

FATHERS PLAY KEY ROLE IN ABORTION

A study published in the International 'Journal of Mental Health & Addiction' has found that the relationship between women and their partners and the level of support provided by the fathers are important factors in whether or not the woman aborts their baby.

The study sample was drawn from hospitals in 16 cities around the country, which had high numbers of births to unmarried women.

The final sample was of families already having one child. The study looked at the reasons women chose childbirth or abortion for their subsequent pregnancy, and examined the decision-making process in the context of her relationship with the father of the child.

No other research on abortion decision-making has taken the **family** context into account.

This is an especially important issue for our future consideration, since so many abortions are currently performed on women with other living children, implying the presence of the father of the children.

The results of the study indicated that the most important factors in determining the women's choice to abort a second pregnancy were those associated with the **father's inability – or unwillingness – to provide assistance in rearing the first child.**

It found that mothers who were married to the father were significantly more likely to deliver the baby.

The prevailing opinion that women abort because of poverty and financial considerations ran counter in this study. Mothers, instead, based their decision on whether they would be supported in their role as a mother by a father.

Study results support the idea that it requires both a committed mother and father to assure the choice to deliver and care for a child.

JUNE – ABORTION AWARENESS MONTH FOR BLACK AMERICANS

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the African-American community, killing more people than HIV-AIDS, cancer, heart disease, and all other deaths combined.

Of the more than 50 million babies surgically aborted since 1973, at least 16 million of them were African-American.

In 2008, Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr. picketed the NAACP's 99th Annual Convention with Glenard Childress of Life Education and Research Network in hopes of forcing the organization's leaders to address the abortion issue.

Calling the abortion of African American babies "black genocide", over 50 proliferers carried signs and pictures at the NAACP's annual convention in Detroit in May, 2009.

According to participants, many of the thousands of attendees were exposed to the truth that African American babies are being wiped out across the nation.

The NAACP not only ignores the fact that millions of babies have died, they support the candidates who encourage the genocidal practice of abortion in the black community.

Pastor William Hoye, recently released from prison in Oakland, CA, for refusing to abide by what he considers an unconstitutional law which targets his free speech rights to share the prolife message at abortuaries in that city, was a special speaker at the protest gathering.

The NAACP says it now has no official policy on abortion but refuses to consider at its national convention a prolife resolution originally offered by their Macon, Ga. chapter in 2004.

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Mary Lou Bedee
in loving memory of

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“The walls of hate can never be raised so high that love will not spill over.”

Charles Carroll

The Freedom of Choice Act

We are pleased to report that over **33 million** postcards in opposition to FOCA were delivered at the finish of the “FightFOCA” campaign.

The Freedom of Choice Act is not dead – but, it **is** “off the table” at this time.

It seems some congress-people have agreed not to hide portions of FOCA in 2009 amendments to future bills.

We have heard of no such commitment from our Colorado Senators Bennet and Udall. Hence, we must remain vigilant.

Our prolife congressman, Doug Lamborn, remains consistently opposed to FOCA.

Thanks again for supporting the postcard campaign!

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Plan B Allowed for 17-Year-Old Girls!?!

US District Judge Edward Korman recently ruled that 17-year-old girls should be allowed to use the Plan B drug (the “morning-after” pill).

Dr. David Stevens, president of the Christian Medical Association, quoted the judge as saying decisions concerning Plan B were motivated by “political and ideological” arguments. The doctor agrees that the judge’s decision was political.

Dr. Stevens went on: “There are three questions to address. Is it moral? Is it safe? Is it good social policy? [Prolife Christians all know the answer to the question of morality.] Socially, there are major concerns.

“Parenting, which is difficult already, will be harder.

“Boys will have another tool to pressure their prom dates.

“Sexual predators can more easily cover up their crime.”

Additionally, he added that Plan B is claimed to decrease STDs and abortion, however “in the two largest studies of which I am aware (Contraception and JAMA), **neither** decreased.”

“Several countries (Scotland and the United Kingdom, for instance) have discovered that STDs and abortions **both increased** when Plan B was made easily available.”

“Pro-Life Doctor Blasts Judge's Decision...” LifeNews.com, 10 May 09

Help Needed! **County Fair**

PPCFL will have our usual display booth at the El Paso County Fair. **The fair begins on Saturday, July 18, and runs for eight days through Saturday, July 25.**

Hours are 10:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. with 4-hour work shifts.

