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

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Father Frank Pavone Stripped of his Priestly Duties

Pictured here is Father Frank Pavone (center), well known pro-life leader as he is presented the 2022 Pro-Life Award at the Daviess-Martin-Pike Right to Life banquet on Oct. 6, 2022. Making the presentation was Louis Kavanaugh Jr. (right) and Louie Kavanaugh III (left). **Father Frank has been in the pro-life movement nearly from the beginning of the abortion battle, and it was with great sadness that we learned the Vatican has stripped Fr. Frank of his priestly duties in what is seen as purely a political move pushed by certain bishops here in the United States.**



Father Frank Pavone Will Continue His Ministry to the Pro-Life Movement By Louis Kavanaugh Jr. with Information from Life News Articles

In a shocking turn of events, the Vatican has dismissed pro-life leader Father Frank Pavone from the Catholic priesthood. The decision has angered pro-life Catholics who respected Father Pavone and appreciated his decades of service to the pro-life movement via Priests for Life.

The decision comes on the heels of Pope Francis facing criticism for putting

an abortion advocate on the Pontifical Academy for Life, claiming that giving an abortion supporter a Catholic Church platform helps “dialog.” In a December 13 letter to the Catholic bishops in the United States, Papal Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre wrote that the Dicastery for the Clergy issued the decision to defrock Pavone on November 9, supposedly for “blasphemous communications

on social media” and “persistent disobedience of the lawful instructions of his diocesan bishop.” There is reportedly no ability to appeal the decision.

Bishop Joseph Strickland chimed in on Twitter, saying he disagreed with the decision, **calling it the real “blasphemy” in this situation.** Bishop Strickland, a leading Catholic bishop who is well known for defending life against abortion

has condemned the Vatican's decision to dismiss Father Frank Pavone.

According to Bishop Strickland "The blasphemy is that this holy priest is canceled while an evil president promotes the denial of truth and the murder of the unborn at every turn, Vatican officials promote immorality and denial of the deposit of faith and priests promote gender confusion devastating lives... evil," he tweeted.

Strickland is no stranger to the high profile politics of abortion. Earlier this year, Strickland joined a handful of bishops saying pro-abortion Speaker Nancy Pelosi is barred from Communion in his diocese. "The concern for Mrs. Pelosi's eternal salvation extends to the Diocese of Tyler. She is barred from Communion here until she repents and stops advocating the murder of children. Pray for her heart to be turned to God and away from the power of this world," Bishop Strickland continued.

In several tweets Father Pavone said he was "Praying for the Church and for Pro Life Activists." And in another tweet Fr. Pavone refused to back down in his political condemnation of abortion and the abortion advocates. This is probably the kind of tweet that likely upset the Vatican in the first place. Fr. Pavone refused to acquiesce to the demands that he refrain from holding up big abortion supporters and its defendants like President Joe Biden and speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi from condemnation. Fr. Pavone went on to say, "We have only just begun exposing, exposing the Democrats, exposing the Swamp (in both the state and the church). One of the tactics of them all is that they think they can get away with their evil and shut the rest of us up. Wow, have they underestimated their opponents!" Ironically the news of his dismissal came right after he tweeted and took Biden and Nancy Pelosi to task for their abortion advocacy.

"The religious language that fake Catholics like Biden and Pelosi use to justify their abortion stand is blasphemous. They are saying that God approves of the shedding of innocent blood. Scripture says he hates it. We don't have to wait for bishops or the pope to address this. We all need to do so," Pavone went on to say.

Fr. Pavone told the press that as of now he had not been notified about the Vatican's judgment. He first learned of this from the Catholic News Service when he received a call on Dec. 9. The communication from Archbishop Pierre does not specify the actions that led to Pavone's dismissal, nor does it name the bishop he supposedly disobeyed.

In a statement put out by Father Pavone, he goes on to speak of the bishop who is leading the charge against him: "Bishop Patrick Zurek of Amarillo, Texas, and others who are coaching him, have wanted me to be dismissed from the priesthood for years. Year after year, he failed to give me any assignment in the diocese and also said he didn't want me working outside the diocese. I said to him in a meeting (witnessed by several others), 'You want me out of the priesthood altogether, don't you?' 'Never, never,' he said in a loud voice. A few weeks

later he sent me a letter telling me I should ask for dismissal from the priesthood, or else he would make that request of the Holy See.

