



Right To Life



serving

Daviess • Martin • Pike • Greene

P.O. Box 41, Washington, Indiana 47501 — Phone: 812-486-3658

Web Site: www.daviesscountyrtil.com — Email Us At dcrtl76@gmail.com

“Abortion May Be Legal, But It Is Still Morally Wrong!”

July - August - September - 2020

2020 Right to Life Banquet

The local Daviess and Martin Right to Life Groups are pleased to announce that U.S. Senator Mike Braun will be the main speaker at the Right to Life Banquet which will be held on Thursday, October 15, at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg Road near Odon. Senator Mike Braun was elected in November of 2018 when he defeated former Senator Joe Donnelly. Prior to that, Mike Braun was the State Representative for District 63 from 2014 to 2017 when he resigned to run for U.S. Senate. In the primary of 2018 Mike Braun defeated

two sitting congressman to win the right to challenge Joe Donnelly for the Senate seat. Senator Mike Braun has been a strong supporter of the Right to Life and for protection of the unborn since his early days in the Indiana House. This is one of the reasons the selection committee was anxious to have Mr. Braun as the banquet speaker.

The banquet will be the third Thursday of October at the same place it has been since 2007. Please watch our web site (www.daviesscountyrtil.com) and area newspapers for additional announcements.



Mike Braun

Let Us Pray For President Trump and our Leaders!

We are asking for everyone to consider praying each day for our President and his Administration. The liberal media along with Democrats and the anti-Christian people and pro-abortion forces in America are working daily to resist everything President Trump tries to do. These people are trying to do everything they can to bring down this Administration. They will stop at nothing to discredit the President or his ad-

ministration. The bottom line it would not matter what President Trump says or does, they will oppose him at every turn. From the first day President Trump was in office the Democrats were looking for ways to impeach him or remove him from office anyway they could. So this is no surprise as to what he is going through. That is why it is so important that we pray for the President everyday so the President can withstand the various assaults on his presidency and for his re-election bid.

We truly have a pro-life Administration working for us and we need them to continue working to save the lives of the unborn. Let us continue with our prayers for President Trump. Please take time each day to lift up our President and all our elected officials in prayer. Let us pray for those who support abortion whether an elected legislator or those who run abortion chambers or anyone who helps to further the killing of the unborn. Let Us Pray for everyone who is pro-abortion so they will be converted to support life, born and unborn!



“WITHOUT A GUARANTEED RIGHT TO LIFE, ALL OTHER RIGHTS ARE LEGAL FICTIONS.”

Top Pro-Life Priests: “No Catholic Can Vote for Joe Biden”

Fr. Frank Pavone, Fr. Michael Orsi, and Fr. Stephen Imbarrato agree that even though Biden claims to be Catholic, but Catholics voters should not support him because of his position on abortion and LGBT activism.

This is a condensed version of the article from LifeSiteNews.

As the November presidential election swiftly approaches, Democrat Joe Biden is looking for ways to exploit his association with Catholicism to, in the words of an Associated Press report, “claim the moral high ground” in order to “chip away at Trump’s base by appealing to pockets of conservative faithful.”

“Joe Biden is a different kind of foe than Trump has faced before: one who makes faith a central part of his persona — often literally wearing it on his sleeve,” asserted an Associated Press (AP) report published by mainstream media outlets across the country.

Yet Biden’s faith — which allows him to declare that abortion is an ‘essential healthcare service;’ to assert that if elected he will resurrect Obama-era policies that would force the Little Sisters of the Poor to violate their religious beliefs and provide contraceptives and abortifacients to their employees; to personally conduct gay weddings; and to support the overtly marxist Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement that seeks to disrupt the nuclear family — is completely foreign to vast swaths of Catholics. As the election draws nearer, Biden is racing further and further leftward, creating an ever more distinct contrast with President Trump’s strong pro-life, pro-family record.

Fr. Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, said Biden’s “failure to protect the unborn puts him not only in conflict with the Catholic faith but with the Christian Gospel, the Founding principles of America, the very meaning of public service, and basic human decency. You can’t kill babies, and you can’t authorize anyone else to do so.” “Joe Biden has already, rightfully so, been refused communion,” said Father Stephen Imbarrato, an activist pro-life Catholic priest, a regular on EWTN, and a member of Red Rose Rescues.

Fr. Imbarrato recounted a litany of Biden’s scandalous positions on issues that defy his Catholic faith:

- Joe Biden supports murdering babies up till the day of birth.
- He supports the murder of the elderly, disabled, and medically vulnerable through euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- He supports any number of sexual disorders and immoral experimentations that attack Catholic marriage and family. He himself has even presided over a same-sex marriage in direct opposition to Church mandate.
- His environmental policies are built on the population control principles of abortion and contraception in direct opposition to the teaching of Pope Francis on the environment.
- He even admitted that as President he would force (bully) Catholic nuns to pay for contraception and abortion in spite of the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court sided with the conscience and religious freedom of the nuns, 7-2. This is an outright attack on our Catholic faith.

“He is a walking and talking scandal to his Catholic faith and has rightly been refused the Eucharist because he persists in separating himself from communion with the Church. He scandalizes the Catholic faith in so many ways that objectively he actually seems “anti-Catholic” in his beliefs.”

