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Speaker Series:
Bobby Schindler



Fr. Kyle Schippel,
Paula Westwood,
Bobbie Schindler,
Mary Schindler,
Suzanne Vitadamo

Bobby & Suzanne
answer questions

Paula Westwood,
Suzanne Vitadamo
(nee Schindler),
Jenn Giroux of Human Life
International America



Brad Mattes, Executive
Director, Life Issues
Institute, presentation to
Schindlers

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

Congressmen Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Daniel Lipinski (D-IL) have introduced a solution to federally funded abortion under the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, which currently has over 160 bi-partisan co-sponsors.

The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would establish Hyde Amendment restrictions preventing use of any federal funds for most abortions for any federal program-to eliminate Congressional battles over such funding in bills such, as in the federal health insurance plan.

All U.S. Representatives, especially those said to be pro-life, should welcome the Smith-Lipinski proposal and we should see their signature as a co-sponsor on the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. As of this printing, Ohio Congressional co-sponsors are: Representatives Austria, Boehner, Jordan, LaTourette, Latta, Schmidt, Tiberi, Turner, and Wilson.

ACTION: *If your Congressional representative is not a co-sponsor for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, please contact them to sign on right away! This is a bipartisan bill every U.S. Representative should support.*

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign & Kickoff Rally

Greater Cincinnati will unite with cities nationwide for the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign, September 22-October 31. The campaign unites the body of Christ through prayer and fasting for repentance, to seek God's favor and mercy to turn hearts and minds from a Culture of Death to a Culture of Life, and end abortion in America. Not only have the hearts and minds of abortion-minded mothers been changed, but even several abortion clinic workers, have left their jobs due to peaceful prayerful witness.

The prayer vigils will be held in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati. Organizations, churches, and individuals are already on board, but many more are needed.

Learn more at the kickoff rally Sunday, September 19, 2:30-4:00 pm, at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center; speaker Brian Patrick, host of the Sunrise Morning Show, Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN 740AM radio. Contact Cincinnati chair, Mary Clark (cincinnati40days@live.com, 513/791-4039) or sign-up at www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

Reservation Deadline Approaching

You will not want to miss hearing former Planned Parenthood Executive Director, Abby Johnson, at Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati's annual Evening for Life, Thursday, October 21 at Xavier University's Schiff Conference Center; social 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Limited seating available. **Deadline for reservations is October 15.** Reserve online at www.CincinnatiRightToLife.org!

"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

2010 Christmas Cards

This year's card features a beautiful image of Joseph holding baby Jesus and Mary standing next to them. Joseph is dressed in browns and Mary in blues. The inside message reads, "May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and throughout the New Year." A package of 10 cards and envelopes is \$8. (*Please add \$2 S&H for each package ordered).



2011 Zone & Entertainment Books

The 2011 Zone and Entertainment coupon books will be available for purchase from Cincinnati Right to Life again this year. When you buy one of these books from CRTL, a portion of the sale benefits CRTL projects! Coupon books are \$20 each. (*Please add \$5 S&H for each book ordered).

To order Christmas Cards or coupon books, complete form below and mail with your check or credit card information to: Right to Life, 1802 W. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

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Please send me:		
_____ Packages of Christmas Cards	\$8 each=	_____
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Thank You Summer Intern

Cincinnati Right to Life staff and volunteers enjoyed the presence in the office this summer of Colleen Swaim, who served as our summer intern. Besides general assistance, Colleen enhanced and updated the Cincinnati Right to Life Facebook page, worked on historical files, and scanned old newsletters not produced on a computer to disc for more permanent storage. Colleen is a teacher at Newport Central Catholic High School with a history of pro-life involvement, including work for Family Research Council. She volunteered her time & expertise during her summer break.

WANTED: Energetic volunteers for Cincinnati Right to Life's popular 5K Run/Walk and Family Fun Event. Planning to begin soon for the May 7, 2011 event. Assistance welcomed for web site maintenance, sponsor recruitment, volunteer organization, and marketing efforts including help identifying and contacting participant groups, honing marketing and promotion strategy, and more. Call our office (513/786-7843); or email mail@cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org.



Cedarville Center for Bioethics Conference

The Cedarville University Center for Bioethics is presenting its 2010 conference, **Health Care Ethics: Protecting the Vulnerable in the 21st Century**, on September 15-17, 2010. There will be plenary presentations and parallel breakout sessions for pastors/counselors and health care providers lead by a variety of leaders and experts in health care ethics. The conference will include presentations by keynote speakers as well as small-group discussions.

Topics include: reproductive ethics, end-of-Life ethics, genetic and biotech ethics, and health care reform. Continuing education credits will be available for health care and social work professionals for the plenary sessions and the health care track. (937/766-7487, jrzehring@cedarville.edu).

Clermont County Life Chain

Be a part of Clermont County Right to Life's Life Chain, Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Rt. 125 (Ohio Pike), Withamsville. Parking available at St. Thomas More Church. Bring all your pro-life friends, family members and church congregations to this great community event. A pro-life rally will follow at the St. Thomas More pavilion. (513/575-0138)

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Dr. Willke Writes

WHAT WILL THIS MEAN FOR YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH CARE? Basically, doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers will be told by Washington just what diagnostic tests and medical care are considered to meet "quality and efficiency" standards—not only for federally-funded programs like Medicare, but also for health care paid for by private citizens and their non-governmental health insurance.

