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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

HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION ASSAULTS ON LIFE

As of this printing, no decision has been made in Congress regarding federal socialized health care legislation under consideration. Congress returns from summer recess early September, and whether the legislation will be fast-tracked as first pressured, remains to be seen. Sanctity of life concerns with the released House version of the legislation includes:

Increased abortion through federally mandated coverage of abortion-on-demand in all America's health plans as an "essential benefit," thus requiring insurance networks to recruit abortionists and establish abortion centers where none exist to meet standards; built in FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) where federal requirements for health plans to cover abortion could override state laws preventing this "essential benefit" (such as parental consent laws, waiting periods, etc.); plus tax-funded abortion-on demand.

Encouragement of euthanasia, mercy killing or assisted suicide through "end of life" counseling for senior citizens, where every five years people under Medicare have an "Advance Care Planning Consultation" to discuss "palliative care and hospice" plus "benefits and supports" for such services, and "the use of artificially administered nutrition and hydration." The fear is that patients could be advised to refuse such care and hasten death.

Health care rationing for the elderly, because \$500 billion in Medicare and Medicaid cuts have been called for to help pay for the health care bill—the elderly would be most directly affected.

No guaranteed conscience rights for health care providers, because the bill does not even mention the topic—that is, no mention of rights of health care providers to refuse to participate in abortions if this violates their religious or moral convictions. If tax-funded abortions become a reality this is an even greater concern.

Please communicate these concerns to your legislators and the White House (www.senate.gov, www.house.gov, www.whitehouse.gov; capitol switchboard 202/224-3121). Information is also available online at stoptheabortionmandate.com.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

This fall, Greater Cincinnati will unite again with other cities across North America and around the world for a massive coordinated pro-life mobilization—the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign. Please join in standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati, September 23-November 1, asking God, through fervent prayer, for an end to abortion.

The goal is to have individuals and churches sign up for specific hours to spend time in prayer at the site of the abortion holocaust—whatever you are able. Fasting is also encouraged as another way to beseech God's help in our human efforts. To learn how you can take part or encourage your church to join this effort, contact Mary Clark, Greater Cincinnati chairwoman, 513/791-4039, clarkre@fuse.net, or see www.40daysforlife.com/Cincinnati.

40 Days for Life National Director at Evening for Life 2009

Seats are filling for Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati's annual Evening for Life banquet and 3rd annual auction, Thursday October 8, 2009 at Xavier University's Schiff Conference Center! The event will feature Shawn Carney, one of the youngest and most influential pro-life speakers in America today, who among several roles is national director of the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign in front of abortion centers.



Also featured will be Life Award recipients Tony and Barb Maas, plus well-known emcee Brian Patrick, host Son Rise Morning Show, Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN, 740AM. The event will close with a limited live auction. Reserve now—seating is limited; sponsorship opportunities available. (513/728-7870).

CRITICAL CAMPAIGN FOR TRUTH

Cincinnati Right to Life is working to use all means possible to reach those who may not know the pro-life truth and available services for help and healing.

Television: Throughout this year CRTL has been sponsoring beautiful VirtueMedia television ads on Channels 64, WKRC and CinCW (www.virtuemedia.org). The goal is to continue this reach into homes we could never access otherwise through 2010 and beyond.



Billboards: CRTL is conducting a fall billboard campaign, again to reach the public in a non-threatening, yet visually compelling manner. Abortion Hurts Women and Take My Hand Not My Life billboards are being posted.



➔ **Look for Take My Hand on**
Port Union Rd., Bridgetown Rd., Elsinore
Place, Red Bank Rd. and Beechmont Ave.

➔ **and Abortion Hurts Women on**
Crookshank Rd., Harrison Ave.,
Loveland Madeira Rd.,
Montgomery Rd. and Ohio Pike

Abortion Hurts Women



Web Site: The CincinnatiRightToLife.org web site has been redesigned to be more relevant to the current times and those most targeted by pro-abortion propaganda.

Social Media: Along with the web site redesign, Cincinnati Right to Life is now listed on FaceBook and video is planned for YouTube. See also Executive Director, Paula Westwood's blog at CreatedOrder.blogspot.com.