“President Trump has been a staunch defender of people of faith, and the Evangelical community is fired up and ready to rally behind him in November,” said Pastor Paula White, spiritual adviser to President Trump. “While Joe Biden radically shifts further away from the American values that Christians hold dear, President Trump continues to fight for our religious freedoms and the principles of faith that make our country great.”

Vote Pro-Life During This Election Year

As we move towards the fall general election we want to express to all our readers that we highly encourage them to vote pro-life for all offices in this election year. If you don’t know how the candidates stand on the abortion issue, ask us or call us or look on our web site at www.daviesscountyrtnl.com or watch the newspapers for our voter guide. **If you vote for pro-abortion candidates, you are voting to support abortion and you are working against everything the Right to Life is trying to do.** You might as well be contributing to their campaign. We will have a voter guide ready in time for the fall election. Voting pro-life means voting for candidates who not only say they are against abortion but are willing to vote that way. The Right to Life has checked their background and we feel confident in them. So vote pro-life and encourage your family and friends to do so as well.

**When You Support
Abortion by Your
Vote,
What Becomes
of Your Soul?
Will God Be Pleased
With You?
Think about It!**

Can I Be Pro-Life and Vote Democrat? *By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.*

The answer is, probably not! The reason is that nearly all Democratic candidates must go along with their party's support of the abortion agenda or they will not get funding for their campaign. Even those Democrat candidates who are not 100% in favor of abortion, when it comes down to voting know they must vote in favor of abortion or they lose their financial support of the Democrat party and from those left-leaning groups that support abortion. It is sad to say these individuals cannot vote their conscience; they must vote the will of the pro-abortion Democratic party.

Examples of this have come up many times with Democrats running for office when they say they do not support abortion on demand and may even have a somewhat pro-life voting record in the past on the state level, but once they are elected they flip flop and vote pro-abortion. These individuals were not flaming pro-abortion candidates, but once elected they are highly encouraged by the Democratic Party to vote in step with the pro-abortion agenda. Planned Parenthood spends millions of dollars each election to elect pro-abortion candidates, and it is not long before these individuals realize if they are going to be elected and re-elected in the Democratic Party they must fall in line and vote the pro-abortion agenda of the party.

Some Democrats try to justify their vote by saying "all" Republicans are not pro-life either, and while that may be true, at least there is a much better chance of passing pro-life legislation when the Republicans are in the majority. You must remember when you vote for a Democrat candidate and their party controls the house or senate either on the state or national level, the Democrats control what legislation is brought up for a vote, and they will kill pro-life bills before they are assigned to a committee and never see the light of day. They also can (and do) push bills that are very abortion-friendly, which will help to further the abortion agenda. We see some good Democratic people who when elected to office have the best intentions on voting their conscience on the abortion issue, but it does not take long for the Democratic party to let them know how they must vote if they expect to keep their job. Some have tried, but they don't last long.

Silence from the Pulpit Has Allowed Abortion to Be the Law of Our Land!

I know we cannot expect help from certain media outlets or those in business, but we do hope to get help from pastors and clergy to be more vocal on the issue of abortion and what it is doing to our society. Instead from the more liberal clergy is the push for illegal immigration and they consider that to be their pro-life duty.

Encourage your pastor to take a stand against abortion and if possible to encourage their congregation to vote pro-life in all elections. **They should not say who to vote for; they can't do that, but they can sure tell their congregation to always vote pro-life and find out who is really pro-life!**

This is even more evident on the election of a president of the United States. When we elect a president, he can appoint key people in his cabinet and his administration that can have a big impact on the abortion laws in our country and the enforcement of those laws. The president has the authority to appoint judges to all federal courts, from the lower federal courts all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. And we all know how important these appointments are for the protection of the unborn and all pro-life laws that have been passed by the various states.

If a pro-abortion individual like Joe Biden is elected, can you imagine the type of pro-abortion people he would appoint to his administration? It could be the death of the pro-life movement. Remember how it was under President Obama—members of his administration caused pro-life and conservative groups huge delays while applying for tax exemptions.

We bring this to your attention so you might think about this before you vote in this important election. Think about the unborn and the little ones who do not have a voice in this election. Let their voice be heard, Please, vote pro-life in this election year!

How You Vote Will Effect Abortions in this Country!

If you say, "I have not had an abortion," or "I do not want other people to have an abortion," but you support candidates for public office who do support abortion, **this is how you directly support abortion in our country, by voting for people for public office who profess to be pro-abortion and not pro-life! Here is what these pro-abortion candidates do once elected:**

- They vote for abortion laws and abortion policies.
- They vote to confirm judges who will rule on abortion laws.
- They vote to elect liberal members of their party to leadership positions who support abortion policies that have power to kill pro-life bills before they come up for a vote.
- These liberal members of the party, if they are in the majority, keep pro-life policies from ever seeing the light of day—they effectively help to kill the pro-life bills/policies.

These are just a few of the ways you support abortion by your vote if you vote for candidates that support abortion. If you wish to vote pro-life, find out how the candidates stand on the abortion issue and other life issues. Don't be deceived into voting by organizations or churches that put more weight on issues such as capital punishment and immigration than the life issues of abortion and euthanasia. **You might want to ask them how many die from abortion and how many die from capital punishment each year.** Enough said!

