

Morality Forum Update

Standing up for family values in society

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Response and Call to Action on Israel and Gaza

Written by Universal Peace Federation International

A Statement by Universal Peace Federation International: October 25, 2023. The senseless destruction of lives in Israel and Gaza leaves us all traumatized. The killing of children, families and innocent people has the world weeping and crying out. Terrorism has no place in this world, especially in the Holy Land, the birthplace of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, religions of ultimate value and wisdom, revered and respected around the world. These great spiritual traditions are surely capable of providing us with the spiritual resources that point toward a restorative opportunity for peace. Universal Peace Federation's Founders, the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, both addressed a forum at the United Nations on August 18, 2000 emphasizing the role of faith leaders who, in concert with heads of state and diplomats, can support efforts toward peace. When those political efforts break down, diplomatic channels are closed off. However, faith leaders, even when there is an impasse, can continue "track two" engagements and dialogue. Such non-violent efforts, historically, have kept the possibility of peace alive. As people of faith, we support the efforts for peace by the UN and remain permanently committed to supporting peace through dialogue and mutual respect. It is in keeping with the UPF founding vision that we issue the following call to action: We ask people of faith the world over – especially Jews, Christians and Muslims – to draw from the timeless principles within their traditions to attend and call on God for a new vision for peace. Not all Palestinians should be blamed for the actions of Hamas. We also recognize the right of Israel to exist and defend itself. We call upon leaders of every faith to renounce violence and all actions that multiply hate and revenge. With the help of God, faith leaders can offer a glimmer of hope that the violence and suffering can cease, and that lasting peace can be achieved. Based on the spiritual teachings of the Holy Land that include repentance, forgiveness, mutual respect and even the recognition that in the eyes of the Creator we are all members of one family of humanity, a permanent reconciliation and peace can surely emerge for Palestine and Israel.

GENERAL IMPORTANT NEWS



Courageous teenage students recite Rosary to end abortion in front of Planned Parenthood abortion facility

23 November 2023. In a remarkable display of courage and commitment, a group of teenage students from The St Joseph Academy in California have taken a bold stand against abortion. These young individuals organized and participated in a peaceful prayer vigil outside a local Planned Parenthood clinic, reciting the Rosary as a powerful expression of their dedication to end abortion.

Planned Parenthood is a leading facilitator of abortion in the United States, killing an average of one baby every 89 seconds. The mission of St Joseph Academy in San Marcos, California, is to "form young men and women, who, committed to live by Catholic principles, will transform and advance human culture". The Academy boasts a "Works of Mercy" programme where students come together to get "hands on" experience within their community. Activities students are involved in include visiting the elderly, supporting disabled children, serving meals to the homeless, and praying the Rosary for unborn babies outside the local abortion facility. When dozens of students from the Academy took the bold stance of publicly decrying the violence of abortion outside the Planned Parenthood facility, they attracted comments of admiration from pro-lifers, with one social media post stating that the students helped restore their faith in humanity. A Society for the Protection of Unborn children spokesperson said: "The commitment of the students at St Joseph Academy to the pro-life cause illustrates the potential for student action as a catalyst for positive change in society. Inspired by their faith and a deep sense of conviction, these students have embraced their role as advocates for the unborn. Their initiative reflects a growing movement among students who are actively engaging in discussions about pro-life values and seeking ways to make a positive impact. As these courageous students continue to stand firm in their beliefs, their actions serve as a testament to the impact that passionate and informed youth can have on shaping the future for unborn children and protecting them from the violence of abortion."

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UPF Netherlands Commemorates Human Rights Day

Written by: Dr. Willem Koetsier

December 23, 2023. The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) – Netherlands sponsored the conference on the theme of “Freedom, Equality and Justice for All” to mark the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. MC Mrs. Anna Becker-Yap, president, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in The Netherlands, an organisation affiliated with UPF, commenced the event by highlighting that the Declaration of Human Rights, established 75 years ago, stands as one of the most revolutionary global commitments in the world, as articulated on the UN website. The program continued by featuring a video about the Human Rights Day 2023, sourced from the United Nations website.

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>. In his introductory speech, Dr Willem Koetsier, secretary general, UPF-The Netherlands, highlighted the current trend where many individuals and groups assert their rights without a corresponding emphasis on duties and responsibilities. Government officials, politicians and legal experts have formulated many rights.

