

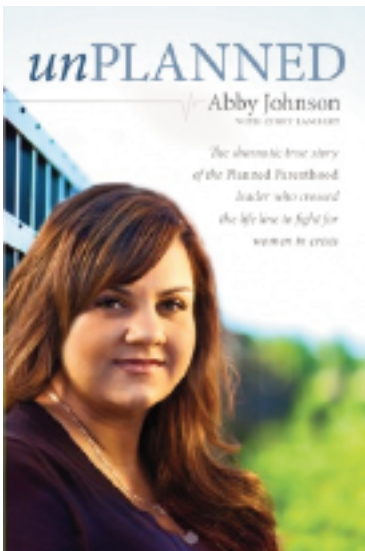


## Two important events

### Life Hike 2011 – a challenging 3 day hike on the beautiful Victorian Great Ocean Walk.

A chance to test one's walking skills, enjoy magnificent scenery, and MOST IMPORANT TO EARN SPONSORSHIPS FOR Pregnancy Counselling Australia an important part of the work of Right to Life Australia (see enclosed brochure) Friday, May 19 – Sun May 20.

## Abby Johnson



Later this year Right to Life Australia has invited Abby Johnson, author of the book, 'Unplanned', a former director of a Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic in Bryan, Texas, to tour Australia, to tell her story.

It is a story of a young woman who began working in the Abortion Industry eight years earlier with the intention of trying to assist women but, who

realised, after watching an abortion being performed under ultrasound guidance, in the clinic of which she had become director, that this procedure was barbarism, at its worst.

She describes how she wanted to help the woman undergoing the abortion and kept reassuring her that it would soon all be over. However, her eyes 'shot back to the image on the screen'. She realised that the baby on

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screen reminded her of similar images during her own pregnancy of her daughter, Grace, who will be travelling with Abby and her husband to Australia.

Abby writes in her book, 'I had a sudden urge to tell them, STOP. To shake the woman and say, 'Look at what is happening to your baby! Wake up! Hurry! Stop them!'

For us in Australia, this cry echoes across our wide brown land. Wake up! Stop them!

There are so many challenges ahead and we need to make every effort to protect the vulnerable.

In this edition of *Right to Life News* you'll see some fund raising initiatives that are planned and there is an urgent need to write to your State and Federal Parliamentarians regarding foreshadowed Euthanasia initiatives and abortion law changes.

So let's press forward. There is a vital battle ahead that awaits all of us.

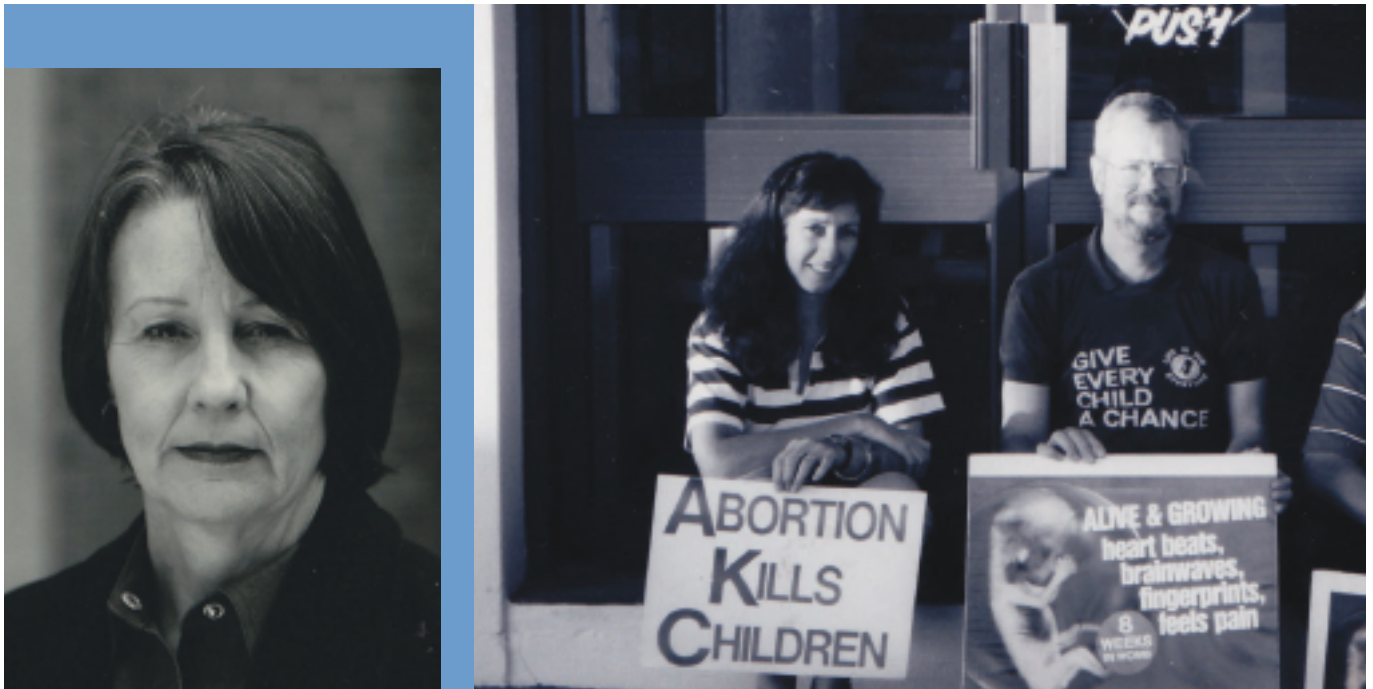
Dr John James, National President, Right to Life Australia

