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President Donald Trump Nominates Judge Brett Kavanaugh To Fill Vacant Seat On The U.S. Supreme Court

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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President Trump with Judge Brett Kavanaugh,
 wife Ashley Kavanaugh, and daughters
 Margaret and Lisa

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) commended President Donald Trump for his decision to nominate Judge Brett Kavanaugh of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to fill the U.S. Supreme Court seat vacated by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

“All too often, democratically enacted laws to protect unborn children and other vulnerable humans have been overridden by judges who abuse their power to impose their own policy preferences,” said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. “Judge Kavanaugh’s record, viewed as a whole, indicates a willingness to enforce the rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution, while otherwise leaving policy making in the hands of elected legislators.”

“Judge Kavanaugh is exceptionally well qualified to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court – and like Neil Gorsuch, he will be subjected to a smear campaign by those on the Left who are addicted to the imposition of social policy by judicial decree,” commented Douglas Johnson, senior policy advisor to National Right to Life.

Kavanaugh is a man of faith who is unashamedly Catholic.

Judge Brett Kavanaugh is a pretty good guy, according to Msgr. John Enzler, his former pastor and the current president and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington.



Msgr John Enzler and
 Judge Kavanaugh

Judge Kavanaugh also volunteers with Msgr. Enzler at St. Maria’s Meals, a program which provides and serves hot meals to low-income individuals and families.

In addition to his volunteer work, Kavanaugh also serves as a lector at his church, the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Washington.

Kavanaugh also coaches the girls’ basketball team at his parish and tutors at the Washington Jesuit Academy and J.O. Wilson Elementary School.

“His faith really shines through in who he is,” Enzler said. *(Excerpts form NRLC News and Catholic Philly.com)*

US Supreme Court Hands Down Pro-Life Decision Blocking California Law That Would Have Required Pregnancy Help Centers To Promote Abortion



Thomas Glessner

Jun 26, 2018 - The U.S. Supreme Court handed down a 5-4 ruling on the NIFLA v. BECERRA case, overturning the coercive law that would have forced pro-life pregnancy centers to provide free advertising for tax-funded abortions

The California law was clearly unconstitutional and would have compelled speech, mandating that pro-life medical centers speak a message with which they fundamentally disagree and which violates their consciences.

Failure to comply with the law would mean that the government would have been able to issue massive fines and penalties against those centers and eventually close them down.

“The heart and soul of this amendment are the first two liberties — freedom of religion and freedom of speech. The issues in NIFLA v. Becerra clearly impact the future of these

two cherished liberties. The decision of the Supreme Court upholds these liberties as fundamental constitutional rights that define the unique experience in freedom embodied in the American Republic.

NIFLA commends the Court’s decision to protect the First Amendment. NIFLA v. Becerra stands against those who would use the power of government to suppress messages they do not like.

This ruling is a major victory for the constitutional liberty of all Americans,” Glessner commented after the decision was released.

Thomas Glessner is the founder, President, and CEO of the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA), which provides legal counsel and training for Pregnancy Resource Centers. NIFLA represents more than 1,430 Pregnancy Resource Centers across the country. NIFLA is also a member of the National Pro-Life Religious Council.

Intense Pro-Abortion Opposition To Kavanaugh’s Confirmation Predicted - But Abortion Activists Are Having Trouble Finding Dirt

Angry and enraged pro-abortion extremists are soliciting millions of dollars to fund a massive media campaign to block confirmation of President Donald Trump’s nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to fill the U.S. Supreme Court vacancy created by Justice Kennedy’s resignation.

It may not be as easy as it seems. Judge Kavanaugh in addition to having a stellar legal resume appears to be a

good husband, good father, caring citizen, friendly neighbor and all around good guy.

Rumors persist that some liberal media outlets have assigned platoons of reporters to examine everything Kavanaugh has ever said or done and look under every rock to find something to make him look bad.

So far they have not dug up anything even mildly interesting. I pray they are wasting their well paid time.

Dutch Doctor May Face Criminal Charges For Euthanizing Elderly Woman Against Her Wishes While Relatives Held Her Down



The case involved a woman in her seventies, who was placed in a care home after her dementia became so advanced that her husband could no longer cope with care at home. She was distressed and frightened, and after a few weeks, the doctor at the home determined that she was suffering unbearably. He concluded that she was not mentally competent, but that an earlier statement in her

will that she wanted euthanasia “when I myself find it the right time”; justified killing her.

The story was greeted with horror around the world, as it emerged that the doctor drugged the victim’s coffee, and had her family hold her down as she tried to fight off the lethal injection. Despite the woman not being mentally competent to consent to being killed. The initial review panel cleared the doctor of all charges.

Now, the Dutch medical complaints board has formally reprimanded the unnamed doctor - the first case in which a practitioner has been formally censured since the Netherlands made it legal for doctors to kill patients at their request in 2002.

