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Catholic Bishops Blast Satanic Temple's Abortion Clinic: Christians Need to Pray Now

The Catholic bishops of New Mexico implored Christians to pray for their state as satanic groups and pro-abortion lawmakers work to expand the killing of unborn babies in abortions.

The Catholic news site Crux reports Santa Fe Archbishop John Wester, Las Cruces Bishop Peter Baldacchino, Gallup Bishop James Wall and other Catholic leaders issued the statement Tuesday in response to news that The Satanic Temple plans to open an abortion facility in their state. The satanic group believes aborting unborn babies is a religious "ritual" and compares it to communion or baptism for Christians.

"The last thing we need in our state is a satanic temple from Massachusetts to offer free 'reproductive health' services," the bishops said. "We shudder to think what the 'Religious Abortion Ritual' that they require is all about."

[Catholic Bishops Blast Satanic Temple's Abortion Clinic: Christians Need to Pray Now - LifeNews.com /2023/02/10/](https://www.lifenews.com/2023/02/10/catholic-bishops-blast-satanic-temple-s-abortion-clinic-christians-need-to-pray-now)

Four Doctors Groups Tell Federal Court to Pull Abortion Pill From Market, It's Dangerous for Women



Four national medical associations and four doctors experienced in caring for pregnant and post-abortive women filed a brief Friday in federal court that pushes back on the Food and Drug Administration's arguments against withdrawing or suspending its approval of chemical abortion drugs that harm women and girls.

In November, Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys filed suit against the agency on behalf of the Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine, the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American College of Pediatricians, the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, and doctors Shaun Jester, Regina Frost-Clark, Tyler Johnson, and George Delgado. [Four Doctors Groups Tell Federal Court to Pull Abortion Pill From Market, It's Dangerous for Women - LifeNews.com](https://www.lifenews.com/2023/02/10/four-doctors-groups-tell-federal-court-to-pull-abortion-pill-from-market-its-dangerous-for-women)

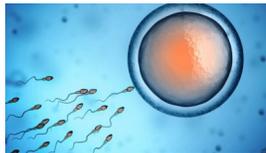
Euthanasia Activists Promote Suicide Tourism: Come to Oregon to Kill Yourself

Oregon has become America's first 'death tourism' destination, where terminally ill people from Texas and other states that have outlawed assisted suicide have started travelling to get their hands on a deadly cocktail of drugs to end their lives.

Other states are also loosening "strict guidelines." For example, Vermont permits virtual assisted suicide, meaning the consultation can be over Zoom or Skype. California has attempted to compel doctors to participate in the assisted-suicide process — after promising MDs, in order to get the law passed, that they would not have to do any of that. The new anti-conscience law is on hold after a lawsuit. Other states where assisted suicide has been legalized have similarly loosened waiting times and procedures.

[DailyMail.com 2/6/23](https://www.dailymail.com/2023/02/06/euthanasia-activists-promote-suicide-tourism-come-to-oregon-to-kill-yourself)

Fertility Doctors Caught Using Donor Sperm From Other People



The Netflix documentary "Our Father" exposed a jarring truth about the fertility industry. Jacoba Ballard knew that her mother used a sperm donor to conceive her. Curious about the identity of her father, she took an at-home DNA test. What she found changed her life. Her biological father was Dr. Donald Cline—her mother's fertility doctor. Cline had used his own sperm, not a donors', to conceive her and over 90 other children. Ballard's is just one of many stories of fertility fraud.

The Protecting Families from Fertility Fraud Act of 2023 is one response. This bipartisan bill would criminalize assisted reproductive technology fraud. If a doctor knowingly uses sperm, eggs, or embryos other than what the client had chosen, he would be subject to criminal charges. It would apply to in vitro fertilization, surrogacy, or assisted insemination.

[Fertility Doctors Caught Using Donor Sperm From Other People - LifeNews.com 2/3/23](https://www.lifenews.com/2023/02/03/fertility-doctors-caught-using-donor-sperm-from-other-people)

Note: According to the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church, IVF is considered immoral, because it dissociates the sexual act from the procreative act and because, in the process, fertilized eggs are discarded or destroyed. This is the taking of a human life and is gravely sinful.

LARGE CATHOLIC FAMILY TO BE BEATIFIED



The beatification date has been announced for Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and their seven children, who were killed by the Nazis for hiding a Jewish family in their home in Poland. The Archdiocese of Przemyska announced Tuesday that the entire Ulma family — including one unborn child — will be beatified on September 10.

