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DIVINE INTERVENTION and THE HUMAN PORTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

By John O'Neill

There have been divine interventions in British History on a number of crucial occasions. The nation was called to national days of prayer on August 4th, 1918 and May 26th, 1940, during the times of Britain's greatest need. The miracle at Dunkirk occurred between May 26th, 1940 and June 4th. King George VI had called the nation to prayer and the impossible happened. The troops were surrounded and trapped between the Channel and German troops when divine intervention occurred. "Intervening weather including violent rain and wind grounded the German air force while wondrously leaving the Channel calm until the evacuation was complete. The water, uncannily smooth, allowed even small motor boats to rescue stranded soldiers. In Winston Churchill's words, 335,000 British troops were delivered 'out of the jaws of death and shame'. Britain received its most bountiful harvests in 1942, when it faced shortages due to wartime interference with its offshore supply lines. R.S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, said, 'Some power has wrought a miracle in the English harvest fields this summer, for in this, our year of greatest need, the land has given us bread in greater abundance than we have ever known before.'" There are other examples of divine intervention such as The Normandy D Day landings, June 6th, 1944. The "Invincible Armada" 1588. The "White Cavalry" at Mons in 1918 that turned a rout into a victory.

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GENERAL IMPORTANT NEWS

Record Number of Pro-Life People March in UK to Demand End to Abortion



International - March for Life Sep 6, 2022. London, England: Record numbers took part in this year's March for Life UK which was held in central London on Saturday 3rd Sept. It seems that the overturning of Roe v Wade in America has had quite a ripple

effect across the ocean as more young people than ever paraded through the streets on a lively procession which ended in a gathering at Parliament Square. Madeline Page, CEO of The Alliance of Pro-life Students said 'We've seen a steady increase in the amount of young people wanting to take part in pro-life events since the news from America, many of these are stepping out for the first time and feel that since this issue is being talked about more, it's now acceptable to disclose their beliefs.' One of the keynote speakers at this year's event was Shawn Carney, founder and CEO of 40 Days for Life, the largest international pro-life organisation in the world. Shawn came all the way from the US to speak at the march and began his speech with a resounding: 'Greetings from an abortion free Texas!' Shawn then went on to remind those present of the words of Mother Teresa; 'When America ends abortion, the world will follow.' Numerous UK speakers stood alongside Shawn Carney, including Hayley, who shared her testimony of coerced abortion and Amrita, who took the first set of abortion pills only to experience an instant feeling of regret and contacted Dr Dermot Kearney (also a

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There are many people in our world today who refuse to believe in Almighty God because they say that if he existed, he would surely intervene and to do something to stop all the appalling and tragic suffering that is going on in our world today on many different levels. The reality is, that Almighty God has given to mankind laws, commandments, tenets and virtues contained within all the major religions, that, if utilised would stop all the suffering experienced by countless people in our world today. The core message at the heart of all the major religious teachings is summarised in Matthew 37-40: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” We have been given the responsibility to perfect ourselves as declared in Matthew 5:48. We do this in stages, by taking responsibility in living in accordance with the universal moral and spiritual laws.

Almighty God wants mankind to become Lords of the creation and to inherit his unconditional perfect love, and his creativity. This means that if he were to programme each one of us, we would become like machines and robots, and therefore there would be no value or purpose to our lives or to the creation. To solve the problem of sin and suffering in our world Our Creator allows wars and plagues etc., to happen, to divide good from evil and to warn people of the consequences of their wrong and evil actions. We see from the various divine interventions that Almighty God can work in miraculous ways when people are willing to take responsibility and are directly/indirectly working to further His Will on the earth which is a world of goodness, peace and harmony, centred on true love. Human responsibility is the key point. The ideal world that we all long to see will never happen through magic wands or some other instant spiritual phenomena. Prayer is a vital component in the spiritual/ moral war in our world today, and there are many people who think that prayer itself is the answer. However, that is then putting the problem totally onto Almighty God, and ignoring the vital aspect of the human portion of responsibility which is admirably expressed by the words of Saint Augustine: “Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”

One of the major reasons why we have so many problems in our world today, especially in nations such as the UK, is because the politicians have been allowed to bring in evil, secular, humanistic policies and legislation which directly contradicts Almighty God’s universal laws and commandments and has caused immeasurable pain and suffering to our nation and its citizens, especially in failing to uphold traditional God-centred family standards and values, which are meant to be the bedrock and foundation for peace and stability in each nation. Also, politicians have done virtually nothing to control the media with the ever-increasing levels of sex, violence and bad language. The media often portray sexual relationships as being like a recreational sport, and then people wonder why we have record levels of teenage pregnancies, abortions and divorces etc.

Each believer should feel a deep sense of personal responsibility to challenge the evil influences in each nation as expressed in Ezekiel 3:18 “*When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood*

will I require at thine hand”. Ephesians 5:11 “*Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them”*. Father S.M. Moon – founder of Universal Peace Federation: “*All religious people should feel responsible for the shaky spiritual foundation of this generation and should repent. Throughout the long history of religion, we have not made a convincing witness for our living God. Our past hypocrisy has allowed atheism to prevail. We should feel deeply guilty about all this. Today God is calling us. All religious people standing on the internal foundation of deep self-reflection and repentance should challenge the prevalence of all evils and work creatively in order to realise God’s will on earth. The living God wants to relate with us not merely in the context of scriptures and rituals, but rather dwelling in the hearts of people who keep God’s will in their minds and live it in everyday life.*” May each one of us do our best in taking personal responsibility, knowing that that is the key to establishing the ideal world that we all long to see. Psalm 11:7 *For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.*

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speaker on the day) who prescribed Amrita with what is known as ‘The Abortion Reversal Pill’. Amrita then showed the crowd her beautiful, healthy, baby girl. The 50 or so abortion supporters who had gathered in protest were dwarfed by the 7,000 strong crowd of March for Life UK who chanted their theme ‘10 Million Too Many’. One of the organisers of the event, Ben Thatcher, explained ‘This is the number of abortions which have occurred since the Abortion Act was passed in the UK.’ Co-director, Isabel Vaughan-Spruce shared her concerns at the current abortion laws which permit abortion up to 24 weeks for almost any reason and up till birth for downs syndrome or a disability ‘Inside the womb of every pregnant woman is a human being.’ She said ‘That’s not politics, that’s not religion, that’s science.’ Those in attendance included some with no religious beliefs and various Christian denominations including three Catholic bishops who all spoke at the event. The event was supported by pro-life organisations from across the UK. *This article is published by permission of Life News*

POLL SHOWS BRITS HAVE ‘DISTORTED IMPRESSION’ OF LGBT NUMBERS

Dear marriage supporter, A poll has found that Brits think there are over eight times more lesbian, gay and bisexual people than there actually are, suggesting that over-representation in the media and public life may be skewing the public’s perceptions of the population. The YouGov poll, which asked 1,800 people how large they thought different minority groups were, found that the public think 10% of people are bisexual and 15% are gay or lesbian. In reality, according to the latest official statistics, the actual proportions are 1.3% and 1.8% respectively, figures which are eight times smaller than the public’s estimates. The poll followed a similar poll in America, which found much the same thing – the public hugely overestimate the size of minority groups. Currently, around 3.1% of UK over-16s identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual. The proportion has been steadily increasing in recent years, particularly among young people, which researchers have suggested is driven mainly by the rise of identity politics and other sociopolitical factors. It is still nowhere near as high as public misperceptions would put it, however. Both the massive overestimates and the growth of LGBT identities are undoubtedly a result, in

