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"Abortion May Be Legal, But It Is Still Morally Wrong!"

July - August - September - 2014

Steve Ham Will Be Speaker for Right To Life Banquet

Set for Thursday October 2, 2014

Daviess County Right To Life wants to remind everyone that Steve Ham who serves as Senior Director of Worldwide Outreach for Answers in Genesis will be the Main Speaker for the Right To Life Banquet which will be held on Thursday October 2nd of this year. Mr. Ham oversees the 250 conferences and other events that AiG typically holds each year. Steve has been a part of the Answers in Genesis ministry for most of his life and in 2009 joined the ministry full time when moving to Kentucky. Answers in Genesis is known for their very strong stance on the sanctity of life and their anti-abortion stance.

Originally from Australia, Steve and his wife, Trish, along with their two children, Sarah and David, moved to America in 2009. In Australia, Steve was the director of a financial organization that ran a mission funding agency. During this time they funded many effective Christian ministries including rescuing women from the Thai sex trade, funding Russian pastors and building projects, and chaplaincy in world-wide surf life rescue.

Steve has often openly spoken at Answers in Genesis conferences and in churches against abortion, eugenics and other issues concerning human ethics. Steve is absolutely committed to the sanctity of life as humanity created in the Image of God from conception. His gospel priority is that every baby conceived must be treated with the highest level of care and

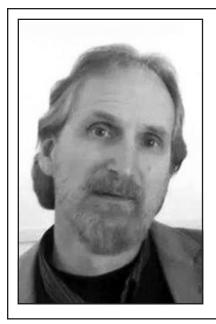


value as every other human being so that they may one day hear the good news of Jesus Christ. He believes strongly that human value is determined neither by developmental stage in the womb, nor by so-called contribution to society, nor by gender, age or cultural heritage. Value is only determined by a life being created in the image of God which starts at conception. Abortion at any stage of development is murder.

Tickets for the Banquet will be available from Table Hosts or call 812-486-3658 or mail check to Right To Life, P.O. Box 41, Washington, In. 47501. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$10 Students. To learn more go to our Right To Life Web Site at: www.daviesscountyrtl.com

Please Note: County Road 900 East Now Open

Just to let you know that County Road 900 East or better known as the Odon/Cannelburg is now open from Hwy 50 South all the way to the Simon J. Graber Bldg.. So there should not be any problem in coming from the South to reach the site for the Banquet. Phase I of the Construction Project is now complete.



We Pay Tribute to David Bean Friend, Pastor, Father & God's Gift to Our Community! Born: Jan. 25, 1954, Died: July 21, 2014

David was killed in a tree trimming accident on Monday July 21 of 2014. David is survived by his wife, Marsha; one daughter Gabrielle (Kevin) Williams; two sons, Aaron and Seth (Rebecca) and two grandchildren Tripp and Harper. He is also survived by four brothers: Paul (Arlene) and Joe (Rene) Bean, all of Washington, Mark (Barb) Bean of St. Louis, Missouri, and Philip Bean of San Diego, Ca. David Bean's Father Ben Bean, was a founding member of Daviess Co. RTL.

> David will truly be missed by All! Members of Daviess County Right To Life

During this 2014 Election Year, Please Remember to Vote Pro-Life

As we begin this election year, even though it is not a Presidential Election Year we will be voting for U.S. Congressman, State Representatives and State Senate Candidates as well as many other elected officials on the State and Local level. We ask everyone to remember the unborn when they vote. You are their voice! Our Country is in a moral decay because of abortion and other anti Christian policies running rampant in our country. So many of our clergy were taken in by President Obama and other liberal leaders in 2008, and because of the inaction by our religious leaders and their liberal tendencies, our moral fiber is in serious decline. If you stand by and do nothing, you actually help this evil to run rampant.

All Churches can and should inform their members not to vote for people running for office who support abortion in any way. Churches don't have to endorse candidates or give the impression of an endorsement, but they can let their members know how the candidates stand on the abortion issue. While some churches say they can't do anything in this area, it is simply not true. They have the right and should have material available for their members, such as voter guides or other election material that lets their members know how the candidates stand on this issue. The Catholic church in our diocese says they will not permit any material in their church unless it comes from the Catholic Bishops. But the problem is, nothing is ever put out by them unless it is watered down to the point it does no good whatever. I am sure the pro-abortionists are very happy with this approach and with the lack of action. What we need is louder voices from our clergy on the abortion issue and the real life issues.

