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Troy Newman, President

We are fortunate to have as speaker for these two occasions Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue in the U.S. which has just hit the headlines with its graphic exposure of the gross use of body parts of babies aborted by the partial birth abortion method, for sale.

### **Planned Parenthood sells aborted baby body parts.**

LOS ANGELES, July 14, 2015 (LifeSiteNews) – An undercover video released this morning shows a national leader of Planned Parenthood admitting that the abortion provider uses the illegal and highly controversial partial birth abortion procedure to sell intact fetal body parts.

The average asking price for fetal body parts? Between \$30 and \$100 per specimen.

Dr. Deborah Nucatola has been senior director of medical services at Planned Parenthood since February 2009, where she oversees medical practices at all Planned Parenthood affiliates nationwide. She has been employed by Planned Parenthood for more than a decade. She also performs abortions up to 24 weeks in Los Angeles.

In the video, she met with investigators posing as buyers from a human biologics company on July 25, 2014.

While casually sipping wine and eating salad, Dr. Nucatola revealed that she charges \$30 to \$100 per specimen, and that fetal livers are especially in demand – although “a lot of people want intact hearts these days,” and she has had requests for lungs and “lower extremities.”

Planned Parenthood affiliates “*absolutely*” want to offer such organs, she said.

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## National RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS TODAY

# Educating the public about the capacity of the unborn child to experience excruciating pain as she is aborted

May 14, 2015 Legislation H.R. 36 passes 242-184

By Dave Andrusko.



Rep. Trent Franks

What a tremendous day for the Pro-Life Movement. While pro-abortionists and their legion of media supporters did (and will do) everything they can to minimize the significance of House passage of The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, the 242-184 vote Wednesday is a major step forward in educating the public about the capacity of the unborn child to experience excruciating pain as she is aborted.

*The New York Times* (of all places) quoted pro-life Rep. Trent Franks (R-Az.) who brushed aside pro-abortion truth-mangling and succinctly put the intent and the impact of H.R. 36 in one sentence:

**"No matter how it is shouted down, or what distortions, deceptive what-ifs, distractions, diversions, gotchas, twisting of words, changing the subject or blatant falsehoods the abortion industry hurls at this bill and its supporters, this bill is a deeply sincere effort, beginning at their sixth month of pregnancy, to protect both mothers and their pain-capable unborn babies from the atrocity of late-term abortion on demand."**

Exactly. More about this momentarily.

H.R. 36 is the right-to-life movement's top congressional priority for the 114th Congress. To quote NRLC's statement, it would, like the 11 states that have passed bills, "generally extend legal protection to unborn humans beginning at 20 weeks fetal age, based on congressional findings that by that point (and even

earlier) the unborn child has the capacity to experience great pain during an abortion."

NRLC's letter to the House of Representatives pointed out

**It is now commonplace to read about evidence that, by 20 weeks fetal age and even earlier, an unborn child responds to many forms of stimuli, including music and the mother's voice. Claims that the same child is nevertheless insensible to the violence done to her body during an abortion should engender strong skepticism. Abortions at this stage typically are performed using a variety of techniques, including a method in which the unborn child's arms and legs are twisted off by brute manual force, using a long stainless steel clamping tool.**

So, if you are a pro-abortion supporter, you must (as Rep. Franks notes) talk about anything—**anything**—other than twisting and tearing apart a pain-capable unborn child. Can you blame them? What company does support for such incredible brutality place them in?

"We're baffled by the message this is supposed to send," Jodi Liggett, director of public policy at Planned Parenthood Arizona, told the Arizona Republic. "It's just not a priority that our lawmakers ought to be working on."

Really? Let's see if we can help her.

The message? No civilized nation ought to do this to its own unborn children. It is barbarism, pure and simple.

Is protecting pain-capable unborn children not a priority because it is "rare"? You would anticipate that not many abortion facilities would want the greater public to know that they offer abortions past 20 weeks fetal age. But there are at least 275 abortion facilities that do.

Would it not be a "priority" because there is no support for such a measure? Think again.