## URGENT STOP PRESS

**We are on the move – After mid April we will be situated at 161 Donald Street East Brunswick Vic 3057**

## R.T.L.A. Conference & Dinner 2011

July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Treacy Centre Melbourne  
Keynote speaker Abby Johnson of the U.S. who spills the beans on the abortion carnage of Planned Parenthood, author of the bestselling book 'Unplanned' In great demand as a speaker. Details of conference speakers etc. in next Right to Life News [www.righttolife.org.au](http://www.righttolife.org.au)  
Inside – three activists for Life see Page 2 – Read their stories.



## Saving Life at the coal face

**Anne Rampa**  
**Graham Preston**  
**Anne O'Dwyer**

The above are just three examples of wonderful pro life heroes who are not afraid to bear personal witness to the slaughter of innocent children in the womb.

Anne Rampa is a Queenslander married to Jim Dowling, another pro life activist and mother of seven.

Graham Preston is also a Queenslander married to Liz – a committed pro lifer, and father of seven.

Graham has already spent several periods in jail because of his peaceful protests at *abortionaries* and like Anne is fortunate to have the support of his spouse and family.

This is Anne's account of their recent peaceful protest outside a Brisbane abortuary.

*On Friday morning, 18th February, Graham Preston, his son Jeremy, Peter, Malcolm, my husband Jim, and myself, gathered on the footpath outside the clinic, and prayed for the staff and clients of the clinic, and our actions and words that morning.*

*Then Graham and I went and positioned ourselves at two different entrances to the clinic. I sat on the narrow steps*

*leading to the front entrance holding two small signs – ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN and Please speak for me I can't speak for myself (which had a photo of a baby in-utero on it). I had already met one staff member that morning, who had rushed out to tell me I wasn't allowed on the property, when I had checked out the entranceway for the best place to blockade.*

*A few minutes later, a woman approached to try and enter the stairwell, and we had quite a long conversation about her planned abortion that morning. She explained that she had a mental illness, which she had inherited from her grandfather, and she didn't want to pass it on. I urged her to go to a pregnancy support and counselling service which I gave her a business card for, which she took. She said she 'couldn't do that' when I suggested she could adopt out the baby. Then she said she was still going to go into the clinic, and went to try and pass me. I put out my arms and blocked the path, so she turned around and walked on up the drive.*

*The police eventually arrived, had the staff member once again tell me to leave, and gave me 10 minutes to consider leaving the property. This was the time I had to consider the pragmatic option. The police had arrived. I could go to the footpath and try and talk to more women there. I could avoid arrest, and all the hassle that would mean for me and my family. If I was arrested I didn't know if they would give me bail, because of my previous convictions. If I was in gaol for weeks my family would suffer a fair degree of disorganised chaos – I know how much I do to keep things running*

