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CHALLENGING THE CULTURAL MARXIST WOKE AGENDA

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Recently in Scotland, Kate Forbes of the Scottish National Party was strongly criticised by mainstream media outlets and by politicians from different political parties for expressing her traditional Christian views concerning marriage and family when standing for election as leader of the SNP Party. Kate said that having children outside of marriage is “wrong” according to her faith, and that she would have voted against gay marriage in Scotland when it became legal in 2014 because it clashed with her views as a member of the evangelical church of Scotland that marriage should be between a man and a woman. In the UK former prime minister Lord Hague said that the views (traditional religious) held by people such as Kate Forbes were no longer acceptable. The reality is that politicians such as Lord Hague have caused enormous damage to the moral and spiritual well-being of nations such as the UK with their secular, humanistic anti-Godly policies and legislation. [J.D. Unwin – study of 88 civilisations]. Keir Starmer the Leader of the UK Labour Party makes himself look completely ridiculous because he refuses to say what a woman is. Like the Biden administration and the Trudeau administration in Canada, the UK Labour Party is in servitude to the LGBT agenda. There is at least one UK Labour MP, Rosie Duffield, who speaks out against the cancellation of women. Starmer will not publicly back Rosie, and she is even barracked by members of her own Party when she speaks in Parliament about this crucial issue. In the UK, the woke cancellation culture is very prevalent at some key Universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. Academic Kathleen Stock questions the Left-wing orthodoxy that biological sex is not at all important. Because of these views Stock was ‘cancelled’ and quit her professorship at Sussex University in 2021. She now faces a new campaign from undergraduates determined to prevent her from speaking. Well known people have been banned from speaking at Cam-

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GENERAL IMPORTANT NEWS

Ugandan president urges African countries to ‘save the world’ from LGBT agenda



President Yoweri Museveni

ENTEBBE, Uganda (LifeSiteNews) — Uganda’s president recently reiterated his country’s commitment to rejecting the promotion of homosexuality and encouraged other African nations to do the same. President Yoweri Museveni, who has been repeatedly attacked by Western leaders for his firm denial of the LGBT agenda, spoke over the weekend at the first Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Family Values and Sovereignty. The event’s theme was “Protecting African Culture and Family Values” and was attended by leaders from more than 22 African countries and the U.K. During his remarks in Entebbe, Museveni urged those gathered to reject clauses in the updated

Cotonou Agreement with the E.U. that unnecessarily promote abortion and gender ideology and called on experts to explain the root causes of gender confusion, sharing how enabling the confusion to continue only causes harm to individuals and communities. “Africa should provide the lead to save the world from this degeneration and decadence which is really very dangerous for humanity,” the president said, according to a report from the Uganda Broadcasting Corporation. “If people of [the] opposite sex stop appreciating one another, then how will the human race be propagated?” He also highlighted that certain clauses in the new Cotonou Agreement are “advancing issues dealing with sexual gender orientation identity. Yes, we are poor, but warn fellow excellencies not to sign. By signing we are putting the future of our children at a great risk. We are excited for what is happening in Uganda.”

Museveni shared that Uganda will not implement so-called comprehensive sexual-education (CSE) policies, citing the fact that children “need to grow as children.” One expert the president called on to share more knowledge about the issues of teaching CSE was Dr. Wahome Ngare, a senior consultant and chairman of the Kenya Catholic Doctors’ Association. “The part of the brain that makes them [children] reason and make good decisions does not mature until 20 years of

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bridge University in recent years, including Canadian philosopher, Professor Jordan Peterson to historian Andrew Graham-Dixon and veteran feminist Germaine Greer.

The Christian Legal Centre in the UK does sterling work in defending people who are being victimised because of their religious beliefs. They have won a number of high-level court cases: *Last year, the Christian Legal Centre engaged with hundreds of legal queries, supporting Christians suffering for their faith with expert legal advice and support. We have continued to fight for Christian freedoms in several key areas, including abortion, sexuality and gender, education and the workplace. Mary Douglas faced discipline in her role as a councillor after she refused to back a grant for a Pride event. Supported by the Christian Legal Centre, Mary challenged the Council's decision to bring code of conduct proceedings against her on the allegation that she acted in a manner which contravened the public sector equality duty. Following the hearing, the Council concluded that Mary did have the right under Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights to express her opposition. Keith Waters, a pastor, was pushed out of his part-time job as a school caretaker after he sent a tweet warning that Pride events are harmful to children. In April 2022, the Employment Tribunal ruled that the school had discriminated against Keith, and that he had been unlawfully punished for his Christian beliefs.*

When Mrs Thatcher was the leader of the UK Conservative Party she brought in legislation - Section 28 - which forbade homosexuals from going into schools to indoctrinate children. Tony Blair's Labour government overturned Section 28 in 2003 and the following year introduced the Civil Partnership Act, allowing same-sex couples to have a civil partnership for the first time. The same year, the Gender Recognition Act allowed transgender people to change their legal gender. Further legislation enacted by the UK Conservative government accelerated the LGBT agenda. Former Prime Minister David Cameron said that he was proud of legalising same-sex marriage, that it was one of his greatest achievements. Blair and Cameron were thinking that supporting the LGBT agenda was "modern", "progressive", and would be a vote winner. That it was all about tolerance and equality. In reality, the LGBT agenda has been used to indoctrinate children in our schools, to sexualise them, and to encourage them to mutilate their bodies through the pernicious transgender ideology. *Studies by Academics show that same-sex parenting has negative consequences for the best interests of children: In the UK separate studies by Dr. Lisa Nolland and Patricia Morgan. In the USA by Dr. Louise Marks. Any parent knows, and any child knows, that a father has a different heart than a mother does. We assert that every child has the right to a two-parent family, because a child needs both a parent with the heart of a father and a parent with the heart of a mother. A father's attitude and love, and a mother's attitude and love, are different. They are both God's love, but they are different.*

Thankfully, there is now strong resistance building up at all levels of society against the Marxist, cultural woke agenda. There has been a strong public response against so-called drag queen events held in public libraries in the USA and the UK. Some of the drag queen performers have criminal records for sexual offences. Videos taken at some of these events show them to contain highly sexualised dancing performed by the scantily dressed drag queens. Women such as Kellie-Jay Keen in the UK, are following JK Rowling's example in strongly speaking out against the **cancellation of women issue**. She has held events in the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand that have been protested against by supporters of transgender rights. Kellie has been verbally and physically assaulted by transgender activists, but they will

not deter her from speaking out to protect women's rights. Riley Gaines, a former NCAA swimmer who speaks out against trans athletes competing in girls and women's sports is calling on famous female athletes to join her cause. "Each day for the next week I'm going to call on well-known female athletes to take a stance on this issue because silence is complicity...we need their voices," Gaines, who swam with the University of Kentucky, tweeted. Gaines became outspoken on preserving women's sports for biological females after tying for fifth with transgender swimmer Lia Thomas in the 200-meter NCAA championship last year. "I think this will get worse before it gets better," Gaines said. "How many girls have to be injured playing against a male, how many girls have to lose out on scholarships and trophies and titles? How many girls have to feel violated in the locker room?" The reality is that you cannot have a rational debate with transgender activists. Biologically, it is impossible to change your sex. That is why trans activists try to bully and harass anybody that tries to directly/indirectly infer that their lifestyle choices are not legitimate.