This is the most important election in our lifetime, and who is elected president may very well tell whether our country goes down the path of "abortion all the way to time of birth," along with many other anti-Christian policies that could be established and forced on our country by a new administration. **The choice is clear, and now is the time to vote pro-life and now the choice is up to you!**

The Passing of a Pro-Life Friend: Maria “Duncheon” Knepp

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

We mourn the passing of a strong pro-life friend, Maria Knepp, on June 18. Maria approached me in 2016 about putting up a pro-life sign on her property and was not bashful about defending her pro-life views. I asked if she was sure she wanted to do this as sometimes there may be push back from some people and they may make harsh comments, but she said she was very sure.

She continued to promote her pro-life views on Facebook and was so encouraging to me and to other pro-life people. You might say she had a passion for the unborn. It meant so much to me in our conversations to see how far she had come in her pro-life stance and was not going to be intimidated by what others thought.

No, Maria was never an officer or worked for a pro-life organization, but she promoted the pro-life stand nearly every day, not only on Facebook but in conversations with her family and others in the community. You might say people like Maria give encouragement to us in the movement to keep going. Maria and I had several conversations concerning the pro-life movement and what we could do to stop the decay of abortion on our society.

Maria got sick one week and died nearly a week later on Thursday, June 18, from complications from a stroke and heart attack. We thank Maria for her defense of the unborn and may she rest in peace! Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband, John, and her children Jon-Jon, Jeremy, Justin, and daughter Mimi and all her family. May God grant her everlasting peace!



Pro-Life Message by Maria “Duncheon” Knepp

The following pro-life message was written to a friend by Maria Knepp just a few weeks before she died suddenly on June 18 of 2020. Maria had strong views on the defense of the unborn and the pro-life movement.

My first defense against abortion is my faith. Abortion is a grievous act against God’s plan for us. I believe it is an act that could keep us from heaven without forgiveness. A woman can’t think that she can go in a clinic to abort her child on a Thursday morning and tell herself that she will ask for forgiveness that night. God is no fool. He knows when a heart is repentant and when it isn’t, and he gives his mercy to the sorrowful heart. Secondly, I think that a woman going in for an abortion should have to not only see an ultrasound of the life she is carrying (which I think is a law now but not always followed) but also be required to have a few weeks of counseling before she can abort. She should hear from women who have experienced her fear and uncertainty with an unplanned pregnancy and loved her child enough to give it the gift of life. She should also hear from the women who chose abortion and then spent a lifetime of regret. In my rural area, most girls who find themselves scared with an unplanned pregnancy usually have family who loves and supports them through their pregnancy and either welcomes the growing child into their family or realizes that the child would be better off in another loving home. However, I am not naive enough to think that that is always the case.

These frightened young women need to hear the stories of other women who have found themselves in the same situation, women who did not think there was any way out but abortion—but found a way. They need to see the beautiful children who were saved from abortion, either from the mother who decided to keep her child or from the mother who was given a gift of adoption. These young women should be directed to a local pregnancy center where they can find help, both financially and emotionally. That might be a good fit for you if you want to help—volunteering in some capacity at a local pregnancy center. The one in Washington is a wonderful organization, and I know some of the people who work there who are loving and passionate about helping. Now that I think of it, I would also have something to offer as a counselor. In my forty-year-career in the classroom, I could on any given year look out over my classes and see several “oops” children who surprised their mamas with their pregnancies. Yet, there sat these children—beautiful, smart, and the center of love in their families. Women considering abortion need to realize that things will be tough for a while, but the reward is worth it.

God makes no mistakes in giving life. We shouldn’t make the mistake of killing it.

**Pray to end Abortion. Also Vote to End Abortion!
This Means Voting for Pro-Life Candidates.**

National Right to Life Praises Legislation to have Planned Parenthood Pay Back Funds

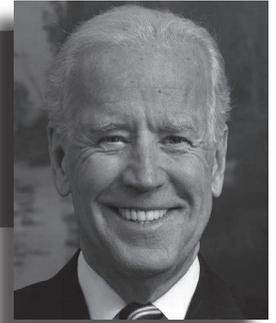
From: National Right to Life News

WASHINGTON, Congresswoman Debbie Lesko (R-Ariz.) introduced legislation that would require the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) and its affiliates to return funds that they received through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) that is administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA).

“Planned Parenthood and its affiliates, the largest abortion providers in the country, broke the rules and applied for millions of dollars in PPP loans even though they were not eligible,” said Congresswoman Lesko.



Where do the Candidates Stand on Abortion?



For President

Donald Trump

Joe Biden

Abortion on Demand

The 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 61 million abortions.

President Trump has proven his pro-life commitment.

As president he has appointed pro-life advocates in his cabinet and administration, restored the “Mexico City Policy,” and he has pledged “to veto any legislation that weakens current pro-life federal policies and laws, or that encourages the destruction of innocent human life.”

Joe Biden supports the current policy of abortion on demand.

Joe Biden voted for the Harkin Amendment to endorse *Roe v. Wade*, which allows abortion for any reason. Joe Biden supports the Democratic platform of unlimited abortion even through birth.

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act would prohibit abortions after the unborn child is capable of feeling pain from abortion.

In his 2019 State of the Union speech, President Donald Trump called on Congress to “pass legislation to prohibit the late-term abortion of children who can feel pain in the mother’s womb.”