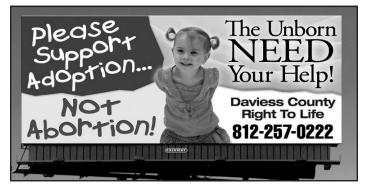
Those individuals who say neither party is pro-life just do not know what they are talking about. One party may not be as pro-life as we would like, but we know how the President and his party stand. They are pro-abortion from top to bottom. Let us do our best in this election year to get our message out. The Unborn is depending on us. So Vote Pro-Life!

New Right To Life Billboard, Hwy 50

Daviess Co. RTL has put up a new billboard along Hwy 50 on the right side of the road going towards Washington. It has an Adoption theme and is getting a lot of attention from area residents. Several have contacted us and expressed their support for the sign. If you would like to help with the costs, contact the Office.

If you want to Help!

The costs to keep this sign up is \$100 per month and if you would like to donate towards keeping this sign up, please contact Louis Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658 or email at louliz@rtccom.net



The little Girl on this sign is Jenna Marie Letourneau who was the "Adoptive Child" at last year's RTL Banquet.

Washington Catholic Senior Wins 2014 Donna Gentry Memorial Scholarship

Shown here is the 2014 Winner of the Donna Gentry Memorial Scholarship as the \$400 check was presented to Mary



Anne Wichman (Center) on behalf of Daviess County Right to Life. This Scholarship is presented each year to a Daviess County Senior who excels in school and submits an essay on the effects of Abortion in America. The Scholarship was presented by Donna Gentry's Son Brad Rainey (left) and Sharon Jones (right) as they were on the selection committee. Michele Rainey was also on the committee but not available for the picture. Mary Ann Wichman is a Senior at Washington Catholic High School and is the son of Mark and Debbie Wichman of Washington. Mary Ann plans to attend University of Southern Indiana in the Fall Semester. This is the fourth year for the Scholarship and is presented in Memory of Donna Gentry who worked tirelessly in the Pro-Life Movement.

The following is the winning Essay written by Mary Anne Wichman who was the winner of the 2014 Donna Gentry Memorial Scholarship

What Is Happening to America Because of Abortion? By Mary Anne Wichman

Few issues in America are as divisive and controversial as abortion. The 1973 Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade marks the beginning of a 40+ year debate in the United States, one with incredible repercussions. The debate over abortion has called into question the meaning of human personhood, the rights of an individual over their own body, and even what it we mean when we say "human life." However, there are other effects of abortion, effects which have shaped America for both better and worse.

One of the worst effects of abortion is the fall of motherhood. Where the bond of mother and child was once inseparable and undeniably sacred, the spread and advocacy of abortion has made the child seem like a threat to its mother, and even more tragically, the mother is a threat to her own child. Under the flag of "feminism," motherhood is now seen as oppression and enslavement, rather than family and future. Mothers are no longer bound by responsibility towards their unborn children, but are encouraged to pursue their own goals, even at the cost of a human life.

Another effect of abortion is a loss of fatherhood. Many men see abortion as an escape from responsibility and duty to their partners, and feel free to selfishly pursue women without regard for their actions. Rather than being called to be responsible and protect the family, men are allowed to be selfish and neglectful towards both mother and child. While some may suggest that abortion ensures that mothers need not suffer from absentee fathers, few can deny that abortion actually calls men to greater responsibility for their actions. Abortion has ushered the decay of fatherhood, which in turn diminishes the dignity of men. Finally, abortion has changed the face of minorities in America. Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion-providing organization in America, frequently places its facilities in minority neighborhoods across the country. Its founder, Margaret Sanger, was a well known proponent of eugenic practices, especially against minorities. Sanger has been quoted saying "We should hire three or four colored ministers, preferably with social-service backgrounds, and with engaging personalities. The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We don't want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members." Generations after Sanger, the racist trends in abortion are still very evident and concerning.

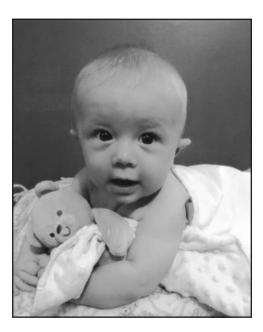
Even amidst the very concerning effects of abortion, there is still hope. Abortion has served to unify and mobilize increasingly large numbers of people who are willing to fight for the right to life. The 2013 March for Life, which marked the 40th anniversary of Roe v Wade, drew 650,000 people of all sorts to Washington, D.C., all united against abortion and its related atrocities. Most exciting is the incredible witness of the youth. Young people (like myself) are increasingly passionate about life issues and dedicated to the end of abortion. Abortion is not an issue without hope. Together, we can take a stand.