[Beatification date announced for married couple with seven children martyred by Nazis | Catholic News Agency](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/2023/02/07/beatification-date-announced-for-married-couple-with-seven-children-martyred-by-nazis)

HOME FOR SINGLE MOMS GROWS

Just a few miles from the Canadian border, moms and children at St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND, are finding peace and refuge from a hostile culture. The home offers love and support to moms throughout their pregnancies and for up to three years after their children's birth. Here's the incredible story of love, sacrifice, and joy.

Since the home's founding in 2003, single mothers with unplanned pregnancies ranging in age from 12 to 39, their babies and sometimes older siblings, have come from near and far to find refuge in this tiny prairie hamlet of just 60 souls.

[A Haven for Moms and Babies: St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home | National Catholic Register \(ncregister.com\) 1/20/23](#)

Pro-Life Doctors Banned From Attending National Medical Conference

The American Association of Pro-Life OB-GYNs (AAPLOG) got kicked out of a major medical conference February 27th **because its doctors oppose killing unborn babies in abortions**. The group has had an exhibit there for the past 15 years. The conference is a project of the American College of OB-GYNs (ACOG), which is pro-abortion. The conference is for doctors who are educating the next generation of OB-GYNs. This year, it is being held in National Harbor, Maryland.

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Pringles Super Bowl Commercial Celebrates Life of Unborn Babies



The value of unborn babies was on display during the Super Bowl this year.

Not only did half-time performer Rihanna proudly display her pregnant baby bump, but the potato chip company Pringles also ran a commercial featuring a baby in the womb, according to the Catholic News Agency.

The comedic ad begins with a young man getting his hand stuck in a Pringles container while reaching for a chip. Sitting on the sofa nearby, his grandfather tells him, "Don't worry, it happens to the best of us."

The old man reminds his grandson that everyone gets their hand stuck from time to time, including judges, surgeons and pop singers. "Even your little cousin Timmy," the grandfather says, showing a sonogram of an unborn baby boy with his hand in a Pringles can, obviously photoshopped.

Although the commercial was not overtly pro-life, it reminded viewers that babies in the womb are valuable, living human beings.

[Pringles commercial airs most pro-life ad of the Super Bowl | Catholic News Agency 2/13/23](#)

S. DAKOTA BANS 'TRANS' MEDICINE FOR KIDS



South Dakota Republican Gov. Kristi Noem on Monday signed into law a bill that bans subjecting children to "gender-affirming" medicine and surgeries. "With this legislation, we are protecting kids from harmful, permanent medical procedures," Noem said. "I will always stand up for the next generation of South Dakotans."

<https://www.foxnews.com/ 2/13/23>

THE PRO-LIFE 'SPIDER-MAN'



A young man who calls himself "the Pro-Life Spider-Man" shocked the Super Bowl crowd in Phoenix on Tuesday, free-climbing a 40-story building to raise awareness for the unborn. Maison DesChamps scaled the south side of the tallest building in the city without ropes or safety equipment, live-streaming the feat on Instagram.

The 22-year-old has used his climbing prowess for attention before, ascending the Aria Hotel in Las Vegas to protest COVID-19 restrictions. In 2022, he climbed the Salesforce building in San Francisco and hung banners on the New York Times building. [NYPost.com 2/7/23](#)

PRO-LIFERS SUE MUSEUM

Pro-life advocates who visited the National Archives Museum last month have filed a lawsuit after museum staff reportedly ousted them because of their pro-life winter hats. "All of our clients were told by National Archives employees that they had to take off their religious, pro-life apparel or leave the museum," said attorney Jordan Sekulow.



The student group was from an unidentified Catholic high school in Michigan. Their apparel included hats that bore slogans including "Life Always Wins" or simply "Pro-Life."

[Lawsuit: National Archives Museum staff wrongly harassed pro-life visitors | Catholic News Agency 2/14/23](#)

STUDY: BETTER SERVICE AT PRO-LIFE CLINICS

The journal *Contraception* published a study showing that pro-life pregnancy help centers offer better and less expensive services than abortion facilities. Even more important, it found that abortion facilities frequently charge for pregnancy tests and ultrasounds whereas pregnancy help centers almost never charge for these services.

[Pregnancy Centers Offer Better Service Than Abortion Facilities: New Study | National Review 2/5/23](#)

A CATHOLIC HERO OF LIBERTY



A new children's book tells the compelling story of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, a Catholic, from his early childhood to his Supreme Court confirmation and beyond. *Clarence Thomas: A Justice For All* emphasizes the virtues of resilience and hard work, presenting Thomas as a hero of the Constitution who triumphed over adversity from the bigotry of old-fashioned racists in the 1960s and more modern racial attacks from the Left.

[Clarence Thomas Book Busts the Left's 'Uncle Tom' Attack on the Justice \(dailysignal.com\) 2/15/23](#)