

Lifespan

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you.” Jeremiah 1:5

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Worldwide News... [Source: SPUC]

Argentina—The nation’s Senate voted in early August (31-7) to reject a bill that would have removed the constitutional protection for preborn children and paved the way for the legalization of abortion through 14 weeks gestational age. The bill would also have allowed late term abortions for fetal deformity and psychological health reasons, the Trojan horse for the legalization of abortion on demand, at any age. The only abortions allowed in Argentina currently are those performed in cases of rape and threat to the mother’s life.

Canada—The effect of liberal secularism is the destruction of free speech and the exercise of free religion. In the province of Alberta, the deputy minister of education, Curtis Clark, has threatened the funding and accreditation of independent schools that do not agree to scrub all religious content from their policies. The majority of these independent schools are religious in nature, so in essence, Clark is demanding that such schools cease to be what they have been designed to be based on their mission statement and history. Clark has suggested that policies within such schools violate the national “School Act” and disrespect diversity. Examples of objectionable language include:

1. the declaration that “men and women were created in the image of God, after His likeness, and therefore have transcendent, intrinsic worth”;
2. the stated goal of “develop[ing] godly attitudes toward marriage and the family”;
3. reference to “the unchangeable and infallible truth of the Word of God”;
4. affirmation that men and women are “equal in dignity and worth” but have “distinct and complementary roles”;
5. statements that student clubs must align with “the values, principles, mission and vision of the school”;
6. the declaration that “Obedience to God’s law supersedes subjection to human authority”; and more.

—In Quebec, the government is bringing sex education to day-care, targeting children less than five years old in an attempt to indoctrinate at the earliest stages of development. Véronique Sansregret, the foundations’ director of philanthropic development, said the program would offer education on sexuality and equality between boys and girls.

“The content of the program will foster the ability to protect oneself,” said Sansregret in French. “There is no sexuality as such.”

While the country promotes the destruction of its young by way of abortion and indoctrination, it targets the most vulnerable at the opposite end of the spectrum. With two short years

of the legalization of assisted suicide, the Liberal government is searching for ways to expand “access” to such services, focusing on euthanasia for those with mental illness, those who wish to produce an advanced directive asking a medical professional to kill them after they have potentially lost the mental capacity to request it themselves, and euthanasia for children—currently being referred to as “mature minors.”

China—Pope Francis has reached an agreement with Communist officials in China to allow the Chinese Communist Party to appoint bishops whom the Pope will then supposedly “approve.” In essence, the Pope has traded the lives of all the faithful Catholics and the future of the true Church in China in exchange for a symbolic nod to his authority over the universal Church. Francis’ decision fully displays without equivocation his ignorance of the nature of Communism and his own socialist leanings. Such an agreement means that for the first time in the Church’s existence, the ruling Communist Party will choose the bishops with Vatican approval. This means that the “Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association” will thereby be validated even though it supports Communist coercive population regulations and its first and primary loyalty is to the Chinese Communist Party. In the words of a Catholic blogger: *“Beijing will continue to persecute true orthodox Catholics with impunity, but now, thanks to the Vatican’s kowtowing to secular power, these Catholics will be made to look disloyal and recalcitrant—come to think of it, just like conservative and traditional Catholics have been made to look in the ‘free’ Western world, when they refuse to fall into lockstep conformity with the juggernaut of secularism cosponsored by the United Nations, the European Union, and the Vatican. In this perspective, the Beijing deal is just one side of a coin whose flip side is the pervasive modernization of morals, ranging from the repudiation of intrinsically evil sexual acts to the redefinition of capital punishment as an intrinsically evil act and the exaltation of environmentalism as the central arena of virtue. Thus we have yet another key to interpreting this papacy’s larger agenda. The soft approval of Communism implied in this sell-out of the underground Catholic Church, which has been fighting at the cost of great suffering for decades to remain faithful to the fullness of Catholicism (including in some places the retention of the traditional Latin Mass!), harmonizes with many other pro-Marxist and pro-socialist statements and actions of Francis’s pontificate; and this, in turn, complements the policy of Freemasonic laïcité or secularism (a secular state ‘is better than a confessional state, because confessional states always end badly,’ as Francis said), Pistoian liturgical modernization (in his words: ‘we can affirm with certainty and with magisterial authority that the liturgical reform is irreversible’), and the modernist rejection of dogmatic stability and moral absolutes (seen in a range of statements on ‘development of doctrine’ and on sexual morality). This China deal fits in perfectly with the attempted deconstruction of Catholic identity, the postmodern exaltation of fluid norms, and the assault on Catholic fidelity that has marked this pontificate from day one. Indeed, it simply revives and grossly amplifies the tragic Ostpolitik of Pope Francis’s predecessor Pope Paul VI, who betrayed and humiliated József Cardinal Mindszenty in pursuit of further alliances with the Communists. It is hardly*