Together, we can change America for the better. Together, we can stop abortion.

Daviess County Right to Life Announce Baby Contest Winner



Daviess County Right To Life announced the winner of their Face of Life Baby Contest was Rozlyn of Montgomery. Kavanaugh Rozlyn is the Daughter of John and Amy Kavanaugh. The Second Place winner was Trenton Slaubaugh of Loogootee. Trenton is the son of Adam and Rachael Slaubaugh of Loogootee. The winner received \$100 and the second place receive \$50. The Contest was completed on June 30 and the Right to Life Thank all the Contestants who participated.



Animal Rights Activist Claims Dogs Are "Like Children," Should Have the Same Rights

by Wesley J. Smith

There is no question that we Americans intensely love our pets. And we anthropomorphize them like crazy, giving them internal lives of our own creation. That's half the fun. But that doesn't mean that our cats and dogs are akin to "children." Nor does it mean that any animal should have rights. Alas, the pressure to elevate animals to our status—which would be to actually reduce us to theirs—continues to grow in intensity.

For your pondering pleasure, take an interview with David Grimm, author of Citizen Canine, in Wired-for some reason, a reliable fount of anti-human exceptionalism. From, "Dogs and Cats Are Blurring the Line Between Pets and People."

Food for Thought: Some animal rights groups may want dogs and cats to have the same rights as children, but the pro-life people ask that maybe Children should have the same rights as animals. If you kill or mistreat an animal, you can go to jail. But it is OK to kill an unborn child by abortion almost at any stage of development. What would God think about that? I think we all know how God feels about this.

Supreme Court Sides in Favor of Hobby Lobby

The most heated Supreme Court cases of the year—Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. v. Sebelius—have been decided in a 5-4 decision that strikes down Obamacare's HHS Mandate.

The Mandate would have required that all insurance plans cover prescriptions that include abortifacients. In both cases, the business owners objected on religious grounds and cited that the law was an infringement on their religious liberty. "Business owners should not have to choose between violating their faith and violating the law," said Hobby Lobby founder and CEO, David Green.

In response to the decision, Bradley Mattes, Executive Director of Life Issues Institute, stated, "Today's ruling upholds the system of checks and balances our founding fathers intended. Our religious rights were threatened by our own government, but in this case the justice system prevailed in protecting our freedoms. This is also a victory for life, as the protection of the unborn was both recognized and respected."

Quote: Edmund Burke was right when he said, "*All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing*." It's important that we help those who are indifferent to see that by not taking a stand, they're enabling abortion to continue to kill the unborn and emotionally devastate their parents.

Does the Democratic Party Support Abortion?

The following is information received from a lady in Bloomington who has strong feelings when the Democratic Party tries to hide their support of abortion. Here is what she wrote us recently.

By Monica Siefker, Bloomington, IN

I'm not fond at all about wading into "politics." But there is such an egregious error in a letter to the editor for the August 1 edition of the *Criterion*, that one cannot remain silent (it is written by a Bloomington resident). I am passing along my own letter to the editor in response. I refrain from passing judgment on why something so substantial was omitted from the writer's letter and quote, but I hope and pray that as followers of Jesus Christ, we will always remain honest and never try to deceive. Deception is never from God. I am passing this along to ask for prayers for our country, for our beautiful Catholic Church here in America, and for all of our brothers and sisters in the Faith who are being deceived by the secular world. May we always be faithful to all of the teachings of Holy Mother Church. — Monica

Letter To the Editor of the *Criterion*:

In the August 1 edition of the *Criterion* the letter-writer took great issue with a prior letter to the editor that stated that the Democratic Party embraced abortion. She then went on to make the claim the Party did no such thing and then backed her statement up with a quote from the Democratic Platform itself. Unfortunately, there has been a huge and grave omission; for right before the words that try to convey the sympathy of this party for women and children, the following statement is made to confirm that the Democratic Party does indeed condone and even support the killing of the unborn child:

"Protecting A Woman's Right to Choose: The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to make decisions regarding her pregnancy, including a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay. We oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right. Abortion is an intensely personal decision between a woman, her family, her doctor, and her clergy; there is no place for politicians or government to get in the way."

