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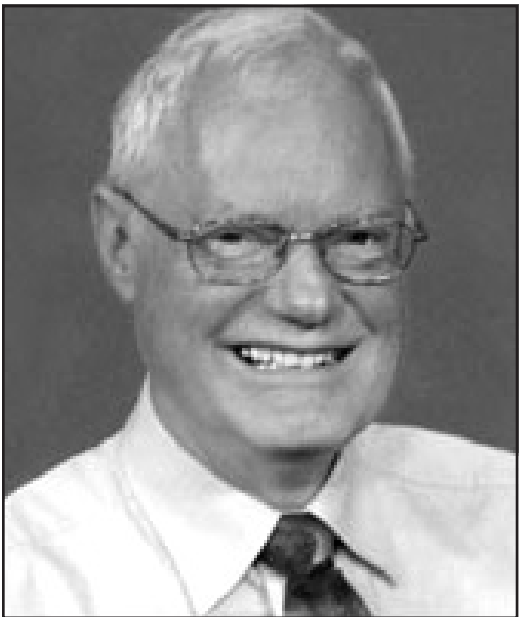
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*“Abortion May Be Legal, But It is Still Morally wrong!”*

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**Speaker Announced for Right To Life Banquet Set for Thursday October 3**



Daviess County Right To Life Board approved the Speaker for the Banquet this year, and it will be Dr. Grant Clark a former abortionist who saw the error of his ways and is now trying to correct those mistakes.

While practicing as a family doctor in Eureka, CA (1970), he began taking courses on abortion given by Planned Parenthood in nearby San Francisco. He was influenced by Planned Parenthood’s propaganda, which was “if there were no unwanted children, there would be no abuse.” Just a few years after finishing medical school, he began committing abortions. He only recently broke his silence about that dark chapter in his long medical career, because, he explained, “What the Lord has put me through ... was gradual. ... It takes courage to admit you were a murderer.”

Dr. Clark stopped committing abortions in 1972—a year before two tragic U.S. Supreme Court rulings decriminalized abortion nationwide. After he renounced abortion, he responded to an advertisement for a position as a family doctor in the small town of Benton in a quiet corner of rural Pennsylvania—far removed from the traumas he had experienced as a West Coast abortionist. He had planned to stay in the area for only a year, but ended up staying for more than two decades and also helped pioneer a new Christian faith community there. After retiring from private practice, he worked in the

prison medical system a number of years. We feel Dr. Clark has a powerful story to tell about abortion and his conversion to the pro-life movement. Please keep the date date open in October for this powerful testimonial.

**ABORTION IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE U.S.A.**

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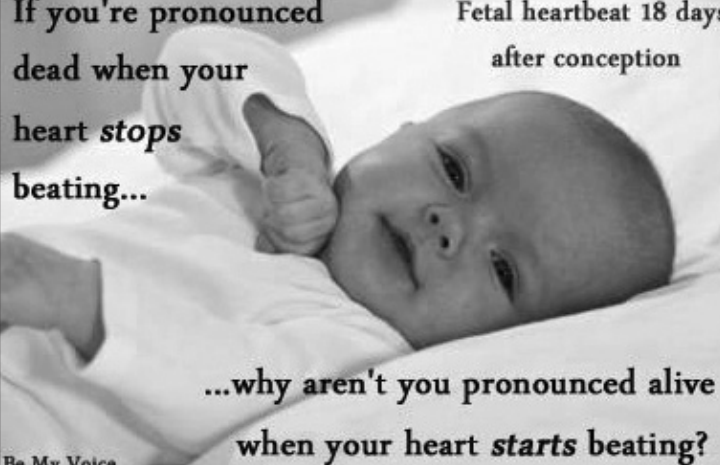
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SO IT'S SICKENING HOW LIBERALS WILL USE THE MURDER OF 20 CHILDREN TO PROMOTE AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL GUN GRAB WHEN THEY OPENLY SUPPORT OVER 2700 LIVES SNUFFED OUT DAILY THROUGH ABORTION...