He underscored the imbalance, however, on the side of duties and responsibilities, urging a more thoughtful approach that considers the necessary growth period to make rights substantial. Mr Koetsier suggested moving beyond hasty legislation by forming interdisciplinary policy groups for in-depth research on complex issues, particularly citing climate change. Emphasizing a balanced framework for human rights, he advocated for laws and regulations that facilitate the flow of divine love, promoting a harmonious society. The philosophy of UPF centers on using laws and rights as tools to realize God's love, fostering a community where people prioritize the well-being of others. He also stressed the importance of reflecting on one's contributions to family, community, and society before asserting rights, asserting that this approach is vital



Mr Jacques Marion

for achieving freedom, equality, and justice for all. Next, keynote speaker, Mr Jacques Marion, co-chair, UPF Europe and Middle East, spoke about “A Vision for the Future of Human Rights”. He referred to Eleanor Roosevelt, a key contributor to the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), who described the UDHR as a global Magna Carta

for all of humanity. Mr Marion said that 3 generations of human rights can be distinguished: The right of freedom of religion, conscience and thought; the right of social and economic freedom; and collective human rights (not in UDHR). Renowned human rights activist, Dr. Aaron Rhodes, has written about controversies concerning human rights for special groups, especially where these create conflicts and promote a culture of irresponsibility and victimization. The foundation of human rights can be found in the dignity and value of human beings, described and shared by the world religions and cultures. But also in natural law, the Enlightenment and Reformation. Besides rights, duties are important. French philosopher, Jacques Maritain, sees natural law also as a source of duties, obligations and responsibilities towards communities. Gandhi stated: “Rights that can be deserved and preserved come from well-done duty.” In a speech at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, November 2014, Pope Francis spoke about a tendency nowadays, that individual rights are claimed without regard of those of others and the common good of society.

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Morality Forum Action

Bruno Klotz sends out a weekly spiritually inspiring email to people on his email list: *What makes us princes and princesses of God? Loving people that are unlovable, so-called enemies, makes us princes and princesses of God. With other words, the quality of our love is what makes the difference. Are we loving only those that agree with us, that are nice to us? Or do we go beyond that limitation, breaking down the limitations in our heart? If we do so, then we definitely qualify as princes and princesses of God. Making effort to love the "enemy" is of such great importance. If we make effort to love the enemy, then, barriers will fall. Our life will be enriched, and our enemies will be liberated from resentment and hatred. That even has an effect in the spiritual world, brings liberation even there. On the road of perfecting our love we will become kings and queens of love, and we will build God's ideal substantially.* To whom it may concern: Stopping people from peacefully being around abortion clinics is ridiculous. On which side is the law? On the side of those who make money from abortions? Stopping people from praying in those places or talking to people on the way to the clinic reminds me of totalitarian rule like in China. Be blessed! Bruno Klotz

Thank you for contacting me with regard to abortion law and in-person abortion appointments. It is my opinion that a woman should be able to terminate a pregnancy at any point, for any reason she chooses, legally. My voting record shows that I have consistently voted to fully decriminalise, and support abortion rights and I maintain this position...Yours sincerely, Siobhain McDonagh MP. *Terminate at any point? 1 day before birth? You must be joking, to be honest. Be blessed. Bruno Klotz*

In November, Diana Van der Stok forwarded a petition from Family Watch International about abortion and LGBT issues being imposed upon African nations, to people on her email list. John O'Neill then forwarded the petition to numerous individuals and religious organisations. John O'Neill also forwarded to numerous individuals and religious organisations a petition from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children about buffer zones being imposed outside all UK abortion clinics. On 3 separate days in October and November, 2023, John O'Neill delivered approximately 900 SPUC abortion leaflets and postcards in the Burnt Oak area of NW London.

Pastor, Mama Blessing Asanya informed John O'Neill that she wants her congregation to be involved with pro-life work. Mama has been encouraged and inspired by John O'Neill's pro-life activism.

John O'Neill continues to speak in Christian churches about key moral, family issues. In recent times John has spoken in churches in Becontree, Lea Bridge and Stratford, all in London. John continues to highlight also about living for the sake of others, becoming beings of true love, and in being in contact with MP's about relevant moral and family issues.

Hi John, Thank you for this article which you have obviously put great time and thought into. I see also that you have sent this to some media outlets and I encourage you to continue your campaigning. Whilst I would suggest our values are not perfectly aligned, it is heartening to know that campaigners such as yourself are continuing to keep the issue of knife crime at the forefront of political conversation. Knife crime is everyone's problem and if we are to see a solution, everyone must be involved; so, we thank you for your continued campaigning. With best wishes, Rob. The Ben Kinsella Trust

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Christian leaders must challenge the mythical ‘wall of separation between church and state’



