

Kansas Abortionist, George Tiller, Shot and Killed - May 31, 2009

From the Desk of a "Pro-life Extremist"

Are we extreme if we think every life is precious and we work to end abortion?

How about **praying** in front of abortuaries, **writing** letters, side-walk **counseling**, or **publishing** articles?

Theresa Bonopartis is a post abortive woman, coerced into an abortion by her father when she was a teen and four months pregnant.

She learned, then, the truth that abortion takes the life of a pre-born baby. She writes:

"I saw my son. I saw his tiny hands and feet. I looked at him as he lay on the bed next to me, dead, and I prayed I could put him back inside of me.

"I lived with the impact of my abortion. I suffered from guilt, shame, anxiety and self-hatred, in a silence that was deafening because no one would acknowledge my pain.

"Am I extreme? **You bet.** I would not want to be able to see that I had caused the death of one of my children and not have it bother me. I would not want to keep silent while millions of unborn children were killed in the womb.

"**The pro-abortion lobby is trying to label us [as potential terrorists] to make us move back into that deafening silence. No way!?"**

Excerpts: "What Makes a Pro-life 'Extremist'?"
Theresa Bonopartis, Catholic Online, 5 June 09

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Sunday, May 31, was a sad day for our country with the murder of abortionist, George Tiller, in Wichita, Kansas.

Along with all pro-life organizations, we of PPCFL abhor **all** the violence in this matter – both the killing of the babies **and** of the abortionist.

Our government failed in its duty to protect innocent life by allowing George Tiller to murder babies in the womb. A vigilante took the law into his own hands and murdered Tiller.

We cannot and do not approve of such action, regardless of the guilt or innocence of the victim.

Mario Branciforte, President

media.

Some of those facts are:

Tiller is the first abortionist to be killed in eleven years! **Neither a "trend" nor an "epidemic!"**

Four times as many hairdressers and **150 times** as many convenience store clerks have been murdered than the number of abortionists.

Kansas statistics show that Tiller killed **395** viable *third-trimester* babies in one year – 2001. **Not one of those abortions was for a mother's physical health or for a medical emergency.**

More than a dozen abortionists have been convicted of murder and manslaughter – of their **wives**, of their **patients** and even of other **abortionists!** See www.abortionviolence.com for documentation of these stats and those below.

Also, ignored by the media and the pro-abortionists are **not only** the hundreds of women who died from a "safe, legal" abortion, **but also**, the hundreds of women murdered by their baby's father because they refused to abort.

Let us not be silenced. The most cowardly form of murder is committed against the most helpless and innocent of all of God's people, the unborn.

Excerpts: "Let's Get our Facts Straight..." Commentary by
Brian Clowes, LifeSiteNews, 3 June 09.

About Tiller and Anti-abortion Violence

Human Life International (HLI), along with the entire legitimate pro-life movement condemns the murder of Tiller.

Brian Clowes, PhD, Research Manager for HLI, reports little-known facts never acknowledged by the general

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Prolife Bills in the U.S. House of Representatives

HR 227 Sanctity of Human Life Act – Human life shall be deemed to begin with fertilization.

HR 614 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act – To prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions

HR 634 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act – To prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

HR 636 Positive Alternatives Act – To allow Social Security funds provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to be used for alternative-to-abortion services.

HR 649 Ultrasound Informed Consent Act – To ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion.

HR 881 Right to Life Act – To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

HR 1050 Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2009

HR 1350 Post-Abortion Depression Research and Care Act of 2009
To provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis.

HR 1822 Susan B Anthony and Frederick Douglass Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act of 2009 – To prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race, and for other purposes.

HR 1981 Taxpayer Conscience Protect Act of 2009 – To require States to report Medicaid payments to abortion providers.

HR 2035 Pregnant Women Support Act – To provide for programs that reduce abortions, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents.

HR 2061 Parental Notification and Intervention Act of 2009 – To provide for parental notification and intervention in the case of a minor seeking an abortion.

HR 2458 Schoolchildren’s Health Protection Act – To prohibit Federal funding for elementary/high schools that provide emergency contraceptives.

HR 2458 is **sponsored** by Rep. Doug Lamborn.

All other bills are **co-sponsored** by Rep. Lamborn.

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Please Take Action

Please contact our U.S. Legislators to **thank Rep. Doug Lamborn** for his support of these bills and **urge both of our Senators to support them.**

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Promising Adult Stem Cell Research Threatened

The American Stem Cell Therapy Association (ASCTA) is warning the public that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has teamed up with the pharmaceutical industry to declare a **person's own stem cells to be a "drug" regulated by the FDA.**

Up until now, any tissue – such as bone or blood vessel – taken out of a patient and put back into the same patient has been considered to be the practice of medicine.