In a nationwide poll of 1,623 registered voters in November 2014, The Quinnipiac University Poll found that 60% would support a law such as the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act prohibiting abortion after 20 weeks, while only 33% opposed such legislation. Women voters split 59-35% in support of such a law, while independent voters supported it by 56-36%. In addition among those ages 18-29, there was 57% support for the legislation, with only 38% opposed.

And whereas virtually all Democrats voted against H.R.36, the Quinnipiac University Poll found Democrats split almost exactly for (47%) and against (46%) a bill such as Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

What ought to be higher "priority"? Additional funding for Planned Parenthood, which already receives an unholy amount of state, federal, and philanthropic money?

Remember the battle over banning partial-birth abortion? Because of incredible persistence, it was passed, signed into law by a pro-life president, and upheld by the Supreme Court. Along the way, the public learned just how extreme the Abortion Industry and its allies really were—and are.

One day yesterday's vote will be remembered for it genuinely was: historic.

## Letter from the President



Dear Friends,

The most appalling news from our pro-life friends in the U.S. – courtesy of the actions of Operation Rescue – has been the revelation of the sale of body parts from babies aborted through the partial birth abortion method, for use in research.

It makes gruesome reading, as it exposes the actions of Planned Parenthood – the largest abortion provider in the U.S., with a woman doctor explaining how carefully the body parts are recovered so as not to damage them and therefore harm their usefulness for research!

Planned Parenthood is well established in Australia and receives federal government funding to help their activities, especially in the form of foreign aid to underdeveloped countries. In short these purveyors of human flesh have received of our federal government – our taxes that is – over \$30 million, over 3 years from last year.

Write to Prime Minister, Tony Abbott and protest this inhuman misuse of your taxes. (The Hon. A. Abbott, Parliament House, Canberra 2600)

Say you want it to stop! – In life, **Margaret Tighe**

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Nucatola admitted that Planned Parenthood's abortionists take great care not to appear to be profiteering off fetal body parts. She said, *"They just want to do it in a way that is not perceived as, 'The clinic is selling tissue. This clinic is making money off of this.'"*

Dr. Nucatola said she has *"a huddle at the beginning of the day"* to determine what fetal body parts consumers are requesting, and which patients that day will have babies from which they will be able to harvest them. Then Planned Parenthood abortionists tailor the procedure to assure they do not destroy the organs, maximizing profitability.

*"For that reason, most providers will do this case under ultrasound guidance, so they'll know where they're putting their forceps,"* she said.

She revealed that, as abortionists are dismembering the child, they decide, *"I'm not gonna crush that part. I'm gonna basically crush below, I'm gonna crush above, and I'm gonna see if I can get it all intact."*

In addition to the gruesome use of tissue from aborted babies for unethical research, more evidence from the U.S. is emerging showing that foetal tissue has other uses, namely cosmetics and also in certain foods to reduce salt and sugar.



OR President Troy Newman stands by the Truth Truck that helped expose George Tiller's horrific late-term abortion business to the public. Prior to Tiller's death, the KS Board of Healing Arts filed a petition against his license, and Tiller announced his retirement to his staff. OR's tactic to work within the legal system had worked. Tiller's abortion clinic has permanently closed.

## The Preston Report

9 July, 2015

Dear Friends,

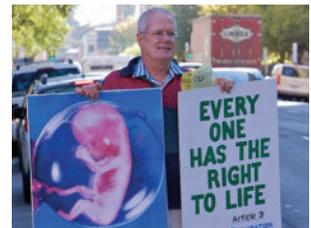
...Yesterday I was outside the Salisbury "clinic" again. ...just ten minutes after the abortionist arrived a police car went by slowly without stopping. 50 minutes later another police car went slowly by. Then 20 minutes after that a third police car came by and almost stopped but went on. And ten seconds after that one a fourth car arrived and this one did stop. (I think we must have way too many police!)

The two policemen went straight into the "clinic" and after a few minutes came out to speak to me. They immediately gave me a move on direction, claiming that I was harassing people going in and I was interfering with the business. Only three people had gone in at that stage and there had been no apparent issues. I explained that the last four times I had been arrested for not moving on the police had dropped the charge shortly before each hearing but nevertheless they insisted I had to go. I refused and was arrested. I was taken to the city watch-house where the processing was much slower than usual ( seven hours). It was decided I would be given unconditional bail provided I agreed to appear in court this morning.

