

WORDKILL

Nancy Valko, president of Missouri Nurses for Life, authored an article for *Voices*, with the thought-provoking title "Wordkill".

"Last year, I attended a lovely wedding where the bridesmaids wore an unusual shade of dark brown. Many people were perplexed..."

The explanation was "chocolate," making everyone smile and nod.

What an example of the power of words to change perceptions!!

"In ethics, however, such semantics are often employed for a more disturbing purpose – to disguise reality by changing words in order to define the debate" in a certain direction.

One deadly example is: "Artificial Nutrition and Hydration vs. Food and Water".

Speaking to the late Dr. Ron Crawford, well-known for his strong support of the "right to die," Valko asked him to first explain how water was artificial and then to comment on tube feedings using regular, pureed food.

"He stammered a bit for a while but ultimately admitted that it was a bit misleading [!!] to describe food and water supplied through a feeding tube as "artificial."

"He then went to talk to the media and, once again, used the phrase "artificial nutrition and hydration."

Valko continued: "I've spoken to groups many times about this issue and I often hear from people who, in their words, don't want to be "artificially kept alive."

"But I have yet to hear anyone willing to give up their safe, processed water or other food items.

"Only the argument, itself, is actually *artificial*."
"Women for Faith & Family" – www.wf-f.org

Stem Cells and Hip Replacements

A breakthrough technique involving **adult** stem cells has been reported in London.

Doctors in Southampton are relying on a patient's stem cells to rejuvenate dead hip bones.

They used purified cells from bone marrow extracted from the back of the pelvis.

The process combines the stem cells with "cleaned, ground-up" bone from another patient who has had a hip replacement.

That mixture is used to fill the cavities in the patient's bones in the hip area.

The London Telegraph reported that six patients were involved in the trials and five of the six had successful stem cell/bone transplants.

One patient, Carl Millard, said that, following the use of the stem cell mix, he can now walk normally and without pain,

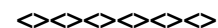
Researchers at Southampton University hope to replace the donated bone with an artificial chemical compound that will help the stem cells grow.

Professor Richard Oreffo explained that adult stem cell technology can be used to repair human skeletal tissue.

According to Oreffo; "Bone is a living, vibrant tissue. These stem cells generate new tissue and drive new blood vessel formation to bring in nutrients.

He added: "Just as people need cornflakes and sugar in the morning, so cells need nutrients to grow and survive..."

Excerpts: "British Scientists...", Steven Ertelt, LifeNews, 1 Sept 09



Do all the good you can; by all the means you can; in all the ways you can; in all the places you can; at all the times you can; to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

John Wesley

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## **Looking Ahead to 2010**

Candidates are already preparing for the elections in 2010.

We urge you to look carefully at their position on the Life issues – especially abortion – before supporting them.

## **Interesting Polls – Interesting Realities**

Recent polling by Pew Research indicates that substantially more people call themselves “pro-life” than ever before. Such results should be heartening.

However, the same poll found that 42% of Americans do not know that President Barack Obama supports abortion.

To help clarify the question of our President’s position on Life issues...

Listed below are some of the people appointed to various positions in the Obama Administration by the President. All of them are solidly pro-abortion.

**Sen. Hillary Clinton** – Secretary of State

**Rep. Rahm Emanuel** – White House Chief of Staff

Former Sen. **Tom Daschle** nominated to be Secy. of Health and Human Services in 2008. (Daschle withdrew his name on 3 February 2009 after revealing that he had owed over \$128,000 in back taxes which he hadn't paid until the time of his nomination.)

**Dawn Johnsen** – Asst. Attorney General for the Office of the Legal Counsel in the Obama administration

**Ellen Moran** – White House Communications Director

**Melody Barnes** – White House Director of the Domestic Policy Council

**Jeanne Lambrew** – Deputy Director of the White House Office of Health Reform.

**James B. Steinberg** – Deputy Secy. of State

**Elena Kagan** – Solicitor General

**Kathleen Sebelius** – Secy. of Health and Human Services

For more information on the current administration’s record on Life issues, go to: [www.LifeNews.com/obamaabortionrecord.html](http://www.LifeNews.com/obamaabortionrecord.html)

## **Abortion Funding**

“There is **no current federal law that would prevent the new programs created by the pending health care bills from paying for abortion on demand** – and the White House knows this full well.

“Only **language written directly into the bills** would prevent government funding of abortions –

“...but such language has been blocked by the Democratic chairmen of five congressional committees, with White House cooperation.”

Douglas Johnson, Nat Right to Life  
Legislative Director

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## **Help Bring Heaven to the Sidewalk**

Are you being called to more public action on behalf of babies?

If you have the courage to pray in front of Planned Parenthood where abortions are regularly done, you may wish to consider sidewalk counseling.

The Sidewalk Counselors are the last voice to say “Choose Life” and the first voice to say, “We are praying for you. God is merciful.”

To learn more about how you can help turn a mother’s heart away from a decision she will regret the rest of her life...