Ideally, two people work each shift. New volunteers will be scheduled with experienced people.

If you are interested, please call us with any questions and/or time preferences. 630-1999

Your help will be **greatly** appreciated!

CHINA'S DREADFUL VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Ted Turner, CNN founder, recently lauded China for its one-child policy, calling it a "wise" thing to do. He also went on to claim that the Chinese government does not use "draconian" measures to limit its population. Instead, it employs non-coercive methods like tax penalties to "encourage" smaller families.

Colin Mason, who returned in March from an on-the-ground investigation for Population Research Institute (PRI), of China's population control tactics, was "shocked and appalled that the founder of one of the nation's leading news corporations could possibly say something so uninformed.

"The fact that he said it, authoritatively, on "The Diane Rehm Show," a nationwide radio show, makes it all the more inexcusable."

The U.N. Family Planning Agency (UNFPA) has been in China, helping the Beijing authorities to implement their program since 1979. They claim to run "voluntary" family planning programs. Mason found they were "anything but" voluntary!

He discovered that the fines for "illegal" children have increased in recent years and are now three to five times the family's income. The equivalent fine in the U.S. would be \$150,000 - \$250,000.

Couples have to mortgage their future for decades – literally – in order to borrow enough money to pay off these fines, called "social compensation fees." Faced with the prospect of such a fine, many couples "voluntarily" submit to an abortion and sterilization.

In Guangxi province, if a family cannot pay the fine, the newborn is reportedly taken into custody by government officials, who hold the infants "ransom" until the fine is paid. If the parents can't pay the fine? "One can only imagine," says Mason.

Even the U.S. State Dept. concurred in 2002 that China's heavy fines were coercive in nature, with the UNFPA being complicit in this coercion.

President Bush did the sensible thing, withholding funds from the UNFPA for seven years.

On March 11, 2009, President Obama signed the 2009 omnibus spending bill, including \$50 million for the UNFPA... all human rights groups need to urge him to zero out all UNFPA funding.

Excerpts: from PRI commentary, May 7, 2009
and Lifeneews.com, May 8, 2009

"Killing Girls" Examining Russia's Abortion Epidemic

A documentary of women who learned they were carrying baby girls. Only one girl chooses to let her daughter live.

In Russia, 80% of women have had one abortion. The average woman has two to ten abortions during her lifetime. Even so, public discussion about abortion is nearly silent.

The Center for Family Planning and Reproduction in St. Petersburg was the setting for the film. Babies are delivered on one floor and aborted on the floor above.

Producer/Director, David Kinsella said the film was "straight from my heart and soul..."

"At times I felt totally helpless during the filming; **the screaming from the hospital is tattooed on my soul, the sound of a baby crying during the abortion.** I was totally shocked."

Script writer and narrator, Anna Sirota, has one daughter and had four abortions. "The project started to become an obsession. Maybe I was trying 'to excuse' away my sins. I still have no answers."

The film trailer has very graphic nudity – not suitable for young audiences. It may be found at: www.killinggirlsmovie.com/trailer/

Excerpted: "Killing Girls" Documentary...", Kathleen Gilbert, LifeSiteNews.com, 12 Mar 09

In Vitro Fertilization Health Alert

British couples having "test-tube" babies have a 30% higher chance of having a baby with certain birth disabilities than couples that conceive naturally.

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, the UK government's watchdog on fertility issues, ordered the alert.

The U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) research found that IVF babies were twice as likely to have heart defects; 4.5 times as susceptible to digestive tract disorders and 3.7 times the risk of bowel disorders.

A 2002 Western Australia survey found a two-fold increase in the risk of major birth defects.

These studies did not speak to the attempts at artificial insemination, which simply do not work.

Happy Father's Day

We honor those fathers who have loved and cherished their children through the years, being the best father they knew how.

We pray healing for those fathers in pain from abortion.

We mourn those fathers who refuse to take responsibility for any of their offspring.



*What a father says to his children is not
heard
by the world,
but it will be heard by posterity.*

Jean Paul Richter

A Father is...

*Strength and gentleness,
Strong shoulders, comforting eyes,
Hands that could build a birdhouse,
make a kite, or lift a child
High, high, higher...
Into a world of leaves and sunshine
And a nest of robins,
quiet understanding,
steady encouragement,
Unquestioning love.*

This is a father.

Doris Brock