The board found that the doctor should have discussed the fact that a sedative was put in her coffee – which did not happen – and only carried out the euthanasia if she agreed. *(Excerpts form LifeNews)*

NPRC to Participate in ElectionPrayer.com



**Fr. Frank Pavone,
President, NPRC;
National Director,
Priests for Life**

As the all-important 2018 midterm elections come upon us, the National Pro-life Religious Council is one of many organizations co-sponsoring a national prayer campaign. At ElectionPrayer.com, you can find an interdenominational prayer that we are asking people to say every day from now through Election Day, November 6, 2018.

Churches can put the prayer on their website and in their Church

bulletin, organizations can pray it at their events, and families and individuals can make it a part of their daily devotions.

The prayer begins by thanking God “for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically.” It truly is a privilege, and the coming of Christ has transformed politics. The pagan version is “the law comes from the mouth of the king.” The people don’t count, have no input and no

recourse. But because Christ came to make us sons and daughters of God the Father, we do count, and it therefore makes sense that we have a voice in public policy.

The prayer then goes on in various ways to ask God to give his people the grace to realize the implications of this, and to vote in a way consistent with their Christian convictions. To participate in the political process is not the same as looking to politics as our Savior. Only Christ is our Savior. But responding to him, as the prayer indicates, requires that we be politically active. He commands us to change the world, and one way we do that is in the voting booth.

The prayer asks for an awakening of God’s people to the key values that should shape our every vote (life, family, freedom) and to the influence we can have not only by voting, but by influencing others to vote.

Download the prayer today at www.ElectionPrayer.com and, if you lead a Church or organization, sign up to co-sponsor this prayer campaign, so that we can get as many people praying in this way as possible!

Leading Pro-Life Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ) Was Recently The Victim Of A Credible Death Threat



Rep. Chris Smith

Asbury Park Press reports police arrested Dereal Finklin, 43, and charged him with terroristic threats Saturday after he allegedly threatened to kill the pro-life Congressman Chris Smith on social media. Finklin is a registered Democrat in East Orange, New Jersey, according to the report.

In an interview with the *Asbury Park Press* on August 1st, Smith said the threat – which he confirmed was a death threat – was just the latest incident in a pattern of abuse and harassment

that he and his staff have endured over the past five years, as the political discourse in the United States has grown more polarized.

The congressman has installed electronic security and surveillance systems at his office and established new safety protocols for his staff, he said. Yet the tires on his personal car have been slashed seven times in as many months, he said. Smith said he’s convinced there is a movement underway to intimidate some members of Congress into retiring if their political opposition believes they cannot be defeated fairly at the polls. (*Excerpts from LifeNews*)

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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 us continue to be a voice for the unborn, elderly, medically dependent and disabled. **Please be as generous as you can. Your donation to NPRC is tax deductible.**

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Lutherans for Life

lutheransforlife.org

Lutherans For Life, celebrating 40 years of being a voice For Life, is still motivated by the same Gospel courage and compassion to speak truth and show love, respecting and protecting every human being as a treasure and privilege from God our Father.

Mark your calendars ...

2018 LFL National Conference
St. Louis, Missouri
October 12-13

From Age to Age the Same



LFL Life Team Training

A Life Team within a congregation is a Gospel-motivated group of members of the family of God that communicates and shares the amazing and lavishly abundant love of Christ in life issues within the church and outward into the community. Members are equipped through specialized training to be a relational conduit of expertise and practical resources pertaining to the multifaceted aspects of life ministry.



Priests for Life

priestsforlife.org

Prayer as our Nation Replaces a Supreme Court Justice

Priests for Life is encouraging people to offer a special prayer as our Nation replaces a Supreme Court Justice. This is a critical time for our nation and will determine the value and protection of human life for decades to come. To see suggested Prayer please go to:

PrayerCampaign.org/SupremeCourt

Presbyterians Protecting Life

PPL.org

A Call to Prayer

by Rev. Lowell Avery

“In Jesus Christ our LORD . . . we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.”

--Ephesians 3:11-12



We Presbyterians are very mindful of trying to pray humbly and in keeping with God’s will. But do you realize that boldness in prayer is an important part of humbly doing God’s will? The humble Christian is committed to listening to the Holy Spirit speak through the Scriptures, and then following where the Spirit leads. In Ephesians 3.11f, the Spirit says that through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord we have boldness and confident access to God.

So how do we get bold?

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Reaching Anglican Youth

Reaching Anglican Youth with Life-Affirming Truth

ySummit 2019 and Abundant Life
Curriculum



1. ySummit 2019: Mobilizing Young Anglicans for Life

On January 17, 2019, we will be hosting the first ySummit: Mobilizing Young Anglicans for Life in Falls Church, VA, in conjunction with Summit 2019 for Life and the March for Life! We are partnering with the Young Anglicans and their network of youth ministers around the country, connecting the social justice issue of life with the Gospel through worship, fellowship, and engaging speakers.

2. Youth Curriculum – Abundant Life: You Were Made for More

The purpose of the curriculum is to educate teenagers about relational and culturally-relevant topics through Scriptural teaching, in addition to the Sanctity of Life, the core driving force of AFL.