Come to the ***'Introduction to Sidewalk Counseling'*** Class on Saturday, November 21, noon to 2:30 p.m. at the PPCFL office.

Please call Stephanie Kemp (481-4355) for more information or to reserve a seat in advance.

## TEN YEARS LATER: THE HAND OF HOPE

In 1999, Dr. Joseph Bruner performed fetal surgery on Samuel Armas to correct some of the effects of spina bifida before his birth.

At that time Sam was a 21-week-old fetus [i.e., a “baby”]! He reached out of his mother’s open womb to grasp the doctor’s finger

The photo of this event first appeared in *USA Today* on Sept 7, 1999, quickly spreading across the globe as proof of human development in the womb.

It was later cited during congressional debates on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, which passed in 2000.

By happenstance Michael Clancy, a freelance photographer, was hired by *USA Today* to film the Armas surgery.

Recently, Clancy spoke at the Life Network banquet, telling his story of an abusive childhood and an empty life until his spiritual conversion.

A pro-choice advocate before the picture, Clancy now is a motivational speaker at pro-life events.

“... And that’s what I’m going to do, keep telling this story. It can change people’s hearts. What started off as an assignment turned into a responsibility to keep telling the story behind it.”

“It was just a miracle picture, a miracle moment. It showed the earliest human interaction ever recorded,” said Clancy, in a FOX News interview.

Clancy opened his own website, allowing Sam’s photo to be published in books, newspapers, and magazines throughout the world.

To view this incredible photo, go to: [www.michaelclancy.com](http://www.michaelclancy.com).

Samuel, now 9, lives in Georgia and is an active young boy who faces fewer effects than other children with his condition.

Although he will wear lower leg braces for the rest of his life, he is a decorated Cub Scout and wins swimming competitions.

Sam says, “I feel very thankful that I was in that picture. It’s very important to me, as a lot of babies would’ve lost their lives if that hadn’t happened.”

Excerpts: [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com) 5-6-2009

## National Health Care - Again!

In all the newsprint devoted to the Healthcare Plans being considered in Congress, President Obama expressed the hope of being able to sign a final bill into law by the end of this year.

If the consideration of the legislation continues that long, the public still has time to write several times to congresspeople and senators about it.

“As Dr. [James] Dobson, Carrie Gordon Earll (one of our senior policy analysts) and I examined this issue, it became very clear that what the Administration has said publicly bears little resemblance to the legislative reality of health care reform.

“Despite the [advocates’] claims, every version of government health care reform has included publicly funded abortion coverage.

“Despite what has been said, the government health care proposals are fraught with tax and premium increases.

“And despite the rhetoric, massive cuts to Medicare are also in the latest versions, while conscience protections for health care workers continue to be excluded.”

Tom Minnery, Focus on the Family

### There is still time.

Time to write a second letter – or perhaps a third one – to our U.S. Senators and our Congressman.

Time to urge removal of abortion funding...

Time to urge “no rationing...”

Time to urge inclusion of conscience protections

Time to counter a response you may have gotten from any of those lawmakers – particularly any statement which bluntly admitted support for abortion and all its side issues.

**Please** – take a few moments to write, call or e-mail Senators Udall & Bennet and Rep. Lamborn.

**Rep. Doug Lamborn**, 719-520-0055  
1271 Kelly Johnson Blvd Ste 110 C/S 80920

**Senator Michael Bennet**, 719-328-1100  
409 North Tejon St., Suite 107 Colo Spgs, 80903

**Senator Mark Udall**, 303-650-7820  
999 - 18th St. North Tower # 1525, Denver, 80202

## *Out of Darkness - Life!*

Ann lived in St. Louis in 1956. While walking home alone in the dark after seeing a movie, Ann was brutally beaten and raped by eight men.

Traumatized by the experience, she went to stay with her parents in Jackson, Mississippi, where she was shocked to learn that she was pregnant.

Her parents wanted her to get an abortion, but she refused. She said she couldn't kill a kitten or a puppy, much less a human baby.

After her baby, Juda, was born, Ann's parents forced her to give up her baby for adoption.

Ann was given a picture of her baby, whom she had been able to hold often prior to the adoption.

Juda located Ann 49 years later. Upon hearing the story of her beginning from Ann, Juda cried.

Ann said: "Honey, stop crying. I've forgiven those men. Look what God has done. He's brought you back to me. God is faithful."

Juda Myers, singer, songwriter, artist and author, wrote and recorded a song for her mother, titled "*God is Faithful.*"

Also, she tells the full story in her book, "Hostile Conception: Living with a Purpose."

"The main thrust of the book is how to forgive any offense. Because my mom forgave, I forgave."

Myers urges women to choose life instead of abortion.

Five people are alive today because of Ann's decisions: Juda, and her two sons and two grandsons.

Excerpted: "The Bright Side of Life",  
Chelsea Schilling, WorldNetDaily, 10 Oct 09.