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2019 Right to Life Banquet Speaker Announced, Banquet will be held on Thursday Oct. 17

The local Right to Life has announced that Bradley Mattes will be the banquet speaker for the upcoming banquet which will be held on Thursday, October 17 at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg Road. Mattes is president of Life Issues Institute, the pro-life grassroots partner of the Susan B. Anthony List Education Fund, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. The organization was founded by pro-life pioneer Dr. John C. Willke in 1991.

Brad hosts Life Issues, a daily radio commentary on abortion and other life issues. Carried on nearly 1,200 radio outlets across the US, the program was recognized by National Religious Broadcasters with the 2016 Radio Impact Award. Brad has also hosted various half-hour radio programs on such topics as the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, adoption, men and abortion and US Supreme Court vacancies.

Brad is president of the International Right to Life Federation and a frequent international speaker and lecturer on abortion and related life issues. He works with other countries to establish a prolife educational and counseling presence. He also is chairman of the board of directors of the Terri Schiavo Life and Hope Network, working to protect vulnerable individuals and educate others on endof-life issues.

The RTL Banquet will be held 2 weeks later this year in order to accommodate the speaker, who is well known in pro-life circles. Brad also served on the National Right to Life Board of Directors along with DCRTL President Louis Kavanaugh Jr., when Dr. Jack Willke served as president of National RTL. Be sure to mark



Brad Mattes

this date on your calendar and keep it open for this special event. Tickets will be available again through Table Hosts as in the past.

Tribute to Scott Waggner, Passed Away on January 9th



Scott Waggner

n January 9, Martin County Right to Life loss one of their strongest supporters when Scott Waggner passed away after battling cancer for several years. Scott was not one of the officers but he strongly supported the organization and did what he could to help. Van McAtee, who is the President of Martin County RTL and a good friend of Scott Waggner, praised Scott for always being there to support Right to Life; and he gave Van encouragement in whatever he was doing. Van stood by Scott's

side for much of the last year taking him to doctor appointments and visiting him and encouraging him just to hang in there. Scott was selected to be the Grand Marshall for the Loogootee Christmas Parade in December of 2018, and Van was just the guy to drive Scott in the parade. Scott enjoyed that day, and it was probably one of the last good days Scott had before he passed away on that Saturday evening on January 9th.

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Movie "Unplanned" Premiere Shown Here Locally in Washington for First Showing Anywhere in USA By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

When I was first approached by Indiana Right to Life to host a premiere of the movie "Unplanned" I was eager to do so, but because of commitments I was not sure if we could get it done. The premiere nationwide was to be on Thursday evening, March 28, and I was set to go out of town, leaving that morning. So when we had our phone conversation with the people promoting "Unplanned," I asked if we could move it up to Tuesday, March 26; and to my surprise they said we could do that. That would mean we here in Daviess County were the first in all the country to premiere the movie. Mike Fichter, the president of Indiana Right to Life, agreed to come and introduce the film and say a few words just prior to the beginning of the movie. Thanks to Van McAtee of Martin County Right to Life for setting up the portable sound system for Mike to use at the theater.

Daviess County Right to Life agreed to buy the first 100 tickets and sell them on a first come first serve basis. To my surprise we sold them in just 2-3 days. With the calls we were receiving I felt this was going to be a well-attended event; but I did not expect to sell out the Indiana Theater, which held 330. Leading up to the day of the premiere the local Right to Life and the Pregnancy Care Center received numerous calls, and this heightened our expectations; and sure enough on the night of the showing we had a sellout. I'm not sure how many times the local theater sells out, but it has to be very rare. The theater did agree to run the movie again immediately after the 7:00 p.m. showing, and there were a few who did come back and view the movie. The Indiana Theater was very good to work with and was very cooperative in helping to bring the movie to Washington, Indiana.

I do want to apologize to those individuals who came a long distance to see the movie and were not able to get in and who

could not wait for the second showing. I really did not expect a sellout. I told many people there would be tickets available at the door, and sad to say there was not enough. We don't know how many were turned away.

Also, Thank You for your Support of the Pregnancy Care Center After the Movie

Special thanks to all of you for your financial support for the Pregnancy Care Center as you left the theater that night after the Movie "Unplanned." I along with Yolonda Taylor and her staff want to "Thank You" for your donations. They were greatly appreciated!