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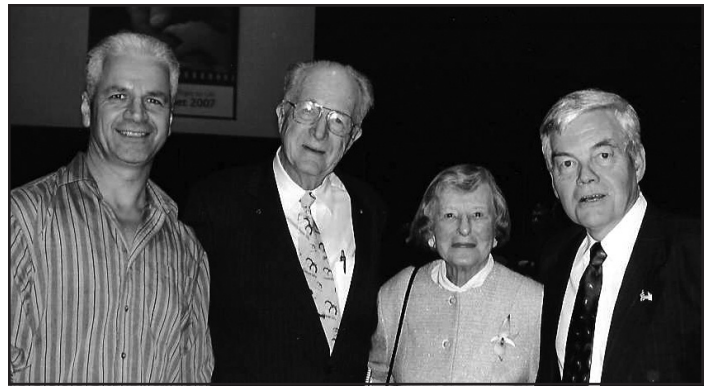
Fetal heartbeat 18 days after conception



...why aren't you pronounced alive when your heart starts beating?

Be My Voice

Pictured is Dr. Jack & Barb Willke (center) shown here at the Evansville Right To Life Banquet just a few years ago when they were honored for their work in the Pro-Life Movement. Also shown is Louis Kavanaugh Jr. (right) Daviess Co. RTL President along with Randy Gregory (left) of Daviess County RTL. Dr. & Barb Willke were given the Pro-Life Award by DCRTL in 1980.



In 1980 Jack was the National RTL President and He along with Barb Spoke to an overflow crowd at the DCRTL Banquet in the Ruritan Building at Mongtomery.

## Barb Willke Passed Away on April 14

The Following is a tribute from Brad Mattes of Life Issues Institute who worked with Jack and Barb Willke for many years and was the Speaker at Daviess County Right To Life Banquet in 2008. Dr. Jack Willke and Barb were Speakers for three Daviess County Right To Life Banquets.

## Pro-Life Community Mourns the Loss of Pro-Life Pioneer Barbara Willke

By Brad Mattes

On Sunday, April 14, the pro-life community lost one of its most effective and esteemed members, 90-year-old Barbara Willke. She died peacefully after suffering a severe head injury due to a fall. For over four decades, Barbara diligently worked alongside her husband, Dr. J.C. Willke, to protect innocent human life from womb to tomb. While the news of her passing is cause for grief, her legacy will continue to inspire future generations of the pro-life movement.

Barbara was instrumental in the founding of Cincinnati Right for Life. From its earliest days, she was a passionate advocate for life using public speaking, slide shows and newsletters to help educate the public to the violence of abortion and positive alternatives. Bradley Mattes, executive director of Life Issues Institute, said, “Barbara was like a mother to me. She and Jack have been my inspiration and mentors for the 38 years I’ve been in the pro-life movement. The impact she and Jack have had on the pro-life movement is immeasurable.”

Barbara Willke’s lifework and legacy will continue through the work of Dr. Willke and Life Issues Institute.

Intellectually I knew this day would come, but now that it’s here, I realize it’s impossible to be fully prepared. I type this email with a very heavy heart. Barbara Willke, wife of Doctor Jack Willke, passed away Sunday evening. She succumbed to complications of severe head trauma due to a fall in early April. We had just celebrated Barbara’s 90th birthday two months before. Jack spent his 88th birthday at the bedside of his bride. They would’ve been married 65 years in June.

Many of us in the pro-life movement are here because of Jack and Barbara. For me it was my senior year in high school. I was doing a report on abortion and went to the local right to life chapter in Billings, Montana. Mary Rose gave me something called the Willke Handbook on Abortion, the Willke slide set and various other Willke pro-life literature.