surprising that Pope Francis will attempt to canonize Paul VI next month, in an exercise of self-admiration like those with which he has been regaling us in his recent homilies in which he compares himself to the silent Christ and his accusers to Satan.”

Ireland—On September 20th, Irish President Michael Higgins signed into law the Thirty-Sixth Amendment of the Constitution Bill to repeal the Eighth Amendment that had protected the sanctity of life and prohibited abortion. The bill was the culmination of last May’s national referendum in which 67% of the electorate had voted to legalize abortion. On the heels of that decision, 173 politicians from the UK and Ireland signed an open letter calling on the British government to legalize abortion in Northern Ireland, which is still under British rule. The province is predominately pro-life, and as such, the change would be an unwelcome imposition on the people who have maintained that they have the right to decide the abortion issue for themselves. In other news, Ireland’s Catholic bishops have reportedly caved into government demands to provide “marriage care service” that includes “marriage preparation” and “marital sex therapy” to homosexual couples. The bishops’ decision, seen as a move to avoid losing government funding, places fiscal considerations over fidelity to Church teaching.

Netherlands—A Dutch doctor was cleared of all charges by a medical review panel in the killing of an elderly dementia patient despite the traumatic nature of the murder and the negative worldwide reaction. After being placed in a home, the woman, in her seventies and suffering from dementia, was determined by her doctor to be mentally incompetent. The doctor then decided that she was suffering unbearably and using an earlier statement from the patient that she “wanted euthanasia when I myself find it the right time,” justified killing her. He drugged the woman’s coffee, and had her family hold her down as she struggled to fend off the lethal injection he administered.

Puerto Rico—The Puerto Rico Senate has introduced a bill that would go a long way toward protecting Life in the Commonwealth. The bill (PS 950) would introduce a wide array of pro-life laws to Puerto Rico including a ban on abortion after 20 weeks, a ban on sex-selective and eugenic abortion, and would require informed consent for women seeking abortion and parental consent for abortions performed on minors. The bill, known as the “Law for the Protection of Women and Preservation of Life,” PS 950 contains a number of provisions similar to those adopted by many states in the U.S. to protect the life and safety of both women and their unborn children.

Scotland—Scotland appears to be the latest nation caving to the demands of transgender activists. New draft educational guidelines have just been released, announcing that children as young as five years old will be taught in Scottish public schools that their gender is “what you decide,” irrespective of the confusion this nonsense will inevitably cause in children who have already been taught a few of the key biological differences between boys and girls. Gender fluidity will arrive in kindergarten classes next year.

South Africa—Sean Davison, president of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies, has been charged with murder in a South African Court. Davison, a New Zealand citizen, is

charged with the murder of Anrich Burger, 53, who died by lethal ingestion of drugs he procured and administered. Burger was a quadriplegic following a motor vehicle accident in 2005 and not terminally ill. Mr. Burger’s fiancée was not present nor informed of the plan, since she did not support assisted suicide or euthanasia. Davison pleaded not guilty and was released on bail, despite the fact that the state believes that he committed other similar murders.

United Kingdom—A recent Supreme Court decision now allows patients determined to be in a persistent vegetative state to be starved and dehydrated to death if the medical staff and relatives agree that it is in the “best interest of the patient.” The Court made no distinction between the termination of artificial breathing devices and the removal of feeding tubes, deeming both equal as forms of medical treatment. Even more disturbing, the Court said that patients with PVS and MCS should be treated in the same way as people with “severe stroke,” a “degenerative neurological condition,” or “other condition with a recognized downward trajectory” where “decisions to withhold or withdraw food and fluids are made on a regular basis without recourse to the courts.” This effectively eliminates the last line of defense for the extremely vulnerable patient who cannot speak for him or herself and is often left to the mercy of relatives who may have significant conflicts of interest in seeing the patient survive.