Movie "Unplanned" Will Not Come Back To Washington

Daviess County Right to Life has decided it will give up its effort to bring the movie "Unplanned" back to Washington. There were just too many obstacles put in our way and we finally decided it was not worth the trouble; we will not be bringing the movie back to Washington. We are not sure who was throwing the road-blocks our way, but whatever they were it would not work out.

After the success we had with the premier back in March, we are very disappointed with this outcome; but we just ran up against too many problems and complications and decided it was not worth it. We do know that it ran for at least a month at Jasper and Evansville and other cities, but we could not get it to run here. We do hope you got a chance to see the movie, as it would be well worth your time. We apologize to those who waited for the movie to return.

Despite Numerous Roadblocks, "Unplanned" Movie Wildly Outperformed Expectations

When the weekend totals came in, "Unplanned" managed to earn more than double the projections, totaling \$6.11 million. That means it features in more theaters this weekend.

Predicting the box office returns of new theatrical releases is an inexact science. There are all manner of new measurements that industry analysts can use to gauge performance—advance ticket sales, fan interest on internet platforms, web traffic on film monitoring sites, and cast social media outreach can all be tabulated. One new data point is measuring the ratio of views to shares of the movie trailer.

Despite all of these methods, it's still common for a title to underperform or become a hit in defiance of all the pre-release metrics. Last Friday, "Unplanned" debuted. Expectations were low. Some thought it might land in the top ten for the weekend, then quietly fade away in the following weeks.

Something else happened. The drama is centered around Abby Johnson, who was once one of the youngest directors in

Planned Parenthood. After being brought into an operating room to witness an abortion procedure, Johnson found herself watching on a sonogram as the "clump of cells" tried to evade the intrusive implements that led to ending what was obviously a human life. Abby Johnson has become an outspoken proponent for the unborn while the entertainment industry tried to silence her voice and the movie.

Predicting a Stacked Deck

The industry experts can hardly be faulted for downcast predictions. Early prognostications for the movie were always in the single-digits range, and as the weeks approached those numbers were scaled down further. By the time of the release date, predictions were no higher than \$3 million for the weekend.

"Unplanned" originated from Pure Flix, a faith-based distribution company that releases films for the Christian audi-

ence. The film was made on a small budget, features no major Hollywood celebrities, and was premiering on barely more than 1,000 screens (about one-third to one-quarter of the amount of a major wide release title). This would normally place a film in the lower reaches of the box office list. But other market forces made the estimates plunge.

The marketing team for "Unplanned" began to run into unforeseen challenges. While setting up commercials, Fox News was seen as a natural move, but when it came time to place ads on other cable networks, the film met a blockade.

Lifetime channel owner A&E Networks declared "Unplanned" commercials could not run because they were centered on offensive or sensitive content. A similar response was given by the Discovery Channel syndicate, which included The Food Network, the Travel Channel, HGTV, and others. Also declining were NBC-owned USA Network and the Hallmark Channel. One of the movie's marketers noticed, however, the Lifetime network had pushed an interview with Scarlett Johansson where the actress promoted Planned Parenthood.

The movie ran into another unpredicted challenge: The Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) classified the film as having offensive content and placed an R rating on it. This led to other outlets resisting the promotions. "Unplanned" was unable to run commercials on most Christian radio stations, because those normally have a policy against R-rated content.

This rating from the MPAA also carries a crude irony. Anyone under the age of 18 cannot see this anti-abortion film without a parent present. However, in many states, a girl as young as 15 years old can have an abortion performed without parental notification. Anyone explaining how this makes sense has a better grasp of paradox than myself.

Frustrated in numerous areas, the team had to resort to alternative outlets of promotion. The marketers attended the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) one month ago and held a screening for attendees. Glenn Beck was asked to see the film. He initially resisted, stating that many faith-based movies were subpar and he hated giving his honest assessment to the production team. He was compelled to actually attend a screening, however, and afterward became an enthusiastic booster.