Thomas Jefferson

(LifeSiteNews Oct 24th 2023) — After becoming our nation’s third president, Thomas Jefferson received a letter from the Danbury Baptist Association of Connecticut. The church elders expressed “great satisfaction” that Jefferson had been raised up to the “the chief magistracy in the United States.” They also shared their concern about a vagueness they sensed in the Constitution’s protection of religious

freedom. Jefferson sought to reassure them that the First Amendment guaranteed that an American “owes account to none other for his faith or his worship” - that there was “a wall of separation between Church & State.” This famous phrase resonates down to today, though in different ways. Some point to it as proof that in the United States each person is free to worship and believe as individual conscience dictates. Some are relieved that no one must submit to a government-enforced religion. Others, however, have insisted that Jefferson’s “wall of separation” restricts churches and clergy from getting involved in politics. This erroneous interpretation has been repeated so often that many people assume it must be true. Yet the “wall of separation” was purely a metaphor by which Jefferson sought to express the effects of the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment. No reference to a “wall of separation” exists in any of our founding documents. The idea has made a dandy bludgeon, however. Religious leaders have long been discouraged from speaking about issues to which certain factions don’t want Judeo-Christian moral principles applied (abortion is the prime example of that). How often have you heard that churches must steer clear of politics or risk losing tax exemption? On the other hand, it’s been an extremely flexible doctrine. Black churches served as the headquarters of numerous marches, political campaigns, and voter registration drives back during the Civil Rights Movement. Their tax status was never at risk. Inconsistency aside, the practical effect of minimizing religious influence on civic life has been to bring society to a condition much like that postulated by German philosopher Fredrick Nietzsche. He asserted that “God is dead,” by which he meant that faith and morals are no longer relevant. This assumption was demonstrated clearly during the COVID lockdowns, when religious services were suspended. Meeting material need was recognized as essential, so Walmart remained open. Addressing spiritual hunger? Not so much. Consequently, churches were closed. That faith leaders acquiesced to this totally unconstitutional directive was a mistake, the impact of which is still being felt. Church attendance has declined by as much as 20 percent since and shows little sign of recovering. This gives an enormous boost to the dominance of secular values over faith and religiously informed conscience, a trend that had long been underway, but was greatly accelerated by the pandemic. The “wall of separation” idea has been promoted by two critical institutions within society: the press and the schools. Legacy media, which once strived to maintain a measure of objectivity — in its image, if not always in its actual practice — has lost credibility through increasing (and increasingly blatant) editorializing and propagation of “fake news.” Meanwhile, schools (in particular public schools) have become virtual indoctrination camps, immersing young people in leftist fantasies of environmental disaster, racial bitterness, and gender confusion, while effectively cleansing faith from academic

life. Both the media and the schools are hotbeds of religious rejection. Unbelief and church hatred have undermined these mechanisms on which society depends to transmit essential life information, to pass on the heritage vital to keeping civilization stable, and to prepare the next generation to take on responsibility for its care. The result is a failure that’s having its effect in the social destruction we’re witnessing all around us. Churches must defend truth and the reality that God’s law supersedes human intention. When the mythical “wall of separation” excludes Judeo-Christian values from the public square, when faith and morality have no influence, society crumbles. We believers must insist that our faith leaders challenge this persistent myth. And we must stand behind them when they’re bludgeoned for championing God and defending religious freedom. Our future as a nation depends on it.

Give the Gift of Reading

By Myrna Lapres



Myrna Lapres

12/4/2023. Did you know that there is a resource for imparting wisdom that we often overlook? It is the use of books and literature in our homes to subtly set the stage for a conversation about a topic that we’d like to explore. As

I mentioned in a previous blogpost, having a weekly family meeting that includes reading a short book or a chapter of a longer book provides the opportunity to share Family values or open a discussion. Family-meetings-recipe-for-success.html Books and stories provide the opportunity to visit a culture that we know little about, and widen our view of the world. Ann Patchett, renowned American author has said, “Reading fiction not only develops our imagination and creativity, it gives us the skills to be alone. It gives us the ability to feel empathy for people we’ve never met, living lives we couldn’t possibly experience for ourselves, because the book puts us inside the character’s skin.” In addition, the most recent market research on how to sharpen our brain suggests that the easiest and most time-tested method is . . . READING! The very nature of reading encourages the brain to work harder and better. Typically, when we read, we have more time to think. Reading gives us a unique pause button for comprehension and insight. With oral language—when we watch a film or listen to an audio story—we don’t press pause. This is especially true for anyone who struggles with reading. Scientists at Carnegie Mellon University studied children ages eight to ten who were below-average readers. One hundred hours of remedial reading classes significantly improved the quality of their brains’ white matter—the tissue that carries signals between areas of gray matter, where information is processed. The researchers’ concluded that the brains of these children had begun to rewire themselves in ways that could benefit the entire brain, not only the reading-centric temporal cortex. So, if you still have a present to buy for your child, a grandchild or a favorite niece or nephew, consider buying a book and read it to them, if you can. In the case that you have already purchased all of your holiday gifts, consider doing this for an upcoming birthday or other occasion. If you need some book suggestions, here is a list of some of my favourites that I have read to my children and students over the years. <https://tinyurl.com/2p83c24j> And for any parents on your gift-giving list, consider giving them 7 Gifts to Give Your Child: Parenting That Will Touch Their Future as a present to allow them to discover more wisdom for themselves.