When asked about prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks when the unborn child can feel pain, Joe Biden said, “I’m not going to interfere with that,” which would allow abortion through birth.

Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

President Trump opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortion. His administration issued regulations to ensure Title X funding does not go to facilities that perform or refer for abortions. He also cut off funding for the UNFPA due to their involvement in China’s forced abortion program.

Joe Biden supports using tax dollars to pay for abortion. Joe Biden says he supports elimination of the Hyde Amendment. Joe Biden voted for taxpayer funding of overseas pro-abortion organizations.

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court

The fundamental documents of American democracy and freedom, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, have given us essential principles to be respected by the courts such as the “unalienable” right to life.

The next president may have the opportunity to appoint one to three justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Donald Trump has appointed Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court. These appointments are consistent with the belief that federal courts should enforce rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution.

Joe Biden pledges that his judicial nominees would “support the right of privacy, on which the entire notion of a woman’s right to choose is based.”

With Days Until the Election, Trump Supporters Remain Far More Enthusiastic than Biden Supporters

By Dave Andrusko, National Right to Life

Every election cycle is unique—one of a kind—but not many have taken place at a time in the kind of climate of unprecedented uncertainty we find ourselves in now. Add to this the unbridled hostility of most of the media to President Trump and where we stand days away from the November 3 General Election is far different from the assurances from Democrats and their media enablers that the election is Biden's to lose. Biden's bunker campaign is a reflection of his very unsteady performances. There will be an all-hands on deck blitz to "explain" why we should not have three presidential debates but only one—if, indeed, we have any. Exposure is the pro-abortion former Vice President's Achilles heel.

Biden is ahead in almost all polls but by much narrower margins in "battleground states" you have to plunge deeper to grasp the underlying reality. An absolutely classic example of what are called the "toplines" showing one thing and the crosstabs (where the pollster probes underneath the topline) showing something remarkable different is this week's AP/Ipsos poll. Here's how *HotAir's* Ed Morrissey summarizes the topline. When "leaners" are included, the poll shows a "46/34 advantage for Biden"; 8% "don't plan to vote at all"; and "and another 10% think they'll go with a third-party candidate in November."

With all due respect, these numbers are preposterous, but moving on... **Supporters of President Trump are more enthusiastic about their candidate than those who back presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden, according to a new poll, 42 percent of Trump supporters polled described themselves as excited heading into the election, while**

31 percent of Biden supporters said the same.

The enthusiasm gap is hardly new. It's been a constant, regardless of whatever else is taking place. Despite a concerted and non-stop media campaign to discourage Trump supporters, they remain enthusiastic, far less anxious than Biden supporters about the outcome of the election, and far less frustrated.

Take this in the context of what's been discussed of late by nervous Biden partisans. First, they know that the margins in the battleground states (also called "swing states") are much, much closer than the national numbers—just as was the case in 2016.

Second, as David Catron explained, while Biden is ahead in almost every poll, when people are asked who will win, Trump prevails. **Pollsters and pundits have been nervously pondering the following question: "If Trump is behind in the polls, why do most voters say, in the same surveys say that Trump will win the upcoming election?" Several studies have shown that surveys of voter expectations are far more predictive of election outcomes than polls of voter intentions.**

A final related thought. A recent poll conducted for the Cato Institute found that far more conservative and moderates feel "The Political Climate Prevents Them from Sharing Political Views" than do liberals.

There is a hidden Trump vote. How large, no one knows. But it is there which means the election will likely remain far more closely contested than our friends at the New York Times and the Washington Post and CNN and MSNBC would have us believe.

Think about this!

If I am pro-choice, which means I support abortion, which is the killing of the unborn, will God be pleased with me? What do you think?

CNN Calls Kamala Harris "Unbelievably Smart." Calls Pro-Life VP Mike Pence a "Disaster"

National • Brad Wilmoth • Washington, DC

On Tuesday's *CNN Tonight*, CNN presidential historian Douglas Brinkley reacted to Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden choosing Kamala Harris as his running mate by lavishing the California Senator with over the top praise.

While gushing that Harris is "the finest prosecutor I've ever seen" and a VP pick who is "unbelievably smart, articulate and good," he declared that Vice President Mike Pence would be a "disaster" that President Donald Trump is "stuck with," and that Harris would "make mincemeat" of him.

As anchor Don Lemon presided over a segment with Brinkley and anti-Trump Republican Mark McKinnon, the CNN

host asked Brinkley if most Americans would "buy" President Trump's claim that Harris is a "radical liberal." Brinkley immediately started oozing with enthusiasm over the Democratic Senator: He further went negative on Vice President Pence, pronouncing that President Trump is "stuck with the same old thing".

Editor's Note: Yes thank goodness President Trump has stayed true to his VP Mike Pence, a strong Christian man with strong Christian principles. Not sure we can find that kind of support for the unborn on the opposite side.

What Black Lives Matter Really Stand For *By Cal Thomas*

Editor's Note: The following is an article on the organization Black Lives Matter and what it really stands for. It is more about getting rid of the police. If they really worried about black lives they would be asking why unborn black babies' lives are ended by abortion at a much higher rate than any other race. Instead they want to open up abortion even more to the black community. Some people who support Black Lives Matter have no idea what they want to accomplish. For more information on this organization, read this article from Cal Thomas what he has to say.