Turnout Is Fair Play

In spite of all of these challenges tossed at this title, "Unplanned" managed to draw a significant audience. When the weekend totals came in, "Unplanned" managed to earn more than double the projections, totaling \$6.11 million. That is still a low figure by large-scale studio release standards, but it was enough to have the film land in the top five for the weekend. It was a strong enough performer that the per-screen average was the third best of the entire field, out-dueling "Captain Marvel" in that statistic.

Even through the successful weekend, the movie fought for air. On Twitter, the account for the film, @UnplannedMovie, was taken down without any notification of why. After some outcry and reaching out to management the account was reinstated, albeit with tens of thousands of followers quietly re-

moved. Then another curiosity was discovered with the account. Dana Loesch, and numerous others, say they tried to follow the account only to discover they are showing as "unfollowed" moments later.

But these questionable actions on the account have not prevented a rather stark outcome. The @UnplannedMovie account managed to achieve having more followers than that of Planned Parenthood. Given the head start the infant abattoir has on the publishing platform, this is a jarring accomplishment.

One other bit of success has been announced for the movie. As it was initially expected to only last in theaters for one or two more weeks, last weekend's success means the movie will be expanding its release. This weekend, the film will be showing on 1,700 screens.

Pete Buttigieg Bashes Pro-Life Christians Who Support Trump

By Tony Perkins, (Summarized Story)

If South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg wants to distinguish himself in a crowded field of Democratic candidates, he might want to try something other than evangelical bashing. In a party that's made religious hostility a competitive sport, Buttigieg's latest Christian shaming is just more of the same.

On Sunday's edition of "Meet the Press," Buttigieg proved he's really no different than the rest of the 2020 challengers when he took the opportunity to slam some of Donald Trump's staunchest supporters, those evangelicals who helped propel the president to victory in 2016.

Of course, what Buttigieg and the army of liberals who've made a business of printing evangelicals-as-hypocrites columns don't seem to understand is that the support for Trump is not for his "Christian" rhetoric, but for the policies that reflect biblical truth. If this White House is "pretending" to be pro-life, then I'd have to say, they've done a very believable job. No administration in history has done more to protect the unborn and taxpayers than the man he just accused of putting on a conservative act. That's because it is no act!

Tribute to Scott Waggner, Passed Away on January 9th Continued from PAGE 1

Back in the days when Daviess and Martin County Right to Life groups were in the Indiana Federation of Right to Life, Scott would go with me to attend the state meetings in Indianapolis. Scott was a strong pro-life individual and even though he was not an officer he helped where he could and encouraged and supported the local Right to Life in whatever way he could. He attended the Right to Life Banquet in 2017 but was in the hospital and unable to attend the Banquet in 2018. Scott will be missed not only as a pro-lifer but also in the way he stood strong for Christian principles. We say, "Well done good and faithful servant; it was time to go home!"

House Democrats Block Bill to Stop Infanticide For 31st Time, Refuse Care for Babies Born Alive After Abortion By Steven Ertelt

ancy Pelosi and House Democrats continue to refuse a request to allow a vote on the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, legislation that would stop infanticide and provide medical care and treatment for babies who survive abortions. Recently House Democrats refused a vote on the bill for the 31st time — reading the same statement they have read the previous 30 occasions that claims there is no bipartisan agreement to bring the bill up for a vote. Despite the claim, Republican leaders have repeatedly asked Pelosi and top Democrats to reach an agreement for the bill to receive a vote.

This is the 33rd time in total that Congressional Democrats thwarted an attempt by Republicans to vote on a bill that would provide medical care and treatment for babies who survived failed abortions — 31 times in the House and twice in the Senate. Rep. Steve Chabot, an Ohio Republican, offered the unanimous consent request to allow a vote on the anti-infanticide bill; but Democrats, as shown below, ruled it out of order.

Republican Whip Steve Scalise and Representative Ann Wagner moved forward with a discharge petition to force Speaker Pelosi to schedule a vote. That's a petition any member of Congress can sign to allow legislation to move out of committee and to the House floor when the party controlling Congress refuses to allow a vote on it. So far, 199 members have signed on, including three Democrats.

Republicans would need all GOP members to sign the petition, along with 21 Democrats. Rodgers said she hoped poll-

ing data showing Americans strongly oppose infanticide would help change members' minds.