In the UK, Christian Conservative MP Miriam Cates has been strongly speaking out and campaigning about the sexualisation of children in UK schools, and of them being indoctrinated by LGBT ideology. Following Miriam's example, 50 other Conservative MPs also spoke out about this issue and the government has now given clear instructions that parents must be made aware of all the RSE materials being used in schools; also, the parents must be informed if one of their children wants to change their gender. Previously, this information was not passed on to the parents. *LifeSiteNews — Florida Governor Ron DeSantis continues to model what it looks like for a conservative politician to push back against the cultural revolution. Last year, DeSantis signed the Parental Rights in Education bill, which bans schools from teaching children in kindergarten through third grade about gender ideology as well as other explicit sexuality-related subjects, limiting sex education overall to "age appropriate" content and mandating parental involvement. The Parental Rights in Education bill also ensured that parents be informed of anything that could impact the physical, emotional, or mental well-being of their child. MassResistance have recently issued a special report concerning Boston Children's Hospital Gender Clinic: Here's what's really happening to children and teenagers! Documenting chemical castration, irreversible surgeries, the people behind it, and much more. Videos and names the hospital tried to hide. A ghoulish ideology gone out of control.*

It is very inspiring and encouraging to see the righteous men and women who are willing to take a public stance in defending traditional moral and family values, and opposing the Marxist Cultural woke agenda. One strongly motivated, righteous thinking person can make a huge impact with their sincerity and dedication. People such as Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Junior, and the saints and sages throughout history. Almighty God will, ultimately, win the war between good and evil, theism and atheism. History shows conclusively that, ultimately, all evil and immoral ideologies and anti-Godly oppressive regimes will be defeated - Nazis, Sodom and Gomorrah, Pompeii, etc. *Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. No society in history has been able to survive for long without a strong moral code. Historian, Arnold Toynbee: As human beings, we are endowed with freedom of choice, and we cannot shuffle off our responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. We must shoulder it ourselves. It is our responsibility. Let us keep in our prayers the righteous men and women who are taking responsibility to defend traditional moral, spiritual and family values. May each one of us do our best to emulate the wonderful example such people are setting. Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.*

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age,” he explained to the leaders gathered. “Therefore, if you come out to teach a child to make good sexual decisions, it is not possible. That is why we have the age of 18 as a cut off for what children can be allowed to do without parental guidance. Therefore, the child doesn’t have to be exposed to sexual matters until the inclination starts naturally.” Ngare emphasized the unnatural tendencies of homosexuality, citing that such relationships are unable to produce children, which maintains a functioning society. He said that “broken families create homosexuals; they are children who are broken. They are not genetic or hormonal but psychological. Same sex unions and same sexual acts are anti-life, anti-family, and anti-humanity,” Ngare added. “It should be banned in total.” During the conference, Museveni also reiterated his support for Uganda’s “Anti-Homosexuality Bill,” which was passed by the country’s parliament at the end of March. Amid growing pressure from Western world leaders to bow to the LGBT ideology, the nation introduced the bill last month to further criminalize same-sex relationships and acts. Under the bill, all citizens would be barred from engaging in any sexual acts with members of the same sex and identifying as a “gender identity” which contradicts an individual’s biological sex. Prison sentences ranging from three years to lifelong sentences would be dealt as punishment for various violations of the law, such as abusing children through homosexual acts, conducting a “marriage” between two members of the same sex, and knowingly allowing homosexual acts to take place on one’s property. The death penalty may also be proposed for those guilty of participating in aggravated homosexuality. But the “Anti-Homosexuality Bill” is not the first course of action taken by Uganda to defend Christian marriage and values. In November 2022, the country’s Deputy Speaker of Parliament rejected the pro-LGBT and abortion provisions proposed for the updated Cotonou Agreement, saying that “we are not yet a society that has lost the moral compass.” The nation has also publicly rejected the proclamation from the United Nations (U.N.) that abortion is a human “right.” In February, Catholic bishops and priests in Uganda encouraged laity to repent of the sin of homosexuality during Lent and push back against gender ideology permeating the Western world.

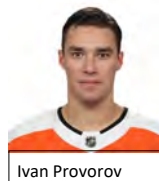
“Impressive growth” driven by SPUC development team over past twelve months.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Development Team has overseen growth over the past twelve months, with the formation of eight new SPUC branches. Team members have been hitting the road across the UK with a string of successful campaign meetings and events for clergy and church leaders held in Plymouth, Stornoway, Newcastle and Hull, to name just a few of the towns and cities visited. New branches have been launched in Bexley, Heywood & Rochdale, Salford, Thornaby & Ingleby Barwick, Durham City, Portsmouth, Bournemouth and Gateshead. This represents an increase of around 15% in the number of branches on the previous year and marks an exciting new chapter for our network of over 50 branches across the United Kingdom. **Grassroots branches vital to SPUC’s work:** Our branches truly are the heart and soul of SPUC, and their witness to the sanctity of life in communities up and down the country is critically important in helping us to achieve our aim of making abortion unthinkable. SPUC have also been running “Missions”, presenting SPUC’s work at multiple events in the same location over several days. The aim is to build relationships with schools, churches and other institutions – and to build and strengthen branches. **Get involved as a Church Rep!** The Development Team has also recently launched a new network of SPUC Church Representatives who are committed to carrying out a range of activities on behalf of SPUC in their local church communities. These activ-

ities include distributing SPUC literature and information about SPUC campaigns, to collecting signatures for our petitions and helping with the annual White Flower Appeal. This is an invaluable role which greatly strengthens SPUC’s grassroots outreach, particularly in places where we do not yet have a branch. This grassroots outreach is vital to our work – and is only made possible by your support. Plans are in place to greatly increase the number of SPUC Church Representatives over the coming months. Watch this space! *This article was featured in the Winter 2022 edition of the SPUC ‘Alive’ newsletter*

One brave player was all it took for the NHL to rethink ‘pride jerseys’

(LifeSiteNews) — How did the sexual revolutionaries manage to transform our culture in short order? The answers to that, of course, are legion – historical, philosophical, and even theological. But considering that the story of the Sexual Revolution is the story of how the values of a few conquered a civilization in a half-century, one factor played a more significant role than most: cowardice. A key reason that gender ideology infiltrated and took over our institutions so swiftly, for example, is because in most countries – America excepted – there has been very little pushback. I would bet good money that in Canada, you would be hard-pressed to find a single Conservative leader – including Pierre Poilievre, the “freedom fighter” – willing to define what a woman is in answer to a question from the press. On most of the key issues, the silent majority quietly capitulated, and now the state education system pumps out millions of clones who have been indoctrinated into the ideology of the victor. As Lenin once put it: “You probe with bayonets: if you find mush, you push. If you find steel, you withdraw.” The sexual revolutionaries have been probing, and they’ve found mostly mush – and so they’ve pushed, while we have withdrawn. Conservative leaders like Poilievre and the too-clever-by-half political hacks who surround the big fish at the top will tell you that this is actually smart, because there is simply no point dying on lonely barricades in the No Man’s Land of the gender culture wars (even if it is children suffering medical malpractice at the hands of doctors who see “sex changes” as healthcare). But every so often, this cowardice dressed up as savvy strategy is proven wrong. In the most recent instance, that example is the National Hockey League. Back in January, Ivan Provorov of the Philadelphia Flyers politely declined to wear a “pride jersey” during a warmup game, citing his Russian Orthodox faith. Sports commentators were apoplectic, demanding that he be fined and punished harshly to ensure that he was cowed into literally wearing the flag of an ideology he disagreed with on his body. Provorov played anyway, but barely had the foaming sports pundits towelled themselves off when players from the Minnesota Wild also decided that they didn’t want to wear the LGBT flag during warmup. This time, the media response had a shrill, panicked edge to it. Was the herd moving? As it turns out, that may be the case. Last week, Florida Panthers players Eric and Marc Staal also turned down the “pride jerseys,” stating: “We carry no judgement on how people choose to live their lives, and believe that all people should be welcome in all aspects of the game of hockey. Having said that, we feel that by us wearing a Pride jersey, it goes against our Christian beliefs.” So did James Reimer, the goalie for the San Jose Sharks, who wrote in part: “In this specific instance, I am choosing not to endorse something that is counter to my personal convictions which are based on the Bible, the highest authority in my life.” As the number of players refusing to wear “pride jerseys” continues to grow, some in the NHL are now beginning to think that the low-cost virtue-signalling may now be getting costly. From The Post-Millennial: League commissioner Gary Bettman said in an



Ivan Provorov

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interview with CTV News when asked about the players that have refused to wear Pride-themed jerseys this season, 'This is the first time we've experienced that, and I think it's something that we're going to have to evaluate in the offseason.'

Citing religious beliefs, several players have declined to participate in pre-game warmups while wearing Pride-themed jerseys. Bettman told the outlet, 'This is one issue where players for a variety of reasons may not feel comfortable wearing the uniform as a form of endorsement.' The commissioner continued, 'But I think that's become more of a distraction now, because the substance of what our teams and we have been doing and stand for is really being pushed to the side for what is a handful of players basically have made personal decisions, and you have to respect that as well.' The sports pundits and the LGBT movement, of course, have no respect for the consciences of these players whatsoever, and the reaction has been predictable. But consider what this episode tells us for a moment: A single player, citing his beliefs, declined to wear a "pride jersey," and did so calmly, firmly, and without apology. Others, noting his example, soon followed suit. Now, the cowards who decided that it was low-cost virtue-signaling are reevaluating – just because one guy stood up and said no. One guy. That's all it took. Think about that.