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part, of the preoccupation in the media, government and public life with LGBT issues and themes. Schools and family entertainment companies like Disney push LGBT concepts and narratives on ever-younger children. Conservative MP Sir John Hayes said: “This distorted impression created by much of the broadcast and online media is so out of tune with the facts as to befuddle people about the true character of Britain... Media preoccupations with minorities are skewing the facts.” A big danger of such false impressions is that people who support traditional marriage are intimidated to keep quiet about their views because they believe they are in a tiny minority. They are not. At C4M, we are committed to standing up for what vast numbers still think: marriage is between one man and one woman for life. *This article is published by permission of Coalition for Marriage*

Christians in the West must ‘stand strong’ or risk losing religious freedoms: humanitarian activist

Wed Sep 21, 2022 - EDT (LifeSiteNews) — Today on The John-Henry Westen Show I’m joined by humanitarian activist Gia Chacón, who regularly travels around the world to speak with persecuted Christians. As the founder and leader of For the Martyrs, Chacón devotes her life to raising awareness on the persecution of Christians worldwide — a “human rights crisis” that the mainstream media and even the world itself largely ignores. Why is this ignored? In Chacón’s eyes, it’s precisely because they’re Christians. “Christian persecution is a human rights crisis. The only reason that people don’t talk about this issue is because of the mere fact that they are Christian, and that it’s Christians who are the ones who are suffering,” she says. “And it’s seen as an issue for the church. But Christian persecution should be seen as, and treated with the same level of urgency as, any other human rights crisis.” I also ask Chacón what she thinks about the increasing anti-Christian rhetoric in America. She believes the government response to COVID served as a “testing period” to see how compliant the churches were in following their dictates. Chacón then makes a salient point about the true meaning of religious freedom and warns what will happen if Christians don’t fight to safeguard it. “We have to realize that religious freedom does not mean that we have the ability to go to church, okay? Religious freedom doesn’t mean that we can wake up on Sunday and go to church and no one’s going to bother us,” she says. “Religious freedom means that we have the ability to practice our deeply held religious beliefs in every area of society.” “If Christians do not stand strong now in the West, these kinds of anti-Christian movements and attacks will only get worse, and we will soon lose our religious freedom.” *This article is published by permission of LifeSiteNews*

51 BILLION REASONS TO SUPPORT MARRIAGE

Dear marriage supporter, Professor David Paton is a leading expert on the economic impact of family policies around such things as sex education and teenage pregnancy. I spoke to him about the £51 billion annual cost to the taxpayer of marriage breakdowns, and the negative impact that ever more explicit

sex education is having on the economy and society. He explains that economists focus on objective data, and not the rights and wrongs of policy decisions. It is clear that “teenage pregnancy, emotional development, psychological problems” are “certainly worse” for children from non-traditional family backgrounds. “The data is very, very strong on that”. From an economic perspective, the “fundamental purpose” of marriage, he says, is to attach children to their parents. This means we can “get on with our lives”, without the cost of “the state having to intervene”. “There is a social purpose of traditional marriage”, he says, “that benefits society as a whole”. The state should recognise and promote that. When sex education is mandated in schools, Prof. Paton says, teenage pregnancies increase. Schools are teaching government-supported schemes that normalise underage sexual activity. This has huge economic (let alone social and moral) consequences. Professor Paton says that “we shouldn’t have a law mandating sex education”. But when the Government does provide resources for schools, they should include “the importance of marriage” and “delaying sexual activity”. He also recommends parents ask to see the detail of what their children are being taught – parents have to start to take control. Be reasonable, he concludes, but get involved with the school even at governor level. At C4M, we know the data overwhelmingly supports traditional marriage as the best relationship type in terms of outcomes for the economy, society, adults and children. The Government knows this too. So we call on them to support the teaching of real marriage in our schools, and the promotion of healthy real marriages through national policies. *This article is published by permission of Coalition for Marriage*

Texas MassResistance exposes another Drag Queen with a criminal record who was about to perform for kids at a leftist church event.

Church excludes him after our exposé, but will continue with the event. Local parents plan to protest outside. Drag Queen’s disgusting social media trail did not bother organizers! Our activist’s report covered widely by conservative media.

September 23, 2022. As Texas MassResistance continues to show, the Left’s obsession with pushing “Drag Queens” on young children is even more dangerous than most people realize.

Clearly, Drag Queens are very disturbed homosexual men who pose as garish women and who openly display their perversions on social media. But some of them have alarming criminal records – as Texas MassResistance began to expose back in 2019. Last month we got an email from one of our readers in Katy, Texas, a fairly conservative suburb of Houston: A [left-wing] church in my city is hosting a Drag Queen Bingo for all ages next month ... I am horrified that this has come to my wonderful city. How do we stand up to this? Help! **Drag Queen bingo in a church:** The First Christian Church of Katy advertised the event as “Drag Bingo” featuring two Drag performers and a disc jockey, with a 3½-hour session for “all ages.” Our Texas MassResistance leader Tracy Shannon, who lives not far away, collaborated with Texas MassResistance activist Kevin Whitt and did some research. One of the Drag Queens, a man named Jaysen Kettl who calls himself “Tisha Flowers” had a hideous social media trail of bloody satanic imagery and homosexual depravity, which Tracy re-posted on

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her blog. Even worse, they found out that he had pled guilty to plotting a grisly scheme to murder fellow students while in high school in 2004. As the Houston Chronicle described at the time: Prosecutors said that in a spiral notebook, Kettl and at least one other student detailed on about 12 pages who they wanted to attack at Vidor High School and what would be done to them. "They described how they were going to torture some people — nailing their hands to the table, chaining them to trees — before they killed certain people," Assistant District Attorney Troy Johnson said. The plans were never carried out. Word of the plot leaked to school administrators, and Kettl was arrested Nov. 10 [2004]. When police searched Kettl's bedroom, they found a backpack containing knives, chains, nails and hammers. "It appears that this drag queen has not outgrown his blood lust from the looks of his social media," Tracy Shannon said. Kettl's profile exemplifies the kind of horribly disturbed people who become "Drag Queens" and are attracted to performing for children. Also revealed is the depravity of the people who enthusiastically invite them to events — and staunchly defend their presence. **Church drops him from event:** Tracy contacted the church and informed them about the man who would be "performing" with children there. Their reaction was what we have come to expect from leftists. They were not openly disturbed about it. They simply dropped Kettl from the event and quickly changed the advertisements as if he had never been part of it. **Huge public outrage:** But when word got out of what this "church" was doing and what MassResistance had uncovered about it, the community was outraged. Several area pro-family groups, including Texas MassResistance, plan to protest at the Sept. 24 event. The outrage quickly spread across the country and conservative media picked it up. **Final thoughts:** The Left constantly tries to dishonestly and dangerously try to portray Drag Queen events as "just fine" for children. But we cut right through that! MassResistance has exposed a number of times how these drag queens, often marketed as diversity "role models for children," are anything but, often having serious criminal records, whether attempted murder, theft, sex crimes, or child abuse! MassResistance was first to take note of the real danger.