"All along this road, he used different excuses, such as my video of an aborted baby, or my support of President Trump. The Vatican dismissed the bishop's complaints at the end of 2019; but then, based on a tweet comment I made in the 2020 election cycle, he renewed his complaints. He turned the tweet into an accusation of 'blasphemy,' because, he said, I was declaring that God was sending these people to hell. I was doing no such thing. Rather, I was getting angry and saying things I shouldn't – a common human experience. So I went to confession and was absolved. This isn't a reason for dismissal from the priesthood.

"He also complained about my repeated 'disobedience,' a claim, however, which his own Vicar for Clergy contradicted in letters to the Vatican."

In his interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), Pavone called Zurek "one of the ringleaders in all of this." "The process has been a one-sided narrative," he told CBN. "It's a one-sided effort to just cancel out what we are trying to do."

Father Pavone has issued this special thank you: "Thanks for the outpouring of support for me and Priests For Life! My board, pastoral team and staff are 1000% united with me in moving forward with our work. We will not slow down. My vocation is to be a priest and a pro-life leader, and I will not walk away from either one of those!"

Meanwhile, a Priests for Life representative told Catholic News Agency that Pavone and his canonical team had been working with the Diocese of Amarillo to keep his priesthood and move to another diocese that would support his full-time pro-life work. "His canonical team was involved in trying to resolve this situation and to fight back against the ongoing persecution of Father Frank from his bishop," the spokeswoman said. "The canonical team also was working on Father Frank's attempt to be incardinated into another diocese. Our canonical team is not at liberty to discuss these subjects now, and we are not releasing the name of the bishop or diocese into which he was hoping to incardinate."

The question remains unanswered: what specific communications did Fr. Pavone make that were deemed "blasphemous"? Who is the bishop that Pavone disobeyed? As you can see, there are a lot of questions that remain unanswered by this action taken by the Vatican and brought on by some Bishops here in the United States.

Notes from the Editor by Louis Kavanaugh Jr.: As we close this article about Father Frank Pavone, I am sure we have not heard the last of him or from his pro-life ministry. We are deeply saddened by the action taken by the Vatican and by some Catholic bishops here in the United States. It appears some bishops or individuals were jealous of Father Pavone's work and the notoriety he was getting nationally. We don't

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say these bishops were pro-abortion, but they may have been Democrat sympathizers and did not like Father Pavone calling out the stand of their Democrat friends such as Biden and Pelosi in full public view. It made them look bad for not calling them out as well.

The sad fact in all of this is they took action against Fr. Pavone and turned a blind eye to high profile Catholics in high positions that are pushing abortions, gay lifestyles, and other issues that are contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church. We believe this is adding scandal and makes a mockery of Catholic Church teaching. What the Vatican and some bishops did in this case is unacceptable, and it is giving the Catholic Church a bad name. We do not know if Pope Francis had full knowledge of this case, or if those appointed by him made this decision with encouragement from the Amarillo Bishop Patrick J. Zu-

rek and others in the Catholic hierarchy. Whoever did this, the shame is on them.

Many people in the pro-life movement and other conservative Catholics have been very concerned with appointments and decrees issued by Pope Francis in the last few years.

This decision comes on the heels of Pope Francis facing criticism for putting an abortion advocate on the Pontifical Academy for Life, claiming that giving an abortion supporter a Catholic Church platform helps “dialog.” Does this make sense?

Father Frank Pavone is well respected by members of the pro-life movement and has been instrumental in helping to further the pro-life cause and help to save the lives of the unborn. It is just too bad that those in positions of power within the Catholic Church did not take that into account before handing down this decision.

Safe Haven Box Saves Baby from Infanticide

by Micaiah Bilger, LifeNews

A Florida city celebrated the safe surrender of an infant this month in a specially designed Safe Haven Baby Box that protects newborns from infanticide. NPR reports the baby was the first to be surrendered in the baby box at the Ocala Fire Rescue in central Florida, more than two years after the fire station installed it. “After experiencing our first surrendered child, it’s clear that this resource saves lives. Knowing that Ocala’s Safe Haven Baby Boxes just saved a life is our greatest reward,” Fire Chief Clint Welborn said, according to WESH News 2.