*smoothly at home – and they would miss me too, a mother is irreplaceable. I may lose my job – I didn't know how they would react to my being in goal. I didn't know how many friendships I would stretch either by my actions and imprisonment – and, being an extrovert who values connection to people, that is also scary. The temptation was hanging there, and coupled with the unknown about the effectiveness of our actions, it was quite a carrot.*

*In order to decide on my course of action, however, I sought the will of God whose wisdom is different and far greater than the wisdom of the world – who knows already the way forward to bring the most positive outcome for his beloved children.*

*How could I ask the women coming to the clinic to trust in the 'still small voice' of God, and brave the chaos that might ensue, if I didn't do it myself?*

*So I stayed and was arrested. The police took me up the drive, got me to lean against the police van and get searched.*

*I was put in the van, which had rounded white plastic edges and small sets, and no seat belts, and braced myself against the other side with my feet – ready for a slippery ride.*

*Graham was arrested, handcuffed and rigid handcuffs behind his back, and put in a police car.*

*I agreed to sign bail conditions saying I wasn't to approach or re-enter the clinic till court had dealt with my case. So subsequently I was charged with trespass under the Summary Offences Act 2005, fingerprinted, and released.*

*Graham meanwhile had refused bail conditions and I went to court 3 to hear if he would manage to get them dropped. Despite some time given to this consideration, and the prosecutor actually suggesting it wouldn't matter if they weren't put on Graham, the conditions were left in place. Consequently, Graham is in custody until the first court appearance when he will make a plea against the charge, on 9th March.*

*Anne O'Dwyer is a committed pro lifer married to John, mother of two, who along with a few fellow proliferers spends Monday mornings peacefully protesting outside the notorious late term abortuary in Melbourne's outer east. At times Anne has been successful in saving a precious baby for a grateful mother. She has a very kindly way of talking to the would be 'clients'. Recently one of Anne's co-protestors successfully reached out to an international student 17 weeks pregnant. We have been able to arrange help for the girl through a kindly pro life obstetrician.*

*Anne reports the profound effect one of their posters had on the girl's boyfriend – which no doubt helped the situation.*

*There is no doubt that we should be doing so much more in this regard – even just witnessing outside an abortuary once a week.*

*When one thinks of what occurs in these places, it is hard to understand why we appear to turn our backs on them and remain silent.*

Anne would welcome more support. Contact May Collier at RTLA office on 03 9387 7098.

## URGENT

### Do we have your e-mail address?

Do you have an e-mail address? Please send it to us urgently.

Can you also send us the e-mail address of sympathetic friends?

What is required is name, address and e-mail. We need to update our records.

Thank You!

### Silver Circle - a Pregnancy Counselling Australia fundraiser

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## ABORTION THE ISSUE

- EMILY's List is a section of the ALP which works to elect women to parliament.
- **BUT – All EMILY's List candidates must vote in parliament for legalising abortion on demand [www.emilyslist.org.au](http://www.emilyslist.org.au)**
- EMILY's List candidates for the 2011 New South Wales election are:

<b>Linda Beattie</b>	NSW state candidate for Wakehurst
<b>Linda Burney MP</b>	NSW state candidate for Canterbury
<b>Verity Firth MP</b>	NSW state candidate for Balmain
<b>Penry Sharpe MLC</b>	NSW state candidate for Legislative Council
<b>Carmel Tebbutt MP</b>	NSW state candidate for Manildra
<b>Trish Doyle</b>	NSW state candidate for Blue Mountains
<b>Pat Boydell</b>	NSW state candidate for Pittwater
<b>Kate Washington</b>	NSW state candidate for Port Stephens
<b>Pauline Neill</b>	NSW state candidate for Newcastle

## VOTE THEM LAST

**EVERY ABORTION KILLS A BABY**

Advertisement: The Right to Life, National Pro-Life Rights to Life Australia Inc. 40 Northcott Street, Burwood NSW, 1505 NSW, Australia. Tel: 02 9387 7098

## New South Wales Election 2011

This is a copy of the quarter page advertisement we placed in the Daily Telegraph prior to the N.S.W. election on 23.03.11.