UPF Youth Project to create a Peace Garden in Birmingham



By David and Patricia Earle

Birmingham, United Kingdom, August 2022. The Universal Peace Federation,

(UPF), supported by the Women's Federation for World Peace, carried out a Youth Service Project in August, in which twelve young women, and twelve young men, laid the foundations for a Peace Garden in a beautiful EcoPark, in Small Heath, one of the most deprived areas of Birmingham, working in partnership with the Birmingham and Black Country Wildlife Trust. The young men cleared out a very overgrown part of the park, which was like a jungle, and began making a new fence around it, together with some benches for people to sit on and enjoy time reflecting in nature. At the centre of the Peace Garden is a beautiful fig tree. The young women completed the woodwork,

and cleared another area of very tall reeds and grass, putting in new soil to make a large flowerbed. Seeds from these flowers will be sent out to other parks and green spaces in Birmingham next year. Most of the young women were daughters of ladies who are part of the Birmingham Women's Peace Group. Also, each day a home-made lunch was provided by different ladies from the Women's Peace Group —Bangladeshi, Moroccan, Jamaican, Iranian, Pakistani...Several people came in to speak to the young men and women, including 2 women City Councillors from Small Heath, Cllr Moledina, and Balsall Heath, Cllr Bano, a Christian Minister, Rev Carver Anderson, and a local Imam, Shahid Tameez, working with youth and street gangs, and a young woman who leads the Violence Reduction Unit in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Nadia Hussain. All were inspired by the efforts of the young people, their teamwork, and the fact that they represented so many races, religions, cultures, and 10 different nationalities. It was so interesting to see the transformation which occurred during their 3 days at the project, particularly in the young women, gaining confidence through public service, creating something of value for the community, and building lasting friendships with the other participants in the process. Wonderful! At the end, Certificates of Achievement were presented to everyone by the Region's longest serving (35 years) female Police Officer, Rani Gundhu. We will take one of the young men, Mohamed from Somalia, and one of the young women, Evanjin from Sri Lanka, to receive a special UPF Youth Award in the UK Parliament, in October. They will have time to speak in Parliament about their experience on the Peace Garden project, and other social and humanitarian work they have been doing to help young people, before receiving the award from their Member of Parliament. It's been a lot of hard work, but so rewarding to work with such great young people.

Stop and Pray! How to Get Things Done ASAP

By John Horvat II



September 20, 2022. A colleague of mine went to have some blood tests at a typical lab nearby. Being a good observer, he noted that the building was a modern structure with little architectural adornment. His eyes looked instead upon the office decoration, which allows people to reveal

something of their individuality. In a workaday world, such observations can provide some spice to an otherwise bland experience. As the nurse took down his personal details on the computer, he saw a decorative wood block that read ASAP—supposedly referring to the need to get things done "as soon as possible." Such a reference is not surprising since the medical business models are often based on efforts to maximize efficiency. Time is money and is not to be wasted. Getting it done quickly is the norm. However, my colleague was surprised when he read the meaning assigned to the acronym. It was not "as soon as possible," but written out beneath the big letters were the words: Always Stop and Pray. He breathed a sigh of

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TRUE FAMILY VALUES MINISTRY

The Relationship of the Spirit World and Physical World

E. The spirit world and physical world are torn asunder when we follow false love.

2. *Selfish love is a denial of the conscience and rejection of God, which began with the original parents, Adam and Eve.*

- Adam and Eve allowed their bodies to control their consciences when they practiced selfish love. Their love was conflict-ridden, and set up the mind-body conflict.
- Hence, since all of us are descended from the original parents, the mind and body of every person have been in conflict.
- Hence, the body and physical world became a false subject, conflicting with the natural subjectivity of the mind and spirit world. There are two pluses in our lives, repulsing each other, rather than a plus and minus in harmony.

3. *Due to the fall, human beings divided from each other and fell into horizontal conflict.*

- The spirit world, consisting of the spirits of conflicting people who have passed away, manifests the same disunity.
- Imprisoned on various levels and realms, spirit men cannot freely communicate with each other.
- Therefore spirit world has a bad effect on earth.

4. *The fall set up a barrier blocking free communication between God and man.*

- The cherubim with the flaming sword blocked the way to the Tree of Life (Gen. 3:24), in the Garden where Adam and Eve could talk with God.
- The lower realms of spirit world, dominated by evil, body-centered spirit men, are close to the physical world.
- Therefore, prayer is difficult and we often feel ourselves in darkness.
- One must overcome evil, body-centered spirits in the lower realms to reach the higher realms.
- We are easily confused or led astray by evil spiritual influences masquerading as good. Therefore we must sincerely study God's words and practice a life for the sake of others.

Theory of the Spirit World

A. Our lives are connected to the spirit world through our minds.

1. *The spirit world is the subject partner to events in this world. It is the invisible, vertical dimension of our external, horizontal reality.*

2. *By right thought and action we engage the good persons*

and angels in spirit world and overcome the bad influence of evil persons and angels in spirit world.

B. The spirit world is vast.

1. *Our cosmos is so vast: with the Hubble telescope we have estimated over 50 billion galaxies in the physical universe. Each galaxy has millions of suns. Our knowledge compared to the enormity of the universe is like a grain of sand compared to the seashore. Scientists more than anyone should be humble before the Creator of all this.*

2. *The spirit world, the other half of the cosmos, is even more vast and mysterious than the physical world. Our vision of the stars is obscured by pollution. Likewise, by materialism, we are disconnected from God and the unseen spirit world.*

3. *Dr. Sang Hun Lee, a Korean philosopher, has done extensive research into the spirit world. The following represents some of the results of his work.*

C. The five strata of the spirit world.

1. *The Intermediate Spirit World is where spirit persons stay temporarily when they first enter the spirit world. After their stay here, they move to the lower or higher strata according to their own will.*

2. *Hell is below the Intermediate Spirit World. It is occupied by those who lived a strictly self-centered life on earth. It is extremely dark, clammy and fetid.*

3. *The Form-spirit Stage Spirit World is above the Intermediate Spirit World. It is occupied by those who, on earth, were unaware of God but sought to live a life of goodness according to their conscience. This includes the charitable, patriots, educators, truth-seekers and good family members who are, however well-intentioned, ignorant of God's Will.*

4. *Paradise, situated above the Form-spirit Stage, has three sub-stages. The first and second are occupied by people who, on earth, knew God and His Will and sought a life of goodness and love accordingly. This includes truthful Christians, Buddhists, Confucianists, Muslims, Jews, and other righteous people. The third sub-stage is occupied by those who knew not only God and His Will but also His love, and who practiced and taught His Will and love to others. Religious founders belong to this stage. However, true family love is not practiced even in this sub-stage.*

5. *The Special Stratum is occupied by those who established true families on earth and carried out responsibilities as central families and representative families, vertical ethics, and the four realms of heart, as introduced in this outline.*

D. What takes place in the Intermediate Spirit World.

1. *Everyone comes here upon physical death, guided by angels or spirits, lifted as if on an elevator, or sometimes passing through a gate. On the way, some people feel warm comfort, embraced in the bosom of a transcendent being of white light. One experiences a sudden enhancement of intellectual ability, and one's speech and actions become totally free. Some relatives and friends welcome them with joy, but they will return to their own places. Before they do, there takes place the so-called **mirror of judgment** phenomenon.*

(to be continued... from the book "True Family Values" by Wilson & Pak <http://www.hsabooks.com/books>)

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relief upon seeing the nurse's priorities. He congratulated the nurse on the sign and its much-needed message. She was pleasantly surprised by his remark and thanked him. When asked if the idea for the wood block was her own or someone else's, she replied that she had found the block for sale at a shop and bought it. The exchange led to an interesting conversation about the need for stopping to reflect and then the action of prayer to get things done calmly and carefully. Impressed by the experience, he told the nurse he would pass on the episode to others who might benefit from it. Upon hearing the story, I certainly benefited from it. I could not help but reflect that many of the problems we face today come from choosing the wrong ASAP. One ASAP represents the frenetic intemperance of our daily lives where people insist upon having everything instantly, effortlessly and vehemently. They let their passions take control to maximize pleasure and self-interest in the least amount of time. This ASAP mentality creates a culture of impulsiveness that destroys institutions and families that generally serve to temper the disordered passions and regulate our actions toward virtue.