Despite the very short notice Simon Fisher, my good barrister friend, was able to appear for me this morning. Simon simply asked for a one month adjournment since he had just been briefed. The magistrate accepted that and put it down for August 6 and said that bail (without conditions) was extended. So I am free to be able to go back to the Salisbury "clinic" next week but I think the abortionist will be apoplectic when he sees me back there again.

Thank-you again for your prayers and support. – **Graham**

*Rescue those being led away to death. Proverbs 24:11*



The valiant Graham Preston protesting in Hobart. Photo by Mishka Gora

## Australia's Leading Pro-Life M.P.

*"As you know, I have been involved in the increasingly difficult battle to restore respect for human life for many years. To this end, I have joined with many fine Australian pro-lifers from many states, working away at the increasing practice of abortion – at all stages of pregnancy, even up to birth as is allowed now in Victoria, A.C.T. and Tasmania. Other states just allow it to happen mostly ignoring the existing laws on abortion in their state.*

*In the long years of the abortion debate I lobbied many M.P.s both state and federal. In the early years I have to say that I met quite a few who were sympathetic to our cause and who helped when they could.*

*Sadly, over the years these M.P.s have become a fast disappearing breed, especially those from the major parties.*

*The following is an extract from a speech given by the Hon. Nick Goiran, M.L.C. W.A. I have no hesitation in nominating him as Australia's leading pro-life M.P." – Margaret Tighe*



Hon Nick Goiran M.L.C., W.A.

**HON NICK GOIRAN**, 24 March 2015: I rise to recognise three significant days that have been or will be celebrated this week. This past Saturday, 21 March was World Down Syndrome Day, a global awareness day that has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. Today is the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims, and tomorrow

is the Day of the Unborn Child. These three very poignant days should make us stop and think and share a common, intricate link, and are of prime significance in Western Australia.

...I have been seeking to uncover the truth concerning the gross human rights violations being committed against unborn children in our state... we know that children with Down syndrome have been among those who have been aborted for merely being different... Scientists search scrupulously for defective genes; the "health" of fetuses is monitored rigorously;... such individuals are now detected before birth by sonograms and amniocentesis so they can be eliminated by therapeutic abortion. They have been edited out of the human community like textual errors in the path of automatic spell checkers.

As it is coming up to the sixth anniversary of me being sworn in as a member of this chamber, an observation I make is how much we allow ourselves collectively to operate in an environment of fear. Indeed, I would say we are marinated in fear. Members of one party fear giving members of an opposing party a foothold

from which to launch an attack. We fear the media in that in their quest for a story they will expose, print and often skew what we have done or said. We fear lobby groups and their threats. We fear not being able to please our constituents. We fear preselections and elections. We fear not being considered for a promotion. We fear falling out of favour with our colleagues. Probably our greatest fear is our own inadequacy. There is no training program for members of Parliament. Usually when someone applies for a position requiring a high degree of accountability they have undergone a significant amount of training and/or supervised hours that qualifies them for that position. But there is no training program for MPs; that is the way our democracy works. A side effect of that process is that we learn on the job, and part of learning is making mistakes. Unfortunately, this learning is done under the microscope of mass critique.

So, what is the result? **A culture of criticism that breeds fear that then results in inertia.** It could almost be written out like a physics equation: criticism plus fear equals inertia. My fear is that it becomes easier to do nothing in this place than to do something and be criticised for it. A poster I saw recently read **"Don't let your fear of what could happen make nothing happen"**. The eighteenth century Irish statesman, philosopher and political theorist, Edmund Burke, is credited with the well-known remark that "evil prevails when good men do nothing". My fear is that the most vulnerable in our society, like the unborn—particularly the unborn with disabilities—bear the deadly consequence of our fear. As with most things, there is a ripple effect—the tormented post-abortive mother, or the father who has always wanted to be a father but was never given a choice. They also become victims of our fear. Because we fear upsetting the applecart, because we fear all the things I mentioned earlier, we let this tragedy continue on and on and on

Since we all know that there have been dozens and dozens of late-term abortions of children with Down syndrome, I wonder what it will take for us to put aside our fear and instead be courageous so that we may leave a lasting legacy having confronted the gross human rights violations that are happening right here in our own backyard.