Monica Kelsey, who was abandoned as an infant and later adopted, founded the Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization in 2015 to educate and advocate for safe haven laws and baby boxes across the U.S. The Ocala baby is the 23rd to have been safely

surrendered in a Safe Haven Baby Boxes so far, according to her organization.

“We are so proud of this selfless parent who has lovingly surrendered their infant via a Baby Box over the holiday!” Kelsey said in a statement to the local news. “We are so happy this community was prepared for this situation. We know this baby will be so loved by an adoptive family, and we are so thrilled to be a part of protecting infants from abandonment.”

To-date, the organization has helped install 134 baby boxes in communities across the country. Kelsey said each box is temperature controlled and has an alarm that alerts authorities as soon as a baby is placed inside. She said they cost about \$200 to \$300 per year to maintain.



“When we launched this box in Florida, I knew it wasn’t going to be an if, it was going to be a matter of when,” Kelsey told NPR. “This does not come as a surprise.” Local authorities did not provide additional details about the baby, but every surrendered baby immediately is taken to the hospital for medical treatment and placed in the care of the state until an adoptive family can be found.

Ocala Mayor Kent Guinn described the baby as a “miracle” after learning of the news.

“I’m so happy to hear of this miracle baby. I knew when we did this in 2020,

this day would come – we all did – we just didn't know when. We're glad it was there as a resource for the mother of this child. I'm sure there will be a bright future ahead for this precious child," Guinn said in a statement.

All 50 states have safe haven laws that allow mothers to safely surrender their newborns to authorities, often at a police station or hospital, without questions or repercussions as long as the infant is unharmed. Typically, laws allow safe surrender within a certain time limit, such as up to 30 days after the baby's birth.

According to Centers for Disease Control research, "Since 1999, when Texas became the first state to implement Safe Haven Laws, an estimated 4,100 infants have been safely surrendered nationwide."

Editor's Note: Daviess County Right to Life is working with an organization here in Washington to install a Safe Haven Baby Box in our community. We are being told that we

are getting close to something happening on this here in our local community. Daviess County Right to Life has contributed financially and we should know more in the next month on this. Stay tuned!



What happened to Father Pavone – Maybe This Is the Reason Many Clergy/Pastors Don't Speak Out on Abortion *By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.*

So many times in past years you have seen me write about clergy/pastors not speaking on the evil of abortion or not speaking out from the pulpit on candidates for public office who support abortion. So many times we hear these clergy say they can't say anything political from the pulpit or they may lose their tax exempt status. Maybe after we see what happened to Father Frank Pavone we may see why the clergy is hesitant to talk about abortion. It seems like their bishops or people in positions of authority may have them removed from their ministry if they speak on the evil of abortion. For some reason the higher-ups of some churches don't want to have the abortion issue front and center. If clergy and pastors don't let individuals in the pews know that abortion is wrong, how will the congregation know that abortion is wrong?

So, people, let your pastor know of your frustration and

encourage them to give a strong message on abortion and that voting for candidates who support abortion is wrong. We praise pastors who do stand up and tell their congregation that abortion is wrong and voting for abortion candidates who support abortion is also wrong. We thank pastors for their backbone that do speak up and let their congregation know what is right and what is wrong.

So the bottom line: we need pro-life people in your church to encourage pastors to be brave and stand up and speak out against abortion and speak out against voting for pro-abortion candidates.

All pastors have to say is "Don't support candidates for public office who do support abortion." They don't need to name the candidates. If we don't speak out, who will? May our pastors be strong and be bold!

Two Worrisome Threats Before Us

by Bradley Mattes, President, Life Issues Institute

It's been an exciting year with the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, but it hasn't taken long to see that some very real threats exist to protecting America's unborn babies and their parents. Two particular threats have me worried...

I've often said that abortion is one of Satan's favorite and most effective tools to pull souls from Jesus, and that *Roe's* demise made him very angry. That anger is evidenced through acts of domestic terrorism against pro-life entities and churches and acts of lies, fearmongering, and discrediting the noble cause of protecting LIFE.

There are two particularly insidious ways in which the abortion industry and their activists plan to continue the status quo of abortion on demand until birth.