National News... [Source: SPUC]

Alabama—The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the state’s newly enacted ban on dismemberment abortions in August. The ban on dilation & evacuation (D&E) abortions was passed in 2016.

California—Thanks to a group calling themselves Mass Resistance, Bill AB 2943, which would have banned all therapy or counseling for sexual orientation or “gender identity” issues, even promotion or descriptions of it. Legal groups said this would include Bible verses. The bill was expected to pass without difficulty and consequently, the group mobilized a massive effort to derail it. In other news, the National Abortion Federation (NAF) dismissed seven out of eleven claims on Friday against pro-life journalist David Daleiden and his organization, the Center for Medical Progress (CMP). In 2015, NAF sued David and CMP after they began releasing undercover videos exposing Planned Parenthood’s trafficking of baby body parts. Buying and selling fetal tissue is illegal under federal law. Daleiden is still under a “gag” order successfully obtained by the NAF, to silence him and his organization from speaking out further on their discoveries while the matter is still being litigated. It seems that the NAF’s motivation for the dismissal of the seven charges is to speed up the case and procure a permanent gag order against this pro-life hero.

Florida—A married Florida father stands accused of the murder of his eight-month pregnant mistress after she refused to abort the child. Jose Soto-Escalera, 41, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the death of Tania Wise, 23, whose body was found in a ditch in a rural area on August 24th. Wise suffered blunt force trauma to the head as well as to the throat, indicating that Escalera may have strangled her.

Illinois—A priest and former sex abuse victim himself, burned his parish's gay pride flag in a symbolic exorcism of the evil that has taken root in many Catholic churches. Following the burning, Fr. Paul John Kalchik, pastor of Resurrection Parish in Chicago was expelled by Cardinal Blasé Cupich. Fr. Kalchik has subsequently written directly to Pope Francis asking him to “*act as Peter and intervene and end the control of the Church here in America by Judases: men who put on a pretense of being a disciple but, like Judas, betray Christ at every opportunity they get.*” In addition, Kalchik detailed his own abuse and encounter with Cardinal McCarrick and asked the pontiff to resign as head of the church if he had indeed removed the penalties against McCarrick that had been initiated by Pope Benedict.

Indiana—While the state Senate continues to act to respect the religious of its constituents, the Courts continue to undermine those efforts at every turn. In July, the Senate enrolled Act 65, passed earlier in the year, to require schools to obtain written consent from a parent or guardian before teaching a child various topics pertaining to sexuality. The legislation was an attempt to curb the liberal onslaught in public schools against traditional values and views on sexuality. In the same month, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a preliminary injunction against a 2016 law that would have required Indiana abortionists to give women ultrasounds of their unborn babies at least 18 hours before having an abortion. Originally signed into law by former governor and current Vice President Mike Pence, HEA 1337 requires abortionists to offer women the opportunity to see images of their preborn babies, but did not force women to view them.

Massachusetts—Governor Charlie Baker signed a law repealing the state's unenforced bans on abortion and contraception that predate the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* abortion decision. The action was taken over fears that Judge Kavanaugh's appointment to the Supreme Court would result in *Roe v. Wade* being overturned. If such were to happen, the question of the legality of abortion would return to the states to be settled on an individual basis. It seems that the good liberal people and their leaders in Massachusetts want to ensure that babies in their state will continue to be killed with impunity.

New York—Sidewalk counselors and other peaceful pro-life advocates have won a significant victory against those who sought to silence them. A Memorandum & Order issued July 20, 2018 by U.S. District Judge Carol Bagley Amon in United States District Court—Eastern District of New York has denied a request for an injunction by the state in *People v. Griep et al.* The federal lawsuit, filed in June 2017, charged the peaceful pro-life sidewalk counselors—who offer abortion-bound women information on life-affirming alternatives—with “a weekly pattern of threatening, obstructive and violent activity.” The charges were brought despite lack of evidence of any of the purported threats, harassment, or groping that the prosecution had claimed occurred outside of the Choices Medical Clinic abortion facility in Jamaica, Queens. In other news, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) mandated by executive order that insurance companies in the state must subsidize contraception, including emergency contraception, voluntary sterilization and other contraceptive devices. To feed the narra-

tive that Kavanaugh's appointment would somehow result in women being unable to access contraception, Cuomo directed the Health department to dispense a year's worth of contraception at once, without co-insurance, co-pays or deductibles.