## 68-year-old Aussie pro-lifer suffers fractured jaw after assault outside abortion facility

- LifeSite News, 2 July 2015 by Andrew Smith, Australian Correspondent

Albury, a retired farmer and Vietnam war veteran has been felled by an unidentified young man outside the Fertility Control Clinic in Albury, New South Wales. The victim, Greg, who is in his seventies was taken by ambulance to Albury Base Hospital where scans revealed a fractured jaw. He also suffered an injury to his back.

# Where is Belgian euthanasia headed, asks The New Yorker

Bioedge, 20 Jun 2015, by Michael Cook

The long-drawn-out case of a woman who asked for euthanasia in 2012 may eventually reach a criminal court in Belgium. The European Court of Human Rights wants a Belgian court to hear allegations that there were serious irregularities in the euthanasia of Godelieva De Troyer by Dr Wim Distelmans.



Ms De Troyer's son, Tom Mortier, a university lecturer, claims that her own doctor denied his mother's request for euthanasia because she was depressed. However, Dr Distelmans, who had no psychiatric expertise, readily agreed. Ms De Troyer made a 2,500 Euro donation to Dr Distelman's Life End Information Forum, which suggests that there may have been a conflict of interest.

Ms De Troyer's death was just one of 1,432 registered euthanasia deaths in Belgium in 2012. But a careful examination of the details of the case in America's foremost literary magazine, **The New Yorker**, this week raises serious doubts about the wisdom of legalising assisted suicide and euthanasia in the United States and elsewhere. It is essential reading for anyone interested in end-of-life issues.

*"In the past five years, the number of euthanasia and assisted-suicide deaths in the Netherlands has doubled, and in Belgium it has increased by more than a hundred and fifty per cent. Although most of the Belgian patients had cancer, people have also been euthanized because they had autism, anorexia, borderline personality disorder, chronic-fatigue syndrome, partial paralysis, blindness coupled with deafness, and manic depression."*

Astonishingly, at least to people in an Anglophone tradition, Dr Distelmans is both Belgium's leading practitioner of euthanasia and the chairman of the board which regulates it and oversees its ever-expanding boundaries. Patients can request euthanasia simply because they are tired of living. Dr Distelmans told The New Yorker.

*"We at the commission are confronted more and more with patients who are tired of dealing with a sum of small ailments—they are what we call 'tired of life.' " Although their suffering derives from social concerns as well as from medical ones, Distelmans said that he still considers their pain to be incurable. "If you ask for euthanasia because you are alone, and you are alone because you don't have family to take care of you, we cannot create family," he said.*

Although most coverage of Belgium's euthanasia culture in the media has focused on bizarre incidents like euthanasia for person who was unhappy with a sex-change operation, The New Yorker investigates its spiritual and philosophical roots. One psychiatrist attributes it to a kind of nihilism:

*[Dirk De Wachter, a professor of psychiatry at the University of Leuven] believes that the country's approach to suicide reflects a crisis of nihilism created by the rapid secularization of Flemish culture in the past thirty years. Euthanasia became a humanist solution to a humanist dilemma. "What is life worth when there is no God?" he said. "What is life worth when I am not successful?" He said that he has repeatedly been confronted by patients who tell him, "I am an autonomous decision-maker. I can decide how long I live. When I think my life is not worth living anymore, I must decide." He recently approved the euthanasia of a twenty-five-year-old woman with borderline personality disorder who did not "suffer from depression in the psychiatric sense of the word," he said. "It was more existential; it was impossible for her to have a goal in this life." He said that her parents "came to my office, got on their knees, and begged me, 'Please, help our daughter to die.' "*

Inside the euthanasia culture, The New Yorker suggests, most Belgians are puzzled by complaints and criticism. The system is functioning well and has public support. What's the big deal? But to an outsider, the country where people desperately want to die seems weirder by the day.