There is no one who will go down in history as being more effective in this life-and-death battle than Jack and Barbara Willke. We used to call them the “parents” of the pro-life movement. They have traveled the globe meeting world leaders as they worked to protect innocent human life on other continents. Barbara didn’t like to take credit, but rather preferred the kudos

went to Jack and others. I didn’t get very far late last year when I approached Barbara about having a dinner banquet with the theme of her 90th birthday. She quickly gave the idea two thumbs down. Ask that God would provide the comfort and peace eluding him during these dark days.

Under the continued leadership of Dr. Willke—will carry on the precious legacy begun by him and Barbara so many years ago. May we follow Barbara’s example of being faithful in running the race to the end.



### Note from Louis Kavanaugh Jr. President of Daviess Co. RTL on Jack & Barb Willke

Dr. and Barb Willke traveled to Daviess County in Oct. of 1980 for one of the first major Banquets and helped to put Daviess County Right To Life on the map. Since then they have returned to speak at two other Banquets, in 1992 and in 2003. I served on the National Right To Life Board as the Delegate from Indiana when Dr. Willke was the President of National Right To Life and I have high regards for him and his wife Barb. There is no question that he has helped to build the Pro-Life Movement in what it is today. He and his wife received the 1980 Pro-Life Award presented by Daviess County Right To Life Group. We will always look at these two great Americans as the Leaders of the Pro-Life Movement who laid the foundation for what we have become today. They were truly fiends of us pro-lifers here in Daviess County. It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of Barb Willke, a great Pro-Life American lady.

## **Congressman Henry Hyde's words bring to mind Barbara Willke:**

When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God—and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life

movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world—and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "Spare him, because he loved us!"

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## **Morning-after Pill Decision Detrimental to Well-being of Young Girls**

INDIANAPOLIS - Today, a federal judge in New York ruled that the federal Food and Drug Administration must make the morning-after pill, also called Plan B or emergency contraception, available to all girls without a prescription. Indiana Right to Life released the following statement:

"Indiana Right to Life strongly disagrees with today's ruling expanding the availability of the morning-after pill to all girls," said Sue Swayze, Legislative Director for Indiana Right to Life. "The morning-after pill isn't like taking an aspirin. It disrupts the user's normal cycle and the medical community has not fully studied its effects on young girls. In fact, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius opposed lifting age restrictions in 2011 because of a lack of studies on young girls.

"Distributing the morning-after pill without a prescription attempts to signal that there are no repercussions of the morning-after pill on the health and well-being of a young girl. A prescription requirement provides a medical exam and medical counsel for young girls. Should sexually transmitted diseases be found in a medical exam, treatment can begin immediately.

"We believe a prescription requirement for girls under the age of 17 provides critical oversight. In the state of Indiana, sexual activity by anyone under the age of 14 is considered sexual assault and must be reported to child protective services. We are very concerned that if today's ruling stands, child abuse may go unreported and unnoticed. The current prescription requirement helps provide a mechanism for oversight if a young girl is being abused or coerced into sexual activity.

"The morning-after pill also can end a human life in early stages of development by keeping a fertilized egg from implanting. Human life is defined as starting at fertilization according to Indiana law. We have serious concerns with girls taking the morning-after pill without proper informed consent to understand how it works as an abortifacient.

"We urge the Obama administration to uphold their opposition to making the morning-after pill available for all ages. The administration should appeal today's ruling because there are simply too many risks to making the morning-after pill available without a prescription."

## **President and Main Stream Media Silent on Abortion Trial**

The mainstream media has become a target of frustration for those wishing it would provide more coverage of the dramatic trial of abortion practitioner Kermit Gosnell. But one congressman is upset President Barack Obama is apparently not paying much attention to it—since the president hasn't commented on the gruesome live-birth abortion deaths.