Politicians and various social justice groups have long used labels that have nothing to do with the real intent of legislation, or an organization, to dupe the public. But, to paraphrase Shakespeare, a rose by any other name is still a rose. Numerous "civil rights" bills have been passed by Congress over the years that have nothing to do with civil rights, but how many members are brave enough to point that out and vote against them?

Which brings me to the Black Lives Matter movement. How many mainstream reporters have bothered to delve into the background and founding principles of the rapidly spreading organization to which even white CEOs are contributing gobs of money in what appears to be an attempt to protect themselves and their businesses from any potential charge of racism?

The Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty, which self-describes as "an ecumenical, nonprofit research organization that promotes the benefits of free enterprise to religious communities, business people, students and educators," has exposed the ideology of Black Lives Matter (BLM).

According to Acton Institute, the founding principles of BLM include a guaranteed minimum income for all black people, free health care, free schooling, free food, free real estate, **gender reassignment surgery, free abortion (already disproportionately high among African-American women,** "27.1 per 1,000 women compared with 10 per 1,000 for white women," but apparently unborn black lives don't matter to BLM).

Washington, D.C.'s local BLM chapter has even called for "no new jails" (which would likely guarantee an increase in crime, much of it perpetrated in black communities – see the

District's crime stats, see Chicago, see Los Angeles). BLM also demands reparations and wants to create a "global liberation movement" that will "overturn U.S. imperialism (and) capitalism."

According to The New York Post, "Black Lives Matter co-founder Patrisse Cullors said in a newly surfaced video from 2015 that she and her fellow organizers are 'trained Marxists.'" Breitbart News, a conservative syndicated news website, reported that "Cullors, 36, was the protégé of Eric Mann, former agitator of the Weather Underground domestic terror organization, and spent years absorbing the Marxist-Leninist ideology that shaped her worldview."

Driving through what appeared to be a mostly white neighborhood in Washington, D.C., last weekend I was surprised, though I probably shouldn't have been, to see quite a view "Black Lives Matter" signs on front lawns and on cars. A few friends have posted the BLM sign on their social media pages. **I wonder if any of these people know the background and goals of the movement, or the radical ideology behind it.**

There are a growing number, especially among the young, who have been "educated" in our once great universities by some professors who support the BLM movement and promote similar or identical ideologies. Part of what they are taught is that America began as a white, slave-owning patriarchy and that slaves actually built America. They quickly absorb this, and then come home to tell their parents they are part of the problem.

This is a major reason school choice is important if the nation is to be preserved. It should also be obvious that parents must be more selective in where they allow – and in many cases pay for – their children to attend colleges and universities and choose one where their values are strengthened and the nation not undermined.

Black lives matter because like all lives, everyone is endowed with unalienable rights. But the BLM movement might be more harmful than helpful to African Americans. BLM's foundational principles and goals seem closer to those of China and the former Soviet Union. If more people understood that, they might wake up and realize that the United States, as Ronald Reagan used to say, is only one generation from losing it all.

If You Don't Vote for Either Candidate in the Upcoming Presidential Election Who Would Benefit?

You could be helping the Democrats win the Presidency. Many experts say this could very well happen. If you have a chance to vote for a pro-life candidate and you do not vote for the pro-life candidate, you could very well be helping the pro-abortion candidate get elected. You may not like the pro-life candidate for one reason or another but if you are truly pro-life, you may have to swallow hard or hold your nose but you have an obligation to vote pro-life. Think about it!

Kamala Harris Claims She's a Christian, But She Supports Killing Babies in Abortions

National Scott Whitlock Washington, DC



On Tuesday, it was The New York Times flat-out lying by calling vice presidential candidate Kamala Harris a “pragmatic moderate.” On Wednesday, the Associated Press hyped the “Baptist” “roots” of the abortion-loving, far-left Democrat. It wasn't until the final paragraph of the story by Elana Schor that abortion even came up (and at that point only gently).

The headline touted, **“Harris brings Baptist, interfaith roots to Democratic ticket.”** The liberal Democrat's American Conservative Union lifetime score is 3.03, yet Schor insisted “Harris brings Baptist, interfaith roots to Democratic ticket.”

Here's what the President of the Susan B. Anthony List said of Harris: “Kamala Harris is an extremist who supports abortion on demand through birth, paid for by taxpayers, and even infanticide – an agenda rejected by the overwhelming majority of Americans, including millions of Independents and rank-and-file Democrats,”

Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser said in a statement. “As attorney general of California, Harris conspired with the abortion industry to launch a politically-motivated shakedown of brave citizen journalists who exposed Planned Parenthood's role in the harvest and sale of aborted baby parts for profit.” In 2019, Harris declared that states should be forcibly stopped from enacting any abortion restrictions. Yet, it wasn't until the very last sentence that the AP's Schor noted, “Harris' support for abortion rights also sparked criticism from Priests for Life, an anti-abortion group led by a Catholic priest and long-time backer of President Donald Trump. While discussing the Democrat's faith, journalists should also ask how Harris how this squares with an extreme, radical support for abortion.

Additionally, Harris previously claimed that she believes unwanted sexual touching accusations against Biden and thinks that Tara Reade, who accused Biden of sexual assault, “has a right to tell her story.” Yet she's on his presidential ticket? When will the press ask about that?