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B09L7KS5VH>

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Pills by Post to blame for arrests of women, pro-abortion rights “experts” admits

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children -11 January 2024: A pro-abortion academic has admitted that the Government’s DIY home abortion scheme is to blame for the rise in arrests of women such as Carla Foster, who was found guilty of illegally obtaining abortion drugs past the legal limit. Dr Claire Pierson, referred to as an “abortion rights expert” by Grazia Daily, has admitted that DIY home abortion, otherwise known as pills by post, is to blame for the recent arrest and prosecution of Carla Foster and several other women, and that “it’s a stretch” to hold the pro-life movement responsible. “Without being able to present in front of a medical professional some of the basic checks weren’t happening”, Dr Pierson told Grazia. “That’s where some of these prosecutions have emerged from.” Abortion ideologues like Stella Creasy MP have blamed Britain’s abortion laws as well as the pro-life movement, emboldened by the reversal of Roe v. Wade, for the rise in arrests. While abortion provider BPAS claimed there is a “concerted drive towards criminalising women suspected of ending a pregnancy”, Justice Pepperall, who oversaw the sentencing of Carla Foster, condemned “inappropriate” attempts by the pro-abortion lobby to influence court proceedings. Foster was later released following an appeal. A SPUC spokesperson said: “Not surprisingly, the abortion “experts” Grazia spoke to advocated total decriminalisation of abortion as the only way of stopping women from being arrested, conveniently ignoring the fact that these same experts supported the DIY home abortion scheme that led to the arrests in the first place. Of course, it doesn’t take a PhD to see that this scheme, introduced in 2020, is responsible for the arrests of women suspected of taking abortion pills beyond the legal limit. And now the abortion industry is shamelessly exploiting these cases to advocate for total decriminalisation. SPUC is calling for an immediate end to disastrous DIY abortion to prevent more harm being done to women and their unborn children. What needs to be removed is this policy that allows women to obtain abortion pills without checks and take them over the legal limit.”

INTERVIEW: ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Dear marriage supporter, Clare Page shares her story of how one woman influenced politics at the highest level. Her efforts have contributed to a national conversation around how secrecy in relationships and sex education (RSE) is “very wrong for safeguarding but also for democracy”. Clare Page interview: Clare highlights three recent reports by The New Social Covenant Unit, Policy Exchange and Civitas. She says these publications illuminate the extent of the bias, revealing an alarming trend of education material that marginalises marriage and actively promotes ideological agendas. Teaching around marriage “is being attacked”, Clare says. This amounts to the “definition of intolerance” given that the fabric of society is interwoven with the institution of marriage. Moreover, Clare argues that the Education Act, intended to safeguard impartiality, is “being breached continuously all the while every day”. Such indoctrination, Clare warns, is akin to the tactics of “totalitarian regimes” seeking to monopolise young minds. According to Clare, some working within the government and civil service “want to push their own agenda”. She calls for a public inquiry into the shortcomings of RSE, advocating for “strong restrictions” on something she deems “an incredibly potent subject”. Clare encourages parents to ask to see what their children are being taught and to raise concerns as appropriate. C4M stands with Clare and all others who think the overwhelming and unique benefits of real marriage should be taught and promoted in schools. Harmful and ideologically-driven teaching that

undermines it must be restricted, for the good of children and wider society. *This article is published by permission of Coalition for Marriage*