Rep. Scott Perry, a Republican from Pennsylvania, where Gosnell abortion clinic was located, blasted President Obama and the press for ignoring the Gosnell trial. "Mr. President, your silence is deafening," Perry said on the House floor today. "Are you so blind, are you so intractable, are you so extreme that you yourself can't even call this out for what it is, something that is reprehensible? Pro-life or pro-choice, this is reprehensible.

## **Newtown In The Clinic: Media Ignore The Gosnell Trial**

Media Bias: A basketball coach who shoves and curses at his players merits constant coverage by a media also transfixed by Newtown. But a Philadelphia doctor on trial for murdering a woman and seven babies? It's ignored.

Those who get their news from the three major networks have probably not heard of Dr. Kermit Gosnell, now on trial in Philadelphia, charged with seven counts of first-degree murder and one count of third-degree murder for killing seven babies who survived abortions and a woman who died after a botched pain-killer injection.

Everybody has heard of Mike Rice, the disgraced former Rutgers basketball coach who was fired after video surfaced of him shoving, kicking and yelling at his players, throwing basketballs at them and—most damning—using "homophobic slurs."

According to the Media Research Center, in one week Rice received 41 minutes, 26 seconds of air time on ABC, CBS and NBC in 36 separate news stories. Gosnell received zero coverage.

So much for the media adage that "if it bleeds, it leads." Whether one is pro-life or pro-choice, there ought to be agreement that a squirming infant on a table outside the mother's womb is as worthy of protection from harm as children in classrooms in a school in Connecticut.

If Dr. Gosnell had walked into a nursery and shot seven infants with an AR-15, it would be national news and the subject of presidential hand-wringing. Instead, Gosnell is ignored, charged with the deaths of seven aborted babies who were born alive and then killed, their spinal cords cut with scissors.



Kermit Gosnell faces 43 criminal counts, including eight counts of murder in the death of one patient, Karnamaya Monger, and seven newborn infants.

Additional charges include conspiracy, drug delivery resulting in death, infanticide, corruption of minors, evidence tampering, theft by deception, abuse of corpse and corruption.

Gosnell's clinic was inspected only after a federal drug raid in 2010. It was the first time the facility had been inspected in 17 years because state officials ignored complaints and failed to visit Gosnell's Women's Medical Society, the clinic's official name, for years.

Although charged with only seven counts of infant murder, witnesses have testified that he may have murdered more than 100 babies outside the womb in the three decades the clinic has been open.

One witness says she saw Gosnell perform his "procedure" on 30 infants.

According to another, Gosnell said in one instance, "This baby is big enough to walk around with me or walk me to the bus stop."

### **Philadelphia abortion clinic horror:**

Infant beheadings. Severed baby feet in jars. A child screaming after it was delivered alive during an abortion procedure. Haven't heard about these sickening accusations?

It's not your fault. Since the murder trial of Pennsylvania abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell began March 18, there has been precious little coverage of the case that should be on every news show and front page. The revolting revelations of Gosnell's former staff, who have been testifying to what they witnessed and did during late-term abortions, should shock anyone with a heart.

NBC-10 Philadelphia reported that, Stephen Massof, a former Gosnell worker, "described how he snipped the spinal cords of babies, calling it, literally a beheading. It is separating the brain from the body." One former worker, Adrienne Moton, testified that Gosnell taught her his "snipping" technique to use on infants born alive.

Massof, who, like other witnesses, has himself pleaded guilty to serious crimes, testified "It would rain fetuses. Fetuses and blood all over the place." Here is the headline the Associated Press put on a story about his testimony that he saw 100 babies born and then snipped: "Staffer describes chaos at PA abortion clinic."

"Chaos" isn't really the story here. Butchering babies that were already born and were older than the state's 24-week limit for abortions is the story. There is a reason the late Democratic senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan called this procedure infanticide.

Planned Parenthood recently claimed that the possibility of infants surviving late-term abortions was "highly unusual." The Gosnell case suggests otherwise.

