

LifeLine

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National Health Care

If a national healthcare bill has not yet been passed when this newsletter comes to you – and you have not yet written to our U.S. Senators, **please do so today!**

Preferably, in a hand-written letter, urge them to oppose **all abortion-funding** in the bills and **all rationing** of health care, along with all government control of our choice of insurance, doctors, and medical services.

Senator Mark Udall and Senator Michael Bennet
(Both Senators have the same address)
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

For further information contained in a PPCFL e-mail Action Alert, please call our office – 630-1999

Today's Medicaid and a Caring Physician

"I have taken care of Medicaid patients for 35 years while representing the only pediatric ophthalmology group left in Atlanta, Georgia that accepts Medicaid.

"For example, in the past 6 months I have cared for three young children on Medicaid who had corneal ulcers. This is a potentially blinding situation because if the cornea perforates from the infection, almost surely blindness will occur.

"In all three cases the antibiotic needed for the eradication of the infection was not on the approved Medicaid list. Each time I was told to fax Medicaid for the approval forms, which I did.

"Within 48 hours the form came back to me which was sent in immediately via fax, and I was told that I would have my answer in 10 days. Of course, by then each child would have been blind in the eye.

"Each time the request came back denied. All three times I personally provided for each patient the antibiotic which was not on the Medicaid approved list. Get the point? – rationing of care."

Exerpts, "ObamaCare and Me", Zane F. Pollard, MD, 6 Aug 09, www.americanthinker.com

[What will be the outcome when all "Medicaid Eligible Individuals" (including seniors) are automatically enrolled in Medicaid? – Ed.]

National Association of Pro-Life Nurses - Position Statement- Adopted August 3, 2009

In addition to the inclusion of abortion funding prohibitions; the upholding of state laws regulating abortion; the protection of the conscience rights of health care workers; and inclusion of full prenatal and delivery care for all pregnancies, the position statement of the nurses' association also says:

"...we are opposed to mandating end of life consultation for anyone, regardless of age or condition, because of the message it sends that they are no longer of value to society. Such consults place pressure on the individual or guardian to opt for measures to end their lives.

"We believe those lives and ALL lives are valuable and to be respected and cared for to the best of our abilities. Care must be provided for any human being in need of care, regardless of disability or level of function or dependence on others in accordance with the 1999 *Olmstead v. L. C. Decision* by the Supreme Court.

Memorial Gift

Received from
Bob & Jean Zecha
in memory of

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Father of
Fr. Mark Zacher
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## *Sidewalk Counseling*

“Sidewalk Counseling” is a traditional way of reaching out to abortion-minded women and girls approaching an abortuary.

Locally spearheaded by Stephanie Kemp of Monument, training sessions are being held at the office of PPCFL.

The next session is September 19, with plans for having a session every third Saturday of following months.

Though not directly sponsored by PPCFL, such loving work is strongly supported by this organization.

Along with providing space for the training, we also have provided various informational handouts.

If you are interested in putting time, energy, and love into such counseling at Planned Parenthood on West Colorado,

...we encourage you to contact Stephanie directly, 481-4355, or through our office – 630-1999.

Prayer warriors, both men and women, are needed at PP to support – with prayer – the counselors in their work.

Are you being ‘called?’

## *Kathy Ireland and Abortion*

Last spring, Ms. Ireland confirmed her pro-life position on abortion to Mike Huckabee on Fox News.

From science and medical books, she learned that “at the moment of conception a new life comes into being.

“The complete genetic blueprint is there, the DNA... the blood type and the sex is determined...

[and] “the unique set of fingerprints that nobody has had or ever will have is already there.”

“...all life comes from pre-existing life, and each species reproduces after its own kind; therefore human beings can only reproduce other human beings.”

Calling Planned Parenthood, she learned that their “best” argument is “that it really is just a clump of cells and if you get it early enough, it doesn’t even look like a baby.”

“The unborn baby looks exactly the way human beings are supposed to look at that stage of development.

“It doesn’t suddenly become a human being at a certain point in time.”

“This is not a woman’s rights issue but a human rights issue.

“Women are not given all the facts. They’re told it is a harmless procedure...

“And now it has turned into such a political football.”

“Kathy Ireland Gets Kudos...”  
LifeNews.com, 4 May 09

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We are most blessed to receive both prayer and financial support for the love of Life. Both are vitally important and most welcome any time.

If you itemize your donations on your income tax return, please make your check payable to PPCFL Education Fund.

If you don’t need a specific tax deduction, please make your check payable to PPCFL.

## *Tebow Does it Again*

During a recent press conference Florida Gators quarterback, Tim Tebow, floored the reporters.

Asked whether or not he is “saving himself” for marriage, he answered: “Yes, I am.”

Hearing the reporter stumbling for a follow-up question, Tebow laughed and said:

“I think y’all were stunned by that... I was ready for that question. I don’t think y’all were.”

