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
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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.”

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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 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.

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.

Please send your tax deductible donation to:

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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

Pastors Have Saved An Untold Number of Unborn Babies Through Sermons, Prayers, and Support of Pro-Life Projects and Activities

One day at church, his pastor spoke about the partial-birth abortion procedure. "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 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."
Join pro-life leaders, activists and clergy from many different denominations at the

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