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Jennifer Polimino

## Right To Life Banquet Set For Thursday October 4 at Simon J. Graber Building

Daviess County Right to Life has announced the Speaker for the 2012 Right To Life Banquet on October 4 will be Jennifer Polimino of Denver, Colorado. Jennifer is the President and Founder of [www.PrayForYourBaby.com](http://www.PrayForYourBaby.com) an online organization/ministry that helps and encourages parents to live godly lives, pray for their children and prepare them for parenthood.

Jennifer's honest, heart tugging story has been heard on numerous radio and TV programs such as Focus on the Family, The 700 Club and K-Love Radio. This story is about when she was pregnant at 16 years old and had an abortion and how that decision affected her life. That abortion had an effect on Jennifer's life that she did not count on. Her grades began to suffer and she kept reaching out to people. She relates that if someone would have said something or tried to stop me, I never would have done it. Jennifer tried to move on with her life but the depression and guilt was overwhelming. She knew that having an abortion was wrong but was scared and went ahead with it. She felt that she did not deserve to live since she killed her baby. Now through the help of fellow Christians and God's Forgiveness, she is at peace with God.

She is an effective communicator and enjoys encouraging moms to be the best that they can be in all areas of their lives. She enjoys speaking at local churches, women's groups, First Time Parenting classes and MOPS.

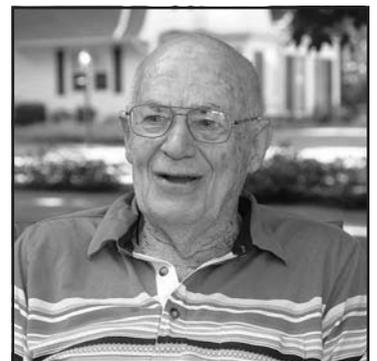
## Mother Chose Life, Not Abortion!

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

**Editor's Note:** In January of 2012, I sat down with Dr. Jack Winslade at his home in which he related to me accounts of how his wife's mother chose life rather than abortion and he wanted me to write this story and make it known. Not long after this on February 11, Jack passed away quietly in his home surrounded by those caring for him in his last days. He was a very interesting person and one who was kind and gentle, who had a true value for the gift of Life. Jack requested that at his passing in lieu of flowers that individuals donate to Daviess County Right To Life and God, and the organization did receive some very generous donations. Jack will truly be missed in our community.

### Dr. Jack Winslade recalls Story on how his wife Delores Winslade was spared:

I recently had the pleasure to sit down and talk with a gentleman who had a very interesting story to tell me. His name was Dr. Jack Winslade from Washington, Indiana, and he was very sick with cancer, and the end was not far off for him. The story he wanted to tell me was not so much about him but it was about his wife and how her mother choose life rather than abortion for her.



Jack's wife was Dolores "Rodgers" Winslade and she was born on June 10, 1931, and passed away on Dec. 18 of 2003. She was born in Shipman Illinois. Dolores Rodgers married Jack Winslade on June 10 of 1967. Jack related to me just how lucky he was to have her for his wife and how close she came to being aborted long before abortion became legal in this country. Dolores's mother became pregnant with Dolores when she was about 20 years of age, and her mother's friends encouraged her to have an abortion. I am sure like all young women in this situation it was a difficult decision. Dolores's mother made the decision to go ahead and have the baby, and she later married the father. And as the saying goes the rest is history.

When Jack Winslade was relating this story to me he pointed out how lucky he was that Dolores was not aborted. According to Jack, "Dolores was a very loving, kind-hearted person that made my life so much brighter. I did not always have sunshine in my life. I was married before, and that woman was not a happy person and did not radiate sunshine in people's lives like my Dolores did. Dolores made our lives so much happier, and she touched so many people's lives by her work as a Welcome Wagon volunteer in our community from 1971 to 1999. And I think that if Dolores's mother had listened to her friends that Dolores would have been aborted, and there would not have been a Dolores to touch our lives and bring us sunshine." Dolores was also a licensed beautician and was licensed to sell insurance in Indiana and in Illinois.