We find this frenetic intemperance everywhere and, in every field, doing its damage, especially corroding human relationships that require time, effort and affection. Everything is ASAP to the detriment of all those more spiritual and cultural things that make life worth living. All is centred on self, without consideration of others. The second ASAP serves as a reminder that there are things more important than material benefits and disordered pleasures. We are encouraged to stop before acting to reflect upon what we are doing. During this interval of reflection, we might think about the norms of courage, duty, courtesy, justice and charity that should govern and regulate our actions. This slight pause prepares us to direct ourselves yet higher to God. Thus, comes the encouragement to prayer that should orient our priorities. By directing a brief prayer to God, we acknowledge our contingency upon the Creator from whom all good things come. "Always stop and pray" is good advice to guide us through our daily trials. Everyone senses the need to disengage from the frenetic intemperance of modern life. For this reason, the wood block found itself on the nurse's desk and my colleague's reflections. The block played its tiny role in reducing the intemperance of the times. In both ASAPs, we may do the same work and even with the same result. However, the two ASAPs represent two ways of life. One ASAP is agitated, and the other is calm. One is disordered, and the other is reflective. Indeed, doing things with God in mind gives meaning and purpose to life. The world would be much better if everyone always stopped and prayed. It would be good for people to start doing this as soon as possible. *This article is published by permission of The American Society for the Defence of Tradition Family and Property.*

Morality Forum Action

On September 3rd, John O'Neill participated in the Annual *March for Life* in Central London.

Bruno Klotz sends out a weekly spiritually inspirational email to people on his email list. Excerpts: *The development of our heart, of our love, is of utmost importance. The more we develop our heart, the greater is the treasure that we can take to the*

next life. All the treasures of this world will have no meaning in the spiritual world. What counts is how much we became the people that God created us to be. And God created us for greatness, greatness of heart, greatness of character, greatness of integrity etc. He created us to fulfil the 3 great blessings. God certainly did not create us with such a great potential only to see that we do not believe in it, let alone bring it to fruition. Each one of us has everything that is needed to become the person that God wants to see. Who is a wise person then? It is a person that uses their time wisely: By practicing a love that is in line with God's way of loving. Our love has to be unconditional, without expecting anything in return. Giving and forgetting, and then giving again. And forgiving those that have treated us unfairly or worse, and giving to them as well. We need to love all of mankind, just as God does. How do we do that? By seeing everyone as a child of God and loving them accordingly.

On October 22nd John O'Neill delivered abortion coercion information leaflets door-to-door in the Edgware area of NW London. The main leafleting day for the Harrow branch of SPUC was October 23rd.

On October 3rd, John O'Neill was asked by the leader of the Gospel Pillar Churches UK to give a Bible reading and to make some comments about the reading at a special event held in Luton. A Minister representing the Gospel Pillars world leader was the speaker. The event was broadcast live to other countries throughout the world. John highlighted the formula for becoming perfect which consists of living for the good of all mankind, progressing to becoming beings of true love. Also, in God-centred marriages the vital importance of each spouse living for the good of each other as well as for the good of all mankind.

Pamphlets from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, regarding *How A Baby Grows In The Womb, Abortion Pills And DIY abortion*, as well as *Abortion Coercion* leaflets and booklets continue to be widely distributed to numerous religious organisations and also to people on the streets.

Online petitions and relevant information is forwarded to numerous individuals and religious organisations. Information fact sheets, including the results of empirical studies concerning moral, family issues continues to be sent to key, relevant people such as MPs and journalists.

Narnian Virtues: Building Good

Character with C.S. Lewis

By Mark A. Pike and Thomas Lickona, The Lutterworth Press, 252pp, £17.50. Reviewed by Piers Shepherd

C.S. Lewis was one of the great moral thinkers of the 20th century. His thought was communicated through both works of philosophy and social commentary as well as through novels. The contention of this book is that Lewis's work can form the basis for an education in morality and good character for children and that Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia novels are particularly useful in this respect.

The authors state that their goal is to help parents and educators lead children in living a life of virtue. Lewis believed that children learn the rule of decent behaviour

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Letters and Emails Received

Thank you, John. I have responded. Hamish. (Consultation on buffer zones outside Scottish abortion clinics)

Thank you. I wasn't aware of this as I don't follow football. I can forward your letter to the FA and police Do you have an address for the FA? All the best. June. (en masse obscene singing and chanting at EFL football grounds) Relevant information was sent.

Greetings Pastor John, This is a very well-written letter with excellent points, (en masse obscene singing and chanting at EFL football grounds). I hope something is done in response to this to resolve the matter. Thank you Kindly, Aleen

Just to say this: Obscene singing and chanting at football matches should not happen and must be prohibited. It is a disgrace. Best wishes. Bruno Klotz (Sent to Debbie Hewitt – Chairwoman of FA)

Dear Sir, Thanks for this great information. (Summer Update). Kind Regards. Geraldine

Dear John, Thanks for the Update. (Summer). Keep up with the good work. Cllr. John Nottingham (Dewsbury).

Hi John, Thanks for that. We printed out your newsletter and read through it. We could put a link to your work on our website. Let me know what you think: www.2AChristisNow.com Andrew & Marie Derricutt. Permission was given.

John, That the (Schools) bill came so far, is a clear sign, that the education ministry's civil servants are from the far left leaning. But more concerning, they had enough materialistic, power-hungry conservative MPs to get it through the Lower House. In the worst case there was not one conservative present MP, when it was accepted. That is my reading, based on Austrian experiences. God's guidance and blessing, Walter

Brother John, I thank God for your life and the work you are doing for His kingdom. I pray you have your reward on earth and in heaven. May God bless you. Rita Salubi

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from four sources: parents, teachers, friends and books. Parents are the first character educators of their children and the family is the first school of virtue. Lewis, like Aristotle, believed that the aim of education was to make the pupil like and dislike what he ought to. Good teachers can be a moral anchor to their pupils. While the role of parents, teachers and friends in moral formation might seem obvious, the role of books may be less obvious. But Lewis said: 'If you don't read good books you will read bad ones'. The authors state that 'Books can be powerful 'friends' for children and young people-their constant companions while they are growing up'. They state: Some books incline in the wrong moral direction and make vice seem appealing...By contrast, good books depict goodness as attractive and thereby inspire us to a life of virtue. Lewis saw the genre of fairy tale as ideal for communicating moral truths. The authors state: Traditional 'fairy tales', are often frightening but the key point is that they show virtue and vice in the lives of characters and deal with good and evil. They teach important lessons about character which have always been important. Lewis used his Narnia books to promote what the authors call the six 'Narnian virtues': wisdom, love, integrity, fortitude, self