First, they have developed a dangerous and illegal network to distribute chemical abortion pills into states where the un-

born are protected by legislation. We must expose and thwart their nefarious plans in order to prevent abortion from claiming the lives of more babies while victimizing their mothers with the physical and emotional terror that often results from these dangerous pills.

Second, pro-abortion activists are implementing a plan to introduce statewide referenda that will entrench abortion until birth in state constitutions. They were working diligently to succeed in this past election to either stop pro-life initiatives or support pro-abortion efforts in Montana, Kentucky, Michigan, Vermont, and California. All resulted in devastating losses for LIFE, and in some states, imposed abortion on demand until birth. These victories were accomplished by massively funded out-of-state groups and individuals who swooped in during the 11th hour with slick ads full of lies and misrepresentations.

Emboldened by these victories, they are now moving forward to impose abortion in Red pro-life states like South Dakota and Ohio. Pro-abortion activists are moving forward to collect signatures to get abortion initiatives on the ballot. Evidence shows that these extreme abortion advocates will intentionally misrepresent what the pro-abortion referenda will do to existing pro-life laws.

A powerful tool to counter these schemes is pro-life education. The other side wins only if they succeed in keeping Americans in the dark concerning their ulterior plans and impact. Therefore, we must expose them and their wealthy supporters. I hope and pray that you will continue to partner with us in these lifesaving efforts.

2023 is absolutely critical to building on the success of the demise of *Roe* and turning back the schemes of pro-abortion activists. Even with these grave challenges ahead, I want to remind you of this:

The creator of the universe, the King of kings and Lord of lords, left his majesty and throne to take on flesh to be born in a filthy, dusty stable. This infant Jesus, whose birth we celebrate, was born with one mission for his earthly life. He was mercilessly killed by Roman soldiers in the most horrific and inhumane methods their twisted minds could devise. Jesus suffered all of this and rose victorious because of a love for us that is so mighty and deep our puny mortal minds cannot begin to fathom it.

This same Jesus will not abandon us now. He still knows the number of hairs on our heads. Of course, some of us make that job easier than others. But the love is the same! My Christmas prayer is twofold. That Jesus would thwart the physical and otherwise threats against us and the babies we work to save. And I also pray that you will continue to give generously – even more than before – so that we can continue to save the most weak and vulnerable among us.

“WITHOUT A GUARANTEED RIGHT TO LIFE, ALL OTHER RIGHTS ARE LEGAL FICTIONS”

Republicans take Control of the U.S. House *By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.*

The Republicans have taken control of the U.S. House but with a slim majority. It took weeks before the final count was in, and we wondered if some states would ever stop counting votes. But in the end the Republicans do control the U.S. House 222-213. It is a slim majority for the Republicans, and as of this writing in the new house pro-life Congressman Kevin McCarthy was elected as the new speaker of the U.S. House replacing the pro-abortion Nancy Pelosi. It took several ballots, but McCarthy eventually won out.

With the senate race settled in Georgia, the Democrats now control the U.S. Senate 51-49. No chance of any pro-life legislation getting through the U.S. Senate or signed by the pro-abortion President Joe Biden. Even with the slim pro-life margin in the U.S. House, in the first weeks several pro-life bills were passed but face little chance in the senate.

This is what happened in the U.S. House the week of January 9th and around the country:

- **U.S. House takes a stand for life:** Republican members of the House – joined by just one Democrat – approved the Born-Alive Abortion Survivor Protection Act, a bill that calls for lifesaving care for any infant who survives an abortion. The House also passed a resolution condemning more than 200 attacks on pro-life organizations and churches.
- **No abortion allowed.** Clovis, New Mexico, became the 63rd city in the nation – and the second in abortion-friendly New Mexico – to declare itself off-limits to abortion businesses.
- **Babies safe in Idaho.** A law protecting babies from conception is upheld by the Idaho Supreme Court, which said a “fundamental right to abortion” cannot be read into the state’s constitution.
- **Payback for his supporters.** Thirteen Planned Parenthood killing centers in New Jersey will share in \$15 million in zero-interest loans Gov. Phil Murphy has made available to abortion businesses. New Jersey Right to Life notes that Planned Parenthood is the Democrat governor’s biggest supporter.
- **Race for the statehouse.** The 2023 elections will include three gubernatorial races, in Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi. Democrats will be on the defensive in two out of the three.
- **Number one priority in Minnesota.** The Land of 10,000 Lakes has a new nickname: “Island of abortion access.” With women from surrounding abortion-free states heading to Minnesota, Democrats in charge of the legislature want to ensure that abortion is unrestricted and available until birth. Brian Gibson of Pro-Life Action Ministries describes what’s at stake.
- **Baby in a box.** The city of Ocala has the only Baby Box in the state of Florida, and recently firefighters found a baby whose mom made the tough but loving choice to surrender her child.