Policy Exchange report on gender in schools

Asleep at the Wheel: An Examination of Gender and Safeguarding in Schools is a recent report by the Policy Exchange. Freedom of Information requests were made to 304 schools in England. Among the main findings of the report are the following: • Only 28% of secondary schools are reliably informing parents as soon as a child discloses feelings of gender distress. • 33% of secondary schools did not say they would inform their Designated Safeguarding Lead or a medical practitioner when a child discloses gender distress. • Four in ten secondary schools operate policies of gender self-identification. • At least 28% of secondary schools are not maintaining single sex toilets, and 19% are not maintaining single-sex changing rooms. • 69% of secondary schools are requiring other children to affirm a gender-distressed child's new identity. • 72% of schools are teaching that people have a gender identity that may be different from their biological sex. • 25% are teaching that some people or children 'may be born in the wrong body.' • 30% are teaching pupils that a person who self-identifies as a man or a woman should be treated as a man or woman in all circumstances, even if this does not match their biological sex. We encourage our supporters to read the full report at the link below: <https://policyexchange.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2023/03/Asleep-at-the-Wheel.pdf> This article is published by permission of the Family Education Trust

WOMEN AS THE TURNING POINT FOR PEACE

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On October 22, 2022 Women's Federation for World Peace Africa launched the regional Global Women Peace Network (GWPN) with the theme: "Women as the turning point for Peace." As many as 60 WFWP women leaders in Africa participated in the event. The aim is to bring together the worldwide WFWP community to reach out and collaborate with high-level peace-loving women and organizations. This launch is also in honour of the tenth anniversary of the ascension of the WFWP Co-founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who at his last public appear-



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ance before his passing inaugurated the Global Women Peace Network together with his wife Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon on July 16, 2012. The event aimed to expand and develop WFWP to the next stage so that it can work together in solidarity and co-operation with women leaders and NGOs from all parts of the world, and strive to follow the path of establishing a world of peace. The Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) aims to solve pressing social issues and secure an environment for equitable human development. It seeks to ensure lasting peace and prosperity for generations to come. Continuous conflict in different parts of the region has been taking place for years. Women and children are the most affected by the instability caused by these conflicts. Through GWPN, WFWP Africa will join forces with many organizations and individuals working for peace in the region and beyond. The virtual event featured the inaugural speech of the founder Dr. Sun Myung Moon which Mrs. Marthe Whyte read. A recorded video message by the elegant WFWPI President Dr. Julia Moon was played. Whyte said "it was her hope and desire to support our founder and share her burden of creating one global family under God. She implores all women from all walks of life to work together to bring a world of lasting peace." Mrs. Evelyn Chimfwebe the Subregional Director of southern Africa said in her welcoming remarks that great accomplishments happen when women support each other greatly, and women can bring a peaceful Africa. It is time to celebrate women leaders who are actively working in the community. Mrs. Bernadette Fogue, WFWP Africa Education Director, presented the Global Women Peace Ambassador's Award, an award to honour the achievements and service of individuals for the benefit of others. Lastly, Hon. Erinah Rutangye of WFWP Uganda read the resolution of the GWPN Africa. Mrs. Caroline Mulanga congratulated everyone on the launch of the GWPN in Africa. The event closed with a prayer by Mrs. Albina Tanui of WFWP Somalia and cheers of victory.

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Catholic author explains how the Sexual Revolution led to millions of abortions



Gabriele Kuby

VIENNA. (LifeSiteNews) March 9th 2023. LifeSiteNews has had a rare opportunity to speak in person with a German expert on the effects of the Sexual Revolution. Catholic author and international speaker Gabriele Kuby argues that the overthrow of traditional sexual mores has led to immense suffering, cultural and moral decay, and millions of aborted babies every year. Her book *The Global Sexual Revolution* was translated into 15 languages and is one of the most thorough treatments of the issue.

Kuby sat down with LifeSiteNews journalist Andreas Wailzer in Vienna to discuss the impact of the Sexual Revolution on our culture today. The German author furthermore talked about the ideological roots of this movement, the German Synodal Way, the infiltration of the Church, and the connection between rising abortion numbers and the normalization of contraception. Catholic author and international speaker Gabriele Kuby argues that the overthrow of traditional sexual mores has led to immense suffering, cultural and moral decay, and millions of aborted babies every year. Her book *The Global Sexual Revolution* was translated into 15 languages and is one of the most thorough treatments of the issue. "If you sexualize people, if you sexualize young people, if you sexualize the youth, you will bring down the family, you will bring down marriage, and you will create chaos in the whole of society," Kuby said. "So, [it] is given by God [that] we are born in two sexes. We are attracted to each other. And this attraction is ... very strong [because it gives life]. If we do not respect the limits, this sexual drive will dominate us. We see masses and masses of people addicted to pornography and addicted to their sexual drive. And the cost is

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TRUE FAMILY VALUES MINISTRY

Success through Positive Thinking

A. The influence of the spirit world on our world.

4. *We can change the area of spirit world to which we relate by:*

- Converting to a different religion.
- Changing our role in public life.
- Coming under the influence of a powerful teacher.
- Practicing an extraordinary act of sacrifice for others.

5. *Evil spiritual influences*

- The spirit of an evil ancestor may:
 - Seek to control me and mold me according to his personality, inducing me to repeat his sin.
 - An indulgent ancestor tempts me to self-indulgence.
 - A racist ancestor induces racist thoughts.
 - A suicidal ancestor induces suicidal thoughts.
 - An ancestor who neglected children induces anger in me which leads to me abusing my child.
 - An unbelieving ancestor will sow in my heart doubts about God's existence.
 - He will try to get revenge for past wrongs through me.
 - Induce me to harm a descendant of one who wronged him.
 - Punish me because my ancestor wronged him.
 - He will punish or torment me in order to make up for his sin.
 - An ancestor who burned someone can cause me to be afflicted with skin lesions.
 - An ancestor who lives with regret that he used his intellect for selfish purpose can cause me to get brain cancer.
 - There is often a correspondence between ancestral sin and one's own afflictions.
- We are all assailed by these influences.
 - Our spirit world is likely to be more evil than good.
 - Everyone has, somewhere in his lineage, murderers, rapists, suicides, and other unfortunate people.

B. Be striving constantly. By doing so, we can connect with good spirit world and receive its benefits.

1. *Be ever fortifying ourselves by studying God's word.*

- Then we can get a proper perspective on life. We can keep the goal toward which we are moving clearly in sight.
- Each person should have a clear understanding of their goals in life, based upon the establishment of a true family and ideal hometown.

2. *Pray and meditate constantly.*

- Make a base for God's guidance.

- Set up spiritual protection to block out evil desire.
- Make yourself receptive to spiritual help, and be humble to your need for it.
- Never assume that you have an innate goodness or unaided common sense which is strong enough to guide you. Evil spirits can mislead us through our pride. Always seek God's guidance through His words and His representatives (parents, elders, teachers).

3. *When confronting evil spiritual influence, endure, maintain gratitude and a comprehensive, positive attitude, and overcome evil with true love.*

- By grateful endurance, you maintain subjectivity centered upon the physical world. By a comprehensive attitude (positive thinking), you expand your perspective beyond the base for the evil spirit's torment. By true love, you serve a higher purpose on earth, which brings in greater energy for goodness. This greater energy submerges the lower, evil energy. Then the evil spirit can be liberated, his sin resolved by my atoning love.
- Then I am liberated from the weight of this evil spirit, and I am free to work on a higher level for God.
- Always seek opportunities to serve others. By serving others, we inspire and allow good spirits to help us. These good spirits can gain benefit by assisting us in serving others. Serving others is the best way for the spirits to make restitution for the sins they committed while on earth, and thereby be liberated. Spirits are constantly looking for a channel to work through.
- Then spirit world will shower us with many blessings. This is the power of positive thinking.

4. *It is far easier to grow on earth than in spirit world, because one can gain the benefit of one's own physical actions, through which spiritual growth takes place.*

- What we do during our physical life has consequences for tens of thousands of years in the spirit world.
- Most people do not know when they will go to spirit world. Therefore we must strive daily, as if each day were our last on earth, and the judgment of our lives hung in the balance of this hour.