-control and justice. The authors helpfully give detailed definitions of what these virtues mean, how they can be applied in everyday life, how parents can teach them to their children and how they can be taught in schools. They give detailed analysis of how these virtues are manifested in scenes in several of Lewis's Narnia novels. **Authoritative parenting and creating schools of character:** The book is full of useful tips for parents and teachers on how to inculcate good character in their children and pupils. And the authors back up their arguments with evidence. For example, they show that when schools prioritise character development and promote virtues such as hard work, organisation, respect and kindness, discipline problems go down and staff morale and student grades go up. Pupils are less likely to engage in sexual activity or use drugs. The authors identify four types of parenting: disengaged, permissive, authoritarian and authoritative. A longitudinal study of 100 families from a diverse range of backgrounds found that the authoritative style worked best. Children of authoritative parents had the best outcomes in all categories and were the most likely to develop good character. The ingredients of this authoritative style, say the authors, include the following:...a confident authority that has high expectations...a high level of warmth and support that helps children meet those expectations...rational explanations of parents' rules and requirements...valuing both obedience and age appropriate independence...fair and reasonable discipline that holds children accountable to expectations, with an emphasis on the development of responsibility. The authors also list 10 key qualities they regard as essential for 'Parenting for Character'. The book also highlights a number of schools that it considers outstanding 'schools of character.' These include Bede Academy in Northumberland and Trinity Academy in Yorkshire as well as a number of schools in the United States. Inevitably, one of the principal ingredients to building a school of character is strong parental involvement. The good thing about this book is that parents and teachers can take out of it the things they like and leave out those that they don't. The book contains many ideas for home and school activities that help develop character and inspire a commitment to moral values. The book uses episodes from Lewis's Narnia books as lessons on how to teach particular virtues. For example, the tempting of Edmund with Turkish Delight by the White Witch in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is used to initiate a lesson on the virtue of self-control. Some of the ideas may not be to everyone's taste and parts of the book are explicitly Christian but there is also much that those of other faiths or no faith may find useful. Since the book generally avoids the more controversial issues of our time, it can be easily used in a regular school setting. The book contains several useful appendices including a 'virtues vocabulary' and a large selection of quotations from Lewis's timeless wisdom, the following of which on modern education is particularly pertinent to our time:

The difference between the old and the new education will be an important one. The old dealt with its pupils as grown birds deal with young birds when they teach them to fly; the new deals with them more as the poultry keeper deals with young birds... The old was a kind of propagation - men transmitting manhood to men; the new is merely propaganda.

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The West is rejecting Christianity and sliding relentlessly toward socialism

By Deborah Arango Ph.D



Fri Jul 29, 2022 (LifeSiteNews) — For several generations, the academic intelligentsia, Hollywood glitterati, and corporate nomenclatura of the West have yoked themselves to a political ideology that is distinctly Socialist and therefore inherently, un-American. Socialism is the politics of envy, an ideology founded on

an essential contempt for humanity, therefore by nature it is hostile to the Judeo-Christianity identity of the West. In trying to understand why contemporary Western Democracies are sliding toward Socialism, it must be acknowledged, sadly, that many modernists embrace Marxist ideas in full cognizance of the nature of the Marxist world view – for to them, self-described communists and revolutionaries are rock stars and demi-gods. And for the others, there is this appeal: that governments can increasingly be the solution to our problems – not knowing that oftentimes, governments are the cause of our problems. This paternalism appeals to a kind of herd instinct – in diametric contrast to the rugged individualism that made the West, and America in particular, great! Those who espouse Socialism in America can be categorized into three distinct types. First are those individuals who ardently champion the cause of the poor, the disenfranchised – believing in an ideal, a utopian society free of poverty, of inequality, in fact of distinctions of any kind – racial, class, gender, religion, etc...

This of course is chimera as has been proven repeatedly by historical example, at the cost of immense human misery, in which the masses are inevitably subjugated to an elite class, the oligarchy. Young reformers invariably fall into this category – idealists who naively rally behind banners embracing slogans of noble sentimentality, but who are ignorant of history. Which leads us to the second category: consisting, quite plainly, of megalomaniacs. These are the self-anointed *Wer ware Gott* – those who would be God – knowing in fact that belief in God is fatal to their totalitarian ambitions, which is the ultimate aim of all Socialist enterprises, and therefore a major thrust of their efforts is always the ridicule, assault, and ultimate abolition of religion leading ultimately to the dissolution of organized practice of Faith as anti-progressive, in fact, counter-revolutionary. These demagogues, and would-be dictators, relentlessly promote materialism and relativism – with the result that the public is reduced to the hedonistic, malcontent masses driven by an insatiable appetite – with the aim to debase the people, and ultimately subjugate them to the power of the elite. But they are nothing more than apparatchiks of a morally bankrupt ideology – the *petit fonctionnaires* of despots. Which brings us to the nomenclatura of the Socialist movement – evil individuals who knowingly will to ruin a society. Marx himself, the author of the movement, the idol of the Left, is among this class. Marx's ideology begins with atheism and a world view of hatred – *weltanschauung des hasses*: class strife, negation of human free will, and enslavement of the masses to a privileged ruling class.

It is not surprising that Marx was a vicious racist and anti-semitic who was obsessed with Satan and the occult.

The nature of the disorder: Let us try to understand, more generally, this slide, throughout the West, toward Socialism. For there long has been a trend, abroad – in Europe and in South America, particularly – toward popularity of political parties that espouse openly Marxist views of class struggle, of the masses, and of government pre-eminence over the individual and the abnegation of personal rights, liberties and responsibilities. Pope Leo XIII warned: “We speak of that sect of men who, under various and almost barbarous names, are called socialists, communists, or nihilists... openly and boldly marching forth in the light of day, strive to bring what they have long been planning — the overthrow of all civil society.” They leave nothing untouched. Not only do they attack the right of property, but they debase the natural union of man and woman, held sacred even among barbarous peoples; and its bond, by which the family is chiefly held together. . . . Doctrines of socialism strive almost completely to dissolve this union. Indeed, the principle dangers of this insidious and pernicious ideology are: Elimination of private property – move toward distribution of wealth and communal property, and the universalization of poverty; End of self-determination – especially with respect to right-to-life, medical autonomy, and personal freedom; Abolition of religion – the prohibition of the exercise and expression of faith, the suppression of organized church communities, and eventual criminalization of religion; Eradication of individualism – distinctions erased between races, sexes, creeds, abilities, with emphasis on homogeneity and enforced “equality,” man remade into the ideal of the State; Destruction of the family, and the disfigurement of natural union of man and woman: not only the coerced acceptance but forced celebration of promiscuity, homosexuality, and paedophilia. End of public policy based on Natural Law. Pope Pius IX condemned Socialism as “absolutely contrary to the Natural Law itself.” Based on a materialist world view in which the human is a material being only, this is an ideology in which moral decisions are exclusively pragmatic and pleasure acquires chief importance in the hierarchal good, and law is positivist rather than founded on Divine Law and eternal truths. As Karl Marx stated “Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality, instead of constituting them on a new basis; it therefore acts in contradiction to all past historical experience.” Invariably, such perfidious ideology is insinuated into a prosperous, healthy and comfortable society through the elite communities – the cultural and academic elite. In America, this insidious influence infiltrates among the Hollywood glitterati (who don't know better), and Ivy League intelligentsia (who should know better). But it is always among the privileged – those who have most benefited from a society – that decadent forces emanate, forces that ultimately erode the society. An anti-Christian ideology disguised as social justice and cloaked in the humanitarian ideals of equality and the fair distribution of resources, Socialism creeps like a thief in the night to invade our institutions and distort our rhetoric. Like a Trojan horse, let us beware these ideologues, bearing gifts, for their intentions are not benevolent as they would appear. We need only look to history for an indictment of the failed ideology that is Social-