"I can remember when we would go back to our home town of Shipman for class reunions, and we came in contact with those same ladies who tried to convince Dolores's mother to abort Dolores. Those ladies would tell Dolores how glad they were to see her, and afterwards Dolores would tell me, 'Yes there are glad to see me now but they tried to convince Mom to abort me years ago.'"

As I met with Dr. Jack Winslade, he also related to me that he was dying of cancer, and at 91 years of age he had no regrets. He had lived a long life and had done a lot of traveling with the government as he was a veterinarian with the Dept. of Agriculture, and he has been fortunate to have come in contact with some wonderful people and none more wonderful than his lovely wife Dolores.

He was at peace with what was to come. He was ready to meet His Lord. In fact, he had already made out his Obituary and had named Daviess County Right To Life for those who wanted to make a donation in lieu of flowers. Jack has a

daughter Cindy and her husband Tony Burger that live close to him and a son Bill who is a professor at a University in Texas along with his wife Katie.

Jack survived an aortic aneurysm in Houston, Texas, while visiting family in March of 2010 in what is considered nothing more than a modern medical miracle. After two immediate surgeries, weeks of physical therapy and help from family and friends, Jack Winslade was back to his normal self by June 28 of that same year. The doctors told him at that time he had just a 3 percent chance of survival, and for whatever reason, the Good Lord had something more for him to accomplish here on this earth.

On March 22 of 2010, Winslade boarded a plane in Evansville, flew to Atlanta, boarded another plane, flew to Houston and made his way to the baggage claim and doesn't remember any of it. In fact, he doesn't remember anything until April 10. That's nearly three weeks. "I went to church Sunday evening (March 21), and I came home and that is the last thing that I can remember," he said. "I had no idea anything was wrong with me. Physically, I thought I was in good shape." His daughter-in-law Katie found him passed out on a bench in the baggage claim area of the airport in Houston.

He was released from the hospital on April 10 and was taken to a nursing home for physical therapy. After two weeks of physical therapy in the nursing home, he went back to check up with Dr. Safi. Safi told him he'd already given lectures in Tel Aviv and London using Winslade as part of his presentation because of the unique circumstances. "He told me, 'Your name is going to be known around the world,'"

Well, there is much more to this wonderful story but you may have to wait for the book to come out. Dolores touched many people in her life along with her family because her mother choose life rather than abortion. How many other cases do you know of where mothers chose life over abortion and that child brought sunshine into the world for many people? So when the pro-abortion forces try to convince mothers to abort a child that "may have" a birth defect or the mother is facing a crisis pregnancy, we never know what sunshine that child will bring into this world. We can only hope that mothers will ask Almighty God for guidance, so they will do the right thing. There are so many parents that cannot have children, and a child not wanted by the mother does not mean the child is unwanted by others. Hope this story will bring sunshine into your world.

**Please Vote Pro-Life** — If you say you are pro-life, please do not go to the polls on any Election Day and vote for Candidates that support abortion. You are helping to further abortion and working against everything the pro-life movement is trying to do. So please, Always Vote Pro-Life! Know how the Candidates stand on the Abortion Issue and vote accordingly! The unborn are depending on you!

**Quote on Voting Pro-Life: You need to think about it!** *"The taking of innocent human life is so heinous, so horribly evil, and so absolutely opposite to the law of Almighty God that abortion must take precedence over every other issue. I repeat. It is the single most important issue confronting not only Christians, but the entire electorate."*

## Can we Consider Other Issues When We Vote?

Being right on taxes, education, health care, immigration, and the economy fails to make up for the error of disregarding the value of a human life. Consider this: The finest health and education systems, the fairest immigration laws, and the soundest economy do nothing for the child who never sees the light of day. **It is a tragic irony that pro-choice candidates have come to support homicide — the gravest injustice a society can tolerate — in the name of social justice.**