Do the stem cells in our bodies fall under the category of "tissue?" One would think so.

Dr. Christopher Centeno, M.D., Lab Director at Regenerative Sciences in Broomfield, CO, is an expert in the use of a patient's own stem cells to regenerate bone and cartilage.

In response to the FDA's position that the adult stem cells are drugs, Dr. Centeno established ASCTA to define guidelines and standards for adult stem cell therapy.

According to Dr. Centeno, if this tissue (adult stem cells) is redefined by the FDA as a "drug," it comes under numerous regulations, **requiring 7-10 years of clinical trials**, delaying indefinitely the treatment of the patient.

"So, while your doctor could do all of this safely in a physician-run lab and begin treating a host of diseases, you have to wait 5-20 years for access to your own stem cells (as a drug)."

How does this affect the pharmaceutical companies?

"You're talking about **replacing \$60 billion** in drug and device care with **\$6 billion in stem-cell care**," said Dr. Centeno.

To him, and the more than 70 ASCTA doctors who are challenging the FDA, **it is inconceivable that a person's own cells could be classified as a drug.**

The ASCTA is encouraging **everyone** to write to the FDA to **protest these changes**. For a prepared letter to send to the FDA ombudsmen, and further information on this situation, see: **www.safestemcells.org**.

Excerpts: "FDA Violates Mandate",
Susan Brinkmann, 26 May 09
Also: www.safestemcells.org.

Billionaires & Population Control

In May, at Bill Gates' secret meeting in Manhattan of America's richest, attendees considered **how their wealth could be used** to meet the "problem of overpopulation in the world."

The gathering, which included **George Soros, David Rockefeller, Jr., Warren Buffett, Michael Bloomberg** along with media moguls, **Ted Turner and Oprah Winfrey**, agreed that overpopulation is **"a potentially disastrous environmental, social and industrial threat."**

They discussed joining forces to overcome political and religious obstacles to change.

The billionaires' conclusion is in stark contrast to the recent demographic study **which revealed the looming threat of demographic "winter."**

Promoting the film, Demographic Winter, at a recent event, columnist Don Feder said that "all over the world, children are disappearing."

He added: **"In 1979, the average woman on this planet had six children; today, the average is 2.9 children and falling.**

"Demographers tell us that with a birthrate of 1.3 – everything else being equal – a nation will lose half of its population every 45 years."

What can the prolife movement expect...?

Certainly, a stronger and more insidious promotion of abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia around the world.

Also, **attacks on pro-life politicians** and an effort to minimize the influence of religion, **by inciting disunity, distrust and animosity among Christian denominations.**

We must be ready to counter these threats as we recognize them.

Excerpts: "World's Elite..." John-Henry Westen,
LifeSiteNews, 25 May 09

"Billionaire club..." John Harlow, London Times, 24 May 09

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## Facing Death Threats

In response to George Tiller's murder, Jill Stanek, nurse & columnist; Troy Newman, Operation Rescue and Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life (among others) have received credible death threats which are being investigated by federal agents.

LifeSiteNews, 17 June 09

## *The Goal of the White House*

Attending one of the White House's "Common Ground" meetings regarding abortion, Wendy Wright, President of Concerned Women for America, was told the "true" goal of our President.

Melody Barnes, Director of the Domestic Policy Council and former board member of Emily's List, led the meeting. (Emily's List is the Political Action Committee (PAC) committed to electing 'pro-choice' Democratic women.)

Barnes emphasized that "It is not our goal to reduce the **number** of abortions," rather it is to "reduce the **need** for abortions."

In 2004, Howard Dean, then head of the Democratic National Committee, spoke of changing the vocabulary, but not the [pro-abortion] principles of that Party.

So, is all that we are hearing a 'play on words'? As proliferers, **we seek "common ground" where the baby gets to live!**

Excerpts: "Obama Aide – Not Our Goal..." Wendy Wright, LifeSiteNews, 25 May 09

## *Bioethics and Funding ESCR* *Points to Ponder*

When signing his executive order to federally fund embryonic stem cell research (ESCR), President Barack Obama spoke of aiding patients who are "desperate" to find cures.

Most of us are caught by the strong desire to help a person to regain whatever ability they may have lost from an accident or disease.

*Desperation, however, rarely makes for good ethics.* It does not consider the ethical problem of taking the life of one human being to save another.

We must be concerned in our society when scientists and desperate patients are tempted to destroy our embryonic children in a bid to alleviate suffering or even *to save* themselves.

...always reminding others that – in 20 years – *embryonic stem cells have yielded NO cures;* whereas, *adult stem cells HAVE yielded many!*

Excerpts: "Stem-Cell Darkness," Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD., Nat. Catholic Bioethics Cntr, 17 Apr 09