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ism, a materialist world view, founded on moral relativism – the means being class conflict and revolution, the ends being a totalitarian state and the subjugation of the masses. It has always, in every example in history, left a legacy of human tragedy and the misery of the masses in its wake. In Marx’s own words: “We have no compassion and we ask no compassion from you. When our turn comes, we shall not make excuses for the terror.” This is because ultimately, Socialism is atheistic and totalitarian, negating personal rights and freedoms – in short, dehumanizing the human person, and annihilating the individual, and a denunciation of free will. This makes Christianity and Socialism incompatible. Intrinsicly and fundamentally at odds. And the great crisis of the West is this conflict being waged between these two ideologies. We, America, must choose: which world view will we espouse? Which offers hope for our nation? The traditions on which our great nation was founded: God, personal rights and liberty, the sanctity of human life, the infinite worth of the individual human person, family values, and recognition of absolute truths? Or, materialism, atheism, relativism, totalitarian state control, communal property, and government-defined morality... in exchange for false assurances of comfort or “safety,” like livestock or barnyard animals or domesticated pets?

Persuasion and coercion: Whether holding the totalitarian banner of Marxism, socialism, fascism, or communism, the demagogues of the radical Left exploit our eagerness to appear “enlightened,” and in this way control our thoughts and attitudes. It becomes heretical to question the foundational dogma – Darwin’s theory of Evolution, for example – lest we appear scientifically ignorant, backward, or religiously fanatical. Indeed, from the cradle, we are force-fed dogma of the Left, for example we are indoctrinated to accept Evolution as scientific fact – but in reality, it is nothing more than a religious doctrine itself, of the most perverse, insidious, and malevolent kind. In modern times, in particular, the tenets of Darwinian evolution – natural selection, survival of the fittest – shape our social institutions and frame public policy, laws, and the role of government. What results is a society where, except for the few dominant individuals who are genetically engineered for superiority, people are destined to spend their lives as one of the multitude of the faceless masses of the human herd. Society is changed, having been inculcated into the individual to seek – at all costs – avoidance of pain, insensible to the ideals of humility, self-sacrifice, altruism, and virtue. These things run contrary to natural inclinations dictating survival and pursuit of creature comforts: and we are ingrained to surrender, rather than rise above, our animal natures. In the same way, these demagogues of the Left exploit our cultural abhorrence of racism and discrimination of any stripe, to demand an absurd cult of egalitarianism at any cost: manufactured “civil rights” for select groups – at the expense of the God-given human rights of all. Concerning property or conscience or freedoms of all kinds, and even health and life itself. For example, to protect the contrived “right of privacy” of a woman (essentially to commit child murder, qua abortion), we must strip her unborn child of his God-given right to life. And yet it is precisely the tenets of Christianity which constitute the essential principles of that very same humanism which permits for the rationalization – if

not the legitimization – of Socialism. There is a perverse irony to this. Introduction of Christian faith into human society introduced for the first time the radical ideas on which now “the Revolution” itself is based. But these ideas are like spores, which if not attendant by governing laws – laws of faith, religious doctrine, Divine commandments, spiritual guidance, the conscience – are corrupted into the deranged monstrosity which is diametrically opposed to that same Christianity which breathed life into it, a disfigurement of those very radical ideas that are Christianity. Like cancer cells, that rampant, destroy the very organs which gave them life, when liberated from the mechanisms that govern healthy growth of normal cells of that same organ.

Ontario parents launch ‘Vote Against Woke’ portal for school board candidates

By Anthony Murdoch

Wed Oct 5, 2022. ONTARIO (LifeSiteNews) – A group of mothers and fathers has banded together to “take back the education system” in Canada by forming a new organization, Vote Against Woke, to aid voters in discerning which School Trustee candidates are “non-woke.” “Vote Against Woke is an organization to help Ontario parents and residents find school board trustees in their area that will potentially oppose woke activists,” the group’s website explains. Municipal elections in Ontario are on October 24, 2022. In Ontario, both Catholic and public schools get full government funding and every election cycle, there are school trustee elections. LifeSiteNews contacted Vote Against Woke to inquire about how the group started, and what its mandate and goals are. A group spokesman, who chose not to reveal his full name for fear of being repercussions, told LifeSiteNews that the site is volunteer-run by concerned parents. It was formed in response to a question that kept popping up, which is “I just want to vote for a candidate that is not woke. Who are they?” “Our hope is that this woke ideology will soon be removed from schools, and then voters can focus on more advanced issues. To facilitate this, in the future we may consider a site that would allow all candidates to list their names and clearly state their policy platform,” said the Vote Against Woke spokesman. Culture has become so hostile that ‘no one is willing to go public with their names’: The spokesman added that the project is managed by a “very small group of parents that are not associated with the education sector (other than having kids attending school). No one is willing to go public with their names.” “A recurring frustration we heard was ‘I live in a country with high taxes and the supposed benefit of well-funded schools, yet I can’t send my kids to these schools because the woke ideological infiltration has become so bad,’” the group’s representative told LifeSiteNews. Currently, Vote Against Woke is asking everyone to send them “the names of ‘non-woke’ candidates to help” them build a recommendation list. People can send in information regarding trustee candidates through the Vote Against Woke website. According to the group, the trustees that are recommended are listed as “green,” or not-woke candidates. This ranking is based on “crowd feedback on the perception that a candidate is non-woke.” “This system serves voters, not candidates; therefore, the listed candidates are not associated with this site in any way,” says the group. On the group’s site, one can view the candidates’ list for both Catholic and public-school boards in Ontario. The group de-

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scribes “woke ideology” today as a term commonly used “to describe extremists who extrapolate these well-intentioned principles in a radically ill-advised manner.” “In many cases, this includes performative gestures—on social media or otherwise—that are clearly intended to burnish the ideological bona fides of woke individuals and groups, as opposed to providing real assistance to the allegedly oppressed masses whose well-being ostensibly lies at the core of the woke mission,” says the group. “Unlike traditional forms of leftist thought, which have been aimed in large part at assisting working-class individuals, wokeism exhibits an unconcealed hostility toward underprivileged members of society who have not internalized faddish ideas about race and gender.” The group’s spokesman told LifeSiteNews that often it’s “people of color that speak most passionately against Critical Race Theory (CRT) being taught in schools because it indoctrinates their children into victimhood culture.”

“Catholic parents most often felt ‘Catholic schools are not teaching Catholic values and principles...[and] some are unrecognizable as Catholic,’” said the spokesman. The group’s site has since been promoted by some well-known Canadian political figures such as People’s Party of Canada (PPC) leader Maxime Bernier. “VOTE AGAINST WOKE. This website launched by volunteer parents is trying to get crowd feedback on non-woke candidates in the next Ontario School Board Trustee Elections in order to help voters choose. Check it out,” tweeted Bernier last week. School trustees in Ontario who do not capitulate to the demands of the far-left have been targeted by their woke colleagues. Just recently, Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) trustee Mike Ramsay was suspended by his board because he posted his conservative views on social media. He is now suing the WRDSB. In Ontario, in recent weeks parents have fought back against schools that they say have bent a knee to “woke” ideology, by allowing some teachers to apparently live out their perverse sexual fantasies in the classroom. Recently, hundreds of students and parents from Trafalgar High School in Oakville, Ontario, protested a male shop teacher from the school, “Kayla” Lemieux, who can be seen in viral videos teaching class while wearing cartoonish, massive, protruding fake breasts. The school and school board have thus far defended the teacher despite widespread public outcry. Bernier held a rally regarding the shop teacher, saying schools should be safe places for kids and free of “perverts.”

