

# PARISH 'LIFE' NEWS

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## LIBRARIES REJECT WHOLESOME STORY HOURS



Fifty public libraries have rejected a wholesome "story hour" with Christian actor Kirk Cameron, whose team reached out to dozens of libraries to book him for a reading of his new faith based book "As We Grow." Not one library has agreed to have him.

"Publicly funded libraries are green-lighting 'gender marker and name change clinics' while denying a story time that would involve the reading of a book that teaches biblical wisdom," Cameron said.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/our-messaging-does-not-align-dozens-of-public-libraries-reportedly-reject-kirk-cameron-story-hour-over-faith-based-book>

## Pontifical Academy for Life Appoints Pro-Abortion Atheist Member



Mariana Mazzucato, who teaches the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London and is closely linked to the World Economic Forum, was appointed on October 18 by Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, president of the academy, and Msgr. Renzo Pegoraro, its chancellor.

The pontifical academy under Archbishop Paglia has drawn controversy before for its choice of members. In 2017, it appointed a pro-abortion theologian to its ranks, along with choosing for the first time non-Catholic members.

Mazzucato's appointment comes ahead of the academy's next assembly, set for Feb. 20-22, 2023, on the theme "Converging on the Person: Emerging Technologies for the Common Good."

[National Catholic Register 10/18/22](https://www.nationalcatholicregister.org/2023/02/10/mazzucato-appointed-to-pontifical-academy-for-life/)

## New Pro-Life Med School Will Train Future Doctors to Respect Life



A new Catholic medical school dedicated to training pro-life doctors is being planned in Kansas. George Mychaskiw II, DO, is developing the school, which is planned to be located on the campus of Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. The school would be an independent institution, separately licensed, governed, financed and accredited.

Training with faithful Catholic physicians and in faithful Catholic healthcare facilities could help young doctors who now regularly struggle when they face moral dilemmas in their residencies.

<https://aleteia.org/2022/09/22/a-new-catholic-medical-school-seeks-to-restore-a-culture-of-life/>

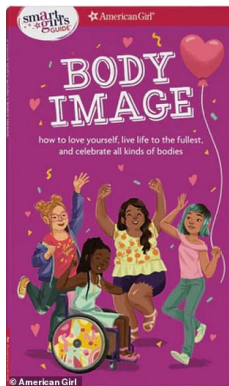
## CDC PUSHES LGBTQ ON KIDS



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) promotes LGBTQ "chat rooms" aimed at children, which include spaces for discussing sex change surgeries, apparently with adults, as well as the occult. "Called Q Chat Space, the platform is advertised on the CDC's LGBT Health Youth Resources page," Breitbart reports. "The chat service, which describes itself as 'a community for LGBTQ+ teens,' is available for those ages 13-19, can be hidden from parents, and focuses on a number of mature themes."

<https://www.breitbart.com/social-justice/2022/07/14/cdc-directs-lgbt-children-secretive-chat-sex-changes-activism-occult/>

## AMERICAN GIRL COMPANY INFURIATES PARENTS



The popular American Girl doll brand is facing backlash for pushing children as young as three years old into changing their gender.

The company's book "A Smart Girl's Guide: Body Image," marketed to girls between the ages of three and 12, advises prepubescent girls how to change their gender without their guardians' blessing.

"If you haven't gone through puberty yet, the doctor might offer medicine to delay your body's changes, giving you more time to think about your gender identity," one passage reads.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11509601/American-Girl-accused-stripping-away-innocence-book-teaches-girls-change-gender.html>

## Forcing Churches To Pay for Abortions Is Unconstitutional, CA Federal Court Rules

A federal district court in California ruled that a state law requiring churches to pay for elective abortions in their health insurance plans is unconstitutional. "For years, California has unconstitutionally targeted faith-based organizations, so we're pleased the court has found this mandate unconstitutional and will allow the churches we represent to operate freely according to their religious beliefs," said Jeremiah Galus, senior counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom. <https://freebeacon.com/latest-news/forcing-churches-to-pay-for-abortions-is-unconstitutional-california-federal-court-rules/>



## FDA CLASSIFIES PREGNANCY AS AN ILLNES

The FDA has made it easier for women to get abortion pills delivered discreetly in the mail by classifying a pregnancy as an “illness.” How far has our nation fallen that an innocent unborn baby is now likened to a disease...