Cemetery of the Innocents

For years the Cemetery of the Innocents memorial displays of white crosses have been a poignant reminder of abortion's toll on this country and its people. Cincinnati Right to Life has been blessed to receive a set of crosses from Richard and Jean Anne VonHandorf, and are working with Larry and Kay Sendelbach to help make these displays available to more churches, schools, and organizations.

Besides the crosses and explanation of their representation of children aborted daily, signage is being added to provide help information for those considering an abortion or suffering from a past decision. To receive further information or to schedule a set of 400, 800, or 1200 crosses (for smaller areas) call the Cincinnati Right to Life office, 513/728-7870; to schedule a set of 2,000 or 4,000 crosses call Larry and Kay Sendelbach, 859/441-2712.





WANTED:
Energetic
volunteers
for Cincinnati
Right to Life's pop-
ular 5K Run/Walk and
Family Fun Event. Planning to
begin soon for the May 8, 2010
event. Assistance welcomed for
web site maintenance, sponsor
recruitment, volunteer organiza-
tion, and marketing efforts includ-
ing help identifying and contacting
participant groups, honing market-
ing and promotion strategy, and
more. Call our office or Andrew
Schmitt (513/786-7843); or email
mail@cincinnatirighttolife.org.

NOW AVAILABLE 2009 Christmas Cards and 2010 Entertainment & Zone Books

This year's Christmas Card features the beautiful painting, "Kissing the Face of God" for a donation of \$8 for 10 cards and envelopes (*Please add \$2 per pkg S&H*).

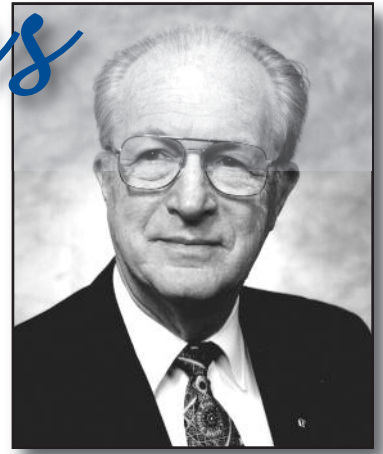
The Entertainment & Zone Books sell for \$20 each. (*Please add \$5 per book S&H*).

Call the office for questions and credit card orders.

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Dr. Willke Writes



OBAMACARE INCLUDES ABORTION

The House bill specifically includes it. The Capps amendment explicitly allows abortion coverage in the public health plan and subsidizes health plans that cover abortion. (*Passed 30-28 in the House Energy & Commerce Committee, July 30*)

Senate Democrats admit it. "[The health care bill] would include, uh, it would include, uh, Planned, uh, Parenthood clinics." (*Sen. Barbara Mikulski, July 9, Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions - HELP - Committee meeting - Planned Parenthood is the No. 1 U.S. abortion chain.*)

Senate Democrats refused to ban it. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah): "Madam Chairman, would you be willing to put some language in [about] not including abortion services? Then I think you would have more support." Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.): "No, I would not, uh, be willing to do that at this time." (*July 9, Senate HELP Committee meeting*)

The mainstream media confirms it. (*"Government insurance would allow coverage for abortion," Associated Press, August 5, 2009.*)

The Obama administration includes it in its definition of reproductive health care. "Reproductive health care includes access to abortion." (*Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, July 19*)

Every amendment to exclude it from health care legisla-

tion was defeated by the liberal sponsors. The following is a list of pro-life amendments that would have prevented abortion funding for covered services. (For vote tallies and details, see complete list at www.frc.org.)