### Have You Renewed Your Membership, See Back Page of Newsletter

**Please remember to continue your support of the local Right To Life Organizations by your donations and support. If you have not renewed your membership or made a donation, it is not too late. Please help to keep the Pro-Life Movement strong and help them in the defense of the unborn. Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.**

### President Obama Pushing the Limit on Abortion

**Editor's Note:** The Obama Administration is now mandating that all Christian Schools/Churches/Hospitals and other institutions that carry insurance for their employees must include coverage for Abortion and Birth Control or else face penalties from the government. This is ironic that many of the religious leaders supported Obama in his election bid in 2008 and now are horrified that he would do this. His liberal abortion agenda was well known before he was

elected and has been in place since he took office, and he is pushing its limits. The pro-life movement tried to tell the Religious Leaders what would happen if Obama was elected and they would not listen. Now they are reaping what they sowed. Please continue to pray that our President will be enlightened on the abortion and life issues.

### October Baby Movie Provides Hope to Abortion Survivor

On March 23rd, *October Baby*, a much anticipated pro-life film, was released, and it has been a huge success.

Certainly, the message of *October Baby* is so much more than just about surviving an abortion. Not to be a spoiler, I will simply say that viewers will find hope, joy, forgiveness, and love, and they will experience through the film the impact that abortion has on all of our lives, while also experiencing how love and forgiveness set us free.

*October Baby* is poised to be a life changer for so many people, and I hope that it's a game changer, too, when it comes to abortion. Although the life of Hannah is fictional, the reality is that there are a number of people around the world who can relate to Hannah and what it's like to be an abortion survivor. There are a number of people who are the non-fictional equivalent of Hannah in *October Baby*; they are abortion survivors on the biggest screen of all, in real life.

Secondly, you can visit The Abortion Survivor Network ([www.theabortionsurvivors.com](http://www.theabortionsurvivors.com)) to learn more about survivors so that you can better educate others. And lastly, if you or someone you know is an abortion survivor who would like to be connected with other survivors, or would like to share their story, whether anonymously or publicly, have them visit the website or send an email.

## Republicans Can't Ignore Pro-Life Voters in 2012 Election

by Ken Connor | Washington, DC | LifeNews.com

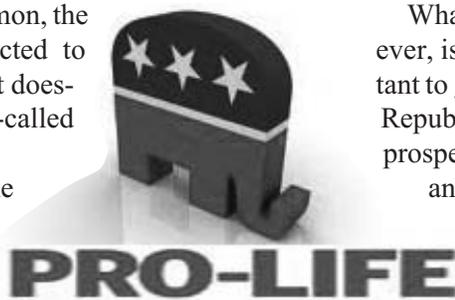
With Mitt Romney now the presumptive Republican nominee, the battle for the 2012 Presidency has begun in earnest. And, as is not uncommon, the outcome of this year's race is expected to hinge on that slice of the electorate that doesn't pledge to any political party, the so-called independent voters.

According to a recent article in the *New York Times*, many top Republican strategists are concerned that a growing focus on social issues by the Party's base has the potential to alienate Independents from the ticket this fall. Victory lies, they insist, with the candidate that makes the most compelling economic argument to Inde-

pendents. Any distraction from this issue, they maintain, cedes political ground to the other side.

What these GOP insiders fail to understand, however, is that the future of the country is more important to grassroots conservatives than the future of the Republican Party, and that economic health and prosperity is not sustainable without a robust moral and cultural foundation.

The growing trend of state-level legislation aimed at addressing key social issues like abortion, gun control, working rights, and education reflects a deep concern among traditional conservatives that the country is on the wrong track. A Republican Party that chooses to tip-toe around the systemic corrosion of vital cultural institu-



tions like marriage and family, that elects to ignore the devaluation of the sanctity of life and liberty all for the sake of one election cycle is a party's willingness to trade the long term health of the country for short term electoral gain.