PLEASE REMEMBER: NO OTHER LIFE ISSUE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ISSUE OF ABORTION. THE NUMBERS DON'T LIE! SO PLEASE, ALWAYS VOTE PRO-LIFE!

House Republicans Will Investigate Leak of Supreme Court Decision Overturning Roe

By Steven Ertelt, LifeNews, Washington, DC

After House Republicans officially reclaim control of the lower chamber of Congress, they will investigate the leak of the Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*.

Eight months after the leak and an internal Supreme Court investigation, there is still no word on who gave a draft of the *Dobbs* decision to a news outlet, which enraged Republicans and helped fire up liberals against the expected decision.

Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio, the pro-life Republican chairman of the Judiciary Committee, says he plans to investigate both the leak and the subsequent violence against churches, pregnancy centers and pro-life groups. “Dozens and dozens of churches were attacked, dozens and dozens of pro-life crisis pregnancy centers were attacked, protests occurred at Supreme Court justices’ homes, and there was an assassination attempt on Justice Kavanaugh. But to date, in this Congress, not one hearing in the House Judiciary Committee about that leak. Not one hearing,” Jordan said. As the *Washington Times* reports:

“The whole process has been really mystifying,” said Carrie Severino, president of Judicial Crisis Network and a former clerk to Justice Clarence Thomas. Ms. Severino said the GOP leaders on the House Judiciary Committee could potentially quiz some of the justices about the ongoing leak investigation during a hearing in the upcoming Congress when they appear before lawmakers about funding needs of the judiciary.

“Once a year a select group of the justices come and testify about the funding needs of the judicial branches, and I think that would be the opportunity they have to ask questions,” she said. Chief Justice Roberts tapped Supreme Court Marshal Gail Curley days after the leak in May to lead the investigation. A former Army lawyer and colonel who oversees the court grounds and security, Ms. Curley had been in the job less than a year when tasked with the probe.

The court, though, hasn’t issued an update from the chief justice or Ms. Curley.

As LifeNews reported, the Supreme Court has overturned *Roe v. Wade*, with a 6-3 majority ruling in the *Dobbs* case that “The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion” — allowing states to ban abortions and protect unborn babies. The high court also ruled 6-3 to uphold the Mississippi 15-week abortion ban so states can further limit abortions and to get rid of the false viability standard.

Chief Justice John Roberts technically voted for the judgment but, in his concurring opinion, disagreed with the reasoning and said he wanted to keep abortions legal but with a new standard. “Abortion presents a profound moral question. The Constitution does not prohibit the citizens of each state from regulating or prohibiting abortion. *Roe* and *Casey* arrogated that authority. We now overrule those decisions and return that authority to the people and their elected representatives,” Alito wrote. “*Roe* was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences,” Alito wrote. “And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, *Roe* and *Casey* have enflamed debate and deepened division.”

Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan and Stephen Breyer authored a joint dissent condemning the decision as enabling states to enact “draconian” restrictions on women.

Polls show Americans are pro-life on abortion and a new national poll shows 75% of Americans essentially agree with the Supreme Court overturning *Roe*.

Despite false reports that abortion bans would prevent doctors from treating pregnant women for miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies, pro-life doctors confirm that is not the case. Some 35 states have laws making it clear that miscarriage is not abortion, and every state with an abortion ban allows treatment for both. Currently, 14 states ban abortions and another 8 states are fighting for their abortion bans in court. Another three states are expected to pass abortion bans next year.

