health benefits, foreign aid, and military hospitals. Similarly, the government sponsored healthcare bills in House and Senate create new programs that don't fall under the Hyde Amendment.

## In Memoriam – Dr. George Tenoever

Early October, Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati said good-bye to one of the organization's co-founders, George Tenoever. He and his wife Jean worked tirelessly for the Sanctity of Human Life along with good friends and fellow founders, Dr. Jack and Barbara Willke. Dr. Tenoever was a devoted physician and family man, with a deep commitment to his faith and protecting the lives of unborn babies and their mothers. He was the loving husband to Jean for 59 years, father of ten children, and grandfather of seven.



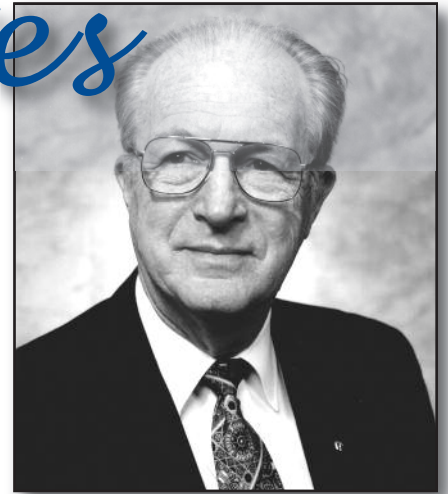
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— Pope John Paul II

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# Dr. Willke Writes



**A DIFFERENT DEATH PANEL:** If you are worried about Obamacare including "death panels," be aware of what Obama has mandated for VA hospitals to give to patients. *Your Life, Your Choices* is a handbook on advance directives including "end of life counseling." Included is a page with nineteen different problems, e.g., (d) I am in severe pain most of the time, (f) I rely on a feeding tube to keep me alive, (n) I can no longer recognize family and friends. For each of nineteen such "problems," the patient is asked to check one of four columns. "Life like this would be: 1) Difficult but acceptable, 2) Worth living, but just barely, 3) Not worth living, 4) Can't answer now." Further instructions include, for example, "If you checked, 'Not worth living' does this mean that you would rather die than be kept alive?" If this type of Obamacare is enforced it should empty quite a few beds in Veterans Hospitals. That would save a lot of money.

**NO CONSCIENCE PROTECTIONS:** President Obama has repeatedly stated that he wants to ensure conscience protection for pro-life medical workers in his planned health care. This directly contradicts the process he began and is continuing, which will overturn such conscience protection regulations put in place by President Bush.

**BIASED MEDIA:** September 11, Jim Pouillon, wearing leg braces, dependent on a portable oxygen tank, and sitting peacefully in a lawn chair was holding up a sign. It showed an aborted baby on one side, and on the other the word "Life." An assailant stopped his car and shot him dead. We recall the direct killing of abortionist, George Tiller in May. Every pro-life group in North America condemned Tiller's killing, and it was front page news for almost every news outlet in the United States. In contrast, Mr. Pouillon's murder

wasn't given coverage by nine tenths of those who reported Tiller's killing. For instance, the *Toronto Star* reported Mr. Pouillon's killing seven days after it occurred, and then in a news brief of less than 40 words on page 25.

**TILLER'S SUCCESSOR IN TROUBLE:** Omaha Abortionist, LeRoy Carhart, planned to replace abortionist, George Tiller, who was killed in Wichita. However, several former Carhart employees have submitted legal affidavits alleging a spectrum of illegal activities at his current abortion chamber. Formal complaints have been filed.

**FDA STOPS HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL TRIALS:** Echoing concerns that pro-lifers have been saying for years, the Food and Drug Administration has delayed Geron Corporation's human trials because of problems associated with animal trials. We have warned all along that injecting embryonic stem cells can produce tumors, and are rejected by the recipient's immune system.

**ABORTION & INCREASED CEREBRAL PALSY:** A new meta-analysis from Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto investigated 37 published studies and published a report in the *International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. The report indicates that women who have had one abortion have a 35% increase risk of a low birth weight baby in the next pregnancy and a 36% increased risk of prematurity. The practical impact of these conclusions is that there were over a thousand newborns in the U.S. born with low birth weight who developed cerebral palsy related to their mother's prior induced abortion. The studies report that "babies under 32 weeks gestation [40 is full term] have 55 times the cerebral palsy risk of a full term infant."

**ABORTION & INCREASED PREMATURITY:** Canada's National Center for Health Statistics has released new infant mortality statistics. Babies who are born too small and too soon now account for one-third of all infant deaths. Premature babies die more often than full-term babies. Thirty-two percent of U.S. births under 32 weeks are due to the mother having had a prior abortion. Further, overall, previously aborted women are one and a half times more likely to deliver babies less than 33 weeks gestation, who then have a higher death rate.

**MAAFA 21, A BLOCKBUSTER:** This new two-hour documentary from Life Dynamics holds the promise of converting a substantial percent of African-Americans who now are pro-abortion into pro-life voters. The documentary demonstrates clearly that eugenics and racism were the motivating forces which drove the legalization of abortion. To purchase contact [www.maafa21.org](http://www.maafa21.org).

**NEW SWINE FLU VACCINE:** We are pleased to report that the new swine flu vaccines do not rely on cells from babies killed in abortions, as some earlier vaccines have.

**SOUTH DAKOTA – THIS IS A HUMAN BEING:** A Federal Court has upheld the constitutionality of a South Dakota law requiring abortionists to inform patients that abortions "kill a human being."

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## Area Pro-Life Events

**Helpers of God's Precious Infants' Prayer Vigil for Life**, Nov. 7, 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 19, & 26, 8:00 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills; Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk presiding Nov. 14th & Archbishop Dennis Schnurr Dec. 12th (513/984-6742)

**First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass**, Nov. 7 & Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m., followed by coffee and speaker; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

**Third Friday Pro-Life Mass**, Nov. 20 & Dec. 18, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

**New Hope Center Legacy for Life Banquet**, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Receptions Banquet Hall, Erlanger, KY; speaker Kirk Walden (859/341-0766 x14, akennedy@newhopecenter.com)

**Lawrenceburg Pregnancy Care Center Banquet**, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Receptions Banquet Hall, Erlanger, KY; speaker Carol Everett (812/537-4357)

### A Legacy for Life

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