Sharing Blessings with Others

A. A family which lives by true family values is a family that naturally brings the expansion of blessings.

1. *God is the origin of all true blessings.*

2. *It is God's Will that we receive His blessings for the sake of transferring them to others.*

3. *If we act so to make these blessings available to others, then we will mobilize heavenly fortune, because we are acting in accordance with heaven's spiritual laws. By doing so, we become a like a vital cell in God's living body, the **body of God and True Parents**.*

4. *We can imagine a family which is united so closely in love that they feel and act as one body. If we expand this concept to the world and cosmic level, we can grasp the meaning of a family of the body of God and True Parents.*

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

that the love of their heart will not be fulfilled. The great promise of contraception was that it would reduce abortions,” Kuby said. However, the opposite happened as contraception “completely overturns the attitude to the child.” The child is a gift from the Lord. It’s a gift all through the Old Testament... Life is a gift. We have not made life. Life is a gift from God. And a child is a gift from God. We destroy this attitude that a child is a gift; [instead] we say it’s a product of mine,” she continued. “If we become slaves of the sexual drive and cannot control it and cannot completely control fertility and have this idea, I decide over life and death, then abortion rises... [W]e are killing 73 million babies before they are born ... every year.” Kuby traced the destruction of traditional sexual morality back to the French Revolution at the end of the 18th century. “I started in my book with the French Revolution because they actually put [a prostitute] on the altar [of Notre Dame Cathedral]” she said. “They did that to do away with old sexual limits, and it didn’t work out at all. All these promoters of the sexual revolution, anarchists and communists, [some of them] members of the Communist Party for a certain time, lived a completely chaotic sexual life.” Kuby explained that all the thinkers who called for the upheaval of traditional sexual norms radically opposed the Catholic Church and its anthropology. “And these thinkers had to fight against this message [of the Catholic Church] because, of course, it was against [their own sexual practices].” The ideas of the sexual revolutionaries could not be kept out of the Catholic Church though, Kuby said. “And all these influences found their way into the Church in the last 50 years,” she stated. “In the seventies, the seminaries were undermined by homosexuals. There’s this book, Goodbye Good Men. It shows how they were intentionally undermined by homosexual lobbyists who went into the seminaries.” “*The Global Sexual Revolution* is a book about the predators,” Kuby concluded: “Who are those who actually put that into action? Who put it into society? In the schools, in the kindergartens, in the universities, everywhere? Who were the people who did that, and how did they do it?” That’s the [subject] of *The Global Sexual Revolution*.

March For Life 2023: A March of Celebration and Resolve Moving Towards a New Pro-Life Crusade

By TFP.org. January 20, 2023. Thousands upon thousands gathered in Washington, D.C., on January 20, 2023 for the annual March for Life, marking 50 years since the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion in America. This year is very special as we celebrate the Supreme Court’s overturning of the Roe v. Wade nightmare. Now, more than ever, we must press the attack, not pursuing compromise or complacency. The way to additional victories calls for a new phase in the pro-life struggle that completely rejects all the devastating effects of the sexual revolution. **Victory Lap into the Next Crusade:** Motivated by the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the overwhelmingly youthful throng marched with an ever-increasing enthusiasm for the pro-life cause. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of celebration and resolve. Members of the American Society for the Defence of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP) along with its Holy Choirs of Angels Marching Band playing bagpipes, brass, fifes, and drums, joined the marchers. The music was upbeat and firm, encouraging those marching to strengthen their resolve to defeat abortion. TFP members also carried a banner that read: “Purity Is the Answer! The American TFP Calls on Post-Roe America to Vehemently Reject the Sexual Revolution.” A veritable sea of banners and signs from groups around the nation blanketed the National Mall at the opening rally. An immense crowd then filled the streets parading toward the Capitol. Everywhere young people and families were proof that the movement has a future. Pro-

abortion counter-protesters were nowhere to be found. Moving Forward to the Next Phase in the Pro-Life Crusade: TFP volunteers distributed copies of their pro-life statement, “**Moving Forward to the Next Phase in the Pro-Life Crusade,**” to the multitudes passing by. While acknowledging the overturn of Roe v. Wade, the statement listed those values and principles that must now be defended and promoted to defeat the root cause of abortion—the sexual revolution. The flyer states: “Thus, a post-Roe America must reject the entire sexual revolution. From contraception and no-fault divorce to the present LGBTQ+ agenda in all its moral horror... a post-Roe America must not rest until every last moral destruction wrought by the sexual revolution has been reversed. As we march this year, let us thank God for the victorious overturning of Roe v. Wade. Let it catapult us to the next phase of the pro-life crusade.” **All Pure and Moral:** “Some like to say that the overturning of Roe v. Wade erases the need for the March,” said TFP Student Action leader John Ritchie. “They are completely wrong. We will only stop marching when procured abortion is eliminated in America!” With this march, America thanks God for the overturn of Roe v. Wade and beseeches Him for the graces to continue the struggle until we become a pure and moral society that rejects every moral horror. With God’s help, it can be done. With the help of God and His Blessed Mother, all is possible.

Boys Should Be Boys: 7 Secrets to Raising Healthy Sons

Meg Meeker, Regnery Publishing, 287 pp, £13.99, ISBN 978-1684511969

Reviewed by Piers Shepherd

American paediatrician Meg Meeker has produced an excellent book on the problems faced by boys in our time and on how parents can combat them. The book strikes an admirable balance between urging parents to protect their sons from the most destructive influences, while not being over-protective and allowing them to engage in the rough and tumble activities that boys have traditionally delighted in. One of the most refreshing things about the book is the author’s enthusiasm for the traditional boyish activities that the modern attack on masculinity and obsessive health and safety culture tries so hard to discourage.

Boys, says Meeker, need to spend less time online and more time outdoors. She states: *...most boys simply love to be outside. They like to romp in nature because it feels good... boyhood is meant to be lived between a boy’s imagination and his feet. He needs to move his feet in order to keep up with his sense of wonder. That is why boys are so physical, so rough. Life is a continual experiment to see what can happen if... Parents should allow their boys to climb trees, play in the woods, race their bikes, make rockets and play war games. Boys ‘like the challenge of making things, blowing things up, fixing things, figuring out how things work’.* But, Meeker continues: *...today that natural, healthy boyhood is under attack. It is threatened not only by an educational establishment that devalues masculinity and boyishness, and... social changes including widespread divorce and the rise of single-parent households that deprive boys of the responsible fathers they need, but by a noxious popular culture that is as degrading to boys as it is dangerous to girls.* Meeker highlights statistics that illustrate the dilemmas facing boys in America: *-12% of boys have seriously considered suicide -29% of boys drank alcohol before the age of thirteen -29% of boys admit carrying a weapon -10 % carried a weapon to school -42% of white boys, 57% of Hispanic boys, and 74% of black boys have been sexually active before they graduate from high school -8% of boys admit to having had intercourse before they were thirteen years old -5% have had intercourse with more than four partners.* In educa-

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Letters and Emails Received

Good morning sir, Thanks very much for your updates. It is highly appreciated. Assibi Dubik Konlaan

Thanks John, for sharing with us the good news. [Winter Update] (Pst Deji/Dcn John: Please help ensure that this gets to all our Regions, SATCOs and EYC members throughout our continent.) May the Lord continue to greatly increase you. DELE OLOWU. Assistant General Overseer Regional Headquarter, RCCG Europe Mainland; Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Dear John, Thank you for the update. Keep up the good work. Cllr. John D. Nottingham.

Hi, I would like to thank you for this email [Winter Update] that gives me energy and ideas to fight harder toward the holy goal. As a suggestion, it will be very useful to translate it to different languages to be used in different schools. Many thanks. Sahar Alkhafaji.

Hello my dear friend. Thank you sending Wonderful and great news. [Winter Update]. I love It. Rev. Dr. Marqus Fida.

Thank you. Great work. [Winter Update] William.

John thanks so much for prompting of signatures. [Comprehensive Sex Education] I've floated the petition to many on many WhatsApp contacts. Blessings. [Hilda Darko]

Dear Mr O'Neill, Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. [Drag Shows] Yours in Christ, Fr Calvin Robinson FL Presenter/Contributor. GB News Limited

Dear Mr O'Neill, Thank you for contacting Miriam Cates MP about inappropriate sex education in schools. Miriam has read your email and asked that I reply to you on her behalf. She also asked that I pass on her best wishes to you. Miriam is extremely grateful for your kind and encouraging comments, and very much appreciates your support. I hope you will be reassured to know that this is an issue Miriam takes very seriously and that she will continue to do all she can in Parliament to protect and uphold the rights of women and children. Thank you again for taking the time to contact Miriam - it is appreciated! With kind regards, Margaret Cox, Office of Miriam Cates MP.