Regardless of such quibbles, about whether Gosnell was killing the infants one second after they left the womb instead of partially inside or completely inside the womb—as in a routine late-term abortion—is merely a matter of geography. That one is murder and the other is a legal procedure is morally irreconcilable.

A Lexis-Nexis search shows none of the news shows on the three major national television networks has mentioned the Gosnell trial in the last three months. The exception is when Wall Street Journal columnist Peggy Noonan hijacked a segment on Meet the Press meant to foment outrage over an anti-abortion rights law in some backward red state.

The *Washington Post* has not published original reporting on this during the trial and *The New York Times* saw fit to run one original story on A-17 on the trial's first day. They've been silent ever since, despite headline-worthy testimony.

### **President Obama Backs Out of Planned Parenthood Fundraiser Speech**

White House spokesman Jay Carney announced the decision to cancel the keynote speech at the gala during his daily press briefing with reporters Wednesday. He attributed the schedule change to Mr. Obama's desire to spend more time at a memorial service in Waco, Texas, for family members of the victims of the fertilizer plant explosion. Mr. Carney said the president will still address Planned Parenthood and its supporters Friday morning. Still, the shift to a lower-profile address at a more low-key morning event, rather than an evening gala fundraiser, is significant.

Obama was slated to speak at Planned Parenthood's fundraising gala on Thursday night and with the Kermit Gosnell trial capturing national attention there was significant backlash. Obama has thus far refused to comment on the trial—despite the fact that he has commented on other trials in progress previously.

The pro-life Susan B. Anthony List responded to the news that President Obama is backing out of the keynote address at Planned Parenthood's annual fundraising dinner, saying he is running away from the abortion giant:

"Planned Parenthood last week admitted to knowing about the horrors going on inside Kermit Gosnell's squalid Philadelphia clinic, but chose not to exercise its position as the leader in the abortion industry to put an end to the butchering of women and children. No matter the reason for his backing out, it is certainly a good time to distance oneself from Planned Parenthood. Now is also a good time for President Obama to reconsider his position of forcing taxpayers to fork over more than \$542 million each year to this abortion-centered, profit-driven business. Planned Parenthood is America's largest abortion provider which in a single year ended the lives of more than 333,000 children," SBA's Marjorie Dannenfelser said.

### **Have You Renewed Your Membership or Made a Donation to Right To Life? See Back Page!**

Please continue your support of the local Right To Life Organizations by your donations and support. Now is the time to renew your membership or make a donation. Please help to keep the Pro-Life Movement strong and help them in the defense of the unborn. You should have received a Membership Letter asking for you to renew your membership or make a donation to support the local Right To Life Organizations. So, please do what you can! Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

## Planned Parenthood Pro-Infanticide Lobbyist Lied to Catholic Group

The controversial Planned Parenthood lobbyist who put the Florida chapter of the nation's largest abortion business on record supporting infanticide was once a member of the board of directors for a local Catholic Charities branch. Now, representatives of that group say Alisa Lapolt Snow lied to them by saying she was pro-life while she worked for the organization.

As LifeNews initially reported, Snow defended the practice of allowing babies not killed in an abortion to be allowed to die afterwards. She said the decision on whether to provide such children with medical care is between the mother having the abortion and the abortion practitioner. Now, a report by the Catholic News Agency has officials with the Catholic group Snow worked for before joining Planned Parenthood saying she misled them.

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida says it is saddened that a former board member has become a Planned Parenthood lobbyist, noting that she had affirmed Catholic teaching in applying for the board. "We were appalled and equally saddened and disappointed to learn of her advocacy on behalf of Planned Parenthood, and want to reiterate Catholic Charities' absolute commitment to upholding Catholic teachings on abortion and other issues threatening the sanctity of human life," Mark Dufva, executive director of Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, told EWTN News April 9.