WE ARE MORE THAN WHAT HAPPENED TO US—WE ARE HERE AS A BEACON OF HOPE (WFWP USA)



Women’s Federation for World Peace is on a mission to uplift women and inspire women to let their divine light shine forth. Therefore, on March 26, 2022, the HerStory Awardees share about their traumatic experiences and how, through their inner belief in God and their divine strength, they could overcome and grow through their pain to become a beacon of hope to others in their community. This was the 2nd virtual national HerStory award session. The 50 participants and five awardees were welcomed by Vice President of WFWP USA, Katarina Connery, the emcee for the event via the Zoom platform. Katarina welcomed Angelika Selle, President of WFWP USA. Angelika first congratulated all on Women’s History Month as the women presenting are representing all women. She went on to explain that the HerStory award started with the Inauguration of the Global Women’s Peace Network (GWPN) ten years ago. HerStory awards not only honour the awardee’s many accomplishments but also highlights the story behind the story. “It is this substance of these stories that will bring about peace,” Angelika stated. Next each awardee was introduced and had about ten minutes to talk about their trails and successes. Please enjoy some excerpts of each of these women’s stories: Theresa Pettaway is the Founder and Executive Director of Pettaway Pursuit Foundation. “Every pitfall and every hard circumstance that you conquer in your life is a piece of the puzzle towards the path of your success. It is what you learn and how you choose to see it that will help you along the way. At the age of 15, I gave birth to a micro-preemie at 1 pound 9 oz. She was in the NICU for four months. After she came home I had to care for myself while also having to revive my baby. The stress of being a new mother and having my daughter’s life at risk was too much for me that I attempted suicide. Years later, I had two more high risk pregnancies, and the stress from these experiences have a life-long effect. Having faith in God and support is key during these sensitive periods. This support, I never received. These dramatic experiences demonstrate a clear lack of support for women, especially women of colour, during their pregnancy and throughout their maternal health experience. The system in the U.S. fails us at times. God’s path for my life was being revealed at that time. Through those experiences in the pitfall, I was able to birth Pettaway Pursuit Foundation. Where we promote community awareness, education, information to for families with high risk pregnancies, and proper care for premature infants. We serve the community with food insecurities. We do all kinds of things to make sure the families thrive in our communities. Again, I want to emphasize ‘embrace your pitfalls, as it can be the pathway to future success.’”

Dr. Ann Higgins is a Co- Pastor of Creative Christian Arts Ministries International, and President of the World Dance Council UNESCO-Nassau Bahamas Section. She is a dancer, choreographer, author and producer. She has been working in the area of the performing arts for over 50 years. “Thirty-six years ago I began using my gifts for the Lord. Before the day I gave my life to Christ I was a topless dancer at the Casino. I drank, did drugs: that was part of my life, part of my past. At 13 my parents separated. My father was abusive. At 16, I began dating older men longing for the daddy that was never there. The day I received the Lord into my heart, my eyes were

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opened and I could not go back to the life I had lived. I began to use music and dance to worship God. I wanted to teach children to worship the Lord. My passion and my drive is to bring children out of abuse and drugs. I can now use my gifts to draw people to safety. Jennifer Gammons-Mujica is a natural born teacher, certified Agriscaping Educator helping homeowners plant elegant and edible landscapes, and Founder of Living Well Organic. “Six months into my first year of college I became majorly depressed. I realized that health is on many levels. Spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional. I began to learn about self-love and self-worth. Sometimes we see success as having a lucrative career. Although money is important it should not be the basis of self-worth. I define success as a wonderful evening with my family or cooking an enjoyable meal. At the age of 40, I suddenly began to have bizarre health challenges. I got lost at the grocery store and felt very tired. It began to affect my family and career. After a year I was diagnosed with a large brain aneurysm that luckily was not ruptured. After the successful brain surgery, the doctor said, God must have kept me alive for a reason. I became passionate about health and eliminated most chemicals from my food and self-care routine. I also ate fresh food from my garden and I felt improvements in my health. I wanted to share natural living and homegrown food with my community. I taught my neighbours and before I knew it I was doing classes for my community and at local schools. Gardening is a stewardship of the Earth. We can reverse the harm done to our environment through regenerative farming. Resilience is finding the strength within to stay focused on positive outcomes when life can so easily spiral into negativity. I have found that resilience. I continuously stay focused on the life I want to lead.” Julia Mueller is a 20-year Clinical Hypnotherapist, Master Trainer of Hypnotherapy and owner of A Mind & Body Connection since 2003. “I was a general manager of a five-star resort. I lived the life of a successful businesswoman until a traumatic event in 1989. I was beaten, by someone I thought I trusted, within an inch of my life. It took months to physically recover. The emotional toll took much longer. I learned that trauma can affect you on so many deep levels—in everything that you do, in the way you behave, and the way you think. It’s imperative that we learn we need that healing and search for it. Hypnotherapy helped me. The more I healed the stronger I became and I had a strong desire to help others in the way I was helped. Helping people fed my soul. The subconscious mind can be your greatest ally or your greatest foe. Anjanette Foster-Miles is a certified Life Coach and Mentor, and Founder of SISTALUV. She launched a movement called “SISTALUV” in 2013 which focuses on breaking the stigma to Mental Health, designed to be a help to the disadvantaged. “This mask I wear represents trauma, depression, suicide, anxieties, trials and tribulations, rejections, and just low self esteem. I myself wore this mask. Depression took over my life for 20 years. I was unhappy and bitter on the inside. I became confused to my own person. After having children I wanted to change generational cycles of poverty and depression. I believed God told me I am perfectly and wonderfully made. It wasn’t easy coming out of my depression. I now have a voice and can be a beacon of hope. We fail but we are not failures.

I started loving me, I learned life skills, I learned I do not have to answer to negativity. I want to let you know this is not easy. It is easy to go into darkness but it is hard coming out. I have no more doubt. There is no more fear. We are not what we went through. We are powerful, we are courageous, through me others can heal. I am Sistaluv.” Women go through many hardships in life. These stories are examples of finding courage and hope in the unnavigated terrain of personal trauma and becoming stronger through the pitfalls. Learning that trauma affects us on many levels and that we need to search for healing. That a hard path can be an opportunity to give to others the help we wish we had. That inner strength and self-love are the beginning, and that we can define what success looks like for us. We all have gifts to use to help others. These lessons can apply to all women. Thank you to the women who shared HerStory and for being a beacon of hope for us all.