As well we also placed an advertisement in the Catholic Weekly - reminding people of the need to find out the position of Labor, Liberal and National candidates on the issues of abortion and euthanasia.

The advertisement in the Daily Telegraph cost over \$7,000. Any contribution to this would be gratefully accepted.

**RTL is coordinating a team of doctors to lobby the South Australia Parliament next week.** We are fighting to block the passage of the euthanasia bill "Criminal Law Consolidation (Medical Defences-End of Life Arrangements)Amendment Bill 2011. Dr Neitschke is looking for a place to open his first euthanasia clinic in Adelaide as we speak!

**A**fter you die,  
help someone to live

**R**emember our life-  
saving work in  
your will

**Right to Life Australia Inc.**

Further information  
Phone (03) 9387 7098 or  
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Ask for Doris Rossi



## A lesson from the sidewalk

The Boston Rescuer – November 2010 [www.orboston.org](http://www.orboston.org)

One of the great practitioners and promoters of sidewalk counselling is Monsignor Philip Reilly of Brooklyn, NY.

One of the points he repeatedly emphasizes is that most abortion-bound women who decide against abortion, do so **after entering** the abortion facility.

That is, they hear and see the pro-lifer(s), **go in, and later come out.**

Rare is the woman who walks directly away without going into the clinic.

Therefore, he stresses the need to conduct ourselves in a way that the women will want to talk to us on the way out. And even **prefer** to see **us** rather than the clinic personnel.

## Bernard Nathanson, abortionist who became pro-life activist, dead at 84

February 21, 2011

Bernard Nathanson, who was one of the leading figures in the abortion industry before he converted to the pro-life cause and the Catholic faith, died on February 21 in New York at the age of 84.

Nathanson estimated that he performed 5,000 abortions personally, and as director of busy abortion clinics he supervised more than 70,000 abortions. He was co-founder of the group now known as N.A.R.A.L. and helped craft the arguments in favour of abortion on demand. But Nathanson experienced a profound change of heart, and eventually embraced the pro-life cause.

In 1985 the former abortionist produced *The Silent Scream*, a highly influential film that showed ultrasound images of the unborn child in the womb. Later, in his book *Aborting America*, he revealed how he and other abortion advocates had distorted facts – notably by concocting false statistics on the number of deaths from illegal abortion – in order to gain public acceptance of the practice. In later years he expressed profound remorse for this participation both in the destruction of unborn children and in the propaganda campaign to promote the abortion industry. ‘I am one of those who helped usher in this barbaric age,’ he confessed.

In a later book, his 1996 autobiography *The Hand of God*, Nathanson recounted the next step in his dramatic conversion: his entrance into the Catholic Church. He was baptized that year by Cardinal John O’Connor of New York. His godmother was Joan Andrews Bell, who had once spent more than a year in prison – much of it in solitary confinement – for her involvement in non-violent efforts to blockade abortion clinics.

Dr Nathanson visited Australia as a speaker on at least two occasions.

## Abortion is safer than having a baby, doctors say!

Pregnant women should be told that having an abortion is safer than having the baby, according to medical chiefs.

By Laura Donnelly, Health Correspondent 10:00PM GMT 26 Feb 2011

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/health/healthnews/8349898/Abortion-is-safer-than-having-a-baby-doctors-say.html>

The advice, which would be given to women considering terminations, has caused anger, with anti-abortion campaigners accusing doctors’ leaders of forcing an ‘absurdly liberal agenda’ on women in a vulnerable situation.

The draft guidance from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is for all doctors, nurses and counsellors advising women contemplating terminations.

Its first recommendation on ‘what women need to know’ instructs health professionals: ‘Women should be advised that abortion is generally safer than continuing a pregnancy to term.’

**The guidance also says that women who are deciding whether to have an abortion must be told that most do not suffer any psychological harm.**

Never before has official advice to doctors and nurses in Britain instructed them to use such comparisons to help pregnant women decide whether to keep a child.

Current guidance simply tells doctors and nurses that they should ‘be equipped’ to provide accurate information about the relative dangers.

