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Supreme Court Upholds Pro-Life Law Requiring Proper Burial or Cremation for Babies Killed in Abortions

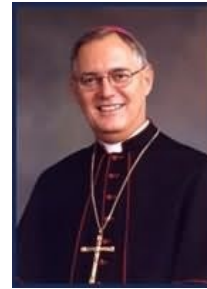
After national controversy surrounding the Planned Parenthood abortion businesses' sale of aborted babies and aborted baby body parts, then Indiana Governor Mike Pence signed into law a new measure providing that aborted babies may be buried or cremated.

The new law, passed years before Dobbs overturned Roe v. Wade, would help stop the kind of sale of aborted babies and their body parts that Planned Parenthood facilities in other states have been caught arranging.

Although Roe v. Wade prohibits states from banning abortions, pro-life advocates in Indiana believed the aborted baby ought to at least be treated respectfully even if the abortion clinic treated the baby with disrespect before the abortion. But Planned Parenthood sued to stop the law from being enforced and the lawsuit eventually made its way to the Supreme Court.

Today, in an unsigned order, the Supreme Court allowed Indiana to enforce the law.

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BISHOP THOMAS TOBIN OFFICIALLY RETIRES

Pope Francis announced Monday that he has accepted the resignation letter of Bishop Thomas Tobin of Providence, Rhode Island, that was submitted on his 75th birthday on April 1, as required by canon law. **Tobin has been a steadfast defender of life,** receiving the Defender of the Faith Award from Legatus, the Proudly Pro-Life Award from the National Right to Life Committee, and the Cardinal von Galen Award from Human Life International. (Not to be confused with Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, NJ).

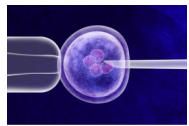
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HEAD OF U.S. BISHOPS SLAMS ADMIN OVER ABORTION



The archbishop of military services issued a scathing pastoral letter condemning the Senate and the Biden administration for approving a new Department of Defense rule allowing taxpayer-funded abortions at military hospitals.

"The policy and rule, now in effect, are morally repugnant and incongruent with the Gospel, which the faithful are commissioned to share throughout the world," wrote Archbishop Timothy Broglio, who also serves as president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Catholicnewsagency.com 5/1/23



FIRST BABY WITH 'THREE PARENTS' BORN

The first British baby with DNA from three parents was born after doctors performed a revolutionary IVF procedure which results in a child with two genetic mothers and one father.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have spoken against such procedures, in part because of the usual destruction of human embryos that accompanies them. "The human embryo is a new human life, and it should be respected and protected from the moment of conception," the bishops stated in 2015.

"It is misleading to call this 'mitochondrial donation,' as if mitochondria are being 'donated' like organs," says the Anscombe Bioethics Centre. "Indeed, [two human embryos] are functionally destroyed by the removal of their pronuclei, and parts of both used to create a third embryonic human ... This is the destruction of two embryonic human individuals to create a third individual." <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254274> and LifeNews.com 5/12/23

UNIVERSITIES TREATING 'TRANS' TODDLERS

The **University of North Carolina** at Chapel Hill, **East Carolina University**, and **Duke University** have all been identified as medical schools that offer "transitioning" therapies for toddlers, according to an investigation by Education First Alliance. Duke University opened a "Child and Adolescent Gender Care Clinic" in 2015 and reportedly treats children as young as two years old. <https://dailycaller.com/2023/05/04>

BISHOPS PRAISE GOP DEFEAT OF ERA



Catholic bishops praised senators who stood their ground to prevent efforts to enshrine the Equal Rights Amendment in the Constitution.

The ERA "would likely create a sweeping new nationwide right to abortion at any stage, at taxpayer expense," said Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge, who chairs the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities. "It could also pose grave problems for women's privacy and athletic and other opportunities, and negatively impact religious freedom."

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PORN SITE BLASTS UTAH FOR PROTECTING MINORS

One of the largest adult content websites on the internet has blocked all users in Utah in an apparent protest of a new state law protecting children from being exposed to pornography by requiring age-verification measures. Utahns attempting to access the site now get a message urging them to contact their elected lawmakers to demand "solutions that make the internet safer while also respecting your privacy."