HOW SOCIAL TRANSITION DAMAGES CHILDREN

Is it good to treat children as if they are members of the opposite sex? Some people think there’s no harm in switching pronouns, as dressing in different clothes and going by a new name. What’s the harm in that? Plenty, it turns out. Affirming children in a false gender identity causes real damage. When people say “what’s the harm in a little boy being allowed to wear a dress?” we can’t simply look at that action in isolation – although the Bible does prohibit cross-dressing. We have to compare the effects of affirming them in a false transgender identity with what happens if you don’t. Children with gender distress who are not treated as a member of the opposite sex often accept their biological sex in time. Multiple studies report that this is the case for at least 80% of them. But those who are given new names, new pronouns and who cross-dress rarely just do that. Most go on to have puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. These often cause permanent damage to their bodies; not just masculinising or femininizing their body but arresting bone growth, causing heart problems and even raising the risk of breast cancer. Over time, many people aren’t satisfied with their trans identity and leave it behind. Depending on how long they’ve been on puberty blockers and hormones – and whether they’ve had surgery – they may face the health consequences for the rest of their lives. It is possible for some people who have taken cross-sex hormones for years to become mothers and fathers. But others will not be so fortunate, facing serious health problems and living in regret. Tragically, the rate of suicide among people who’ve had ‘reassignment surgery’ is twenty times higher. But what about those who say they’re happy with their new identity and altered body? As Christians, we should be concerned even about those who continue to be content with their trans identity. They are living a lie before themselves, before others and before God. They have rejected God’s design and every day are estranging themselves from him and from the gospel. This is true of all sin. No one should target trans-identifying people as especially wicked or beyond God’s redemption. But repentance from this false identity is needed if they are to trust in Christ and find salvation. Christians should be clear in their minds and consciences – there is not a single positive outcome of social transitioning and there are no circumstances under which we should support it. What happens when you affirm a child’s trans identity: If you do: 96% of child gender clinic referrals are given puberty blockers: Prevent development of secondary sex characteristics. Arrest bone growth. Inhibit fertility. 98% of these children then progress to cross-sex hormones. Side effects of cross-sex hormones include: For girls: Cholesterol problems. Sleep apnea. Insulin resistance. For boys: Thrombosis. Cardiovascular disease. Weight gain. Breast cancer. Outcomes include: Death: Tragically, some people end their lives. A study in Sweden showed those who had undergone ‘reassignment surgery’ had a suicide rate of 20 times that of comparable peers. Continuing in a trans identity: Long term damage to body including ‘reassignment surgery’ and infertility. Living in a false identity. Further estranged from God and his good pattern for men and women. Detransition: An increasing number of ex-trans people are telling their stories. Some substantially recover and can become parents. Others live with permanent damage to their body, particularly fertility. If you don’t affirm a child’s trans identity: 98% of gender-confused boys and girls accept their biological sex after puberty. No damage to their bodies. Living in their God-given truthful identity. For more information, christianconcern.com/comment/how-social-transition-damages-children/ *This article is published by permission of Christian Concern*



TRUE FAMILY VALUES MINISTRY

What is Heaven's Blessing?

B. Recovery of the original family ideal through the Blessing of marriage.

1. *In 1960, Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon established the first marriage completely free of sin, for the sake of granting this Blessing to all marriages.*

2. *They are called by God to grant the Blessing upon the marriages of all humankind. Hundreds of thousands of people around the world have received their Blessing.*

3. *Many are members of the Unification Church. Many are not; they belong to every religious faith.*

4. *The Blessing opens up a realm of life never before attained, the realm of the true family.*

- To participate in the Blessing is an act of love based upon faith. Our faith is that God is working in and through Reverend and Mrs. Moon and that their ministry of Blessing is a culminating step for all religions. Therefore, people of all religions are invited to receive the Blessing.
- The Blessing draws a man and woman as a married couple into the realm of God's holiness.
 - Although individuals could aspire to holiness through religion in the past, it was only as individuals.
 - It was never before available to married couples in their lives together, in their conjugal union.
 - Hence it was never possible to multiply God's Blessing to the children within the family.
- By participating in the Blessing, the path to spiritual completion as parents is open.
 - By co-creating our children with God, and rearing them with God, we share God's ultimate heart of a parent. Thus we can fulfill the image of God, as a couple and family.
 - Through the Blessing, and our life to give God's blessings to others, our home becomes God's dwelling place (Rev. 21:3: "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them").

5. *The Blessing opens the door to become a True Family.*

- The Blessing comes from Reverend and Mrs. Moon, on the foundation of the Old Testament and New Testament, having expelled Satan and inherited God's love, life and lineage.
- By living according to the true family values, based on the Blessing, all couples can inherit this liberation from selfishness, and inherit God's love, life and family lineage.

6. *God's true love can blossom in your family.*

- The seed of God's true love is planted by the Blessing. It expands throughout your life and is bestowed to all future generations.
- If you tend this seed, by making effort to live with godly love in your family, it will grow and bear

- fruit in your lives and the lives of your children and grandchildren.
- Our families will become as God intended them to be, thriving in harmony with nature and universal law.
- God, who dwells within our conjugal love and family life, is eternal.
- Therefore, our family love is eternal. We live in heaven on earth and in the spirit world together as families and tribes.

7. *Your religious faith is a foundation upon which to build life as a Blessed family.*

- If you are a Christian, you already have found fellowship with God in Jesus Christ, as an individual. Jesus ordained Reverend Moon to deepen our relationship with God on the level of the family. The Blessing of Jesus and the Holy Spirit is present in Reverend and Mrs. Moon's Blessing.
- Likewise, every faith has enabled believers to experience God's holy presence-as individuals. The Blessing is an added benefit, building upon the foundation of the faith you already have, to sanctify the family.
- All Blessed families, of whatever religious tradition, can attain the highest ideal according to their integrity, effort and devotion. The Blessing is not a cure-all, but an opening to a life of the greatest freedom to reach the ideal of True Love without hindrance.

8. *A godly life is not only a matter of individual faith and character; more importantly it is a relationship between husband and wife, parent and child.*

9. *To cultivate true love in Blessed families successfully, Reverend Moon has taught us true family values. True family values cover seven principles on the way true families ought to live.*

10. *By participating in the Blessing, you can begin to address the root cause of family breakdown and social breakdown.*

- By renouncing forever the corruption of love. Through the Blessing all men and women make a commitment never to commit adultery and never to divorce, and to educate this standard of true love in their children.
- By accepting God's grace through the Blessing. Without God, we cannot accomplish this great victory of love.
- By committing your marriage and family to help form a peaceful and prosperous society, nation and world.