One can easily find out the stance of the Democratic Party on the issue of abortion at the following link:

http://assets.dstatic.org/dnc-platform/2012-National-Platform.pdf. I do not pretend to know why the letter writer omitted this most important part in the Democratic Platform, but perhaps she received this information from some other inaccurate source. But whatever the case may be, the printing of this egregious error must be corrected for the sake of the salvation of souls. Not only does the Democratic Party support abortion, but it also supports the use of our taxpayer dollars to fund it, as per the quote above. Abortion is such a great evil that absolutely no elected official or party should support it-period. To try to finesse around such evil by attempting to say that a country can try to help women and their unborn children via economic means and increasing access to contraception, while at the same time supporting "abortion rights," is nothing short of diabolical. Women and children deserve better than what the Democratic Party has to offer.

A follow up to this letter

We wonder why today that many individuals that consider themselves "pro-life" still consider themselves a Democrat and continue to call themselves pro-life. With the explosion of information in the news and 24-7 media today there is no way that a person can call themselves a Pro-life Democrat. That is a contradiction of terms. I have been asked by many who have left the Democratic Party, why would any good Christian individual stay in the party when the leaders of the party and the platform for which they stand calls for abortion, support of the gay life style and gay marriage and other anti-family policies. Members of this party support removing the ten commandments from public places, removing prayer in the school and public places. We know that the Republican Party is not without its faults, but their platform and members in leadership positions have strong conservative principles and reach out to the pro-life agenda. On the other hand, the Democratic Party thumbs their nose at many Christian principles. So we wonder too, why would anyone who claims to be pro-life want to call themselves a member of the Democratic Party. Many pro-lifers who are actually "Pro-Life" have left the party and are working within the framework of the Republican Party to put road blocks to abortion whereever it can. We as Christians must take a stand; the time has come!

A Prayer to God

Hi Lord, it's me. We are getting older and things are getting ... bad here. Gas prices are too high, no jobs, and food and heating costs too high. I know some have taken you out of our schools, government and even Christmas, but Lord I'm asking you to come back and re-bless America. We really need you! There are more of us who want you than those who don't!

Thank You Lord, I Love You.

Senate Defeats Democrats' Bill to "Overturn" Supreme Court Decision Protecting Hobby Lobby

by Steven Ertelt

Note: Indiana Senator Coats voted to uphold Hobby Lobby decision while the other Indiana Senator Richard Donnelly voted to "overturn" decision.

Senate Democrats today lost their bid to approve legislation to "overturn" the Supreme Court's decision protecting Hobby Lobby and other companies from being forced to comply with the HHS mandate that compels them to pay for abortion-causing drugs for their employees. Republicans were able to sustain their filibuster against the bill and prevailed on a 56-43 vote, with Democrats voting to move to a vote on the pro-abortion bill and almost all Republicans uniting to vote against it.

The Supreme Court ruled that the Christian-run Hobby Lobby doesn't have to obey the HHS mandate that is a part of Obamacare. The high court issued a favorable ruling in Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., a landmark case addressing the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of business owners to operate their family companies without violating their deeply held religious convictions.

The court ruled that the contraception mandate violated the Religious Freedom and Restoration Act, a 1993 law and it held that the mandate "substantially burdens the exercise of religion" and that HHS didn't use the "least restrictive means" to promote this government interest, tests required by RFRA.

Senators Mark Udall (D-Colo.) and Patty Murray (D-Wash.), both abortion advocates, are behind the new legislation and they said, "The Protect Women's Health from Corporate Interference Act would ban employers from refusing to provide health coverage—including contraceptive coverage—guaranteed to their employees and dependents under federal law."

Sen. Orrin Hatch said during a press conference that the bill is "not going anywhere." "This is the first time in American history that Congress will consider a bill intended to diminish the protection for the religious liberty of all Americans," Hatch said. "It is part of a broader campaign to demonize religious freedom as the enemy, as an obstacle to certain political goals."

Not one Senate Republican has signed on to the legislation, which pro-life groups strenuously oppose. House Republicans will not take up the bill, making it so the legislation will not reach President Barack Obama, an abortion advocate who would sign it into law. In their ruling, the Supreme Court indicated Congress could change the law to require businesses to pay for the birth control and abortion drugs.

"There are other ways in which Congress or HHS could equally ensure that every woman has cost-free access to the particular contraceptives at issue here and, indeed, to all FDA-approved contraceptives," the opinion concluded.