This brand of "pragmatism" has never carried much weight with social conservatives, who believe that certain foundational principles should be defended regardless of the political consequences. For them the political process is merely one vehicle by which individuals come together in pursuit of greater ends, not — as many Beltway careerists view it — as an end in itself. Republican king-makers and policy strategists who fail to appreciate the values and vision that motivate the traditional base of the GOP will find that base more than willing to look elsewhere for representation.

This is the new reality facing the GOP. The Republican leadership in Washington is being presented with a choice. If they wish to advance a responsible fiscal agenda and put America back on the right economic track, they should be willing to lend an ear and a voice to those in the Party who wish to address social and cultural concerns. Failure to do so will not only ensure President Obama's reelection, it will likely to spell the beginning of the end for the Grand Old Party.

## **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE ENDORSES MITT ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT**

This was a press release from National Right To Life PAC.

WASHINGTON — Determined to secure a pro-life victory in the November election, which will decide the fate of unborn children for decades to come, the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of 50 state right-to-life affiliates and more than 3,000 local chapters, today endorsed Mitt Romney for President of the United States.

"On pro-life issues, Mitt Romney and Barack Obama provide a stark contrast. As the country's most pro-abortion president, Barack Obama has pursued a radical pro-abortion agenda," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "It is now time for pro-life Americans to unite behind Mitt Romney. For the sake of unborn children, the disabled, and the elderly, we must win."

Mitt Romney has taken a strong pro-life position and is committed to implementing policies to protect the unborn, the medically dependent and disabled, and the elderly. Romney opposes abortion and has called the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, "a big mistake." Romney has expressed his support of the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits the use of federal funds to pay for abortion.

Romney has also stated he believes the Obama health care law should be repealed. The Obama health care law would open the door to federal subsidies for abortion coverage and rationing of lifesaving medical care. He has also

stated that, if elected, he would reinstate the Mexico City Policy, which prevents federal dollars from going to organizations that perform or promote abortion overseas.

In comparison, since taking office in January 2009, President Obama has been an outspoken advocate for abortion and has unceasingly worked to expand funding of and access to abortion. He rescinded the Mexico City Policy, threatened to veto the entire federal spending bill — forcing a government shutdown — rather than accept a provision cutting funding to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider. Obama also threatened to veto the Protect Life Act, which would repeal the abortion-expanding provisions of his health care law, and the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, which would permanently prohibit any federal program from funding elective abortion.

Additionally, President Obama championed the so-called Affordable Care Act while opposing pro-life amendments in the Senate. As enacted, the law will result in federal funding of health plans that pay for elective abortion, and will lead to large-scale rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

"We are extremely gratified that every candidate who has run for the Republican nomination for president took a pro-life position and kept the life issues at the forefront of the race," Tobias added. "We look forward to Mitt Romney's election as our next pro-life president on November 6th."

## **Two Pennsylvania Abortion Facilities Ordered Closed**

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has ordered closed two abortion facilities operated by embattled abortion practitioner and abortion business owner Steven Chase Brigham. As LifeNews reported, Pennsylvania officials declined to renew the license for the Allentown Medical Services abortion facility at 2200 Hamilton St. The license expired on March 31 and, on Tuesday, DOH officials notified AMS that they were no longer legally authorized to do abortions there.

New information provided to LifeNews today by the pro-life group Operation Rescue shows Allentown Women's Services was forced to close when it lost its lease. Meanwhile, the Pennsylvania Department of Health revoked its license on April 10 citing "infrastructure failure" after landlord David A. Klein Real Estate terminated the lease, changed the door locks, and stripped the abortion clinic's name off of the sign in front of the business complex. According to OR, local pro-life activists report that Brigham's office and medical equipment is still inside the locked office and no known effort has been made to remove it.