11. *You can join with millions of other Blessed families to form one great family throughout the world.*

- These are families of all races, nationalities united as one family through the True Parents.
- This will overcome the motivation leading to war, racism, poverty and immorality, bringing world peace.

C. Through the Blessing of True Parents we are building a substantially new society, based upon the ideal of true love.

1. The Blessing is a new stage of spiritual benefit.

- The True Parents are God's gift, pioneering the true family. While selfish love, the work of Satan, is destroying the family through the decadent modern culture, True Parents have appeared as the first true family and the model for all families who wish to establish themselves 100% in God.
- We can see from the events of history that humankind is at the beginning of a new stage of history. However, only through the transformation of man-woman relationship in marriage can we find any substantial spiritual change on earth.

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

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He also referred to Raphael's fresco, where Plato points his finger upwards and Aristotle stretches his hand in front of him. According to the Pope we need to re-establish the vital link between the vertical aspect (God, spirit) and the horizontal aspect (human society, body). Nelson Mandela, who is known for his pursuit of freedom, said: "Freedom implies responsibility" and "The truth is that we are not yet free, we have merely achieved the freedom to be free, the right not to be oppressed. For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."

In contemplating the future of human rights, Mr Marion referenced UPF Founder, Dr Moon, who envisioned an upcoming era where humanity sheds its fallen nature, returns to its original self, and progresses towards a world where people unite as one family under God. This envisioned world, characterized by heart as the source of true love, embodies a harmonious balance between the purpose of the whole (mind) and the purpose of the individual (body). The intellectual facet of heart is represented by truth, the will by goodness, and the emotional aspect by beauty. In this vision, the family serves as a nurturing ground for love and ethics, with parental love exemplifying the epitome of selfless affection. The source of freedom, according to the speaker, is not so much reason but heart, centred on God. In contemporary liberal democracies, the original concept of equality before God has shifted to equality before the law. The former emphasizes a sense of brotherhood and sisterhood among people as objects to God, while the latter places individuals in a subject position, leading to conflicts over rights. Mr Marion advocates for a revival of equality before God, stressing the importance of responsibility and original object consciousness. God, in this context, serves as the source of common goodness, love equality, good character, and a sound conscience. In line with this perspective, Dr Moon proposed the establishment of an Interreligious Council at the United Nations in August 2000, envisioned to act as a conscience for the UN. The future world should be rooted in a culture of heart, true love, and a commitment to living for the sake of others, as is reflected in UPF's philosophy of Universal Values, Interdependence, and Mutual Prosperity. In this envisioned world, humanity fulfils the three blessings bestowed by God: to become mature physically and spiritually, form families dedicated to goodness and community service, and use the God-given creativity to live in balance with the environment.

WFWPI GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER 2023

Written by: Mion Tsuchiaka

October 1st 2023. The Women's Federation for World Peace International Virtual General Assembly on September 16 was the first General Assembly under the new leadership of WFWPI President, Mrs. Moriko Hori. The assembly was open to WFWPI leaders, members and guests, brought together 871 people via Zoom and YouTube, and was interpreted into Korean, Japanese, French, Spanish, Ukrainian, Portuguese and Mandarin. The program included opening remarks, welcoming remarks, key announcements and sharing of best practices in various fields. Mrs. Andrea Fayad, WFWPI Latin America Regional Secretary and WFWPI Colombia National President, presided and opened the gathering in a cheerful voice. Dr. Paris Moon, WFWPI International Secretary General, opened the ceremony with opening remarks. "Let us embark on this journey together with open hearts and minds to make the world a better place for all. I am grateful to be a part of our global family and look forward to fruitful deliberations ahead." President Moriko Hori gave welcoming remarks, saying, "WFWPI has achieved a number of

accomplishments over the past 30 years and has entered a new stage of upgrading its organization and activities. This is a new position to honour and recognize the outstanding leadership of former WFWPI International Presidents, and this year, WFWPI appointed Dr. Lan Young Moon and Dr. Yeon Ah Moon. Dr. Lan Young Moon, who served as International President from 2000 to 2014, joined the live broadcast and said, "It is a great honour and privilege for me to hold the prestigious position of WFWPI President Emerita. I hope that the elder leaders of each country will also educate the younger generation of women leaders about the traditions and substantive goals of the WFWPI. I wish you and President Moriko Hori all the best in the next 30 years. I will be happy to support you in any way I can." Dr. Yeon Ah Moon, who served as International President from 2014 to 2019, delivered the following remarks via video: "I will do my best to support and cooperate with you in the field, despite my lack of experience, in order to develop as the WFWPI President Emerita of such a wonderful organization as WFWPI. The biggest thing I've learned from WFWPI is that we have one clear purpose and one clear center. I believe that has always been the most fundamental force and strength that we have, especially that basic guidance that the Mother of Peace, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon emphasizes, that we should be able to embrace the marginalized, poor and sick places around the world with the heart and love of a mother, with sacrifice, and nurture them to develop further." Another WFWPI announcement was the requirement of all National Board and District Advisory Committee members, as well as all WFWPI chapter employees, to sign and abide by the Code of Conduct Pledge before taking office as a WFWPI officer.

