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PP Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family – young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

Why I Can't Wait

Excerpts from Rev. Walter Hoye's column on issues4lifefoundation.wordpress.com/2009/12/25/why-i-cant-wait

With all due respect, I cannot wait for a more opportune or favorable time to pursue the just, worthy and righteous cause of the California Human Rights Amendment. [Could this be said for Colorado's Personhood Amendment? Ed.]

You see, my people are dying.

Considering the fact that abortion is not the only reason a baby in the womb of his or her mother dies, today a Black American child has less than a 50% chance of being born. It is safer on the streets for a Black child in the worse neighborhoods America has to offer than on the inside of the womb of his or her mother.

My people are dying.

Abortion remains the leading cause of death in the Black America. Abortion alone accounts for three (3) times more deaths in our community than HIV/AIDS, Violent Crimes, Accidents, Cancer, and Heart Disease combined.

My people are dying.

The targeting of Black America by eugenic minded, pro-abortion forces is easy to see when you consider that black Americans make up about twelve (12) percent of the population of the United States of America and yet according to Planned Parenthood's Alan Guttmacher Institute, 37 percent of all abortions in the country are performed on Black American women and their preborn children.

In other words, twelve (12) percent of the population of this country, Black Americans, is responsible for thirty-seven (37) percent of all abortions in the United States of America.

If you consider child bearing age from 15 to 44, then you're looking at around **three (3) percent** of the population of this country, Black Americans, being responsible for thirty-seven (37) percent of all abortions in the United States of America.

If nothing changes.

If we do not take into consideration the number of chemical abortions; if the rate of death, due solely to the impact of induced abortion in the Black community, remains constant and does not increase or decrease over time...

Black America will face the very real possibility of being an endangered species by the year of our Lord Jesus Christ two thousand one hundred (2100).

However, everything is changing.

If President Obama is successful in his efforts to install his health care vision for America, the numbers of Black babies killed by abortion will skyrocket.

Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has said:

"Those of us who care about the civil rights of all Americans, born and unborn, oppose Obamacare because we oppose the expansion of the most racist industry in America – the abortion industry."

America is changing, my people are dying and I cannot wait.

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Response from a reader: What kind of demonic lethargy has come over people that they live comfortably while 4,000 Americans are dehumanized and murdered daily by surgical "abortion?"

## ***Memorial Gift***

Received from  
Evelyn French  
In loving memory of  
Her daughter,  
***Cara Osborne***  
Thank you

## **News Bytes**

### **Georgia Business Cuts Hours**

Planned Parenthood in Augusta, GA, cut its operating hours from 40 hours to 19 hours a week,

40 Days for Life plus eight regular protests per month have been credited for such impact.

### **Botched Abortion cost \$1.9 million**

Sued by Rasheedah Dinkins, the Metropolitan Medical Associates of Englewood, NJ settled the lawsuit for \$1.9 million.

The botched abortion in 2007 ruptured Dinkins' uterus, causing a stroke, a collapsed lung, a tracheotomy and a hysterectomy.

### **"False and Inflammatory"**

Live Action Films released a video on December 9, showing a Planned Parenthood counselor claiming that fetal heartbeats begin at 17-18 weeks, over 12 weeks later than heartbeats actually begin.

PP called Live Action's claims "false and inflammatory."

View the video at [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org)

News Bytes from  
LifeSiteNews.com, Dec. 09

## ***Good News From South Korea***

Drs. Choi Anna and Shim Sang-duk performed 30 abortions per month at the Ion Women's Clinic, according to the New York Times.

"We sold our soul for money," said Dr. Choi.

They stopped doing abortions and are forming a new pro-life group for physicians, hoping to force the nation's first serious public discussion of the ethics of abortion.

In November, dozens of obstetricians held a news conference to ask "forgiveness" for performing illegal abortions.

Their society considers abortion a family matter. Public discussion of such is taboo.

Excerpts: "South Korea Abortion..."  
LifeNews.com, 1/10/10

## ***"Family Planning" Around the World***

In January, U.S. Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, announced "That the U.S. Congress recently appropriated more than **\$648 million** in foreign assistance to family planning and reproductive health programs worldwide..."

Regardless of the economic downturn in the U.S., we will be promoting abortion as a "basic right" and funding it worldwide!

Sec'y Clinton persists in her attitude that abortion "should be safe, legal and rare."

[Legal it may be, but safety in third world nations may be a pure pipe dream – and forget about "rare", as well. Ed.]

Excerpted: Susan Yoshihara, Ph.D.,  
"Secretary Clinton..." CFam, 1/14/10

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## **Year-end Gifts**

As the year 2009 ended, PPCFL was blessed with many thoughtful and generous gifts of all sizes from you for Life.

Thank you! Thank you!  
May God return to you as you have given to PPCFL.

## **Good-bye & God Bless!**

At the close of 2009, our long time friend and Treasurer of PPCFL, Lin Bugaj, resigned.

Lin was a special gift, with her experience in accounting, her warm smile and her strong commitment to Life.

## **Hello & God Bless!**

With grateful hearts, we welcome John Combs to our Board as our new Treasurer.