The blocking of a vote on a bill to stop infanticide come even as national polling shows Americans — including people who are "pro-choice" on abortion — oppose abortion up to birth and infanticide. And doctors indicate abortions are never needed to protect a woman's health and women admit having abortions on healthy babies.

And a new poll finds a massive 17 percent shift in the prolife direction after Democrats have pushed abortions up to birth and infanticide nationally.

H.R. 962, the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, introduced by Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO), ensures that a baby born alive after a failed or attempted abortion receives the same medical care as any other newborn. It would also penalize doctors who allow such infants to die or who intentionally kill a newborn following a failed abortion. Every single Democrat in the Senate who is running for president voted against a bill that would stop infanticide and provide medical care and treatment for babies who are born alive after botched abortions. That includes Bernie Sanders, Kamala Harris, Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren, Kirsten Gillibrand, and Amy Klobuchar. While they all voted to support infanticide, President Trump spoke out against infanticide in two tweets saying that it's nothing short of "executing" babies to let them die after failed abortions.

Democrats Running for President in 2020

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

As the old saying goes, put them in a sack and shake them up and they all sound and act the same way. Democratic candidates for president are pro-abortion, supporting open borders, letting anyone in, not stopping drugs coming into our country, against the Christian principles upon which this country was founded, I think you get the point! Not one is worthy of support of good Christian people. They are not pro-life! So before you start thinking that you may not like President Trump's strong words and may look elsewhere, remember this: he has done more for the pro-life, pro-family cause in this country than any president since the abortion decision of 1973. I have heard this said many times since 2016: "God may not send the best man for the job but he will send the right man at the right time for the job!" Think about that!

Georgia Governor Will Sign Abortion Ban Despite Hollywood Boycott: "We Value Life in Our State" By Steven Ertelt

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp plans to sign a bill protecting unborn babies from abortion. After his legal team vets the legislation, Kemp plans to sign the measure to ban abortions when an unborn baby's heartbeat begins — despite a threat by members of the Hollywood elite to boycott the state if he does. Kemp, a pro-life Republican, responded to the criticisms by saying he will sign the law as he promised voters and not be swayed by Hollywood. "We value life in our state," Governor Kemp told WSB's Scott Slade on "Atlanta's Morning News." The governor said he is not concerned about talk of an economic boycott if he signs the measure. "I don't believe there will be dire consequences for supporting life in our state," Kemp told WSB.

250 Pro-Life Bills Have Been Introduced in State Legislatures in 2019, 50% Would Ban All or Some Abortions By Fr. Shenan J. Boquet

LifeNews Note: Fr. Shenan J. Boquet is the president of Human Life International.

To anyone who's been paying attention, it's clear that the pro-life movement is gaining enormous momentum. However, if you still have any doubts about pro-life progress, you need only glance at Planned Parenthood's latest press release, responding to data just published by the Guttmacher Institute, Planned Parenthood's former research arm.

According to the Guttmacher Institute, since the beginning of this year over 250 pro-life bills have been introduced in over 41 states. Almost 50% of those bills would ban abortion in "some or all circumstances," says the organization. In fact, according to Planned Parenthood's analysis, legislators in seven states have proposed bills that would *completely* ban abortion, while six states are considering or have passed "trigger bans" that would ban abortion if or when Roe v. Wade is repealed. Elizabeth Nash, the Senior State Issues Manager at the Guttmacher Institute, linked the glut of pro-life bills to both the conservative shift on the Supreme Court, and the increasingly open efforts of the pro-life movement to enact total abortion bans. "Energized by a new Supreme Court, anti-abortion activists and politicians have kicked into high gear their decades-long agenda to ban abortion through a series of increasingly radical and dangerous abortion bans," she stated.

Nash claimed, disingenuously, that the pro-life bills being introduced "are about exerting control and power over pregnant people." But, for the growing number of Americans who call themselves pro-life, this claim is simply absurd. The goals of the pro-life movement have nothing to do with controlling pregnant women; they have to do with protecting the lives of the unborn children that science and ultrasound technology have revealed beyond any shadow of a doubt to be just as fully alive and human as you or I.

