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The National Pro-Life Religious Council

The National Pro-Life Religious Council (NPRC) is a Christian coalition which acknowledges Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and works to encourage every Christian denomination to affirm and witness to the biblical standard of the value, dignity and sanctity of human life, and to foster ministry to those vulnerable to the violence of abortion or euthanasia.

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The Netherlands Set To Expand Assisted Death Again, Now To People Who Are Not Sick Or Dying

The Dutch government has decided to expand their euthanasia law to include people who are not physically or psychologically sick but who believe that their “life is completed.”

According to the *NY Times*. Dutch health minister, Edith Schippers, the health minister, read a letter to the Dutch Parliament on Tuesday defending the measure. It is needed, she said, to address the needs of “older people who do not have the possibility to continue life in a meaningful way, who are struggling with the loss of independence and reduced mobility, and who have a sense of loneliness, partly because of the loss of loved ones, and who are burdened by general fatigue, deterioration and loss of personal dignity.”

The letter said that the government of Prime Minister Mark Rutte hoped to draft the law by the end of 2017 in consultation with doctors and ethicists.

The Dutch government wants to adjust the Euthanasia Act so that people who aren’t sick, but feel that their life is completed, can end their lives with assisted suicide. (*NRL News Today*)

Lutherans for Life Pro-Life Youth Programs



Owen’s Mission - Williamsburg, Iowa

“On Sunday, August 14, Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church combined her adult Bible class and Sunday school hour (well, a little more than an hour!) and gave a great life presentation using Scriptures and some tract materials, brochures, posters, etc., (as well as other materials we had prepared) that we use in catechetical instruction and other educational in-reach and out-reach. We also used the Touch of Life fetal models we secured from

you some time ago. It was great for the elderly all the way down to the little ones.

We also unashamedly tied this in with the current political climate in this country and the upcoming elections this fall; votes of Christians do matter! Anyway, it was a wonderful educational time; the models were wonderful. The children relished the babies. We had no problem retaining their attention!”

by Rev. Karl J. Heck, Saint Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, Iowa
 Lutherans for Life Newsletter November 2016

Colorado Facing Assisted Suicide Treat In Referendum (Prop 106)

A coalition of anti-suicide groups are fighting a valiant battle to defeat Colorado Prop 106. The Coalition members include the Colorado Catholic Conference, Focus on the Family, and a several disability rights groups.

Pro-assisted suicide supporters have tried to cloud the true meaning of Prop 106 by deceptively titling it “Colorado End-of-Life Options Act.” This act poses extreme danger to individuals and their loved ones. Prop 108 is so lacking in protection that a *Denver Post* headline said, (Vote) “No on Proposition 106: Aid-in-dying measure lacks proper safeguards.”

Cast Your Vote -- And Much More!



Fr. Frank Pavone

*National Director,
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*President, National
Pro-life Religious Council*

On Election Day, the goal of a Christian is to vote with a clear conscience. This begins with fulfilling the duty to vote in an informed way -- even if some of the choices seem difficult, confusing, or disappointing. We still need to vote because we can still improve the outcome. And being informed means knowing not only what the candidate stands for, but what his or her party stands for. (Find out using our party platform comparison piece at www.VotingInfo.net.)

But aside from casting your own vote, there is more you need to do.

Another thing that will help you vote with a clear conscience on Election Day is to know that you did a lot of other things to help the candidate you are voting for. In other words, voting for the right candidate should be the culmination of a whole list of things you do to help get him or her into office. These things include donating to the campaign, volunteering for the campaign, handing out literature for the candidate, making phone calls and visits on the candidate's behalf, sending emails, using yard signs and bumper stickers, and praying for the candidate.

Elections, after all, are not contests between two candidates. They are contests between two teams. And it is the team that has more active members doing all these things that, in the end, will bring in the most votes.

We need to mobilize as many others to vote as possible.

Each of us has one vote, but each of us can mobilize hundreds, even thousands of votes. That's the secret to helping the right people win elections: you simply need to get more

people to vote for them. Remember that many people are not paying nearly as much attention to the elections as you are, and even less attention to the candidates and their positions. Many who trust you will accept your guidance about the importance of voting for a particular candidate. Don't be afraid to use that influence!

As Election Day draws near, focus on the "low-hanging fruit." Remember, the numbers are what counts. You have a limited amount of time to garner as many votes as possible. It's much like going into an orange grove, with the goal of gathering as many oranges as you can in a limited amount of time. It doesn't make sense to expend time and energy climbing to the top of the trees to get the oranges there when you can get many more that are within arm's reach with much less time and energy. Reach for the low-hanging fruit first!