*"In the face of the so-called culture of death, the family is the heart of the culture of life." And "Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion."*

Pope Francis, Encyclical on the Environment

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## Can life in a nursing home be made uplifting and purposeful?

Changing Aging with Dr Bill Thomas

*Dr. Bill Thomas is an international expert on elderhood and geriatric medicine. He is the founder of the Eden Alternative and Green House Project, a writer and musician.*

**From Being Mortal: Medicine and what matters in the end by Atul Gawande, published by Profile books and Henry Holt (US)**

This book is about an experiment performed by Dr Bill Thomas, when he became Medical Director of Chase Memorial Nursing home, which had 80 residents. About half the residents had a physical disability and four fifths had Alzheimer's disease or other forms of cognitive disability.

When he started he felt depressed at the despair in every room. He decided to try an experiment. In the book it says, it "was as mad and naïve as it was brilliant." Dr Thomas said he wanted to attack "the three plagues of nursing home existence – boredom, loneliness and helplessness." He persuaded the staff to allow him to apply for a small grant to obtain two dogs – one for each floor, 4 cats and 100 parakeets, real plants in each room, a vegetable and flower garden. Much to the surprise of the staff, Dr Thomas won the grant. Friends and family created the vegetable and flower garden and a playground for the children.

Some of the staff objected to extra work. Gradually they accepted that the animals and plants were everyone's task. The residents came to life. "People who we had believed weren't able to speak started speaking," Thomas said. "People who had been completely withdrawn and nonambulatory started coming to the nurse's station and saying, "I'll take the dog for a walk." All the parakeets were adopted and named.

Staff members brought their children to hang out after school, The home had on-site child care for the staff and a new after-school program. Over two years, comparing it with a nearby nursing home, deaths fell by 15%. Prescriptions fell by half with their cost falling to 38%.

Dr Thomas has a theory about what living things provide – In place of boredom, they offer spontaneity. In place of loneliness, they offer companionship. In place of helplessness, they offer a chance to take care of another human being.

Life had greater meaning and pleasure.

## Peter Singer 'disinvited' from German philosophy festival

Bioedge 20.6.15 (abridged)

About 250 people assembled to protest the invitation of Peter Singer to an eight day festival on Cologne, called phil.Cologne. Their message was that Singer believes in killing babies.

Singer's invitation to speak on May 31 was cancelled -- a bit odd, considering that he had been described in the conference programme as "one of the world's most influential philosophers."

What happened?

While the organisers were aware of Singer's stark views on infanticide and euthanasia, they must have hoped that the public would focus on his role as the foremost theorist of animal liberation. The title of his session was to have been "Will vegans save the world?"

Unfortunately, on May 26 a Swiss newspaper published an interview with Singer in which, under aggressive questioning, he expressed his views with characteristic frankness. Whatever else may be said about Peter Singer, he is no equivocating trimmer. Here are some selections. (Thanks to a reader of the Leiter Reports blog for the translation.)

**Neue Züricher Zeitung:** *You do not consider an infant to be more worthy of protection than an embryo. On the other hand, you do not necessarily ascribe a higher status to humans than to animals.*

**Peter Singer:** *Belonging to the human species is not what makes it morally wrong to kill a living being. Why should all members of the species homo sapiens have a right to life, whereas other species do not? This idea is merely a remnant of our religious legacy. For centuries, we have been told that man was created in the image of God, that God granted us dominion over the animals and that we have an immortal soul.*

**NZZ:** *If you were standing in front of a burning house with 200 pigs and one child inside, and you could choose to save either the animals or the child, what would you do?*

**PS:** *At a certain point, the animals' suffering becomes so great that one should choose to save the animals over the child. Whether this point occurs at 200 or two million animals, I don't know. But one cannot let an infinite number of animals burn to save the life of one child...*

**NZZ:** *How about yourself: are you useful enough?*

**PS:** *Considering the influence I've had, my choice of profession is justified. I have motivated people to think about reducing animal suffering and helping people who live in extreme poverty*

## Victorian Sex party leader may table bill to stop anti-abortion protests at clinics

The Guardian, 2 July 2015, by Melissa Davey

Following meetings with senior Victorian politicians and police, Australian Sex Party leader, Fiona Patten, will consider introducing a private member's bill to the state parliament to stop anti-abortion protesters from gathering outside women's health clinics.