Chief Justice John Roberts, Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Anthony Kennedy joined in the majority decision. Justices Stephen Breyer, Elena Kagan, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor dissented.

Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote a concurring opinion saying that government itself could provide the coverage for contraception and the abortion-causing drugs if a company declines to do so.

A new Rasmussen Reports poll shows Americans agree with the Supreme Court's decision this week that the Christian-run Hobby Lobby doesn't have to obey the HHS mandate that is a part of Obamacare that requires businesses to pay for abortion causing drugs in their employee health care plans. "Half of voters agree with the U.S. Supreme Court that a business owner should be able to opt out of Obamacare's contraceptive mandate if it violates his or her religious beliefs," the poling firm reports about its new national survey.

A December 2013 Rasmussen Reports poll shows Americans disagree with forcing companies like Hobby Lobby to obey the mandate.

Abortionist Dr. LeRoy Carhart Closes Indianapolis Abortion Clinic

Timing of the Closure Corresponds to State Abortion Law Taking Effect

INDIANAPOLIS - Nationally known late-term abortionist, Dr. LeRoy Carhart, has closed his Indianapolis abortion facility. Carhart performed first trimester abortions at Affiliated Women's Services on Distributors Drive in Indianapolis. Affiliated Women's Services no longer appears on the state's list of licensed abortion facilities. The timing of the closure corresponds to the new state law requiring that abortion doctors report their admitting privileges credentials to the state, among other requirements. Operation Rescue, a national pro-life organization that monitors abortion facilities, provided additional details on the Affiliated Women's Services closure: Financial woes and a lack of demand for abortions have shut down Affiliated Women's Services in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Carhart worked one day per week. Operation Rescue confirmed that the clinic owner, Lois Bennett, owes nearly \$20,000 in back property taxes on the abortion facility. The building is set to be sold by the county at public auction in August in an attempt to recover the delinquent taxes. The abortion facility had been in operation for 32 years.

"After more than three decades in existence, the closure of Affiliated Women's Services is significant," stated Mike Fichter, President and CEO of Indiana Right to Life. "We are thankful that Dr. Carhart will no longer practice in our

Members of Catholic Parish Rent Space in Building Abortion Clinic Leave

After years of prayer, a Catholic parish in Lansing, Michigan, found a way to get rid of an abortion clinic in their neighborhood: They leased an entire floor of the building that housed the clinic, forcing the doctor who committed abortions there to move out.

Father Steve Mattson, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, said members of the parish had been praying for years in front of WomanCare, the only remaining dedicated abortion clinic in Lansing. Five times, the 40 Days for Life campaign gathered to pray on the sidewalk in front of the

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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	
	http://www.lifesitenews.com	
Abortion Research	http://www.abortionresearch.com	
Indiana State House: http://www.in.gov./apps/sos/legislator/search		

state. We don't know the specific reason for the facility's closure, but the timing corresponds with new state law requiring abortion doctors to document their admitting privileges. If Dr. Carhart was complying with the law prior to having to prove his admitting privileges credentials, we don't know who his back-up was."

clinic. Abortion opponents even raised funds to rent a billboard across the street, using the sign to offer assistance to women facing unplanned pregnancies

Bishop Earl Boyea, bishop of Lansing, has signed a lease on two suites totaling 4,100 square feet on the first floor of 1601 E. Grand River. Plans call for the south suite, where the abortionist had operated his business, to become the parish offices. The north suite will house a chapel and a new pro-life center. A blessing is being planned for their October one move-in date to rededicate the space to God.

Daviess County Right To Life Meetings are the last week of each month at the Right To Life Office at 705 Troy Road (Grace Baptist Church, Lower Level). Phone: 812-257-0222

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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Have You Renewed Your Membership or Made a Donation to Help Stop Abortion!

When the Obama administration took office in January of 2009, they said their first priority was to pass laws that will remove all restrictions on abortion. By doing this on the federal level, they would remove all restrictions on abortion, and the Federal government would now be in control of the abortion issue. All Hospitals would be required to close or lose funding if they did not perform abortions. Tax payers would once again be required to fund abortions. Through the efforts of many Pro-Life Leaders in Congress these efforts have been slowed, but the Obama Administration is the most pro-abortion Administration ever elected, and we must renew our efforts to see this does not happen. Will you help?

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.

Please renew your Membership or make a donation to help with this important work!

Use the coupon and mail your membership/donation to:

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