Pennsylvania—A federal judge has ruled that the city of Philadelphia has the right to suspend contracts with religious adoption agencies that refuse to place children with same-sex couples. The decision is a tragedy for both the children who need homes and the community that had benefited from the charitable endeavors of such organizations that do not use taxpayer money to accomplish placements. In its decision to ostracize religious agencies, the city has shown that political correctness is more important than the lives and health of vulnerable children. In Harrisburg, Democrat Governor Tom Wolf signed an executive order creating the Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, a body dedicated to promoting homosexual and transgender interests in a wide variety of ways throughout the state.

Texas—The Episcopal Church's General Convention found a way to expand gay “marriage” rights into all dioceses while seemingly respecting the consciences of local bishops who object on theological grounds. The resolution, however, is but empty words as Episcopal dioceses in the US must now allow gay and lesbian couples to marry in the church.

Wisconsin—A federal judge has ruled that Wisconsin taxpayers must now pay for transgender surgeries, overturning precedent that has existed for over twenty years in state law. The catalyst for the change began with two gender-confused Medicaid patients who sued on the grounds that the exclusion violated not only their equal protection rights, but also the Affordable Care Act.

Did You Know...

- **Did you know that TV producers have begun to aggressively feature transgender characters?** In an insidious effort to normalize gender confusion, the CW is bringing back *Supergirl* with plans to lean heavily on the sexuality aspects of her character. The vile attack is not just limited to pre-teens; preschool children are fair game for these radical social engineers! An activist group out of Montreal has produced a series of videos (to be used in school settings) that feature a transgender puppet named Julien. The puppet in question is of school age (in order to connect with school-age children), and was originally named Julia—but Julia is struggling with her gender, and “feels in her heart she's a boy and wants to be called Julien.” The message to children is a simple one: Your gender is not dictated by biology and your body is irrelevant to who you actually are (and it can be changed, anyway!) Julien/Julia is now the star of several bi-lingual videos that provide what trans activists are calling the “necessary tools” for kids and their bewildered parents to navigate these issues.
- **Did you know that a transgender male prisoner, who demanded to be sent to a woman's facility, subsequently raped four female inmates?** The incident took place in the UK. The man who claimed to identify as a woman had not undergone sex reassignment surgery, but that fact did not disqualify him for the transfer because under new rules

in the UK, officials are required to believe that women can have penises too. The madness knows no end.

- **Did you know that hormone therapy meant to help gender-confused individuals physically “transition” their gender carries significant and potentially fatal health risks, according to a newly released study?** The study, published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, studied the medical records of 2,842 transgender women and 2,118 transgender men over eight years and compared them with 48,686 biological males and 48,775 biological females. The study concluded that trans “women” were 80 to 90 percent more likely to experience a stroke or a heart attack than actual women.
- **Did you know that nearly half of men in same-sex relationships have been abused by their partner in some way, according to a new study published in the *American Journal of Men's Health*?** The study found that among 160 homosexual male couples, 46% of the men reported “some form of intimate partner abuse” in the past year, abuse that encompassed physical violence, sexual violence, emotional abuse, and controlling behavior.
- **Did you know that assisted suicide is not a quick, peaceful death without complications?** Two physicians wrote an article published in *MD Magazine* that detailed the gruesome realities of such deaths, which can sometimes take up to four days to accomplish. Adverse outcomes included: longer time to death than expected (up to 24 hours or more), awakening from unconsciousness, nausea, vomiting, and gasping.
- **Did you know that *SELF Magazine* published a piece entitled “15 Ways to Mentally and Physically Prepare for Your Abortion Procedure”?** In it, the magazine advised listening to Beyoncé songs, using a coloring book and stocking up on food and painkillers. It also advised abortion seekers that they might encounter those unpleasant abortion protestors who would assail them with images that are “not medically factual.” The article also made sure to reassure the abortion seeker that “Abortion is one of the safest routine medical procedures you can have” and that it is your body, your choice.
- **Did you know that Oprah Winfrey devoted an article to the founder of the “Shout Your Abortion” movement?** Oprah has lavished praise on the movement that encourages woman to proudly share their experiences of killing their babies.
- **Did you know that the United Way gave over 2.7 million dollars in 2016 to Planned Parenthood?**
- **Did you know that sexually explicit scenarios of underage sex, including a homosexual encounter between two teenage boys, were part of an assignment foisted on Grade 9 students in Canada under the government’s new sex-ed program?** In one of four scenarios presented to 14-year-old boys and girls as part of a health class final exam (exam available [here](#)), a 17-year-old boy kisses and masturbates another 15-year-old boy to orgasm in a car and they then talk about having oral sex. The assignment then asks students to explain the “support” they would