Brigham was charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of five viable, healthy unborn babies between July 9 and August 13, 2010 at what his co-defendant Nicola Riley described as a "secret late-term abortion clinic" in Elkton, Maryland. The murder charges were eventually dismissed.

## **Bishop Jenky deserves appreciation, not condemnation from Notre Dame faculty**

by Charles E. Rice

April 25, 2012 (LifeSiteNews.com) — On April 14, Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., of Peoria, Illinois, delivered a courageous homily at Mass during “A Call to Catholic Men of Faith.” Bishop Jenky said, “This fall, every practicing Catholic must vote, and must vote their Catholic consciences, or by the following fall our Catholic schools, our Catholic hospitals, our Catholic Newman Centers, all our public ministries—only excepting our church buildings—could easily be shut down. Because no Catholic institution, under any circumstance, can ever cooperate with the intrinsic evil of killing innocent human life in the womb.”

Forty-nine members of the Notre Dame faculty denounced Bishop Jenky in a Letter to the University President, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Richard C. Notebaert. The Letter called on them to “definitively distance Notre Dame from Bishop Jenky’s incendiary statement.” The signers, said the letter, “feel” that Bishop Jenky should resign from the University’s Board of Fellows.

The faculty Letter claims that Bishop Jenky “described President Obama as ‘seem[ing] intent on following a similar path’ to Hitler and Stalin.” They accuse Bishop Jenky of “ignorance of history, insensitivity to victims of genocide, and absence of judgment.” The astonishingly simplistic and defamatory character of those accusations can be appreciated only by looking at what Bishop Jenky actually said:

The faculty Letter outrageously claimed that Bishop Jenky’s limited and appropriate reference to Hitler and Stalin showed his “insensitivity to victims of genocide.” The Hitler record, however, is relevant in another respect. It provides an example, comparable to the Obama record, of the rapid concentration of executive power by a legally installed regime. Adolph Hitler was named Chancellor on January 30. Over the next few weeks he consolidated his power. The decisive event was the Reichstag’s approval of the Enabling Act on March 23, 1933, by which it ceded full and practically irrevocable powers to Hitler. That was the point of no return. The Enabling Act received the needed two-thirds vote only because it was supported by the Catholic party, the Centre Party. (Eliot Barculo Wheaton, *The Nazi Revolution: 1933-35* (1969), 286-93; William L. Shirer, *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich* (1959), 88, 276-79). The gullible Catholics voted themselves and the German people into persecution. America’s Catholics may be about to follow their example. With good reason, Bishop Jenky prayed: “May God have mercy on the souls of those politicians who pretend to be Catholic in church, but in their public lives, rather like Judas Iscariot, betray Jesus Christ by how they vote and how they willingly cooperate with intrinsic evil.”

Bishop Jenky deserves appreciation for so urgently reminding Catholics of their civic duty. He spoke the Truth

as a Bishop ought to speak. And his judgment and courage reflect the finest tradition of a Notre Dame that has gone missing. Pray for Bishop Jenky, for Notre Dame, for our Church and for our country.

## **Protests Against Obama HHS Mandate Will Return June 8**

More than 64,000 pro-life advocates joined more than 140 rallies across the nation in March to rally for religious freedom and against the controversial Obama HHS mandate that requires religious groups to pay for birth control and drugs that may cause abortions. Those rallies will return June 8 as tens of thousands of pro-life advocates keep the Obama administration’s disruption of religious freedom on the forefront of the 2012 election process. “We must continue to be that public voice of protest—until this completely wrong and unjust government intrusion into the practice of religion and freedom of conscience is rescinded,” says Monica Miller, a pro-life activist from Michigan who was one of the coordinators of the rallies.

Polling data shows Americans are strongly opposed to the Obama mandate. A February Rasmussen Reports national telephone survey found 38 percent of likely voters think health insurance companies should be required by law to cover the morning after pill without co-payments or other charges to the patient. But 50 percent of Americans disagree and oppose this requirement while 13 percent are undecided.