Extremist leftist organizations like Planned Parenthood, which have built their ideology on denying or conscientiously burying basic scientific truths, are struggling to remain relevant now that those scientific truths are so undeniable and publicly accessible, thanks both to technology and the tireless efforts of the pro-life movement.

Planned Parenthood Panicking

Another immensely encouraging piece of news from the Guttmacher Institute's report is that six states have only a single abortion facility left. In other words, these states are on the verge of eliminating surgical abortions from their borders even without passing legislation banning abortions. In fact, statistics show that the number of abortion clinics across the country has plummeted over the last two decades. According to Operation Rescue, in 2018 the total number of abortion clinics in the U.S. fell to 697. That's a decrease of 79% since 1991. The Washington Post blames many of these closures on the successful passage of pro-life progress in legislation.

The massive growth in such pro-life legislation, and closure of abortion clinics, coincides with a dramatic decrease in the

U.S. abortion rate. According to the CDC, the U.S. abortion rate reached a historical low in 2015. That translates into millions of lives saved.

Planned Parenthood President Dr. Leana Wen sounds panicked, as well she might. "Today, the reality we live in is a terrifying one for women around the country," she claimed. As is typical of Planned Parenthood, Wen deceptively attempted to link the reduction in abortion clinics to disruptions in access to services like cancer screenings and STD and HIV testing. In reality, pro-lifers have thoroughly debunked Planned Parenthood's past claims to offer mammograms (even the pro-abortion Washington Post had to admit that pro-lifers were right). Meanwhile, Planned Parenthood's own public numbers show that most of their non-abortion-related services have been declining for years, while abortions keep climbing.

Crucially, many of the bills introduced around the country are so-called "heartbeat bills," which would ban abortion after the point when the baby's heartbeat can be detected. Let us be very clear. Every abortion should be prohibited by law since conception onwards. But these heartbeat bills are a big step in the right direction. Such bills would not only prevent the overwhelming majority of abortions from taking place but present a direct challenge to *Roe v. Wade*. If passed into law, such bills would inevitably be challenged in court, ultimately ending up at the Supreme Court, which would have the opportunity to revisit the notorious case that ushered abortion-on-demand into the United States. Pro-abortion activists clearly believe that they may very well see *Roe v. Wade* overturned within months or a few years. It's up to us, with God's grace, to ensure that their fears are well-founded.

Interestingly, even many of the massive liberal corporations which, in the past, have not hesitated to use their influence to threaten individual states if they should pass legislation that goes against the leftist agenda have declined to publicly oppose the heartbeat bills being introduced in states like Georgia. I think the reason why is obvious: public opinion is trending prolife. Corporations that threatened Georgia for passing religious liberty legislation a few years ago know that they *can't risk* associating their brand with the killing of unborn babies.

The Pro-Abortion Movement's Worst Year Ever?

Amidst the hundreds of pro-life bills that have been introduced, a more conservative Supreme Court, a president who seems determined to fulfill his pro-life promises in the face of any amount of backlash, and the release of what may well be the most successful pro-life movie ever made – *Unplanned*, telling the story of former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson – the abortion industry in the United States seems set to have what may well turn out to be its worst year since the Supreme Court first passed *Roe v. Wade*.

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Media Bias

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

We all continue to be disappointed by much of the major media; but their continued bias against President Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, the pro-life movement and conservatives in general continues to get worse each day. All you have to do is look at the CNN web site as an example to see nearly every story pertaining to the president or conservatives as the headlines are portrayed as a negative and the story even expands on that negative slant. It has been nonstop since the president was elected. I know the president gets in his digs and really has made the media look bad at times, and maybe this is their way of striking back. After the Mueller Report came out, it was like, "Oh there has to be something there, they must have overlooked something." The media won't give up; even though there is nothing in the report, they continue to hold out hope there is something that is yet to come. They want to see the whole report. The U.S. House has turned the attack dogs loose trying to find anything, anything at all with which to charge the president. The major media will stop at nothing to discredit President Trump or to discredit members of his administration. Because nearly all members of his administration are pro-life, they want to bring down the administration.