On Tuesday, Patten met with staff at the Melbourne East police command, who for more than two decades have been called to the East Melbourne fertility clinic in response to calls from protestors, clinic staff and patients.

In the past month, she has also met the Premier, Daniel Andrews, and Opposition Leader, Matthew Guy, to discuss the protests.

## Amnesty's campaign is dishonest – and seeks to protect abortionists

Despite the increase in dreadful human rights abuses taking place throughout the world, Amnesty International is, yet again, focusing its energies and resources on legalising abortion.

Amnesty Ireland, buoyed by millions of dollars coming from the US, is spending huge money on its push to have abortion made more widely available, commissioning expensive reports and opinion polls and spending lavishly on a campaign to smash the human rights of the most helpless members of the human family, unborn children.

However, the dishonest nature of Amnesty's campaign has already attracted criticism not least because of how the organisation has misrepresented the facts, the law, and maternal healthcare for women in Ireland as part of its pro-abortion drive.

Yesterday, for example, Amnesty demanded that Ireland throw out legal protections for unborn babies on the basis of a poll – commissioned by Amnesty – which showed that most people did not want women criminalised for undergoing abortions.

But Irish women are not criminalised by the law on abortion, and no Irish woman has ever been prosecuted for seeking an abortion. The law, as Amnesty well knows, is aimed at abortionists, the kind of people who kill babies and exploit women for a living, people like Kermit Gosnell and others who have no problem taking a baby's life right up until birth.

Amnesty are being downright dishonest, staging their poll questions to suggest that Irish women are in danger of being locked up every day because of Ireland's abortion laws, and suggesting that Irish doctors will be thrown in jail for helping women.

But it failed to point out that most countries across Europe attach penalties to those who perform abortions outside the confines of the law. What does this manoeuvring tell us about Amnesty? That they want abortionists to operate without meaningful legal restrictions? That abortionists are not ever to be considered criminals?

This sort of dangerous and reckless thinking has led to women dying. Abortion clinics are usually lightly regulated because the industry – and their friends in organisations like Amnesty – insist that any oversight restricts women, though what they are really concerned about, of course, is the ability of the industry to hard-sell as many abortions as possible.

A woman from Ireland recently bled to death in a so-called 'safe, legal' abortion clinic in Britain, but Amnesty has refused to comment on that case or wring its hands about whether any criminal penalties should apply to the abortionist who killed both mother and baby.

Neither have they issued any comment on the horrendous revelation that 66 babies in one year alone survived abortion in Britain but were simply left to die, a revelation so appalling that it makes one wonder whether any humanity is left in the medical professionals who allow this to happen over and over again to

babies who were moving and struggling to breathe, whose frailty should surely only prompt compassion and an overwhelming desire to protect such a tiny and wholly innocent life.

Maybe Amnesty make no comment on these hideous human rights abuses because they have simply decided to close their eyes to the humanity of the baby, and to the suffering of women who regret abortion. Maybe they have allowed ideology to overcome compassion, and to damp down the reality of abortion that is obvious to every school student taking basic biology: that abortion kills a baby and also harms a woman.

Certainly Amnesty is being misleading when it claims that international law and the UN Declaration of Human Rights contains a right to abortion: no such 'right' exists, unlike the right to life which is fundamental to every human rights convention. Even the Irish Times, a major supporter of abortion right, called Amnesty out for their misrepresentation in this regard.

### Reverend Father Greg Jordan S.J., R.I.P.

We were recently saddened to learn of the sudden death of Father Greg Jordan S.J., a long time supporter of the Queensland Right to Life movement.

Father Jordan had many friends in the movement and in many areas of Catholic life. He never failed to speak out in defence of human life and as such, gave great encouragement to those who continue to work in Queensland in this vital cause.