Doctors, Medical Groups Sue Biden Over Dangerous Abortion Pills Putting Women’s Lives at Risk

Nov 19, 2022: A group of doctors and medical associations are challenging the federal government’s decision to approve dangerous abortion drugs in a new lawsuit Friday, saying authorities skirted the process and put patients’ lives at risk. In the lawsuit from the Alliance Defending Freedom, the doctors said the U.S. Food and Drug Administration “illegally” prioritized abortion politics over science and patients’ health when it approved the abortion drugs mifepristone and misoprostol in 2000. These drugs now are used to abort more than half of all unborn babies in the U.S. every year, or nearly half a million, according to the Guttmacher Institute. More than two dozen women also have died and thousands more have suffered serious complications, according to FDA data. The lawsuit accuses the FDA and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services of continuing to ignore safety issues, including by allowing the drugs to be sold through the mail without any direct medical supervision starting in 2021. “Pregnancy is not an illness, and chemical abortion drugs don’t provide a therapeutic benefit—they end a baby’s life and they pose serious and life-threatening complications to the mother,” ADF Senior Counsel Julie Marie Blake said. “The FDA never had the authority to approve these dangerous drugs for sale.” Blake said the doctors know from personal experience and research how dangerous abortion drugs are, and they filed the lawsuit to protect their patients. According to the lawsuit, the FDA never should have approved the drugs in the first place; but it did so by mischaracterizing pregnancy as an “illness” and arguing that the drugs provide a “meaningful therapeutic benefit.” The Wall Street Journal reports more: The lawsuit said the FDA didn’t have adequate data on mifepristone use by girls and some of the clinical studies the FDA relied on required more safeguards for patients, such as an ultrasound to confirm gestational age, than the agency later required. The lawsuit also said rates of complications from using the drug—such as bleeding and infection, which are mentioned on the drug’s label—haven’t been adequately studied, and that emergency-room visits following use of the abortion pill are more common than following surgical abortion.

Dr. Ingrid Skop, an OB-GYN who has treated many abortion

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pill-related complications, thanked the doctors for taking action. “I’ve performed at least a dozen surgeries on women who experienced complications when the abortion pills failed,” Skop said. “I’ve cared for several women who took mifepristone and misoprostol and required blood transfusions or treatment for severe infections, and I’ve counselled women who experienced significant emotional distress after viewing the body of their easily identifiable child in the toilet.” She said the lawsuit comes at “a critical time, when the mainstream media and even the White House are wilfully ignoring the known risks of abortion pills in pursuit of a pro-abortion political agenda.” An FDA spokesperson responded to the lawsuit by insisting the abortion drugs are safe and its approval process was “thorough,” according to the Wall Street Journal. However, the lawsuit asserts that the FDA continued to ignore safety problems when the agency expanded the use of mifepristone in 2021 under President Joe Biden’s administration. This was “in direct violation of longstanding federal law,” according to ADF. “As the lawsuit points out, this decision puts girls and women at additional risk from chemical abortion drugs since mail-order, at-home abortions skip necessary medical examinations to ensure that girls and women do not have conditions that could lead to fatal outcomes.” Those involved in the lawsuit include Drs. Shaun Jester, Regina Frost-Clark, Tyler Johnson and George Delgado, the Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine, the American Association of Pro-Life OB-GYNs, the American College of Paediatricians and the Christian Medical & Dental Associations. Separately, the watchdog organization Judicial Watch also sued the Biden administration earlier this month for failing to respond to Freedom of Information Act requests about its 2021 decision to allow abortion drugs to be sold through the mail. The organization wants to see the research that the FDA used to determine that the abortion drug is safe. Along with millions of unborn babies’ deaths, the FDA has linked mifepristone to at least 26 women’s deaths and 4,000 serious complications between 2000 and 2018. However, under President Barack Obama, the FDA stopped requiring that non-fatal complications from mifepristone be reported. So the numbers almost certainly are much higher. Studies indicate the risks are more common than what abortion activists often claim, with as many as one in 17 women requiring hospital treatment. A recent study by the Charlotte Lozier Institute found that the rate of abortion-related emergency room visits by women taking the abortion drug increased more than 500 percent between 2002 and 2015. In England, which began allowing mail-order abortion drugs around the same time as the U.S., new investigations show a huge increase in ambulance calls and reports of coercion and abuse. There also have been reports of late-term babies being born alive at home as a result of mail-order abortion drugs because their mothers did not realize how far along they were. *This article is published by permission of Life News*

Mother Miriam: ‘If you’re still a Democrat, you are in the party of death’

Mon Nov 7, 2022 (LifeSiteNews) — Mother Miriam slammed the Democratic Party for its “utter abandonment of God” and told Catholics not to vote for Democratic politicians due to the party’s avowed support of abortion, LGBT ideology, and other threats to life, family, and parents’ rights. “The Democratic Party is against God, is against life,” Mother Miriam said in

Friday’s episode of Mother Miriam Live!. “In the past, there was a time when Catholics could be Democrat,” she noted. “But no more. They are the party of death without any question.” “If you’re still a Democrat, you are in the party of death, of utter evil, of utter destruction of the family, with utter abandonment of God,” she declared. The Benedictine nun and popular Catholic apologist emphasized Catholics’ obligation to vote in the midterm elections on Tuesday and urged them not to cast their ballot for anyone affiliated with the Democratic Party: “Voting is coming up. Midterms are coming up. If you vote for one Democratic individual, you are turning from God and you are increasing the evil in this world. No one who walks with God would be part of the Democratic Party. They are tremendously evil. They are evil. They are out to destroy the population of this country and the world.” Mother Miriam added that no one can rightfully call themselves Catholic while supporting Democrats. “You must go to the polls. You must prevent one more Democrat from being in any office whatsoever,” she said. “You must prevent it, and if you don’t, and you call yourself Catholic, you are deceived.” “You cannot be Catholic and vote Democrat. You cannot,” she continued, invoking Fr. James Altman’s viral denunciation of the Democratic Party in 2020. Democrats back abortion, homosexuality, stripping parental rights As Mother Miriam suggested, Democrats are in lockstep support for grave evils, including homosexuality, abortion, transgender ideology, and attacks on religious liberty and conscience rights. All 270 Democrats in Congress back same-sex “marriage” and have endorsed legislation to codify the redefinition of marriage into federal law. Only two of them, Sen. Joe Manchin (WV) and Rep. Henry Cuellar (TX-28), oppose Democrats’ signature abortion bill, the Women’s Health Protection Act (WHPA), which would legalize abortion up to birth nationwide and nullify hundreds of pro-life laws. Even Manchin and Cuellar have called for or voted in favour of legislation that would create a federal “right” to abortion. And every congressional Democrat other than Manchin supports the radical, pro-LGBT Equality Act, which, among other things, would require doctors to commit abortions and “gender transition” surgeries despite conscience objections. The White House has strongly endorsed both the WHPA and the Equality Act, and Joe Biden has pledged that the “first bill” that he’ll send to Congress if Democrats make enough gains in the midterms “will be to codify Roe v. Wade.” Over the past two years, Democrats’ radical legislative priorities have stalled in the evenly-split Senate due to opposition from Manchin, and because both he and Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) have refused to join the rest of the Democratic senators in abolishing the Senate’s 60-vote filibuster threshold. But if Democrats flip just two Senate seats on Tuesday and hold onto their narrow majority in the House, they’ll finally have the votes to abolish the filibuster and pass their far-left agenda into law. For tens of thousands of unborn babies protected by state-level abortion bans after the reversal of Roe v. Wade, that could mean imminent death. Meanwhile, high-stakes elections tomorrow will decide whether Republican governors and lawmakers in several states, including Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, will be able to enact and enforce legal protections for hundreds of thousands of additional babies. Mother Miriam also pointed to a growing push among Democrats to strip parents of their custody rights for refusing to go along with their children’s “gender transitions,” pointing to a recently passed bill in California. “This is the pit of evil, the utter pit of evil,” she said, adding that “Satan’s behind it.” *This article is published by permission of LifeSiteNews*