give the younger teenaged boy if he decided to “come out to his family and friends that he is gay.”

- **Did you know that there is a rising epidemic of child on child sex abuse?** Heidi Olson, a sexual assault nurse examiner, in a talk titled “The Rise of Child Sexual Assault and Juvenile Sex Offenders: A Look at the Role of Pornography,” outlined the rising problem of child-on-child sexual assault and the factors fueling this issue. At her hospital in Kansas City, the biggest age range of sexual assault perpetrators was 11- to 15-year-olds in both 2016 and 2017. In essentially every case, pornography played a significant factor in training children to act out in violent sexual ways.

Notable Quotables...

“We wanted to be certain they liked us, and of course we were nice to them. But we passed out defective condoms to the boys—we didn’t buy the best condoms you know, we bought seconds or defective condoms. And when the girls came in for their abortion we gave them a pack of birth control pills. We told them to start taking them on Saturdays, that way they would never have a pill on the weekend. And we passed out low-dose birth control pills [that] we knew must be taken effectively at the same time every day in order to provide a level of effectiveness. We knew most girls would not take them accurately, and we knew that she would become pregnant again. And actually, those are the ones we went to the schools and passed out—the low-dose birth control pills we knew the girls would get pregnant on. Our goal was to get three to five abortions between the ages of 13 and 18 from every young woman.”

—Carol Everett, former abortion provider from her book titled, *Blood Money: Getting Rich Off a Women’s Right to Choose*

“America is engaged in large-scale child abuse—and complicated in this is...my field of pediatrics, psychiatry, our education system, mass media, and social media...and this is being enacted in law now...People have a biological sex. Period...We don’t have something additional to that called a ‘gender’ or a ‘gender identity’ that is hardwired into our brain or into our DNA...Human sexuality is binary; it’s implicit, it’s in every cell of our bodies...Sex is not assigned to people. It declares itself. We recognize it. Our bodies tell us who we are. Our perceptions do not.”

—Dr. Michelle Cretella, Executive Director, American College of Pediatricians

“[China] has a large population with good quality people, it observes the common good and it has proved its ability to great missions like fighting against poverty and pollution”.

—Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, chancellor of the Vatican’s Pontifical Academies for Sciences and Social Sciences, in commenting on the Pope’s decision to allow Chinese Communists to appoint bishops to the Church.

MUST SEE...

1. **On Euthanasia: Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death.** Visit the film's official website for advance previews and more: www.fatalflawsfilm.com.
2. **On Abortion: Gosnell—The Movie.** In theatres now!
3. **On Abortion: Disgusting comedic salute to abortion rights.** <https://youtu.be/5w955V6ULd4>
4. **On Life Before Conception: A Facebook Video depicting preborn humanity.** <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/amazing-new-video-illustrates-humanity-of-preborn-babies-in-womb>

Prolife Action Corner...

Please contact your senators and those on the fence about the Kavanaugh confirmation and demand that they vote for this appointment and end the degrading sham that this confirmation process has evolved into. The future of all confirmations, especially of any conservative, religious candidate hangs in the balance. Call the Capitol switchboard at: (202) 224-3121 or click on the following link:

<https://www.afa.net/activism/contact-officials/?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f61082%2frespond>

Catholic Watch...

We all have heard by now about the scandalous and explosive allegations regarding many members of the clergy, even including the pope himself. As the shadow of recent events hangs darkly over the Church, we ask all to pray, particularly to St. Michael the Archangel, for we are most certainly in the midst of a battle of principalities. The abuses, liturgical perversions, and dilution and aberration of doctrine are far too real.