The Biden-Harris Ticket Cements Abortion into their Agenda!

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

The selection of Kamala Harris by Joe Biden as his vice-presidential running mate just makes one more reason not to vote for the pro-abortion Biden-Harris ticket. When Kamala Harris was Attorney General of California, David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt went undercover and caught Planned Parenthood selling body parts from their abortion clinics for big money. Instead of prosecuting Planned Parenthood for this devious scheme, Kamala Harris, who was the Attorney General in California at the time and who received campaign money from Planned Parenthood, went after these two undercover news people in an attempt to protect her friends in the abortion industry.

Both Daleiden and Merritt have been in court for several years and have spent millions of dollars trying to defend themselves against the vicious attacks by Kamala Harris and her successor in the Attorney General's Office Xavier Becerra. All because these two individuals caught Planned Parenthood red handed selling aborted body parts and Harris and Becerra wanted to protect Planned Parenthood and their abortion business.

Fifteen felony counts were originally filed against Sandra Merritt and David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress by former California Attorney General and current Democrat-



ic vice presidential candidate, Senator Kamala Harris. Seven Charges have been dropped, and more may be dropped; but these pro-abortion people are out to get these pro-life news people. Isn't it interesting that the people trying to find out what was going under the table at Planned Parenthood are the ones the liberal Democrats are going after!

What these Democrats are doing here is like what is going on in the major cities across the country where violent rioters and looters are being arrested and Democrat prosecutors are

refusing to prosecute these people and turning them loose to loot again. It is called selected prosecution because it does not fit the Democrat's agenda.

With the addition of Harris to the Democrat ticket it only cements abortion into their Democrat agenda, as Biden has moved from a one-time supporter of the Hyde Amendment which cut off funding for abortion to now supporting abortion up to the time of birth. Abortion at birth was once thought to be outrageous and evil but it may now be coming to an abortion clinic or hospital near you if this pro-abortion team of Biden and Harris have their way.

In another show of what Kamala Harris is really thinking, during one of the hearings for a federal judgeship, she said a particular Catholic individual should not be considered to serve

on the federal court because he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and anyone who belongs to this group should not be considered. Interesting!

We feel the rank and file of the Democrat Party does not believe in this outrageous left wing agenda. But the National Democrat Party has been taken over by people who no longer put God first in their lives. It is time for the silent majority to rise up and voice their opposition at the ballot box.

This brings up a question for all voters to ponder before they cast their ballot in the fall election: Can I be pro-life and vote Democrat? The answer is a resounding No! And another question I pose to the voters: If you go ahead and vote for Biden-Harris, will God be pleased with you? You need to think about this.

President Donald Trump Is Right about Mail-In Ballots *By Cal Thomas*

I begin with a personal story to make a greater point. Two weeks ago, I mailed an 8-by-10-inch envelope from a Miami post office to an address in New York State. The postage was correct, as was the address and ZIP code.

One week passed and the recipient emailed to say the envelope had not arrived, so I mailed another one. Last week, he wrote to say that the second one had arrived. A few days after that he wrote again to say the one mailed earlier had finally been delivered after a 10-day delay. Normally, a first class mailing would not have taken more than three business days.

Multiply my experience by the 100 million that could be expected from an all-mail-in election and the problem should be obvious.

President Trump has said the potential for fraud with all mail-in voting is enormous. While he has said absentee ballots are safer, *The New York Daily News* reported "Systematic failures at the state Board of Elections and U.S. Postal Service resulted in nearly one in 10 absentee ballots cast in the June 23 primary being invalidated." That comes out to 84,000 out of nearly 319,000 ballots cast.

Many Democrats claim the fear over mail-in ballots is misplaced, but the evidence proves otherwise and in close elections, especially presidential elections, a few votes either way in key states can decide the winner.

In the 2018 congressional election, officials in Broward County, Florida, had trouble finding 2,040 ballots. The South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported, "The County's eternally beleaguered Supervisor of Elections, Brenda Snipes, said they either misplaced, misfiled, or mixed in with another stack."

The Associated Press recently reported: "Hundreds of thousands of applications for mail-in ballots that a voter-advocacy group sent to voters in Virginia had the wrong return addresses, adding another complication for state election officials who are already hard-pressed to pull off a smooth election in a pandemic."

In Clark County, Nevada, which includes Las Vegas, the Public Interest Legal Foundation, a conservative election integrity watchdog firm, reports, according to the *Western Journal*, "universal mail-in balloting resulted in one out of every six ballots being 'undeliverable' in a recent primary...over 223,000 ballots bounced because the addresses were incorrect or outdated."

"CBS This Morning" ran a small test on mail-in ballots. The program set up a P.O. Box and sent 100 mock ballots to it. A few days later the show sent 100 more. Only 97 percent of the first batch arrived after a week and 21 percent of the second batch had not arrived after four days. The show stated the obvious that in close elections such incidents could make a difference.

Then there is the possibility of fraud. During the 2018 election campaign, *The New York Post* reported, "Homeless people on Los Angeles' Skid Row were bribed with cash or cigarettes in exchange for bogus and forged signatures in a 'large-scale voter fraud scheme,'" according to state prosecutors.