And these will be standards specifically designed to limit what ordinary Americans may choose to spend on health care so that it is below the rate of medical inflation. Treatment that a doctor and patient deem needed or advisable to save that patient's life or preserve or improve the patient's health but which runs afoul of the imposed standards will be denied, **even if the patient is willing and able to personally pay for it.**



In effect, there will be one uniform national standard of care, established by Washington bureaucrats and set with a view to limiting what private citizens are allowed to spend on saving their own lives. (For further information, see www.nrlc.org/HealthCareRationing)

The following notes are reprinted from a fact sheet by the National Right to Life Committee:

THE OBAMA CARE PLAN WILL RATION MEDICAL TREATMENT: In March of this year, President Barack Obama signed into law a fundamental restructuring of the American health care system. Unless repealed it will create...

A POWERFUL RATIONING COMMISSION: An 18 member "Independent Payment Advisory Board" will be given the duty on January 15, 2015 and every two years thereafter, with regard to private (not just governmentally-funded) health care, to make "recommendations to slow the growth in national health expenditures" below the rate of medication inflation. The federal government will be able to force doctors to limit care. The Commission's recommendations are to be ones "that the Secretary [of Health and Human Services] or other federal agencies can implement administratively." In turn, the Secretary of Health and Human Services is empowered to impose "quality and efficiency" measures on health care providers—standards they must follow in order to be able to be paid by any qualified health insurance plan.

Comment by Dr. Willke:

A CONFLICT OF LAW: We have been told by local 1st District incumbent Congressman Steve Driehaus that the President has signed an executive order "which carries the full force of law, clarifying and enforcing long-standing laws banning the use of federal funds for abortion services." To back this up he quotes the fact that "state-run, high-risk insurance pools in Pennsylvania and New Mexico," which had planned to cover abortion services now will not pay for them. In Cincinnati's Community Press he states, "some pro-life groups have distorted the situation."

To resolve this apparent conflict, we turn to a line-up of national pro-life legal experts led by the National Right to Life Committee. Their comments are specific, stating that such an executive order does not supersede a law passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President. Therefore, note that the original federal pro-abortion law, which Mr. Driehaus voted for, in fact supersedes the executive order he quotes. At this reading, the President has, by his executive order, forbidden federal funding for abortions in these states that would have paid for abortions. However, when the full federal law goes into effect, its multiple and massive pro-abortion financing will take precedent over the President's current executive orders.

Two long-term, pro-life Democrat Congressmen in West Virginia and Minnesota, who signed the omnibus bill, have recently been defeated for re-election in their state primaries by solidly pro-life opponents. We also note that new federal legislation to reverse effects of this pro-abortion bill have been introduced in both houses of Congress.

Upcoming Area Pro-Life Events

Son Rise Morning Show 740AM, every Tues., 7:20 a.m., pro-life radio news spot with host Brian Patrick and CRTL Executive Director Paula Westwood (sonrisemorning.show.blogspot.com)

Forgiven and Set Free Post-Abortion Healing Study, Sept., 2010; completely confidential; call 513/985-9959 or email heart@evecenter.org for info/register

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, Sept. 4, 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 16, 23; 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Sept. 11 & Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills (513/984-6742)

First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass, Sept. 4 & Oct. 2, 9 a.m., followed by coffee and speaker (Sept., Paula Westwood, CRTL Executive Director); Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

First Saturday Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Clermont County, Sept. 4 & Oct. 2, 9:30 AM, 834 Ohio Pike, 45245 - near St. Thomas More Church (513/313-1593)

Mary's Mantle 2nd Saturday Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, Sept. 11 & Oct. 9, 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/258-7620)

Third Friday Right to Life Mass, Sept. 17 & Oct. 15, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

7th Annual Pro-Life Science & Technology Conference, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dayton Engineers Club, 110. E. Monument Ave., Dayton, OH (www.prolifetechnology.org)

PregnancyCare of Cincinnati Walk for Life, Sept. 11, 9 AM - noon, Butterfly Bluff, Winton Woods Park (513/487-7777)

Diocese of Covington's 20th Anniversary Pro-Life Ball, Sept.11, 6-11 p.m., The Marquise, Wilder, KY (859/392-1545, froch@covingtondiocese.org)

Northern Kentucky Right to Life 37th Annual Celebration for Life, Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m., Drawbridge Estates, Ft. Mitchell, KY; speaker Katie Walker (859/431-6380)

Health Care Ethics Conference: Protecting the Vulnerable in the 21st Century, September 15-17, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH (937/766-7487, jrzehring@cedarville.edu, www.cedarville.edu/Event/Health-care-Ethics-Conference.aspx)

A Caring Place Pregnancy Help Center Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show, Sept. 18, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mt. Carmel Christian Church, 4183 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45255; \$25 per person. High Tea served at noon; fashion show, vendors, tea pot raffle that includes a \$200 faux fur throw; call 513/300-3565 to RSVP

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally, Sept. 19, 2:30-4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; speaker Brian Patrick, Host of the Son Rise Morning Show, Sacred Heart Radio / EWTN 740AM. (www.40daysforlife.com/Cincinnati, cincinnati40@live.com, 513/791-4039)

Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, Sept. 22 through Oct. 31 in front of Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/791-4039, cincinnati40@live.com, www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

Healthy Beginnings Banquet, Sept 24, 5:30 P.M., Savannah Center, West Chester, OH; Singer/speaker Julie Nickell (513/559-3412)

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 3

Clermont County Life Chain, Oct. 3 (p. 2)

Infant Loss Healing Service, Oct. 13, 7-9 p.m., Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Cincinnati (513/241-5433)

Cincinnati Right to Life Evening for Life, Oct. 21, Schiff Conference Center, Xavier University; social 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.; speaker Abby Johnson (CincinnatiRightToLife.org)

Rachel's Cry Pro-Life Summit, Oct. 22-24, Clear Mountain Community Church, 4050 Tollgate Rd., Williamsburg, OH 45176; Speaker Randall Terry (www.rachelscry.com)

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