John fills the position, also with a strong commitment to Life – and experience in this capacity with other non-profit groups.

Welcome, John, we look forward to working with you.

"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."

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Patrick Henry, 1775

“Gotta Love the Dutch”

Recently, the Dutch News reported 2,500 cases of euthanasia in 2009. *“It is not known how many cases of mercy killing there actually are in the Netherlands...”* In chillingly casual words, *“elderly patients with senile dementia”* are included in the death report.

“More cases of Euthanasia in 2009”,
www.dutchnews.nl/news/archives/2010/01

In his blog “Disability Matters”, Dr. Mark Mostert of the Institute for the Study of Disabilities & Bioethics counters regarding “mercy killing.”

“Mercy for whom, exactly? What...is the nature of the “mercy?” [Was the] patient too much of a burden? What about the survivors benefitting from such “mercy” as they inherit goodies from the person they coaxed to assume a duty to die?”

Regarding senility, Dr. Mostert writes: “Where is the ‘unbearable pain’ in dementia? How can a doctor ever be sure...that the dementia is not affecting the request for [death]?”

“All the contortions of logic and single-mindedness betray, with increasing smugness, that in many places we have decided who should live and who should die.

“First, those who are terminally ill and in untreatable pain. Then, people who are not terminally ill but who might have physical or psychological pain. Then, people who are judged to never be able to have a better quality of life.

“First adults. Then children.

“Who’s next?”

Excerpts “Gotta Love the Dutch, Those Merciful Killers!”
Dr. Mark Mostert, (<http://disabilitymatters.blogspot.com>)

Abortion & Breast Cancer

After years of denial by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) of a link between abortion and breast cancer, a leading researcher for the NCI has co-authored a study that – again – confirms that the link does exist.

Conducted by Jessica Dolle, the study was published in the April, 2009 issue of Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention, a prestigious cancer epidemiology journal.

The study examined women for triple-negative breast cancer, (TNBC), a subset of breast cancer cases with a particularly aggressive and treatment-resistant cancer type.

The data found a 320% risk increase for breast cancer for oral contraceptive users over those who had never used contraception.

Calling abortion a “known risk factor,” Dolle’s team reported a...40% risk increase for women who have had abortions.

The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, sponsor of the Dolle study, did issue a press release on the study results on May 4, 2009.

Regardless, the National Cancer Institute still maintains an online fact sheet that continues to deny any connection between breast cancer and abortion.

To date, neither the American Cancer Society nor the Susan G. Komen Foundation has issued any public warning to women regarding this proven link between abortion and breast cancer.

Excerpts: “NCI Researcher Admits...” Steven Ertelt,
LifeNews.com, 6 Jan 10

Special Notice

In our January newsletter, we highlighted an historical event – the development and signing of the Manhattan Declaration by Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical Christians which reaffirmed three fundamental truths about justice and the common good: 1) the sanctity of human life; 2) the dignity of marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife; and 3) the rights of conscience and religious liberty.

Readers were urged to go to the Manhattan Declaration website and sign the Declaration, as well. At that time, signing could only be done via internet. Since then, we’ve learned how it can be done via post mail. Along with a note of request to participate in the Declaration, include your signature and your mailing address.

Manhattan Declaration
c/o BreakPoint
44180 Riverside Pkwy
Lansdowne, VA 20176

Anyone wanting a copy of the Declaration, please call 630-1999 and we’ll send one to you.

February - Black History Month

Abortion has a considerable and negative impact on the economy **and** on African Americans, but Jessie Jackson, Al Sharpton and the Congressional Black Caucus supports abortion.

“Black Americans were brought to America in chains. After emancipation, we were subject to unfair laws restricting promised freedoms. Discrimination further robbed us of opportunity.

“Now, even with a level playing field, abortion is still pushing blacks into a corner. With the US economy on the brink, blacks – who, as a community, are making their way up the socio-economic ladder – stand to lose the most.”

*Excerpts: Mychal Massie "Abortion..." LifeNews.com 1/7/10.
Massie is the chairman of the black leadership network Project 21.*

“Why I Can't Wait” by Rev. Walter Hoye (pg. 1) gives the horrific statistics of abortion's impact on the African-American community

See the Nick Cannon video of "Can I Live", on www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AqPRcF7ZC0, telling the story of his mom's choosing him, not abortion.

40 Days for Life Vigil

As last year, the 2010 vigil, **beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and ending on Palm Sunday, March 28**, is still **urgent and crucial in the battle for life**.

Our country, standing on the brink of economic and moral disaster, is in great need of prayer.

The vigil will be **12-hour prayer watches, from 6:00 a.m. ending at 7:00 p.m.**, in front of Planned Parenthood at 14th and Colorado Ave.

Pro-lifers unable to be there physically are urged to fast and pray during those 40 days in their homes and in their churches.

Our land needs healing. 2 Chronicles 7:14

All pro-life churches are urged to participate.

For the Vigil, call Michele at 597-3199 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings

*Now, more than ever,
be a voice for the voiceless!*