Dufva said former board member Alisa Lapolt Snow underwent a vetting process that included a detailed application, checking personal references, an interview, and approval by the local bishop. The process concluded with an orientation that Dufva said "clearly explains Catholic social teaching on a number of issues, including abortion." "At several times throughout the process, potential board members are asked if they have any conflicts with these teachings," he said. "At no time during the process did Ms. Snow express any disagreement with the Church's teaching on these subjects, and she signed a board member agreement wherein she reiterated that understanding."

Dufva noted that Snow resigned from the Catholic Charities affiliate's regional advisory board on January 21. He said her activities on behalf of Planned Parenthood began after she resigned. He said members of the Catholic Charities' regional advisory board serve as "ambassadors" for the organization and help raise funds to provide "vital assistance" to those who are vulnerable. "All of us at Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida are praying for Ms. Snow and are deeply saddened by this turn of events," Dufva said.

Snow was opposing a bill in the state legislature that would provide medical care and legal protection for babies who are born alive after failed abortions. This is the same legislation President Barack Obama refused to support during his time in the Illinois legislature and it mirrors a national law President George W. Bush signed after nurse Jill Stanek exposed how her Chicago-area hospital left babies to die in utility closets after botched abortions. During the same hearing, a Florida legislator noted how more than 1,200 babies died following a failed abortion and their deaths were reported as "mortality subsequent to an abortion." As the representative emphasized, those are only the number of reported deaths following botched abortions, and the actual figures could be higher.

## Indiana: Bill to Target Dangerous Abortion Drug Heads to Governor

A pro-life group in Indiana is celebrating the fact that the state legislature is sending a bill that targets the dangerous RU 486 abortion drug to Governor Mike Pence.



Today, Senate Bill 371 concurrence passed the Indiana Senate by a vote of 35-14. The bill now advances to Governor Pence's desk for his signature.

"We commend the Indiana Senate for passing SB 371, a bill that provides crucial oversight to the chemical abortion industry," stated Mike Fichter, President and CEO of Indiana Right to Life. "We look forward to the bill advancing to Governor Pence, and we welcome his signature on this important bill."

SB 371 introduces oversight into the chemical abortion industry by including chemical abortions in the definition of abortion in Indiana law. Currently, an abortion facility that performs only chemical-type abortions does not have to be licensed or inspected. SB 371 will require chemical abortion facilities to meet the same requirements as surgical abortion facilities in such areas as reporting standards, physician oversight, cleanliness standards and building accessibility.

According to the pro-life group, when chemical abortion drugs are used up to nine weeks of pregnancy, past the Food and Drug Administration's seven-week guideline, complication rates drastically rise. According to the New England Journal of Medicine, the failure rate of the chemical abortion drug is 8 percent at 7 weeks, but the failure rises to 23 percent at 9 weeks.

There are also concerns about failed abortions and how they injure women and children—requiring immediate medical attention.

When the abortion is incomplete, facilities need to be prepared to deal with a woman experiencing uncontrollable bleeding, infection or other potential side effects of the abortion drug. The licensing requirements in SB 371 will establish that chemical abortion facilities maintain an environment appropriate for dealing with these conditions, IRTL says.

Two years ago, the Food and Drug Administration quietly released a report about the deaths of and injuries to women from the dangerous RU 486 abortion drug and the Obama administration did nothing to make the information available to women. The report indicates 14 women in the United States alone have died from using the mifepristone abortion drug and 2,207 women have been injured by it.

Of the women experiencing medical and physical problems resulting from the abortion drug, 612 women required hospitalizations, 339 experienced blood loss significant enough to require a transfusion, 256 experienced infections and 48 women experienced what the FDA labeled as "severe infections." Given that the RU 486 abortion drug caused sepsis, a potentially lethal infection that resulted in the deaths of women from around the world, the "serious infections" were very likely life-threatening situations.

## New Texas Budget Keeps Planned Parenthood De-Funding Intact

Last week, the Texas House debated the Texas State budget for twelve hours with the uneasy promise of a truce on taxpayer dollars going to the abortion industry. Before Budget Day even began, lawmakers scrambled to avoid controversial amendments dealing with abortion and family planning funding.