New Abortion Law Passed in July of 2022 in Indiana Tied up in Court

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

In a Special Session in late July of 2022 the Indiana Legislature passed strong pro-life legislation (SB-1) which would protect the lives of the unborn. Shortly after the law took effect Planned Parenthood and like minded pro-abortion groups filed a court case asking the court to set aside SB-1. The Indiana Supreme Court took the case and they are expected to hear it in January 19th of 2023. It is not sure when they will announce their ruling. In the meantime unborn children are being killed in these abortion chambers. The pro-abortions groups that filed this action before the court has stated the so called “right to abortion is in the Indiana Constitution”. Pro-Life leaders dispute this claim

and feel it will not hold up in court but it anyone’s guess how the Indiana Supreme Court will Rule.

The lawsuit was filed Aug. 30 by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Planned Parenthood Northwest, Hawaii, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky Inc., et al. It claims the new law protecting most unborn lives violates rights, privileges and protections granted in the state’s constitution.

In an Oct. 31 news release, Peter Breen, vice president and senior counsel of the Thomas More Society, quoted from the brief. “Nothing in the language, history, or interpretation of the Indiana Constitution supports a right to abortion,” he said, “es-

pecially in light of Indiana's prohibition of abortion going back to 1835, 16 years before the relevant part of that constitution was adopted."

The law in question was enacted by the Indiana General Assembly and signed into law by Gov. Eric Holcomb Aug. 5. It bans most abortions except in cases of rape, incest and specific medical conditions. "This law passes the constitutional litmus test," said Breen.

The lawsuit, filed in a Monroe County court, has triggered several actions. The first was Sept. 22 with the issuing of a preliminary injunction on the law, which had gone into effect on Sept. 15 of 2022. This action set the state law to its status prior to the ban, again allowing abortions in the state up to 22 weeks gestation.

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita sought to bypass the appeals court and asked the Indiana Supreme Court to take over the case and to lift the temporary injunction. The court agreed Oct. 12, 2022 to take the case but left the temporary injunction in place until a decision is reached. In January, the state Supreme Court will begin hearing oral arguments in the case on January 19.

"The circuit court's decision to halt enforcement of Indiana's new protections for unborn children is unsupported in Indiana law and history," Breen said.

In response to the announcement that the temporary injunction would remain in place, Indiana Right to Life CEO Mike Fichter stated the organization estimates "at least 3,000 unborn babies, whose lives otherwise might have been saved, will now needlessly die from abortion as the law remains blocked."

"Thousands more will die as we await a final ruling after the January hearing," he said. "Although we are confident the law will be upheld, it will be far too late for those whose lives will be lost as this is argued in the courts."

Walgreens, CVS Will Sell Abortion Pill That Has Killed Millions of Babies

By Steven Ertelt, LifeNews, Washington, DC

Walgreens and CVS will sell the abortion drug that has killed millions of babies. Leading pro-life groups are expected to launch national boycotts urging every pro-life American to boycott these companies immediately until they stop selling the dangerous abortion pills.

Previously, mifepristone could only be dispensed by clinics, medical offices, and hospitals or under the supervision of a licensed physician. The FDA has already lifted its in-person requirement for a doctor visit which is a medical necessity because taking the abortion pill in a variety of situations such as an ectopic pregnancy can be fatal for women. The decision will set up the ability of customers to purchase the abortion pill via teleconference, denying women the doctor's visit they should be getting to avoid potential death or major complications.

First approved under the Clinton administration, mifepristone is used to abort unborn babies up to about 10 weeks of

pregnancy – although some abortion groups want to use it later. It works by blocking the hormone progesterone and basically starving the unborn baby to death. Typically, abortion groups also prescribe a second drug, misoprostol, to induce labor and expel the baby's body.

Mifepristone is used for more than half of all abortions in the United States, according to a report from the Guttmacher Institute. In 2020, the drug was responsible for 54 percent of all unborn babies' abortion deaths, up from 39 percent in 2017, the pro-abortion research group found. Growing research indicates the drug is not safe for mothers either.

In the United States, the FDA has linked mifepristone to at least 26 women's deaths and 4,000 serious complications between 2000 and 2018. However, under President Barack Obama, the FDA stopped requiring that non-fatal complications from mifepristone be reported. So the numbers almost certainly are much higher.

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred."

"If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?"

"A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul."

Mother Teresa

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