The announcements were followed by a 15-minute "Meet and Greet" breakout session via Zoom, during which participants broke into small groups to introduce themselves and share personal updates and experiences with their international colleagues and friends. Best practices were then presented from five different areas. The program allowed more leaders and members to learn and gain new ideas for developing projects in their respective countries and created new opportunities for networking among the leaders. The first presenter, Mrs. Winnie Chao, Vice President of WFWPI Taiwan, shared about the education and charity committee of Global Women Entrepreneurs' Peace Alliance (GWPEA), a platform connecting women entrepreneurs to promote social service initiatives and invest in developing young women's talents through education and projects. The second presentation on best practices was given by Mrs. Risa Smart, WFWPI Nigeria National President, who shared about a national project on microcredit that supports small businesses of local women entrepreneurs. To date, five to six women have successfully established businesses, eventually able to feed their families and support their children's education. The third presentation was given by Mrs. Brigitte Wada, WFWPI France National President, who highlighted the latest successes in developing a series of educational webinars by influential women speakers in partnership with various organizations and local communities. The Giving for Good International Project was presented by a representative of the WFWPI UN office in New York. It was a short video about how a small amount of money can have a big impact on environmental protection in countries around the world. The final presentation was given by Ms. Mihwa Belliard Okazaki, a young professional from the WFWPI Dominican Republic, who shared her experience with the procedures of the WFWPI Funding project "Opportunities 14/24" in her country. Many of the project participants were young single mothers who struggled with the responsibilities of motherhood without adequate resources and support. The main goal of the project was to show these young mothers and youth that they can reclaim and improve their lives through moral education

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and skills training. A surprise birthday party for the International President was held prior to the closing of the General Assembly. It was a touching moment when leaders and members from all over the world voiced their congratulations and sent their greetings to the International President, who could not hide her tears of joy and expressed her gratitude to everyone. One of the participants reflected, "The WFWPI General Assembly gets better with each passing year." This is due to the strong leadership of each WFWP participant, centred on the fundamental values of living for the sake of others with motherly love and heart and the great common dream of a peaceful world for future generations.

Victorious turnabout at Wyoming library: After leftist Director is fired, leftist staffers quit when new Director agrees to follow "no-porn" policy.



A parent speaks before the Library Board, reading the lurid text from several of the sexualized children's books.

January 9, 2024. When MassResistance began working with parents there in 2021, the county's public library was a nightmare for pro-family citizens. **Here's how bad it was:** The public library was stocked with horrible graphic sexual, homosexual, and transgender books for children (and briefly promoted a "transgender" performer for kids). The Library Director arrogantly defended the obscene books, mostly using American Library Association talking points. The Library Board was solidly leftist and openly hostile

to the parents. And the County Commission (which appoints the Library Board) refused to listen to the parents – and even shut off public comment to silence their complaints. In addition, pro-LGBT leftists would regularly come to public meetings and harass the pro-family people. **Here's how things changed:** But the Wyoming MassResistance parents and activists were passionate and never gave up. As a result, over time things really turned around! The parents forced one of the virulent anti-family County Commissioners to resign. With the pro-family replacement, the Commission restored public comment and appointed a conservative-majority Library Board. With help and encouragement from the parents, the new Library Board exited the American Library Association. Next, they created a new anti-porn library book policy. Then, on July 28, 2023, they fired the leftist Library Director when she refused to follow the new policy! **And now there's more good news:** The firing of the Library Director (and hiring of a new Director) set off more events: The new Library Director started his job on November 1, 2023. He has agreed to follow the new pro-family book policy, and he is already cleaning house. He is moving obscene materials away from the children's and teens' sections. The pro-family leadership in the community thinks that he is doing a good job. A few weeks after the new Library Director started, the Youth Services Librarian (who was in charge of the children's books) resigned! In many ways, she was a bigger problem than the former Library Director, not only for bringing in the obscene books and materials, but working hard to defend them. She even organized a boycott against the business of a parent who complained. Then the Director at the county's branch library in Wright, Wyoming also resigned! One of our activists informed us that she was a supporter of the "status quo" – keeping the LGBT (and Critical Race Theory) content in