Texas Right to Life met with Chairman Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, to discuss strategy. Of the 267 amendments proposed to the budget, twelve were pro-abortion, and one amendment was Pro-Life. After a long day of meetings, the amendment authors promised to withdraw all these amendments so as to avoid volatile dialogue on the House floor.

"We're trying to prevent women's health from continuing to be a political football," said Jessica Farrar (D-Houston), the most vocal pro-abortion Representative in the Texas House.

Of the 12 pro-abortion amendments, six were filed by Representative Farrar. The others belonged to Chris Turner (D-Grand Prairie), Mary Gonzalez (D-Clint), and Lon Burnam (D-Fort Worth), all intending to reverse the Pro-Life rules in the budget bill or to defund the state's Alternatives to Abortion Program.

Representative Sarah Davis (R-West University Place) told the media she persuaded her Democratic colleagues to withdraw their amendments under the rationale that opening the floor for debate might inadvertently lead to successful efforts to strip family planning funding.

The budget bill still goes through the conference committee process, which is the final revision. Texas Right to Life will be

closely monitoring the committee report to ensure that the Pro-Life provisions reach Governor Perry's desk intact.

The relevant provisions in the state's budget bill are as follows:

- \* \$75,280,565 for family planning in the Department of State Health Services; mostly state funds or general revenue.
- \* Pro-Life Priority Rider that instructs the Department of State Health Services in which order to award family planning grants.
- \* \$100,000,000 in Community Primary Care Services Program earmarked for women's services including preventative care like family planning and cancer screens; all state funding.
- \* Pro-Life Rider that restricts funds from abortion providers or affiliates of abortion providers.
- \* \$71,268,654 in the Texas Women's Health Program; state funds; governed by Pro-Life rules that keep abortion providers and affiliates out of the program.
- \* \$8,300,000 for the state's Alternatives to Abortion Program.
- \* A ban on the use of taxpayer dollars for embryonic stem cell research in higher education institutions and medical centers.



Shown here is Isaac Lagree who was the winner from last year's Face of Life Baby Contest. He is the son of Alan and Julie Lagree of Loogootee.

## 2013 Face of Life Baby Contest Coming Soon

Daviess County Right To Life has announced that registration for its annual **"FACE OF LIFE" BABY CONTEST** will begin on Sunday May 26 and end Saturday June 15.

To register for the Baby Contest the child must be between the ages of newborn to 3 years. A photo 3x5 or larger should be submitted along with a completed registration form and a \$10.00 registration fee. All photos submitted should have the name of the child and parents/guardians' name and address written or attached to the back of the photo.

Photos will be available for pickup at the Pregnancy Care Center. Registration forms and official rules can be printed on line at [www.daviesscountyrtl.com](http://www.daviesscountyrtl.com) or picked up at the Pregnancy Care Center. Entries should be mailed to Daviess County Right To Life, P.O. Box. 41, Washington, Indiana 47501 or dropped off at the Pregnancy Care Center at 705 Troy Road. The Contest is open to residents of Daviess, Martin and Pike Counties, Indiana.

Voting will be available on line at \$1 per vote with a minimum of \$5, by check mailed to Daviess County Right To Life, or by dropping off a check or cash at the Pregnancy Care Cen-

ter. Voting will begin on Sunday June 16 and end at 8 PM on Sunday June 30. For additional information, visit our web site at [www.daviesscountyrtl.com](http://www.daviesscountyrtl.com) or contact us 257-0222 or [dctrl1976@rtccom.net](mailto:dctrl1976@rtccom.net).

The Contest Winner will receive \$100 as well as being honored as the Right To Life Baby of the year and the picture will be used in our events for the coming year. We also have added a second prize of \$50 to the runner up.