I guess the good news in all of this is that for all the hard work by the liberal media and the liberal democrats, President Trump and his administration continue to move forward on the economy and appointing pro-life judges and pro-life people to his administration. No, the media won't give up, but I doubt if President Trump will either. Let us pray he has the strength to battle on.

Daviess County Right to Life Contributes to Washington Pregnancy Care Center

The Daviess County Right to Life recently gave \$2,000 to ▲ the Pregnancy Care Center as one of several donations they make to the PCC throughout the year. The local Right to Life also contributes \$5,000 after the banquet each year and has paid the phone and internet services for the facility each year since the facility was founded and also contributes to the PCC when requests are made. The PCC operates independently from the Right to Life with their officers and board members, and they have their own facility. The Right to Life has an office in the same building but most of the day to day work of the Right to Life is done out of the home office of our president at his home. Daviess County Right to Life helped to start the Pregnancy Care Center many years ago thanks to the efforts of Donna Gentry, and it has continued with some outstanding people ever since. We encourage you to contribute your support to both of these organizations in their work.

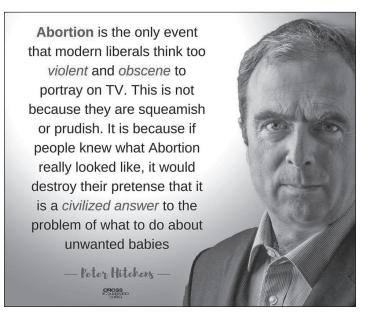


Pray For Our President

We truly have a pro-life administration working for us. This is why we are asking for all to consider praying each day for our president and his administration. The liberal media along with Democrats, the Hollywood crowd, and the anti-Christian people in America are working daily as a resistance mob to bring down this administration. They will stop at nothing to discredit the president in every way they can.

Let us continue with our prayers for President Trump. Please take time each day to lift up our president and all our elected officials in prayer. Even those who are pro-abortion, we pray for their conversion.

PUPPIES INSTEAD OF BABIES, AMERICA WOULD HAVE SHUT THEM DOWN BY NOW



Top Republican Says Democrats are Supporting "Murder" By Denying Care to Babies Who Survive Abortion By Steven Ertelt

A top Republican in Congress says Democrats are supporting murder because they are refusing to allow a vote on a bill that will provide life-saving medical care and treatment to babies who survive abortions.

This is perhaps the first time the number two Republican in the House of Representatives has gone beyond talking about how Democrats support infanticide — to say that they literally support murder. Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.): "The Born-Alive Abortion Survivor Protection Act says that a baby who survives an abortion must receive immediate medical care and be admitted to a hospital. Do you believe that denying such care constitutes infanticide?" Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats continued to refuse a request to allow a vote on the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, legislation that would stop infanticide and provide medical care and treatment for babies who survive abortions.

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That said, pro-lifers should be wary of growing even a little bit complacent. Pro-abortion forces are terrified, and in response they are rallying their supporters and legislative allies to push back...hard. As Planned Parenthood noted in its release, the pro-life bills "have triggered a counter response from constituents and reproductive health care champions." This, in part, explains the glut of attempts (some of which have been successful) to pass abortion laws enshrining the most extreme versions of legal abortion in states like New York and Virginia.

We live in chaotic times, and there is much to be worried about in terms of the state and future of our culture. However, if respect for the sanctity of human life is, as Pope St. John Paul II so often proclaimed, the necessary foundation for a healthy society, then it would seem we have great reason for both hope and gratitude: gratitude that so many lives are already being saved thanks to our country's pro-life direction, and hope that within our lifetimes we may yet see the end of the reign of terror that is legalized abortion-on-demand.

Editor's Note: It is time for our Catholic bishops to show their members in the church pews they will not allow Catholics who hold public positions in the community to create scandalous activity by promoting the killing of the unborn. It is time for action that has been long overdue. Elected officials like Governor Cuomo have given the impression that it is okay to support the killing of the unborn when in fact the church is very much opposed to abortion. If Andrew Cuomo can push abortion without any consequences, what message does that send to other Catholics in the church? It is time for the Catholic bishops to take action and action that is long overdue. If you say you are a Catholic, you need to abide by the principles of the Catholic Church! As the saying goes, "You cannot be Catholic and support abortion!"

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