Dear Mr O'Neill, Thank you for your email. The issues that you raise were also highlighted in our most recent public consultation in 2019. [British Board of Film Classification]. Sex and sex references were spontaneously mentioned by parents as key issues of concern. This was seen as reflecting underlying anxieties about the 'pornification' of society where children at a young primary age are being exposed to sex and sexual imagery. There are also a number of articles on our website covering various other pieces of research that we have undertaken. We will soon be speaking to the public again regarding this issue and others as part of our regular public consultation process. Public feedback is routinely reported back to BBFC compliance officers and senior management, as well as representatives from the film industry. It helps shape the research, and large-scale public consultations carried out at each review of the Classification Guidelines. I will therefore ensure that your email [facts and results of studies regarding harmful effects of pornography] is included as part of this process. Thank you for taking the time and trouble to express your views to us. Please be assured that your comments have been noted. Yours sincerely, Joe BBFC Feedback Team.

Hi John, thanks for the info – v. interesting. As a TV critic, [Daily Mail] of course, I don't live in the real world! Mostly, I'm grateful for that. All the best, Christopher Stevens [Information sent concerning coarse, vulgar and obscene language]

Morality Forum Action

Bruno Klotz sends out a weekly spiritually inspiring email to people on his email list: Excerpts: *Who is Abel? Who is Cain? Usually someone on God's side is seen as Abel, someone who is close to God and more or less resonates with the heart of God. Cain is usually seen as someone who is further away from God. Cain might not even believe in God or persecutes people on God's side. Both, neither Abel nor Cain, are perfect. God's providence has the goal of bringing everyone into complete union with Him? It is by using those who are already more on God's side. They are supposed to pull those closer to God, who are still further away. How can that be done? Only through true love and sharing God's viewpoint, God's ideal, bringing spiritual light to the people. It can never be done by force. Force never works. People cannot be forced to come closer to God. Winning even the heart of enemies is indeed the greatest ideology of all. Nothing else can bring about the ideal world: The magnetic force of love is crucial. One aspect of true love is humility. Without humility we will not get very far: But with true love and humility we can do anything. That is indeed the greatest power. That power is greater and more efficient than guns and bombs.*

On March 12th at the Church of the Grace of God in Holloway Road, NW London, John O'Neill spoke about assisted suicide and the Liverpool Pathway. The Liverpool Pathway involves many vulnerable and/or elderly patients, with or without their or their family's agreement, finding themselves, on admission, subject to a Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR). Thereafter, it is but a short step to the withdrawal of medication/antibiotics, combined with the withdrawal of nutrition and hydration. After which, the result becomes inevitable. It is a barbaric way to end people's lives. It can take as much as 3 weeks before the person dies. The Liverpool Pathway was supposed to have been made illegal. John highlighted the importance of people making sure that if one of their relatives has to go into hospital that they make it clear that they do not want their relative to be issued with a DNR Order. At the end of the service 2 people in the congregation came up to John and said that they were going to order the Assisted Suicide booklets which John had distributed, to distribute in their own areas. John also spoke about these matters in 2 other churches, one in Walthamstow and one in Stratford. The Assisted Suicide booklets were also distributed in these churches.

Anne Kobayashi forwards important Citizen Go petitions to people on her email list.

On March 20th John O'Neill, via Zoom, gave a Morality Forum presentation to the Harlesden branch of Christ Apostolic Church. The pastor of the church, Isaac Ayani, felt very encouraged by John's presentation.

On April 22nd together with other members of the Harrow branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, John O'Neill delivered abortion coercion leaflets in the Edgware area of NW London. Leaflets were also delivered in the South Harrow area. On April 29th, together with other members of the Harrow branch of SPUC, John O'Neill participated in the annual ProLife Chains event, organised by SPUC, in Kenton, NW London. This event takes place in different towns and cities in the UK. The participants, standing 2 metres apart on the pavements, hold up politely worded information placards about abortion, towards oncoming traffic. There were many positive Honks and thumbs up from passing motorists at the Kenton event.

On March 26th John O'Neill spoke at Dominion Faith Chapel

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church in East Ham. John received positive feedback after highlighting the importance of speaking the truth, and how Almighty God will win this war between good and evil.

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. Online petitions and other relevant information is also forwarded to numerous individuals and religious organisations. Leaflets, pamphlets and booklets from SPUC continue to be widely distributed to numerous religious organisations and individual people.

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tion, 65% of boys graduate from high school compared to 72% of girls and 56% of college undergraduates are women, 44% are men. While there is much debate on how far the behaviour of children and young people is influenced by what they see in the media, the young consistently testify that the media does in fact influence their behaviour. For example, Meeker notes, that 75% of teenagers aged fifteen to seventeen say that sex on television influences the sexual behaviour of their peers.

The role of fathers and mothers: Meeker devotes considerable time to discussing the complementary roles that a mother and father play in bringing up a boy and influencing his behaviour. It is important that parents exercise discipline over their sons. *‘Jails aren’t full of boys who have been disciplined, they are full of boys whose parents have left them alone’* says Meeker. The love of a mother is crucially important for how a boy will relate to girls and women later in life. A mother can teach her son about girls and their different ways of thinking and relating. If a mother is divorced, a single parent or has been a victim of sexual abuse, this can cause a mother to feel estranged from her son simply because he is male. Meeker highlights the importance of a parental affection in the early years. She highlights the example of Andrew, an adopted boy raised in a Soviet orphanage. Andrew was only taken out of his crib and held once or twice a week. The result was that Andrew did not learn to walk until he was two and was ‘emotionally bankrupt’: Because Andrew lacked a mother to give him physical and emotional contact for the first six years of his life, he locked himself into an emotional glass cage...his adoptive mother wondered if he could ever be removed...Andrew became physically violent by the third grade. He hit another boy so hard he broke his leg. By the time Andrew was in sixth grade, his parents were gravely concerned that he might harm his siblings—or even them—while they slept at night. Turning to the role of fathers, Meeker states: *What does every son need from a father? What can his father alone give him? He needs three things. First, a boy needs his father’s blessing. Second, a son needs love from his father. And third, he needs his father to teach him self-control.* The more time a father spends with his son and the more a son feels loved by his father the greater the chances for his psychological, academic and social success. Meeker draws on the latest evidence showing the effects of fatherlessness on boys. 73% of adults and 68% of teenagers said young people *‘are more likely to be violent and commit crimes when their fathers are absent from home’*. A study by the National Fatherhood Initiative found that: *...boys with fathers who spend time engaging them: act out less, have lower levels of delinquency as they grow older, are psychologically healthier, and are at less risk for substance abuse and early sexual behaviour.* Meeker quotes forensic psychologist Shawn Johnston who said: *The research is absolutely clear. . . the one human being most capable of curbing the anti-social aggression of a boy is his biological father.* Meeker summarises the importance of the father-son bond in this memorable passage: *A son who grows up with a father learns not to fear himself. He learns to be grounded in his father’s love. He is girded by his*

father’s acceptance and approval. He has learned to be a leader because his father has led him. He has learned to become a provider because his dad has filled him up with the ingredients of good character. And he has learned to become a protector, because his father showed him how strength should be used and how self-control should be practiced. He has become a man, because he was raised by a man. This is an excellent guidebook for raising boys and contains much good advice for both mothers and fathers. Meeker uses her long experience as a paediatrician to present invaluable information about children and teenagers, how they think and how to deal with it. She provides often moving examples from her own work to illustrate her points. I strongly recommend this book, especially for parents and those aspiring to be parents in the future. *This article is published by permission of The Family Education Trust*

MassResistance is helping get important pro-family bills passed in state legislatures across the country



This woman had gender dysphoria as a child. Luckily, there were no options for surgeries or procedures, and she got mental health help. We contacted her about bill SB99, and she came personally to testify to ban this horrific practice for the sake of other misguided teenagers.

Becoming a growing influence among profamily law-makers. April 10th 2023: People mostly hear about our out-front activism, but MassResistance has been doing a lot of work behind the scenes this year in state legislatures. The onslaught of horrors by the LGBT movement harming children in their schools, libraries, hospitals, and beyond has become worse than ever. To fight back, state lawmakers across the country have been working to pass laws to protect them.