Also in February, a CNN survey indicated half of Americans oppose the new mandate pro-abortion President Barack Obama put in place that requires religious employers to pay for birth control or drugs that can cause abortions. The new Obama mandate that requires religious groups to pay for birth control and drugs that may cause abortions for their employees could result in fines as much as \$2,000 per employee or \$100 each day if they refuse to comply.

Despite a vote in the Senate against overturning it, the nation’s Catholic bishops and leading pro-life groups vow to continue fighting the Obama mandate that forces religious employers to pay for birth control and drugs that may cause abortion. The mandate has already become the subject of several lawsuits.

## **Results From the Indiana Primary Election**

State Treasurer Richard Mourdock soundly defeated incumbent U.S. Senator Richard Lugar in Indiana’s Primary Election and will now take on Democrat Congressman Joe Donnelly in the Fall Election. The margin of Mourdock’s victory over Lugar was a surprising 61-39 percent win and left many surprised by that margin. Mourdock was projected to win but not by that amount. Senator Lugar who lost support from the Right To Life groups for his support of President Obama’s liberal pro-abortion judges and this seemed to



Richard Mourdock

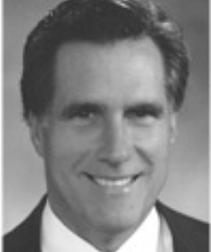
snow ball as other groups jumped on the Mourdock bandwagon.

Lugar who had voted pro-life many times was not one to be counted on when he was needed, and Richard Mourdock is seen as solid pro-life. Senator Lugar blamed his defeat on partisanship of his opponents, but his critics argue that the Senator lost because he lost his conservative principles that got him elected to

begin with. It is expected to be a tough battle between

Mourdock and Donnelly for the senate seat. Both are considered to be pro-life, but Donnelly may have a tough time overcoming his party's stand which is considered to be very pro-abortion. November 6 will be the General Election.

In the other primary battle Congressman Larry Buschon beat back a challenge from Kristi Risk for the 8th District Republican Congressional seat. Both were considered Pro-Life but Congressman Buschon was endorsed by Indiana Right To Life PAC because of his 100% pro-life voting record. Buschon will face former State Representative Dave Crooks in the Fall Election who easily won the Democratic Primary over two challengers. Crooks has a mixed voting record on pro-life issues while at the State House but did not return the Questionnaire by Indiana RTL PAC.

		 <b>MITT ROMNEY</b>	<b>WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND ON LIFE?</b>	 <b>BARACK OBAMA</b>
<p><b>TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION</b></p> <p><i>The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would codify the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion. Over one million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment.</i></p>	<p>"I support the Hyde Amendment, which broadly bars the use of federal funds for abortions."</p>	<p>The White House issued a statement attacking the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): "If the President is presented with H.R. 3, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill."</p>		
<p><b>ROE V. WADE &amp; ABORTION</b></p> <p><i>The 1973 Roe v. Wade and its companion Doe v. Bolton decisions together essentially legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 54 million abortions since then.</i></p>	<p>"I support the reversal of <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, because it is bad law and bad medicine. <i>Roe</i> was a misguided ruling that was a result of a small group of activist federal judges legislating from the bench."</p>	<p>"I am pro-choice. I believe in <i>Roe v. Wade</i>."</p> <p>"With one more vacancy on the court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's right to choose for the first time since <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, and that is what is at stake in this election." (01/22/2008)</p>		
<p><b>FUNDING FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS</b></p> <p><i>Each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are given to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, reporting 332,278 abortions in 2009.</i></p>	<p>"I will support efforts to prohibit federal funding for any organization like Planned Parenthood, which primarily performs abortions or offers abortion-related services."</p>	<p>On his third day in office, President Obama nullified the pro-life "Mexico City Policy," making organizations that perform and promote abortion as a method of family planning overseas eligible for U.S. foreign aid funds.</p>		
<p><b>OBAMACARE HEALTH CARE LAW</b></p> <p><i>The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</i></p>	<p>"Obamacare will violate that crucial first principle of medicine: 'do no harm.'"</p> <p>Mitt Romney believes that ObamaCare must be repealed. (Statement on Mitt Romney's website)</p>	<p>On March 23, 2010, signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) into law, which will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</p>		
<p><b>RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE</b></p> <p><i>NRLC supports the enactment of the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (S. 1467, H.R. 1179), which would exempt institutions or individuals from providing health coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.</i></p>	<p>"... on day one I will eliminate the Obama Administration rule that compels religious institutions to violate the tenets of their own faith. Such rules don't belong in the America that I believe in."</p>	<p>The Obama Administration issued a "final rule" mandating that groups, including religious schools and hospitals, provide health insurance plans that cover certain drugs or procedures, even if it violates the groups' religious and moral convictions.</p>		