What a wonderful witness and example for our youth!

Excerpts “Florida Quarterback...”  
LifeSiteNews, 30 July 09

## Choosing Life When Death Approaches

Her mother was dying of lung cancer. The point came when Mom no longer was even minimally comfortable.

The author was determined that the suffering had to end soon, even if her mother's life had to end with it.

Even though she professed to be pro-life, she was sure that the time her mother had left was not worth living.

To stop her own pain, the daughter wanted a fast-forward button to the funeral. Someone she loved was in terrible need and the hand of God was too slow in arriving.

Then the hospice nurse came to examine Mom and visit with her. An antibiotic for Mom's fever and probable infection was ordered, along with a hospital bed, bedside commode, oxygen tanks and more.

After three days of hospice home care, the "old" mom had come back. The "dying" room became sacred space for the mother and her daughters to have truly quality time for the next five weeks.

Friends and grandchildren came in; good memories were made.

When all the supposed good was gone from Mom's life, the disaster turned to miracle and the best was saved for last.

Excerpted: "Loving Life, Facing Death."  
St. Anthony Messenger, August 2009

## *Fear of Suffering & Euthanasia*

In a June symposium hosted by Canada's Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, bioethicist Wesley J. Smith spoke of modern advances of palliative care in contrast to the euthanasia agenda with its "obsessional fear ...of suffering."

"In attempts to avoid part of the human condition which is difficulty and suffering, society wants to make sure there are no sufferers...not only making sure the sufferer doesn't suffer, but also putting the sufferer out of our misery..."

"...and abandoning suffering people, mentally ill and anguished people to suicide..." Smith urges us to be proactive in asserting the sanctity and equality of human life."

Excerpts: "Obsessional Fear of Suffering..." LifeSiteNews, 3 June 09

## *Vaccines Using Fetal Tissue*

Forty years ago, vaccines were produced using animal cells. In 1979, laboratories switched to using aborted human fetal cells.

That switch coincides with dramatic increases in the U.S. and the U.K. in the rates of regressive autism in children, in which the child's social and verbal development halts.

Today, more than 23 vaccines are developed with fetal cells that deliver contaminating aborted human fetal DNA to patients, many of whom are children. The safety of these vaccines has never been tested.

In package inserts with newer vaccines, consumers are informed that the vaccines contain contaminating DNA from the cells used. However, the insert does not include the fact that the cells are derived from electively aborted human fetuses.

"The practice of using aborted fetal cells for vaccine and drug production creates wrenching moral dilemmas for parents and consumers;..."

"...ignores informed consent rights, and exposes our children and ourselves to contaminants lacking safety evaluations..."

For a more detailed, scientific report of this situation, go to: [www.soundchoice.org](http://www.soundchoice.org).

Excerpts: "Is Aborted Fetal DNA in Vaccines Linked to Autism?"  
Theresa A. Deisher, Ph.D.

*Dr. Deisher, a Stanford graduate in molecular and cellular physiology is president of Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute ([www.soundchoice.org](http://www.soundchoice.org)), also cofounder and Director of Research and Development for Ave Maria Biotechnology Company ([www.avmbiotech.com](http://www.avmbiotech.com)).*

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A Pro-Life Alternative

Last November, AVM Biotechnology announced the creation of a new vaccine division that will import safe and effective vaccines for those who are opposed to the vaccines which are tainted with human DNA contaminants.

This addition was in response to requests from parents and grandparents who have chosen not to vaccinate until moral and ethical vaccines are available.

Excerpts: "New Biotech Firm..." LifeSiteNews, 11 Nov, 2008



*Roses for Life
October Campaign*

The annual Roses for Life campaign takes place in pro-life churches during the month of October.

As our major fundraiser each year, the proceeds are used to raise awareness and to educate on pro-life issues in the Pikes Peak area.

Live, red roses – the symbol of life of the pre-born – are provided to participating churches in the numbers specified by each church.

The roses may be offered to church members for a donation to PPCFL or given away, should the church prefer to send us a tithe or other donation.

If you are a pastor or an interested member of a church, please call Bernadette or Jack at 576-1140 for more information or to make arrangements for roses for your preferred October weekend.

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*Mark your calendars*

The **National Prayer Life Chain** will be held on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, at North Academy Blvd and Austin Bluffs.

Pro-life signs will be furnished. Pick one up at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind the Old Chicago restaurant.

Join this peaceful, prayerful public witness on behalf of the pre-born at risk of abortion. Call 447-1170 for further information.

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40 Days for Life – the national prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood – will again be observed, from **September 23 thru November 1.**

Those unable to join the vigil at 14th and Colorado Ave are urged to fast and pray in their homes or their churches.

All pro-life churches are urged to participate.

For more information, call Michele at 659-2097