But there are daunting obstacles to getting these bills passed. These include: skilled LGBT lobbyists, aggressive and well-organized LGBT activists, threats by leftist corporations, leftist non-profits and “professional organizations” – and more. All are out to thwart any pro-family legislation. Sadly, some of the biggest obstacles are turncoat RINO legislative leaders – or governors – in “red” states who are either paid off or intimidated by the Left’s rhetoric. Unfortunately, there aren’t a lot of groups that conservative lawmakers can turn to for countering these forces. **But MassResistance has battled in the trenches of state legislatures on these issues for decades.** We have helped get numerous good bills passed and bad anti-family bills stopped. We carefully prepared for this latest wave of LGBT legislative battles. We have gathered a large team of expert witnesses from around the country. It includes physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, ex-gays, ex-transgenders, parents, researchers, and others. We have gathered and catalogued research and provided sharp talking points – and rebuttals to the opposition’s false and deceptive talking points. We’ve also written testimonials. In some cases, we’ve provided sample legislation on key topics so legislators don’t have to re-invent the wheel. And we are in touch with local activists and state pro-family groups in the various states who can push back hard. As a result, we often get calls from state legislators who have heard about us, requesting our help. We often work very closely with key legislators and their aides. Many states are still getting their sessions underway. Here are some recent MassResistance activities: **Montana - Bill passed to stop sex mutilation of children:** In the previous legislative session, in 2021, we worked with legislators to pass two bills, but the big money interests and the aggressive LGBT lobby got them derailed. But this year an even stronger bill, SB99, was introduced to ban chemical and surgical mutilation of minors. MassResistance

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provided the bill's sponsor with a long list of excellent expert witnesses to testify in favor of this legislation. We also provided him and other lawmakers extensive research and evidence proving that puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones caused irreversible damage to children – and that “gender dysphoria” is a condition that can and should be treated with proper therapy, not hormones or surgeries. Our activists made numerous phone calls to state legislators over the first three months of the year. We are pleased to report that the bill **has passed the state legislature and the governor has indicated he will sign it.** The bill's sponsor personally thanked MassResistance for our help. **Montana** – Other pro-family bills We have also been working with Montana state legislators to help pass bills that **repeal the obscenity exemption for public schools and to keep kids away from drag shows.** We will keep you posted on those bills. **Idaho - Bill passed to stop sex mutilation of children.** Similar to Montana, in the previous session our activists in Idaho provided the sponsor with expert witnesses, written testimonials, as well as talking points for a bill to ban sex mutilation of minors. But despite our best efforts, while the legislation **passed in the House**, it was never assigned to a committee in the State Senate, and so the bill died. This year a similar bill, H 71, was introduced. MassResistance brought in people to testify. Also, our growing numbers of activists throughout the state wrote numerous emails and made many calls to state legislators and the governor to support the bill. As a result, **this bill passed the Idaho Legislature and was signed by the governor on April 4.**

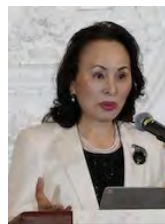
Idaho – Bill to repeal the obscenity exemption for schools and libraries: Removing pornography targeting children in schools and libraries, has been a key focus for our MassResistance activists. As in many states, the anti-obscenity laws have exempted schools and libraries. The legislative effort in Idaho to repeal this exemption has faced all kinds of hardships and setbacks this year. Two bills were introduced which would impose substantial fines on schools and libraries for allowing pornography and other obscene materials around children. Neither bill advanced out of the left-leaning Idaho House Education Committee. The next bill relating to school and library exemption, H 314, was introduced later in the legislative session through the more favorable House State Affairs Committee, where it passed to the floor. The House floor debates were contentious, but pro-family activists pushed very hard. This time the bill passed in both the House and the State Senate. Protecting children in this way would seem like a GOP no-brainer, but the RINO Idaho governor caved to the LGBT and library association lobbies and **vetoed the bill!** Our activists continued to lobby hard, but the legislature unfortunately **fell short by one vote of overriding the governor's veto.** **Utah – Repealed ban on reparative therapy!** In 2019, the RINO Utah governor had tried to pass a ban on therapy that would help people work out unwanted LGBT issues – dishonestly labelled “conversion therapy” by the Left – through the Utah State Legislature. The bill never materialized in any final votes. So instead, issued **the governor an order** through the Department of Professional Licensing to revoke the license for any therapist who gave such reparative therapy to children! MassResistance Field Director, Arthur Schaper, began working with a State Rep who was devising legislation In 2022, to overturn the governor's decision and restore therapeutic choice to potential clients. Arthur introduced the Rep to a large group of expert witnesses to reach out to, including current reparative therapists across the country. Some of them provided language and suggestions on how to write the bill. They also provided him more up-to-date research on reparative therapy. The Rep's legislation, HB 228, cleverly focused on mitigating the phony LGBT criticisms of reparative therapy. It bans physical or psy-

chological techniques which harm individuals or cause them mental pain. His legislation ensured that counsellors, therapists, and ministers of faith would have free rein to provide actual counselling for children as well as adults who struggled with unwanted same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria. In addition to the expert witnesses, he brought in former homosexuals and transgenders to testify in favour of the bill. **As a result, the bill passed the legislature and was signed by the governor.** This legislation is remarkable because it is the first time, at the legislative level, that a broad reparative therapy ban has been reversed! **Virginia – Stopping a bill to repeal the state's natural marriage constitutional amendment:** In 2006, Virginia passed a constitutional amendment that banned same-sex marriage. But since then, the state has become more “blue,” and the legislature has been reflecting that shift. This year, a RINO member of the House of Delegates quietly introduced a bill, HJ 460, to begin the repeal process of that constitutional amendment. But the bill was killed before it went further. The State Senate did pass their own version, SB 1096, which repealed the state's legal code regarding marriage. But that bill also died in the House of Delegates. MassResistance activists worked hard contacting legislators by phone and email — and they were successful at stopping both in the House of Delegates. **Other states:** MassResistance activists have also been working with legislators in Kansas, Texas, North Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, and other states to pass key pro-family legislation. These include: parents' rights bills, bans on sex mutilation of minors, ban on use of preferred pronouns in the classroom, bans on drag shows for kids and to keep kids out of drag shows, etc. Our activists are also working with legislators to introduce bills to disregard the Obergefell Supreme Court “gay marriage” ruling, or to repeal same-sex marriage laws in their courts or legal codes. In each of these legislatures, our organization has connected legislators with expert witnesses, provided them with expert research and evidence supporting their legislative efforts, and also provided in-person testimony to help pass their bills. We expect to have more legislative activism – and successes – to report!

UPF-USA Celebrates International Women's Day

Challenges & Innovation for Empowerment

Written by Tomiko Duggan, Senior Vice President, UPF-USA



Tomiko Duggan

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Washington, DC, USA—This year the United Nations Observance of International Women's Day (IWD) was globally organized under the theme “DigitAll: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality,” recognizing and celebrating the women and girls who are championing the advancement of transformative technology and digital education. The Universal Peace Federation, USA, and the National Center for Women Entrepreneurs and Children Development Center (NCWE) co-sponsored the celebration of IWD on March 8, 2023 at The Washington Times building's Beech Room. Over fifty women professionals, business, media, civil, and faith leaders gathered for this International Women's Day observance. The program at the Washington Times aimed to uplift and build a network of women leaders to work together and create more inclusive, safer, and caring communities. The International Women's Day program began with a brief introduction to the vision and the work of UPF. Tomiko Duggan, senior vice president of UPF-USA, welcomed the guests and shared excerpts from a speech by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, UPF Co-Founder, delivered in October 2012, in which she emphasized that 21st-century women must play a significant role in world history by serving as one of the wheels of the engine

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pushing and pulling the construction of a peaceful world forward. NCWE was founded in 2018 and endorsed by Mrs. Yumi Hogan, the First Lady and wife of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan. Aisha Khan, president of NCWE, warmly greeted the participants and spoke about the first official National Woman's Day, held in New York City on February 28, 1909, as the day that set the future for all women in the world. But it took the USA seven decades to acknowledge women's full rights. She spoke about becoming role models for future generations and the vital need to teach girls to be strong in maintaining their inherited morals and values, encouraging women to work together in building better communities, and to be bound together to move forward to a world that is better for all. She spoke of the example of Mother Moon's mission for women's empowerment in building a peaceful world. An essential part of the program was the UPF USA appointment of outstanding community leaders as "Ambassadors for Peace." Larry Moffitt, secretary general, UPF-USA, appointed the following distinguished individuals to contribute their skills, experiences, and wisdom in building a better world: Karina Hou: A renowned artist, musician, and educator. She is also a successful businesswoman, owning 14 restaurants in VA, DC, and MD. Surinder S. Gill: Secretary General of Sikhs of USA. Julius Salik: A Pakistani Christian and activist for minority rights, nominated by former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto for the Nobel Peace Prize. Mrs. Anjana Bordoloi: Executive, Commissioner of Maryland Governor's Commission of South Asian American Affairs, and renowned singer. Jabeen Malik: Working with the Maryland Howard County School Board to change current policies that affect children, such as gender issues, bullying, and work schedules that affect women.