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**Daviess County Right To Life Meetings** are 7 PM the last Thursday of each month at the Right to Life Office at 705 Troy Road. (Grace Baptist Church, Lower Level) Phone: 257-0222

**Daviess County Right To Life Paper Drive** is the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, December from 9 AM till 2 PM at the Old K-Mart Parking Lot. Other pick up points around the County are from 9-12 Noon. If you can help call Louis Kavanaugh at 486-3658. It would be greatly appreciated.

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Indiana Right To Life	<a href="http://www.indianalife.org/html/index.htm">http://www.indianalife.org/html/index.htm</a>
Priests For Life:	<a href="http://priestsforlife.org">http://priestsforlife.org</a>
Life Issues:	<a href="http://www.lifeissues.org/orders.html">http://www.lifeissues.org/orders.html</a>
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Democrats for Life:	<a href="http://www.democratsforlife.org">http://www.democratsforlife.org</a>
Indiana State House:	<a href="http://www.in.gov/apps/sos/legislator/search">http://www.in.gov/apps/sos/legislator/search</a>

Right To Life of Indy:	<a href="http://www.rtlindy.org">http://www.rtlindy.org</a>
Christian Coalition:	<a href="http://www.cc.org">http://www.cc.org</a>
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## What Pastors Can and Cannot Do During an Election Year

**But you must be aware that Pastors or Churches cannot endorse Candidates or give the impression of an endorsement but you can let your congregation know how candidates stand on issues. We realize that some Pastors are faced with members who are offended when their favorite candidate is shown to be pro-abortion, but as the saying goes, the candidate made that decision, not the Pastor.**

Some Liberal groups have threatened Churches with losing their Tax Exempt status if they do anything whatsoever to inform their congregation on how the candidates stand on abortion and other life issues.

**This is simply "Not True."** Churches have every right to inform their members on how the candidates stand on any issue they desire. You "Cannot Indorse a Candidate" for public office, but you can inform your congregation on how the Candidates stand on the abortion issue either by statements made by the candidates and by overall assessments made in response to the candidate's response to questionnaires.

I do believe that many liberals groups are trying to intimidate Churches, so they will not spread the word on how they stand on these issues. They fear this being made public.

By their intimidation they are silencing the Churches when they could be very helpful in spreading the word. They know that it would be damaging to liberal candidates who support abortion, euthanasia and other anti-Family Legislation. The pro-abortion forces know the pro-life groups do not have the money to pay for air time to get this information out on how the candidates stand and that is why You are so important.

In the election of 2008 some Catholic Bishops went out of their way to "not" let their churches pass out voter guides or any other form of education to the voters on the Candidates' stand on abortion and other life issues. Within a short time after the election these same Bishops were at odds with the Obama Administration as He pushed his pro-abortion agenda. Did they not realize what would happen? Many of us in the Pro-Life Movement felt by their lack of action they helped to elect President Obama and helped to further the abortion agenda.

**So Pastors, You have every right to let your Church Members know how Candidates stand on these important family Issues. So go forth and spread the word!**

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