**Josephine Quintavalle, of the Pro-Life Alliance accused the royal college of ‘manipulating the evidence’ in order to promote a pro-choice message.**

Speaking in a personal capacity, Prof Patricia Casey, a consultant psychiatrist and fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, said: ‘The message this sends out is very worrying. There are more than 30 studies showing an association between psychological trauma and abortion.’

## University Diaries

The newsletter of a prolife group called 'Salt Shakers' recently revealed that La Trobe University in Melbourne, in its student diary features a full page advertisement for an abortion

clinic. To quote from Salt Shaker – 'Open the front cover and there is a full page advertisement for an abortion clinic. I guess the ad also features in other diaries of tertiary institutes.

Ed.

### La Trobe Uni Diary - add for abortion clinic

'Isn't that nice of them?', we hear you say. Open the front cover and there is a full page advertisement for an abortion clinic – the *Fertility Control Clinic* in East Melbourne. The Ad asks the question "**Unwanted Pregnancy?**" in large type but doesn't mention the word 'abortion' or even the expression 'termination of pregnancy'.

The ad notes that the clinic has a 'same-day procedure' and tells students they have "Special student rates and bulk billing with "no out-of-pocket expenses for insured international students or for privately insured patients." The abortion clinic says 'full counselling is provided.' However the question is, "What sort of counselling?". This diary will be used by students who will be reminded every day that if they get pregnant they can always get help to solve the 'problem'. They might not know until they get to the clinic that the ad is really promoting abortion!

Salt Shakers

## New MLC for Western Metro slams abortion in maiden speech:

Extract from Andrew Elsbury's maiden speech to the Legislative Council on Tuesday 21st December 2010.

Ed.

### Andrew Elsbury

I believe in the sanctity of innocent life and will not stand by while thousands of innocent Victorian children are not given the most basic of human rights: the right to live. Abortion is a practice I cannot and will not abide. I will do everything in my power to repeal the laws permitting this terrible act

## Decisions about hydration and nutrition

BY FR TAD PACHOLCZYK

IN RECENT YEARS, SOME medical practitioners have suggested that death from dehydration may not be such an unpleasant way for patients to die. This conclusion, however, remains rather doubtful. Thirst and appetite are very primal drives, and anyone who has ever done a voluntary fast knows well the discomfort that arises from even a single day of fasting. Thus, we ought to consistently maintain a presumption in favour of providing nutrition and hydration to patients in our care, using all reasonable and effective (or 'proportionate') means at our disposal to nourish and hydrate such patients, whether by spoon-feeding or by tube feeding.

The intense pains of dehydration and starvation have been graphically described by patients who were previously in so-called 'vegetative state' and had their feeding tubes withdrawn.

Kate Adamson, who was in a vegetative state due to a stroke, and later came out of it, recounted her experience in an article she wrote: 'I was half-listening to a talk radio broadcast about a 40-year-old woman in Florida, Terri Schiavo, who was going to be starved to death. This woman has been disconnected from her feeding tube. She was without food for eight days.

'Suddenly the broadcasters had my full attention. When I was paralysed, I, too, had a feeding tube disconnected for eight days and I knew what that felt like. Her husband had been saying that being starved was a relatively painless way to go. I nearly shouted at the radio dial: 'That is not true. That is a lie. You ought to try it!'

When Mrs Adamson was interviewed on *The O'Reilly Factor*, she provided further details.

O'Reilly: When they took the feeding tube out, what went through your mind?

Adamson: When the feeding tube was turned off for eight days, I thought I was going insane. I was screaming out in my mind, 'Don't you know I need to eat?' I just wanted something. The fact that I had nothing, the hunger pains overrode every thought I had.

O'Reilly: So, you were feeling pain when they removed your tube?

Adamson: Yes. Oh, absolutely. To say that – especially when Michael [Schiavo] on national TV mentioned last week that it's a pretty painless thing to have the feeding tube removed – it is the exact opposite. It was sheer torture, Bill.'

Elsewhere, she described the obsessive thirst she felt when her feeding tube was removed: 'I craved anything to drink.

'Anything. 'I obsessively visualised drinking from a huge bottle of orange Gatorade. And I hate orange Gatorade.'