Jabeen Malik: Working with the Maryland Howard County School Board to change current policies that affect children, such as gender issues, bullying, and work schedules that affect women. Other talented women in the audience were recognized and asked to introduce themselves, their life, and their efforts to help others. They were asked to network with other attendees to develop future programs and projects. Rev. Belina Wimbish-Hale, Belina Ministry, contributed songs to entertain and brighten the audience's spirits. The conference concluded with some guiding words from Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon: *"With the current popularization of gender wars, men and women do not need to confront or be in fundamental conflict with each other. They do not need to imitate the characteristics, dispositions, or roles of each other. Or covet each other's successes or disparage their achievements. Instead, by giving what they have to the other with true love and completing the other, they can unite as a greater whole and share in a relationship of joint ownership. Ultimately, the problems afflicting humanity can only be resolved through the ideology that we are 'one family under God' – sisters and brothers with a recognized universal shared Parenthood."*

Mainstream media downplays alarming rates of depression, suicidality among gender-confused teens

(LifeSiteNews) February 23 2023 — New data from the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows a concerning increase in mental health issues among American teenagers, but the mainstream media seems to be ignoring the group with the most disturbing figures: the gender-confused. The CDC's report was released earlier this week and was covered by numerous mainstream media outlets. However, while every article reports primarily on the alarmingly high rates of depression and suicidality among high school girls, hardly any have prominently highlighted the data which shows even higher percentages of the same struggles faced by gender-confused kids. As previ-

ously reported by LifeSiteNews, the CDC's "Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Summary & Trends Report" examined surveillance data and trends among American high school students between 2011 and 2021. Although the findings revealed that the country's teenagers are all experiencing a generally worsening trend with respect to mental health, the report emphasized that girls and kids who identify and live in a way that does not align with their biological sex are more likely to suffer from depression and suicidality when compared to other children. According to the data, a whopping 69% of students identifying as "LGBQ+" experienced "persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness" in 2021, which is 12% more than the number of girls who faced the same emotions. 78% of students who were sexually active with members of the same sex also fell into this category. 45% of gender-confused kids seriously considered taking their own lives compared to 30% of girls. Those who had same sex "sexual contacts" faced the same temptation at a rate of 58%. Of these students, 13% of girls actually attempted suicide while 22% of gender-confused teenagers and 33% of those who were sexually active with members of the same sex tried to take their own lives. Despite the data clearly showing that the highest rates of "persistent hopelessness" and suicidality are present among kids who are confused about their gender and are engaging in sexual acts with members of the same sex, mainstream media coverage of this data has curiously chosen to focus on the struggles faced by teenage girls. Although all reports from the mainstream outlets mention the mental health crisis of gender-confused students, hardly any include this issue in headlines, nor do they spend more than two short paragraphs—strategically placed in the middle of the reports—outlining the concerning data. The New York Times published an article titled "Teen Girls Report Record Levels of Sadness, C.D.C. Finds." However, readers will only find that gender-confused teenagers experience the same issues by opening the article. Aside from a general statement in the subheading, the piece only makes three mentions of LGBT-identifying youth who faced depression and suicidal tendencies. The single percentage included was related to the number of kids who "reported feeling sadness every day for at least two weeks." Similarly, an NBC News headline states that the "CDC says teen girls are caught in an extreme wave of sadness and violence," and merely commented that over 50% of gender confused teenagers "struggled with mental health." The article also claims that "stigma and violence toward LGBTQ teenagers largely contributed" to the struggles.

CNN included the same statistic and noted that there is "ongoing and extreme distress" among these kids. The headline and majority of the article are focused on the decreasing mental health of high school girls. CBS News likewise geared its coverage on the rise in suicidality among girls, including only a single paragraph on the statistics of LGBT-identifying youth's poor mental health and attempted suicide. Contrary to the hidden mentions of gender-confused youth experiencing serious depression and suicidality, two notable platforms emphasized both groups of kids in their reports on this data. An NPR interview titled "The mental health of teen girls and LGBTQ+ teens has worsened since 2011" is one of few mainstream reports to include the gender-confused students in its headline, although the interview is more generalized on reasons behind increased teen mental health issues. A data summary on the CDC website is the only mainstream article which details the serious crisis of depression and suicidality among both gender-confused teenagers and girls in both the headline and throughout the report. Sadly, this is not the first time that mainstream media has underrepresented data showing the negative impact of so-called "gender transitions." Last month, a study examining the impact of cross-sex hormones on the mental health of adolescents was misrepresented by mainstream media to highlight cases of improved mental health and belittle those who had increased suicidality after taking the drugs. Although researchers determined that using the life-altering drugs "were associated with concurrent increases in positive affect" and "decreases in depression," media outlets failed to emphasize that results also showed that "the most common adverse event was suicidal ideation." Two out of 11 participants who experienced suicidality took their own lives.

Stay-at-home moms are beneficial to society, despite what the media says

(LifeSiteNews) March 22nd 2023 — A number of media outlets have apparently taken issue with so-called “tradwives,” a term which just refers to women who stay at home and take care of the kids, clean, and cook while their husbands goes to work. Articles going back several years refer to the “trend” as having a “dark heart” or that it promotes “sexism.” Vice reported on March 10, for example, that “trad ideology” has “sinister connections with right-wing extremism,” according to “experts.” But while the increased attention may come from the use of social media sites like TikTok that show women embracing a more domestic role and less of a corporate, business-driven role, women staying at home is simply part of a long, successful history across numerous cultures where men provided most of the income and women oversaw the household. Families benefit when mom is at home and dad works to provide for the family, whether that is in a physical office or working remotely, a fact recognized by broader American society. “60% of Americans say children are better off when a parent stays home to focus on the family,” Pew Research found in 2014. A Stanford University business professor concluded that children who have moms at home with them do better in school. “The evidence is already quite strong that staying at home during a child’s first year of life can have long-term benefits,” a Stanford Business article explained. The professor’s research into a Norwegian program that underwrote parental leave concluded “those children whose mother did not work at age ten because of the Cash-for-Care in average obtained a 1.2 increase in the grade point average.”

Furthermore, it is well established that children benefit from someone regularly reading to them and having secure emotional attachments as kids. Therefore, if a mom is at home to read to her kids on a regular basis and play with them and form emotional bonds throughout the day, it would make logical sense that those kids would grow up to be educated, emotionally healthy individuals, all things considered. There is something else that cannot be perfectly explained but I believe is intuitively known. That is that something about the father and husband working as the primary provider for his family leads to better career success, including higher wages. The point is not that money is the be all and end all, but that financial security can come if just one parent is working. One reason may be is that employers see married men with kids as more responsible. It could also be that married men with kids become more responsible and better workers because of either that extra incentive to perform or because they learn skills that help them succeed both as fathers and as employees. This is why I encourage my male friends who are planning to get married or are married to consider having their wife stay at home even before kids enter the picture. There is just something that employers implicitly or explicitly see that I do believe pays off for families. Christian financial expert Dave Ramsey recently observed this as well, based on his personal experience. A female caller into his popular personal finance show called for advice on how to best balance education, work and raising kids. She felt guilty about the prospect of not working and feeling that she was not contributing to the family, even though her husband did not tell her that, it was an internal thought. Ramsey said that 36 years ago his wife stopped working for a paycheck when his first child was born. “One of the reasons that I am a national brand, and a highly successful businessperson is because I don’t have to deal with drama at home,” he said. He thanked his wife for making the home a “place of peace” which gives him a “foundation” for going to work. He said his wife is a “contributor” to his family’s “wealth.” “She really is... there’s an actual, factual piece of data here,” he said. “I call that contributing.” Finally, it is not like women who are in the