- ♦ Rep. Sam Johnson, Amendment in the Ways and Means Committee (July 16)
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- ♦ Rep. Mark Souder, Amendment in the Education and Labor Committee (July 17)
- ♦ Rep. Joe Pitts, Amendment in the Energy and Commerce Committee (July 30)
- ♦ Reps. Bart Stupak and Pitts, Amendment in Energy and Commerce Committee (July 31)
- ♦ Sen. Orrin Hatch, Amendment #227 in the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee (July 13)
- ♦ Sen. Mike Enzi, Amendment #277 in the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee (July 13)

OBAMA NATIONAL SOCIALIZED MEDICINE: *The Drudge Report* has given national publicity to interviews in 2003 and 2007 during which Obama said the following, "I happen to be a proponent of a single payer universal health care program. But first we must take back the White House, the Senate, and the House. I don't think we are going to be able to eliminate employer coverage immediately. There is going to be a transitional process." Explaining the details, *Drudge* outlined how a single payer government program would eventually lead to the elimination of private health insurance companies nationally.

CRUCIAL VOTES IN SEPTEMBER? As scheduled, the major votes on Obamacare will occur in September. If passed in its current form, it will be the

greatest blow to unborn children since the *Roe vs. Wade* decision in 1973. If you share our concern, understand that postal mail is held up for various periods of time for inspection. Therefore, email and phoning are the best ways to get a message to your Congressman and Senators.

PRIVATE INSURANCE DOESN'T COVER: Pro-abortion groups are offering the phony argument that since most private insurance already pays for abortions, there wouldn't be much change if the federal government assumes this coverage. This argument is false. New statistics from the Michigan Health Department Survey show that only 1.8% of women relied on insurance coverage for their abortion, while 98.1% paid for their first trimester abortions out of their own pockets. So if Obamacare passes,

this would result in a massive overhaul of the system to use your taxes to pay for abortions based on false premises.

NO HEALTH INSURANCE? Do not equate the lack of health insurance with the lack of care. No one in the United States with a health problem who comes to an Emergency Room is denied care. There are better ways, but not Obamacare.

DRIEHAUS SCORECARD: We list a continuing score card on pro-life bills. Congressman Steve Driehaus gets a plus for voting to continue a ban on abortion funding in the District of Columbia. He gets a strong negative for voting against the Pence Amendment, and thus to continue and somewhat increase funding for Planned Parenthood through the Department of HHS Appropriations Bill.

Mae Breadon—A Light for Our World



This year has seen the passing of several pro-life saints to the throne of God, including pro-life angel Mae Breadon, who died April 25th. Mae Breadon was pro-life activist since the beginning of the pro-life movement. She picketed locally at abortion centers for 30 years, and participated in rescue demonstrations in several states. Though long widowed

and in her later years, Mae continued to sidewalk counsel at the Planned Parenthood facility in Mt. Auburn, and pray with Helper's of God's Precious Infants, for which she was a founding member. She was the loving mother of 13 children, 71 grandchildren, 158 great-grandchildren, and 60 great-great-grandchildren. Mae's work as a long-time pro-life activist inspired many, and she was awarded Cincinnati Right to Life's Rev. Paul Huber S.J. Award in 2003—a small token in recognition of a huge legacy of love for all people, born and unborn.

May the joy of our risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide you, and your bread of life.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Area Pro-Life Events

Helpers of God's Precious Infants' Prayer Vigil for Life (note 2nd Sunday change), Sept. 5, 19 & 26 & Oct. 3, 17, & 24, 8:00 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Sept. 12 & Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills (513/965-8719)

First Saturday Rosary for Life, Mass, Speaker, Sept. 5 & Oct. 3, 9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

Catholic Infertility Conference, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Guardian Angels Church, Mt. Washington, 513/300-5795

Third Friday Pro-Life Mass, Sept. 18 & Oct. 16, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

Pro-Life Science & Technology Conference, Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Dayton Engineers Club, Dayton, OH; limited scholarships available (937/572-9193; www.prolifetechnology.org)

Healthy Beginnings' Annual Fundraising Banquet, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m., Manor House, Mason, OH; speaker Kathy Troccoli (513/559-3412)

Respect Life & National Life Chain, Sunday, Oct. 4

Clermont Count Life Chain, Oct. 4, 2-3:00 p.m.; Ohio Pike/St. 125, near St. Thomas More Church, 800 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45245; followed by brief rally at St. Thomas More Church; parking available at the church. (513/575-0138)

Evening for Life 2009, Oct. 8 (see page 1)