Patients in a vegetative state are clearly a 'voiceless' population of humans, unable to advocate for themselves.

Another voiceless group includes patients facing dementia. Because individuals with dementia are apparently 'out of it', they may also be unable to communicate coherently regarding any discomfort or pain they may experience. The assumption can be too facily made by health-care professionals that because people are demented they no longer can truly experience suffering, pain, hunger or thirst.

When patients with dementia are brought to the hospital because they can no longer swallow, some physicians will be aggressive in persuading the family not to give an IV or put in a G-tube. They may suggest that it will only prolong the person's death, forcing him or her to live a 'low quality of life'.

In one such scenario that I am aware of, a physician indicated to the family that if an IV were given, the patient would likely perk back up and live for perhaps another year or two. But, he continued, what would be the point? In a different case, another physician stated that the cause of death would indeed be dehydration and not the patient's disease, but he still advocated declining an IV so the patient would die. Decisions like these, when assisted hydration would be non-burdensome and effective, are sometimes termed 'passive euthanasia'.

When someone dies from dehydration, of course, it is not always an example of passive euthanasia. In some instances, tube feeding will be ineffective or cause significant complications such as vomiting or chronic infections. In these circumstances, declining assisted nutrition or hydration may be a reasonable choice, not with an intention of ending life, but acknowledging that unduly burdensome or ineffective treatments may be legitimately refused.

This hearkens back to statements by both Pope John Paul II in 2004 and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2007 which noted that the administration of food and water (whether by natural or artificial means) to a patient in a 'vegetative state' is morally obligatory except when they cannot be assimilated by the patient's body or cannot be administered to the patient without causing significant physical discomfort.

Recognising that dehydration is a painful way to die serves as a helpful starting point to help family members make decisions about the nutritional hydration needs of loved ones who may find themselves in compromised states or approaching the end of life.

Father Tad Pacholczyk is a neuroscientist and Director of Education at the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia

This article is reprinted from Fr Pacholczyk's 'Making Sense Out of Bioethics' Column, April 2010. <http://tinyurl.com/2e2brsc>



## United States

**Oklahoma House overwhelmingly passes fetal pain bill** by Kathleen Gilbert (LifeSiteNews.com) – Oklahoma City, March 10, 2011 – A bill outlawing the killing of unborn children after they are old enough to feel pain has been sent to the Oklahoma Senate after receiving broad bipartisan support in a House of Representatives vote Wednesday.

Only two House members voted against the measure, which restricts legal abortion to before 20 weeks gestation, when research has determined that the nerves of unborn children are certainly developed enough to feel the pain of being killed.

**US Senate rejects bill defunding Planned Parenthood** By Kathleen Gilbert (LifeSiteNews.com) – in a 44-56 vote, the US Senate has voted against a budget bill crafted by House Republicans that would have eliminated federal funding of Planned Parenthood.

The Democrat-led Senate also failed to pass its own budget bill, which contained much fewer spending cuts and maintained the abortion giant's funding.

The vote marks the first stage of what promises to be a drawn-out battle between two opposite visions for the 2011 fiscal year, as well as between pro-life and pro-abortion forces fiercely gunning for or against the amendment de-funding Planned Parenthood.

President Obama has promised to veto the House version as it stands.

**Unborn babies to 'testify' in hearing on Ohio Heartbeat bill** by Peter Smith (LifeSiteNews.com) – Two unborn babies will 'testify' to their humanity in a live ultrasound before an Ohio House committee that is considering a bill that would ban abortion as soon as an unborn baby's heartbeat is detected.

An unborn child's heartbeat is generally accepted as beating by 18-24 days after conception. The earliest first trimester abortions generally begin at 4 weeks into pregnancy (dated from the last menstrual period).

'For the first time in a committee hearing, legislators will be able to see and hear the beating heart of a baby in the womb – just like the ones the Heartbeat Bill will protect,' said Janet Porter, President of Faith2Action. Porter is the former Legislative Director of Ohio Right to Life, where she helped pass the nation's first ban on partial birth abortion.