There are many other examples of voting problems in several states. Republicans are mostly opposed to universal vote-by-mail. The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank based in Washington, D.C., claims the process invites fraud and cite over a thousand voter fraud convictions and a study showing that 28 million mail-in ballots are unaccounted for over the last decade.

For these reasons, mail-in balloting should be limited and thoroughly checked. Voters can practice all the things medical experts tell us to do and vote in person. It is a civic duty and a privilege. It will also help reduce errors and fraud and improve the credibility and acceptance of the results.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at tcaeditors@tribpub.com. Look for Cal Thomas' new book *America's Expiration Date: The Fall of Empires and Superpowers and the Future of the United States* (HarperCollins/ Zondervan)

Many Democrats claim the fear over mail-in ballots is misplaced, but the evidence proves otherwise; and in close elections, especially presidential elections, a few votes either way in key states can decide the winner.

Who Is Running in this Fall Election?

For President: The most important race is the race for president in which pro-life President Donald Trump is running for re-election against former Vice President Joe Biden. This is a matchup between pro-life President Donald Trump and one of the most pro-abortion candidates ever in Joe Biden. The selection of Kamala Harris as the Democrat Vice Presidential candidate has cemented this team as the most pro-abortion team ever. On the other hand, President Trump has done more for the pro-life movement than any president before him while Joe Biden has taken a more aggressive stand for abortion than any presidential candidate in our country's history. If Biden wins it could have a devastating effect on the pro-life movement. This is truly one of the most important presidential races in our lifetime. Pro-life Vice President Mike Pence is also on the ticket, and along with President Trump they have made a great pro-life team.

For Governor in Indiana: Pro-life incumbent Governor Eric Holcomb is running for re-election against Woody Myers. Myers has not completed a survey for Right to Life, but that is true for many Democrats running for office as they do not want their views known on this issue.

For Attorney General: Former Congressman Todd Rokita defeated incumbent Curtis Hill at the nominating convention and Rokita will take on Democrat Jonathon Weinzapfel. Rokita was congressman in the 4th District in Indiana for 8 years and also served as Indiana secretary of state for 8 years. While serving in Congress, Rokita had a pro-life voting record. Weinzapfel served as a state representative for several years from the 76 District near Evansville. It is also rumored that Weinzapfel once served on the board of Planned Parenthood, one of the largest abortion organizations in the country. Rokita is expected to get the endorsement from the Indiana Right to Life PAC. **This is the only statewide race other than governor as the superintendent of public instruction will now be appointed instead of elected.**

For 8th District Congressional Race: Incumbent pro-life Larry Bucshon is running for re-election against E. Thomasina Marsili. Congressman Larry Bucshon will receive the endorsement from pro-life PACs because of his strong pro-life voting record while serving in Congress.

House District Races in our Area: In the **45th House District** Bruce Borders is unopposed at this time after winning a primary battle. In **House District 63**, pro-life incumbent Shane

Lindauer is being challenged by Teresa Kendall. In **House District 62**, pro-life incumbent Jeff Ellington is being challenged by Alyssa Bailey. In **House District 64**, pro-life incumbent Matt Hostettler is being challenged by Ian Gamroth. In many of the house races this year teachers have been recruited to run for office in hopes of breaking the hold of the Republicans in the Indiana House and Senate. As we in the pro-life movement know, the teachers union has not been exactly friendly to pro-life legislation, and their goals are not the same. The pro-life incumbents are expected to get the endorsements in their house races this fall because of their pro-life voting record.

There are no state senate races in our area as both Eric Bassler and Mark Messmer were elected in 2018. A complete voter guide will be mailed sometime in early October and it will also be available on our web site at www.daviesscountyrtp.com and will be in the local newspapers.

David Daleiden Asks Court to Dismiss Bogus Criminal Charges for Exposing Planned Parenthood

National Steven Ertelt Washington, DC

The unjust prosecution of David Daleiden continues today as the pro-life advocate fights in court to get the bogus criminal charges dismissed that were filed against him for exposing Planned Parenthood's sale of aborted baby parts. Daleiden recently pleaded not guilty in California Superior Court to nine felony charges involving eavesdropping, falsifying documents and recording people without their consent.

Former California Attorney General Kamala Harris and current Attorney General Xavier Becerra, both Democrats who received campaign donations from Planned Parenthood, have been prosecuting Daleiden and fellow investigator Sandra Merritt.

However, Thomas Brejcha, founder, president and chief counsel of the Thomas More Society, which represents Daleiden, says undercover journalists and whistle-blowers have been celebrated for similar work, writing: "... about the time that Daleiden published his findings, animal rights activists were praised for documenting abuse in the poultry industry. Unlike in Daleiden's case, Harris launched probes of the poultry industry and didn't charge the reporters." He said Daleiden used standard undercover journalist techniques in his investigation of Planned Parenthood.

Even legal scholars and news outlets that support abortion have slammed Harris and Becerra for prosecuting Daleiden and Merritt. Brejcha said law professors Sherry F. Colb and Michael C. Dorf criticized the state for pursuing criminal charges against Daleiden because the case could "cripple investigative journalism" as a whole.

"Whatever the precise facts of this case prove to be, the prosecution has broader implications, and not just for abortion and anti-abortion speech," they wrote in a column for CNN. "Undercover exposés play a vital role in informing the American public of important facts that would otherwise remain hidden."