So it is with elections. Rather than spend hours trying to convince one person to vote the right way, spend that time and energy reminding dozens of people -- who are already in agreement with you on the issues -- to get out and cast their vote. Don't go looking for the personal victory of catching the "hard to get" voter. Go catch the easier ones and bring the candidate to

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victory!

If you can take the day off on Election Day, do so. Spend the day contacting people by phone and email, reminding them to vote. Maybe a friend needs a ride to the polls or someone to watch the children while they go to vote. If you call a friend in the morning to remind him to vote, call him again later to verify that he did so!

Having done all this, rejoice in a clear conscience, and trust the Lord to bring about the victory for a Culture of Life!

There is also a follow-up phase to elections, and that is to lobby those who are elected. When you vote for candidates, also resolve that you are going to keep the pressure on them after they are elected. You gave them power by showing up and voting. After they are in office, keep showing up to make sure they use that power the right way. If they don't, then pressure them; if they do, then back them up.

To learn more about what you can do in this election, visit www.PoliticalResponsibility.com.

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National Pro-Life Religious Council Needs Your Help

The National Pro-Life Religious Council works within religious denominations to raise pro-life awareness and to prepare news releases and public statements on pro-life issues. Your support will help use continue to be a voice for the unborn, elderly, medically dependent and disabled. Please be as generous as you can.

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Sometimes It Takes A Village And A Church To Save A Baby

On the night of Oct 17th I received a phone call to Charles County Right to Life (Maryland) from a friend. He had just received a phone call from a nurse in California, who wanted transportation for a pregnant girl in Brandywine, MD who needed to go to a pro-life doctor in Washington, DC.

The girl had started a chemical abortion, changed her mind, was beginning an abortion reversal regimen and needed to see a specialist in Washington, DC.

The California nurse searched the internet for other pro-life resources in Maryland and hit on an electronic version of a Catholic Church's Sunday bulletin in Maryland. The bulletin listed a pro-life article which included my friend's phone number which the nurse called. He immediately called me.

The California nurse was connected to a local pregnancy center in Maryland, which then provided assistance to the girl.

The baby was saved and is alive and well at 8 weeks in utero.

God was in control. A girl in Maryland called a nurse in California who found a church bulletin in Maryland which led to a Right to Life group who connected her to a local crisis pregnancy center which then led to the Doctor in Washington, DC. We will never know how many babies have been save by a few lines in a church bulletin.

**Excerpts from story by Sid Marcus
Chairman, Charles County Right to Life
A Chapter of Maryland Right to Life**

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Atheist Abortionist Turns Pro-Life After Pastor's Sermon



Dr. Vansen Wong

Dr. Vansen Wong became involved in abortions in the 1990s when a fellow co-worker in his medical practice asked if he could help perform the procedure. His response was an eager "absolutely."

"I wanted to be an advocate for women, someone who wouldn't be judgmental to a woman who'd already made her decision," he recalled.

Determined to be a caring, compassionate voice, Wong discovered that over time, he was turning into someone quite the opposite. He expected to meet patients whose reasons for having an abortion were "critical," such as cases of rape or medical emergency. But that wasn't the case.

"These women would say, 'it's not the right time,'" Wong said. Reasons included not wanting to interrupt plans for school, or the father was no longer in the picture. One woman came to him with the explanation that she had planned a trip to Europe.

His rationalization of helping women began wearing on him. He later realized that God was at work all along. At the time he was doing abortions, Wong was a self-proclaimed atheist. But as he continued his work, he started attending church services at a local high school. An incident in which a patient died after a hysterectomy had shaken his self-esteem as a physician and had him turning closer to God.

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"Maybe God is telling me abortion is wrong," Wong said. "It crept in — the realization that every person is created in God's image."

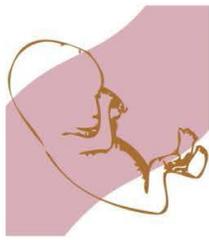
Wong had something else to come to terms with — the suppressed memories of two abortions he personally experienced. Years ago, a college girlfriend had an abortion. Later, his wife



Dr. Wong speaking at California's Walk for Life

became pregnant in their first year of marriage. The two were still in school and didn't want to interrupt a career path.

"Now I'm trying to come to terms with two events I wish had never happened, and I suppressed their memories for so long," he said. "I had to seek some help from close friends who were skilled in post-abortion counseling to come to terms and ask forgiveness from God."



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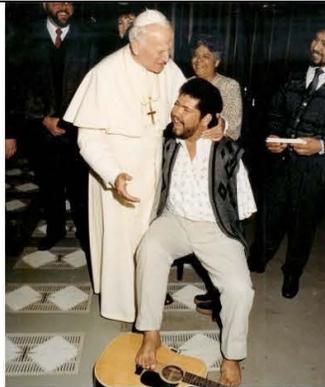
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