Ohio passed two partial birth abortion bans – the first ban, passed in 1995, was found unconstitutional by a federal appeals court in 1997. Another partial birth abortion ban passed by Ohio in 2000 later passed the federal court's constitutional muster because it included a narrow health exemption and

excluded D&E (Dilation and Evacuation) abortion procedures.

In a statement, Porter said the committee will be able to see the unborn child's moving arms and legs via an ultrasound projector, which will also display in color the unborn child's beating heart.

**Niece of Martin Luther King winner of Pro-Life Award** by Lifesitenews.com) Staten Island N.Y., February 3, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) – Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, announced last week that Dr Alveda King, full-time pastoral associate of Priests for Life and the niece of Rev Martin Luther King Jr., has been selected to receive the 2011 Cardinal John J O'Connor Pro-Life Hall of Fame Award.

The award is bestowed each year by Legatus, the organization of Catholic business professionals founded by Tom Monaghan in 1987.

'This award for Alveda recognizes the tremendous progress she is making in awakening the African-American community to the violence of abortion,' Father Pavone said. 'We thank Legatus for this honor and for their longstanding friendship to us and to the entire pro-life movement.'

Dr King is the Director of African-American Outreach for Priests for Life. She maintains 'the civil rights movement of today is the pro-life movement!'

The Cardinal O'Connor Aware, said Dr. King, is an 'encouragement, not only for this recipient, but for all the pro-life warriors who are inspired by the legacy of Cardinal O'Connor. The award comes with marching orders: Go forward with the message of life, liberty and justice for all, born and unborn!'

## Philippines

**Critics of Philippines population control bill could be jailed for six months.** By Matthew Cullinan Hoffman (LifeSiteNews.com)

Manila, March 2, 2011 – Filipino legislators are on the verge of voting on a *population control bill* that would impose abortifacient contraceptives on private medical facilities and that critics say could silence opponents for speaking out against the law.

The act, which is called House Bill 4244, penalizes those who 'knowingly withhold information or restrict the dissemination' of information about 'reproductive health,' which includes contraceptive measures that can cause abortions, especially the contraceptive 'pill.'

The bill also states that the 'ideal family size' is two children and that couples will be 'encouraged' to limit themselves to this number, while claiming that the goal will not be compulsory. In order to achieve this 'ideal,' the bill mandates the creation of a 'Local Population Officer' for every municipality in the country.

## France

**Survey: 92% of French women consider abortion a traumatic event** By Rebecca Millett

*Contraception linked to massive rise in abortion rate* Paris, France, March 10, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) – A recent survey done by OpinionWay on abortion and contraception mentalities in French women found that 92 percent consider abortion a traumatic event, and 83 percent say abortion is physically painful.

In 2010, over 270,000 abortions were committed in France. While the number itself shows no significant change from previous years, it represents a marked increase in minors.

From 2002 to 2009 the number of abortions in minors, girls age 18 and younger, increased 22 percent. In 2002, abortions on minors numbered 11,000 but rose to 13,500 by 2009.

## Chile

**Chile wins award for pro-life stance and lowest maternal mortality rate in Latin America** By Matthew Cullinan Hoffman

(LifeSiteNews.com) – March 1, 2011 The government of Chile has received the International Protect Life Award for its strong pro-life policies, which are accompanied by the lowest maternal mortality rate in Latin America.

The International Protect Life Committee, which represents 30 non-governmental organizations associated with the United Nations, congratulated President Sebastian Pinera and 'all of the people of Chile' for 'Chile's outstanding achievement in several areas relating to women's health and respect for life.'

The committee highlighted the 'Chile Grows with You' program, which is 'meant to advocate for the well-being and protection of young children, and to assist parents in their responsibilities to nurture their children. We wish to congratulate Chile for the important emphasis this program has given since its beginning to promote awareness that the unborn child is a member of the family, and in need of care and protection.'

As LifeSiteNews reported in December of last year, the Chile Grows with You program encourages Chileans to respect the unborn with commercials showing a baby inside his mother's womb, responding to events outside.

'My child hears and experiences the world just as I do. We're connected!' a mother says in a voice-over in one of the commercials, and an announcer says, 'An invitation from the government to protect children.'