workplace are exactly thriving. “Women have reported higher levels of burnout than men for years, a gap that has more than doubled since 2019,” CNBC reported, based on research from Gallup. Just last week, Fortune magazine ran an article about working women who suffer from depression. A quick note here – it is not a simple enough explanation to argue that if men shouldered more of the household chores or childcare or if women had more paid time off that this problem could be ameliorated. Women naturally are better at childcare and being caregivers than men. Children need their moms at home. “There were so many times last year where my child was sick, and when that happens your whole foundation breaks,” the CEO of a wellness app said. “Because you have to keep up with work, and you don’t have the chance to recuperate.” “It can really take a toll on your mental health,” Nathalie Walton told Fortune. The magazine reported that “having it all isn’t always enough, especially when it comes to mental health.” Even Walton, who took paid leave and thinks more time off would help working moms, implicitly acknowledges that paid time is not going to fix the problem. “I had a 20-week maternity leave, but I don’t feel like that was enough,” she said. “For me, personally, I felt like I needed much more, but a lot of women don’t even get that type of maternity leave. Some of your identity shifts and you don’t really have time to process it.” Correct. There should be an identity shift when women get married, or at a minimum, when they have kids. Individuals are not made to be full-time workers and full-time parents time-wise – it is simply not possible. Obviously, I am always a father to my kids, but I could never work 45 or 50 hours a week, do chores, and also spend 45 to 50 hours a week in an attentive, beneficial manner with my kids. Similarly, I do not expect my wife to work 45 to 50 hours a week while taking on all the household duties. Stay-at-home moms are beneficial to families and to society and should be encouraged, not vilified.

Why China’s Pursuit of World Leadership Will be a Disaster if it Succeeds

by Gary Isbell

May 12, 2023 - China’s rapid rise to global prominence, both economically and politically, has rightly raised concerns in the international community. President Xi Jinping’s desire for greater influence and world leadership is manifested through aggressive expansion of its military power, increasing economic ties and loan packages and an assertive diplomatic offensive meant to overshadow America and the West. A critical part of these efforts to gain significant global influence is China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Launched in 2013, the BRI is an ambitious plan to link China with Europe, Africa, Central America and other parts of Asia through infrastructure development, economic integration, and cooperation among participating nations. This project is designed to cement China’s position as a global economic powerhouse and increase each member nation’s dependence upon the Red power. However, China acts more like a usurer than a good neighbour. The BRI as a Trap, not a Benefit: Over the last decade, Xi Jinping’s “project of the century” loaned hundreds of billions of dollars to nations it hopes to dominate through investments. This effort ran into trouble due to COVID and China’s economic slowdown. In 2022, sixty percent of its partner countries were drowning in debt, compared to just 5 percent in 2010. Thus, many of these BRI partners face “debt-trap diplomacy,” in which Chinese lenders charge exorbitant interest rates on loans that can extort concessions from desperate nations. Reports show that rates are as high as four times what the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development charges. China is a loan shark, not a benefactor. These loans give China considerable influence over legal, political and economic decisions. Furthermore, this influence gives Chinese companies access to markets with their

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cheap goods that devastate local businesses and disrupt livelihoods in the countries they claim to be helping! China artificially depresses its yuan currency to gain an unfair advantage in its exports. A final problem with BRI is the shoddy quality of its infrastructure projects.

Strengthening Military Capabilities: Another field of concern is Chinese military spending and development. China is escalating its military modernization efforts, especially in artificial intelligence, drone and missile technology advancements. China's assertive claims in the South China Sea and increased military presence highlight its desire to intimidate those in the region and challenge the freedom of vital shipping lanes. In addition, it has been rapidly developing its military capabilities to bolster its strategic influence in and around the hotly disputed South China Sea, especially the Taiwan Strait. China's military build-up is aimed at Taiwan, which it seeks to conquer.

Other Areas of Concern:

The growing ambitions of China have faced resistance across the world, with notable challenges including:

International Ambitions: China is increasing its influence in international organizations to gain greater control and sway in global decision-making processes, such as the World Health Organization and other United Nations institutions.

Alliances with Totalitarian Regimes: Western governments remain wary of China's alliances with anti-Western regimes. It also supports communist nations like North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua, which have long proven their violation of the most basic human rights. China seeks to be a dominant global leader with the support of these regimes. **Economic Competition:** China is a major economic force that has engaged in practices threatening free trade. Its cheap labour, lack of regulation and government subsidies prevent a level playing field in world trade. The Chinese government has been accused of economic protectionism and unfair trade and labor practices that harm business and the world economy.

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Human Rights Abuses: The Chinese government violates human rights through practices like forced labour, censorship and the torture of political dissidents. For example, the Chinese government has imprisoned more than one million people since 2017 and subjected those not detained to intense surveillance, religious restrictions, forced labour and forced sterilizations. China's actions against the Uyghur minority "constitute genocide, while a UN report said they could amount to crimes against humanity."

Environmental Issues: Despite its ecological commitments at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris, China still disregards environmental care with massive plastic, air and water pollution. It remains the largest polluter in the world year after year. These issues indicate unaccountability, inadequate infrastructure, insufficient enforcement and overall bad management: all hallmarks of communist regimes.

Suppression of the Church: China's communist ideologies have historically suppressed religion, especially the Catholic Church. The regime persecutes the "underground" Church and promotes its ideology through a puppet "Patriotic" Church. China's pursuit of world leadership is a threat to the world. If it achieves its goal of global dominance and the suppression of the U.S., it will be a disaster on a massive scale. *This article is published by permission of Tradition, Family, Property – TFP*

STANDING FOR 'THE INVINCIBLE FAMILY' – INTERVIEW WITH KIMBERLY ELLS

Dear marriage supporter, I had the privilege of interviewing Kimberly Ells, author of the compelling book, 'The Invincible Family: Why the Global Campaign to Crush Motherhood and Fatherhood Can't Win'. Our conversation unveiled a compelling yet critical narrative about the deliberate efforts to disrupt traditional family values and the pressing need to address them.

Kimberly underscores a global agenda that seeks to sexualise children at an early age, and systematically dethrone mothers, detaching them from their offspring. She goes on to elucidate the threats posed by policies and ideologies that have invaded every sphere of our lives. Nevertheless, in the face of these challenges, Kimberly remains optimistic. She passionately believes in the invincibility of the family unit, describing it as a "brilliant institution". When parents take charge, she says, the family becomes an unshakeable pillar.

Reflecting on her call to action, Kimberly emphasises: "Let's make those seeds that are sown in our children's hearts ... be sown by us and nobody else". These powerful words reiterate the critical role parents play in shaping their children's values and beliefs, and the importance of not surrendering that responsibility. C4M supporters know that marriage leads to strong families and strong families build strong nations. We call on the Government to distance itself from efforts to sexualise children from a young age and demean the fundamentally important role of mothers and fathers. Yours faithfully, Dr Tony Rucinski, Director of Supporter Strategy Coalition for Marriage (C4M). *This article is published by permission of Coalition for Marriage*

Professor Brenda Almond (1937-2023)



Prof Brenda Almond

We are sorry to report the death of Professor Brenda Almond on 14 January 2023 at the age of 85. Professor Almond was a distinguished philosopher who served as Professor of Moral and Social Philosophy at the University of Hull, President of the Philosophical Society of England and Vice-President of the Society for Applied Philosophy, of which she was a founding member. Professor Almond authored the book *The Fragmenting Family* which examined family breakdown and the serious social problems it causes. She spoke on the themes of this book at FET's annual conference in 2006. A sponsor of Family Education Trust since 2010, Professor Almond was a strong critic of government sex education programmes. In a 2010 article in the *Daily Mail* she stated that these programmes concentrated on 'self-gratification' and showed an 'aggressive refusal ever to condemn any form of personal behaviour, no matter how destructive.' In a later *Daily Mail* article she said: *Sex education needs to be taken out of primary schools altogether and responsibility for it should be handed back to parents. Children, after all, belong to their parents; they are not the property of the state.* We are most grateful to Professor Almond for having the courage and strength of conviction to speak out in support of the family and send our condolences to her relatives and close friends. *This article is published by permission of Family Education Trust*