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, who served as apostolic nuncio in Washington D.C. from 2011-2016, has testified to many disturbing things which will hopefully serve to cleanse the Church of its false teachers.

[Read the full text of Archbishop Viganò's explosive letter here.](#)

Additionally, many faithful religious and lay people have begun to speak out, especially where the abuses are the worst, like the betrayal of the Chinese Church and the aftermath of the German Bishops' Conference where a highly controversial handout proposing to admit Protestant spouses of Catholics to Holy Communion, without their need to convert to the Catholic Faith, was distributed with explicit permission by Pope Francis. A group of 27 (now 31) international Catholic intellectuals—among them prominent scholars such as Professor Robert Spaemann, Professor Roberto de Mattei, and Professor Josef Seifert, as well as clergymen, journalists and activists—have now signed a text requesting from Pope Francis “that he rescind his previous 12 June affirmative support of the German pastoral guidelines on Communion for Protestant spouses, and that he stop the now officially implemented abuse of the Holy Eucharist in Germany.”

Lastly, many have called for the Youth Synod to be postponed or boycotted in the light of recent events and the nature

of the speakers invited to the event. Many see the youth synod as yet another platform to undermine the teaching of the church on human sexuality and chastity.

Reflections...

The Ends Justify the Means

By: Anne Marie DiCarlo

On Friday, September 28th, I, like many Americans, was riveted to the broadcast of the testimony of Supreme Court nominee Judge Kavanaugh as he testified before the Senate on charges that he sexually molested a former high school classmate 36 years prior.

The allegation was dubious and unsubstantiated by all parties named, including those named by the accuser herself. Moreover, Ms. Christine Blasey-Ford, could not remember any details of the supposed assault, other than her belief that Judge Kavanaugh had done these things to her. For thirty-six years, she kept silent about an incident so terrible that she did not report at the time to school authorities, her parents or even her best friend. Yet, she claims that the trauma she suffered is the reason for her inability to answer basic questions about the charges.

Despite all this, the left and the media had already convicted Judge Kavanaugh in the court of public opinion. Kavanaugh was guilty until proven innocent. No questions were asked as to the character of the accuser, her mental state and whether or not she may have a history of making unfounded allegations against others.

Perhaps most disturbing is the fact that the allegations were brought forward to Diane Feinstein in July. Her office made no attempt to investigate the claim or refer it to the committee that was formed for just such purpose. Instead it was leaked hours before a final vote was scheduled to move Kavanaugh's nomination forward. This was a premeditated strategy used as a last ditch effort to derail the confirmation of a pro-life, conservative, Catholic good man. After leaking the charge, Feinstein summarily denied that which could only have come from her. Lying to the American public without shame, or regret for actions that are so un-American, so unjust and so below the dignity of any public official.

The Democrats could not find fault with Judge Kavanaugh either on his record as a judge or in his personal affairs, as seven previous FBI clearances had established. Yet, they would rather die than allow the sacrament of abortion to be limited or questioned in any way. What to do? Find people willing to make scurrilous or imaginary accusations and destroy a man's reputation, his life and his family. Sadly, this tactic is nothing new. A year ago, the Democrats used the same playbook against former Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, Roy Moore, the man who defended the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Alabama State Courthouse. When Moore sought a seat on the Senate, the left went to work, finding nine women who knew or claimed to know Moore during high school and immediately afterwards who were willing to accuse him of impropriety or questionable behavior in the 1970s. The accusations were enough; unproven not withstanding, Moore lost the seat to a good liberal, abortion-supporting leftist. What became of the accusers and their

accusations once the election was decided? No one knows or cares; yet Moore's reputation is permanently damaged.

If for no other reason, the Democrats do not deserve a single vote from any God-fearing moral American. They have shown themselves for what they truly are—pawns of Satan, who will use any evil tool at hand to perpetuate that which Satan loves—the murder of the unborn, the destruction of the family and all else that fans the seeds of hatred between races and classes of people.

Judge Kavanaugh's own words were the strongest evidence presented in the Senate that Friday. They were the words of a man who loves his country, his family, and the law, seeing it in its proper context: as a benchmark to ensure that each generation of Americans respects and adheres to the founding principles. How blessed we would be to have nine men and women of the same character as Judge Kavanaugh on the Court today! His righteous indignation against the vile charges against him would bring an outcry from any innocent person.