Despite claims from abortionists that the pill is natural and painless, multiple studies have found that women can experience severe side-effects after taking the chemical abortion pill, including heavy bleeding, intense pain, and even death. [Susanbanthonylist.com](https://www.susanbanthonylist.com)

## GREEN BAY DIOCESE VS. LGBTQ

The Diocese of Green Bay has updated its education manual to include a clause prohibiting the use of pronouns contrary to people’s biological sex. “With 54 Catholic schools in the diocese, this policy will apply to around 9,000 students,” The Catholic News Agency reports. “The punishment for violation of the policy, which took effect July 1, can range from corrective action to suspension or expulsion.”

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/251781/green-bay-diocese-issues-gender-identity-policy-consistent-with-biological-sex>

## ‘TRAGIC’ USE OF COVID FUNDING

“In city governments across the United States, officials are seeking to use federal COVID-19 funds intended to preserve life to fund abortion and benefit the nation’s largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood,” reports Ben Johnson, “an outcome pro-life leaders call a ‘tragic’ and foreseeable misuse of funds.”

“As Roe becomes a faint memory it is important to remember that there is no longer a federal right to an abortion as established by our courts and therefore should not be subsidized on the taxpayer’s dime,” said Connor Semelsberger, director of federal affairs at Family Research Council.

<https://www.washingtonstand.com/news/tragic-cities-use-federal-covid19-money-to-fund-abortion-planned-parenthood>

## TRANS’ PRISONER IMPREGNATES INMATES

A “transgender” New Jersey inmate serving time for manslaughter has finally been removed from a women’s prison after impregnating two fellow convicts. “Demi Minor,” 27, is now complaining about the “punishment” of being moved from the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women to the Garden State Youth Correctional facility. Minor is serving a 30 -year sentence and is not eligible for parole until 2037.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/trans-inmate-moved-from-womens-prison-after-getting-2-prisoners-pregnant>



## WOMAN ARRESTED JUST FOR ‘PRAYING IN MY HEAD’

Authorities have arrested a pro-life woman for silently praying outside an abortion facility in the United Kingdom. Footage published by Alliance Defending Freedom shows police confronting her as she stood quietly near the facility. “Are you praying?” an officer asked. “I might be praying in my head,” she said. The police then arrested her and charged her with breaking the Public Space Protection Order.

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2022/12/22/are-you-praying-authorities-arrest-woman-silently-praying-outside-abortion-clinic/>



## PRO-LGBTQ RESTAURANT BOOTS CHRISTIANS

A Virginia restaurant told the Family Foundation that it was no longer welcome to dine at the establishment because of the organization’s views on abortion and traditional marriage.

About an hour and a half before the organization’s party was scheduled to take place in a private dining room at Metzger Bar and Butchery located in Richmond, Virginia, the restaurant announced that it was “unwilling to serve” them, citing “women” and “LGBTQ+” staff who would be made “uncomfortable.”

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2022/12/06/virginia-restaurant-kicks-pro-family-organization-family-foundation/>

## FREE SPEECH VICTORY



A federal judge on Monday ordered that former Southwest flight attendant Charlene

Carter be reinstated five years after the airline terminated her for making pro-life statements on social media.

Carter disagreed with the pro-choice stance of her union, the Transportation Workers Union of America Local 556, and she voiced her complaints to the union president via social media.

The ruling awards Carter \$810,000 in damages, back pay, and interest, and marks a victory for religious freedom in the workplace..

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/southwest-airlines-and-union-defeated-in-win-for-free-speech/ar-AAZMr4V>

## MEDIA BIAS AGAINST BABIES



The Associated Press on December 5th issued new guidelines for journalists reporting on stories related to abortion. The writing stylebook now says to replace “pro-life, pro-choice or pro-abortion” with “the modifiers anti-abortion or abortion-rights.”

Replacing the term “pro-choice” and “pro-abortion” with “abortion-rights” inaccurately implies that women have a right to end the life of the child growing in their womb.

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2022/12/08/major-news-style-guide-tells-reporters-dont-use-pro-life-pro-choice-or-pro-abortion-instead-tells-anti-abortion-or-abortion-rights/>