## Scientists Obtain Brain Cells From Bone Marrow Stem Cells

Sometimes in science the best discoveries are those that are unexpected. Researchers in California were trying to get bone marrow stem cells to grow by introducing an antibodies to the cells. Instead the cells began to form neural cells. *U.S. News & World Report* has the story:

Scientists have discovered an antibody that can turn stem cells from a patient's bone marrow directly into brain cells, a potential breakthrough in the treatment of neurological diseases and injuries.

Richard Lerner, of the Scripps Research Institute in California, says that when a specific antibody is





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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 <http://www.indianalife.org/html/index.htm>

Priests For Life: <http://priestsforlife.org>

Life Issues: <http://www.lifeissues.org/orders.html>

Life News: <http://lifenews.com>

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Abortion Research <http://www.abortionresearch.com>

Indiana State House: <http://www.in.gov/apps/sos/legislator/search>

Right To Life of Indy: <http://www.rtlindy.org>

Christian Coalition: <http://www.cc.org>

Pro Life Acton League: <http://www.prolifeaction.org>

Susan B. Anthony List: <http://www.sba-list.org>

National Right to Life: <http://www.nrlc.org>

After Abortion <http://www.afterabortion.org>

injected into stem cells from bone marrow—which normally turn into white blood cells—the cells can be triggered to turn into brain cells.

“There’s been a lot of research activity where people would like to repair brain and spinal cord injuries,” Lerner says. “With this method, you can go to a person’s own stem cells and turn them into brain cells that can repair nerve injuries.” Neural cells straight from your own bone marrow. Remarkable.

Obviously, scientists need to do more research into this technique before it could be used to treat patients, but this route is sure better than using aborted fetuses as a source of neural cells. LifeNews reported last week that StemCells Inc. has been given FDA approval to test their “purified human neural stem cell product,” which is derived from the “fresh human fetal brain tissue,” in a clinical trial to treat macular degeneration.

This antibody method is preferable not only because no lives need be destroyed to harvest the stem cells, but also because there is always a risk of rejection when using cells from another human being. Making neural cells from a patient’s own bone marrow would eliminate that problem. In fact, one of the areas that Lerner envisions using this technique for is the eye: The team plans to start animal tests of the technology soon.

“We’re going to collaborate with people who are trying to regenerate nerves in the eye,” Lerner says. “We will team up with a couple people strong in that area of research.” Here is hoping that the animal trials prove this technique is safe and effective so that researchers can see that there is a better alternative to aborted babies for neural stem cells.

### New Pope Elected

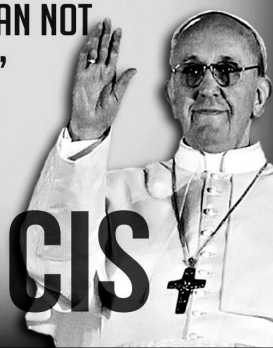
On March 13, the work of the cardinals in the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Benedict XVI ended with the unexpected choice of the Argentine Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio as Pope Francis. The first to take the name Francis, the first from Argentina, the first from South America, the first from the Southern Hemisphere.

Pope Francis comes to the papacy under some of the most unusual circumstances in modern Church history owing to the resignation of Pope Benedict on Feb. 28, the first renunciation of the papacy in 600 years. In addition, the new pontiff takes upon his shoulders the pastoral care of 1.3 billion Catholics and the entire world at a time when both are facing crises and challenges.

**“THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS THE  
FIRST AMONG HUMAN RIGHTS.  
TO ABORT A CHILD IS TO KILL  
SOMEONE WHO CAN NOT  
DEFEND HIMSELF.”**

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**What can we do to prevent this from happening?** Contact your Federal elected officials (Senators and Congressman) and ask them to vote against all bills promoting Abortion. Otherwise there will be no choice for the children that will be killed by abortion. For Addresses of our Elected Officials, see page seven of this Newsletter.

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