*May he rest in peace.*

– Margaret Tighe



**Saturday 10th October 2015**  
**1pm at Treasury Gardens, Melbourne**  
 (meet at the corner of Spring Street & Wellington Parade)

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# News from around the World



## USA – Selma - Juneteenth Rally and March in Selma Seeks to Close Illegal Abortion Clinic Targeting Blacks

June 19, 2015 By Operation Rescue

Selma, AL – Project Selma will hold a prayer rally tonight, June 19, 2015, with a march Saturday morning across the historic Edmund Pettus Bridge to protest an illegal abortion clinic currently operated in Selma by Samuel C. Lett. This clinic targets women of the Black community for abortions.

Project Selma is a coalition of leaders includes many prominent members of the black community, including Catherine Davis, Alveda King, Star Parker and others.

Declaring that #blackwomenmatter, these and other pro-life leaders will hold a prayer rally Friday night at 7:00 PM at Christ the King Cathedral, followed by a Saturday morning march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge at 9:00 AM.

All leaders will be available for comment at the 9:30 AM press conference directly after the march.

Operation Rescue's Cheryl Sullenger sent a written statement to be read at tonight's rally that discusses documented evidence of criminal conduct that is rampant throughout the abortion cartel, with Black women bearing the brunt of the abuse.

The timing of the event is significant. June 19 is a holiday known as "Juneteenth," which celebrates the end of slavery in America. Fifty years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a famous Civil Rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge where 600 men and women were attacked by police with billy clubs and tear gas and driven back into Selma.

## IRELAND – Rally Draws Huge Pro-Life Crowd - Ireland, Prolife.ie news, 10/07/2015

Over 25,000 enthusiastic pro-lifers from all over Ireland marched through the streets of Dublin last Saturday to demonstrate their determination to keep Ireland pro-life. The huge crowd attending the annual Rally for Life was twice as big as organisers were expecting. They braved abuse from a small but aggressive pro-abortion protest to stand up for their pro-life values.

A particular theme of this year's Rally was that unborn babies with a disability should receive special protection and support,

and not become targets for abortion. Speakers who addressed the theme "Every Life Matters" included Anne Trainer, whose little boy Kevin has Down Syndrome. She told the crowd that offering abortion for any form of a disability is a lethal form of discrimination, and warned that Ireland could follow Britain's failure to protect its most vulnerable children, with 90 per cent of babies with Down Syndrome being aborted before birth.

The huge crowd at the Rally also served as a reminder to politicians that most Irish people remain committed to the belief that all human life deserves protection.

## SPAIN – Spanish Court Vindicates Pharmacists' Conscience Rights

Prolife.ie news, 09/07/2015

Spain's Constitutional Court has issued a ruling protecting the conscience rights of pharmacists who decline to sell the "morning after" pill on the basis of religious belief or other conscientious objection.

The court's finding was based on freedoms of religion and conscience found in article 16 of the Spanish constitution.

The decision concerned the case of a pharmacist in Seville who was fined 3,000 by the city council of Andalusia because he decided not to sell the potentially abortion-inducing pill, though local laws obliged him to do so.

## PORTUGAL – 5000 Euros per baby

MercatorNet.com, 3 July 2015, by Marcus Roberts

As we mentioned on this blog a couple of years ago, the birth rate in Portugal has rapidly declined over the last few years, largely as a result of the financial crisis and its aftermath. Now there are more deaths than births each year and the population is slowly declining and getting older. This has led authorities across the country to try and come up with policies that will encourage young couples to have babies.

Alcoutim, a village in the south-east of the country near the border with Spain, has decided to financially support new parents with a payment of 5,000 euros for every new baby born. The Guardian reports that:

*"Sun-soaked Alcoutim, in the south-east near the border with Spain, has lost a third of its population over the past 20 years.*

*Its fertility rate, meanwhile, dropped to one of Portugal's lowest, at 0.9 children each woman, in a country whose national rate, at 1.21 children each woman, is already the lowest in the European Union, and now cause for national concern."*

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Courtesy of Alliance Defending Freedom, this cartoon captures the 'heart' of the problem with Planned Parenthood.