Pornhub is protesting Senate Bill 287, which unanimously passed the legislature this year and went into effect May 3. It requires adult content websites to use age-verification systems before someone can view them. The bill allowed for third-party or other systems to do as such. The bill is similar to one passed by Louisiana's state legislature.

[Pornhub blocks Utah in protest of new age-verification law \(fox13now.com\)](https://www.fox13now.com)

BISHOPS TO FDA: SAY NO TO CONTRACEPTIVE DRUG



Federal regulators with the Food and Drug Administration should reject proposed over-the-counter use of the progestin-only "minipill" contraceptive, the U.S. bishops have said. They echo other critics who say the drug's side effects mean patients should have physician supervision while taking the drug.

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JEWISH AND CATHOLIC LEADERS DENOUNCE EUTHANASIA



Leading Israeli rabbis and Catholic Church leaders have signed a joint declaration rejecting assisted suicide and euthanasia.

"For both Jews and Christians, taking care of the terminally ill with belief, respect and love means truly to light the lamp of faith and hope at a time shrouded in darkness and a sense of solitude and abandonment for both patient and dear ones," the declaration states.

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FRANCIS CONDEMNS GENDER IDEOLOGY IN HUNGARY

Pope Francis condemned gender ideology and abortion as part of a "nefarious path" which ends, not in "progress," but "tragic defeat" during a speech to civil and religious leaders on the first day of his visit to Hungary. Francis also lauded President Katalin Novák, whose controversial pro-family policies as the former State Secretary for Family and Youth Affairs were considered essential to reversing a demographic decline in the country.

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55% of "Pro-Choice" Men Hurt So Badly After an Abortion They Seek Help



As many as one out of every seven American men have experienced worsened mental health due to losing a child through abortion — including a majority of men who describe their views on abortion as "pro-choice," a new study finds.

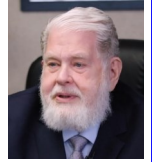
In all, 83% of such men said they either sought help or could have benefited from talking to someone about their emotions, according to a new study commissioned by Support After Abortion and conducted by ShapardResearch of Oklahoma City. The survey found that 71% of all men whose partner had an abortion suffered an adverse mental health impact afterwards — including many who consented to or suggested the abortion.

That includes 55% of men who identify as "pro-choice" on abortion, according to a separate email the group sent to The Washington Stand.

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NOTORIOUS PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTIONIST DIES

LeRoy "Lee" Carhart, notorious late-term and partial-birth abortionist, died on Friday, April 28, in Bellevue, Nebraska of liver cancer. He was 81.



Carhart was medical director for the Clinics for Abortion and Reproductive Excellence (CARE) in Nebraska and Maryland. After Nebraska in 2010 outlawed abortion beyond 20 weeks of gestation, Carhart began splitting his time between clinics in the two states.

Lee Carhart, the grandson of the infamous third trimester abortionist, is now operating that Colorado abortion business. [CatholicVote.org](https://www.catholicvote.org) 5/5/23

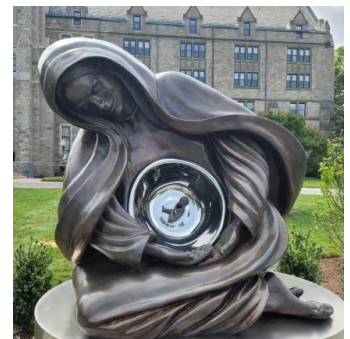
PLANNED PARENTHOOD REPORT

This week, abortion giant Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) released its annual report, indicating it received more taxpayer funding in 2022 than ever before in its history. PPFA also reported that 41 of its 49 affiliates carry out "transgender" hormone injections and/or distribute puberty blockers, a major surge in so-called "gender-affirming care" being performed by the organization.

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OUR LADY AT THE CAPITAL

The new "National Life Monument," a larger-than-life bronze sculpture depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary pregnant with the Christ Child, was unveiled and dedicated today on the campus of The Catholic University of America's Theological College in Washington, D.C. The statue, titled "Advent," is meant to be a symbol of beauty, a celebration of new life, and a bold pro-life statement in the nation's capital.



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