Please pray for Judge Kavanaugh and pray that American Catholics will have a long overdue epiphany and begin to live their faith in the public square again.

Food For Thought...

From: 63 More Reasons to Be Grateful for President Trump
By: blogger & writer Steve Jalsevac

The following is a partial list from the original list of 63 notable positive actions by the president for which all who treasure life, family, and faith should praise and thank him:

✓ [November 23, 2016](#)—Trump appointed pro-life Gov. Nikki Haley as UN ambassador. This signaled a total reversal of the Obama direction at the United Nations.

✓ [January 23, 2017](#)—Trump reinstated the Mexico City Policy ban on U.S. funding of International Planned Parenthood and foreign pro-abortion groups. It was not just a repeat of the old Republican policy. In fact, it is vastly stronger.

✓ [January 25, 2017](#)—President Trump very publicly called out mainstream media for failing to cover the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life, stated, "We have never seen anything like this."

✓ Trump also sent Vice President Pence and his counselor, Kellyanne Conway, to speak to the March. A president has never sent such senior representatives to speak at this annual event that takes place steps from the White House. Because of President Trump's actions, the major television networks covered the March for Life 37 times more this year than in 2016.

✓ [February 2, 2017](#)—The president spoke at the National Prayer Breakfast. He said the world has a duty to stop the genocide of Christians in the Middle East, that we "must never, ever" stop asking God for wisdom, and he declared that America will flourish "when religious liberty can flourish."

✓ [February 13, 2017](#)—The Trump administration announced it will not defend the Obama administration's transgender school bathrooms mandate. More angry condemnations of Trump resulted.

✓ [April 13, 2017](#)—Trump signed a law overturning a last-minute Obama-era regulation, H.J. Res. 43, forcing states to fund Planned Parenthood.

✓ [May 2, 2017](#)—Trump broke with the Obama tradition of designating June as "LGBT Pride Month." He has received intense condemnations for doing so.

✓ [May 2, 2017](#)—President Trump named pro-life activist Teresa Manning, a law professor with a pro-life background who has questioned the effectiveness of contraception, to deputy assistant secretary in the Office of Population Affairs of the Health and Human Services Department (HHS).

✓ [May 4, 2017](#)—Trump signed an Executive Order protecting freedom for opponents of abortion and gay "marriage." "We will not allow people of faith to be targeted, bullied, or silenced anymore. And we will never ever stand for religious discrimination," he said. However, the Order was much less than has been needed and previously expected. It was at least a step in the right direction of undoing what president Obama imposed on the nation.

✓ [May 23, 2017](#)—President Trump's 2018 budget proposal had one goal of withholding all federal funds from abortion-provider Planned Parenthood. As it has turned out, this has proven to be much more difficult to implement than expected, but the effort is still being given high priority.

✓ [May 23, 2017](#)—Trump hired another top social conservative, Shannon Royce, former chief of staff at the Family Research Council, to serve as the Director of the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships at HHS.

✓ [April 4, 2017](#)—The Trump administration withdrew U.S. funding from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) because of its participation in China's forced abortion regime.

✓ [July 13, 2017](#)—Under President Donald Trump, more Christian refugees have been admitted to the United States in the first six months of 2017 than Muslim refugees, a departure from the Obama-era.

✓ [July 26, 2017](#)—President Trump tweeted the U.S. military will no longer accept "transgender" individuals because of the "tremendous medical costs and disruption" it causes. The ban has earned Trump a wave of praise from pro-family conservatives and bitter condemnations from LGBTQ activists.

✓ [July 26, 2017](#)—Trump ended the \$100 million per year failed Obama teen pregnancy program that promoted sex before marriage.

✓ [October 6, 2017](#)—Trump administration reverses Obama policy: "Gender identity" not a protected civil right. The U.S. Department of Justice issued a memo interpreting the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as not intended to apply to transgenders, which it most certainly was never intended.

✓ October 6, 2017—The Trump administration issued an order ending the federal requirement that employers violate their consciences to participate in the provision of employees' contraceptives and abortifacient drugs.

✓ [October 12, 2017](#)—Trump pulls U.S. out of pro-abortion, pro-LGBT (UNESCO), a UN agency that advocates for abortion, homosexuality, and radical sex education for children.

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