KEEP UP WITH RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

If you wish to keep up with the Right to Life happenings go to our web site at www.daviesscountyrtp.com for all the latest information. You can look at past newsletters by clicking on the tab **News Resources**, then select Newsletters. We have newsletters online all the way back to January of 2011. You can get Pro-Life news by clicking on Current Pro-Life Sites. So keep up on what is going on in the world of pro-life news by going to these news sites.

Can One Be Pro-Choice and Be a Good Christian?

By Louis Kavanaugh Jr.

The following was written in response to a letter received from someone in our area who claims to be a good Catholic and pro choice and cannot see the conflict in this position. Here are my thoughts on this situation:

I guess the one thing about your letter that struck me as totally off base was the comment that **“One can be Catholic and pro-choice.” Pro-choice is a phrase used by the abortion industry to sugar coat what they are really doing and that is support for killing of the unborn.** To say that one can be pro-life and pro-choice is the best example of an oxymoron; it truly makes no sense. Some people who attend the Catholic Church claim to be Catholic, but it turns out they are more “Cafeteria Catholics” than Catholic. This means they pick and choose what they want to believe. When it comes to the abortion issue they want to call themselves pro-life, but they are really in sympathy with the pro-abortion industry and use any excuse they can to justify their support of abortion. They are pro-choice, which really means they agree with the killing of the unborn in abortion. No other way to sugar coat it but that is the way it is. That is why they are called pro-abortion sympathizers. They justify their vote for pro-abortion candidates because they claim there are more important issues. Without life you have no other issue.

It is sad for parents to say that their children attend a Catholic school and a Catholic college and think it is OK to be pro-choice. I am sorry to say that many of our so called “Catholic colleges” are not truly Catholic anymore but in name only. They

would do well to remember that “If God calls it a sin in the Bible, it still is a sin no matter how men or women try to justify it.”

It appears the main thrust of the letter was the hatred for President Trump and anyone who respects our president. Yes, President Donald Trump is no angel and has never been an angel; but something has happened to him that has made him more Christian than the hateful, bigoted people that are doing everything they can to bring down his administration. He is fighting for the unborn and religious liberty, something we have never seen before. He is fighting to drain the swamp; and it would not matter what he does, some people would accuse him of outrageous things, such as his response to the COVID-19 outbreak. If you want to blame anyone, seems like the liberal democrats could share in this blame since they were against stopping people from coming into the country from China where it started, which may have helped carry the virus into our country. The biggest embarrassment to our country is the liberal media, liberal democrats, and the Trump haters who will stop at nothing in order bring our county down and to ultimately gain power and control.

We have much to do and so little time left. I leave you with a quote from Mother Teresa: “What is taking place in America,” she said, “is a war against the child. And if we accept that the mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another.” **This is taken from February 1997 -National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.**

Twitter Censors Tim Tebow’s Witness to Faith as “Potentially Sensitive”

By Corinne Weaver, NRL News (Condensed Article)

No one in the media or in tech companies bats an eye when football players kneel during the national anthem as a protest. But when a football player tries to offer an inspirational message of faith, Twitter censors it as “potentially sensitive content.” The athlete looked as if he was finishing a heavy workout, offering a message of hope to his followers. But Twitter found this video to be potentially sensitive content, covering it up with an interstitial, or filter. Twitter has a habit of censoring both Christian content and pro-life content regularly. The platform suspended the account for the pro-life film, *Unplanned*, and prevented users from following the account. More recently, the platform has been cracking down on conservatives, even President Trump himself. While many Christians might find messages from Tim Tebow uplifting during these troubled times, Twitter slapped a “potentially sensitive content” label on it.

**Are You Interested in Adopting a Child?
Then Call Bethany Christian Services at
317-578-5000**

Daviess County Right To Life Monthly Meeting is held the last week of each month at the Right To Life Office at 705 Troy Road. (Grace Baptist Church, Lower Level)
Phone: 812-486-3658

Daviess County Right To Life Paper Drive is the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, December from 9 AM till 2 PM at the Tractor Supply parking lot (old K-Mart lot). Other pick up points around the county are from 9-12 noon. If you can help, call Louis Kavanaugh at 486-3658. It would be greatly appreciated.

To Contact Congressman Larry Bucshon:

1005 Longworth House Office Building,
District of Columbia 20515-1408

Phone: (202) 225-4636 **Fax:** (202) 225-3284 Web Site:
www.bucshon.house.gov

DAVISS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE
PO BOX 41
WASHINGTON, IN 47501

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SHOALS, IN 47581
PERMIT NO. 18



**In the Fall Election,
Please Vote Pro-Life**

Are you aware of what is going on in our country today with states like New York passing laws so that babies can be killed all the way up to the time of birth? What will happen next—will they come for the elderly? **Planned Parenthood** and other pro-abortion groups are all a part of this! Please support the local **Right to Life** with your contribution to help in the fight to defend life at all stages.

*If you have not renewed your membership, **now is the time!***

Use this coupon to mail in your contribution. Mail to:

Daviess County Right To Life
P. O. Box 41
Washington, Indiana 47501

Phone 812-486-3658

Our office location is: 705 Troy Road, Washington, Indiana 47501

Please accept my donation.

Please accept my membership/renewal for year (\$20 Individual, \$25 Family, \$50 Supporting).

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____