the libraries. In reaction to the big wins from our MassResistance activists, the leftist elements in town have quieted down. Their activists (especially those from out of the area) who had been showing up no longer attend the Library Board meetings or County Commission meetings. We've been told that departed staffers will be replaced with normal people as soon as possible! (Some of our team leaders report that the pro-LGBT leftists are raising money to run candidates for local and state legislative office, but that isn't likely to be successful in Campbell County.) Wyoming MassResistance activists are now focused on the local Gillette City Council, which passed an absurd "hate crimes" ordinance last year that needs to be repealed. **Still looming: Former Library Director's outrageous lawsuit against a local family:** As we reported in October, Terri Lesley, the Library Director who was fired for refusing to follow the anti-porn book policy, filed an outrageous lawsuit against a local family who protested obscene books and testified at County Commission and Library Board meetings. She accuses the family of a laundry list of absurd alleged offenses, including unlawful and unconstitutional conduct, civil conspiracy, defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and abuse of process. The lawsuit is full of distortions, untruths, and ridiculous charges. (She also attacks MassResistance.) It is clearly meant to intimidate others from complaining. She is represented by a far-left legal firm that appears to be supported by the national LGBT movement. The family has a lawyer representing them. At this point nothing seems to have been scheduled. We will keep you informed on that. The family is in good spirits. This will not deter the rest of us from continuing the battle! Final thoughts: At first, the terrible library situation in Campbell County seemed nearly impossible to change. Everything seemed to be stacked against the parents. But with persistence and bold tactics, we've basically turned everything around. The same thing can happen elsewhere!

The rise of 'porn-made paedophiles' should be considered a global emergency

(LifeSiteNews – Jonathan Van Maren - Friday December 21st 2023): If we are going to halt the rise of sexual violence in our culture, we are going to have to find a way to deal with the problem of pervasive and compulsive porn consumption. Scarcely a week goes by without more stomach-churning evidence for this fact – and yet, despite that, most people seem determined to conclude that there is not much that can be done. A recent report in Unherd by the feminist intellectual and journalist Julie Bindel titled "How porn breeds paedophiles" highlights this fact once again. From Bindel: 'Mainstream, freely available porn gives men permission to go that step further,' says Michael Sheath. 'It's what normalises the sexual abuse of children.' Sheath, an expert in child protection, can rattle off the titles of mainstream pornography as well as any habitual user... These are real videos found on mainstream sites, and all are legal. 'But this legal stuff, accessed mainly by men who are surfing Pornhub or whatever site, can be a gateway to the illegal content in which real children are horrifically abused by adults,' says Sheath. 'You can't have child abuse images without child abuse having taken place.' The scale of the problem is shocking. According to a major study released a couple of months ago, one in 10 men have carried out sex offences against children, either online or offline. And it is a problem that Sheath is determined to shine a light on, having dedicated the best part of his career to raising awareness about the link between freely available, mainstream pornography and illegal child abuse imagery.

I have been reporting on this sick phenomenon here in this space as well as in many other publications for years now.

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Let me recap a few statistics. What we are seeing with the normalization of sexual violence is the culture-wide consequences of men and boys imagining themselves as the aggressor in millions upon millions of porn scenes. Consider a few statistics, with citations for each study provided below: 1: A British study found that 44 percent of boys between the ages of 11 and 16 who viewed pornography said that porn gave them ideas about sex acts they wanted to try. 2: A 2016 study found that 53 percent of 11-16 year-old-boys and 39 percent of 11-16-year-old girls said that they believed pornography was a realistic depiction of sex. 3: A 2021 study found that 1 out of every 8 porn videos shown to first-time users on porn home pages feature acts of sexual violence. 4: A 2021 study found that 24.5 percent of young adults cited pornography as the most helpful resource for learning how to have sex. What we are witnessing is the dual rise of child-on-child sexual assault, as well as “porn-made paedophiles” – people who were not initially attracted to children having their brains rewired by compulsive porn consumption to be attracted to children, often because they escalate to increasingly extreme content as their porn addiction progresses. Many, in fact, have told Michael Sheath this in as many words: “I am not a paedophile, I am an ordinary man that went down a dark path.” If you don’t believe the stats, perhaps you’ll believe the perpetrators. As Sheath, who “qualified as a probation officer in 1988 and has spent his career working to understand male sex offenders,” observed: “Many of the men talked about mainstream, free and legal porn having been a gateway to the illegal stuff, and some went on to create porn themselves, which, of course, requires children to be abused.” Before the internet, he observed, it was very difficult and very risky to obtain child pornography – with the internet, it is horrifying simple, and the use of child porn has exploded as a result.

What can be done? At the moment, Sheath says, “Stop It Now” has “chosen to dance with the devil” by making an arrangement with Pornhub that has users who search certain terms told to sign up at Stop It Now. “There are more than 45,000 triggering words that activate the bot to send them to the course,” Sheath told Bindel, “such as the combination of ‘rape’, ‘child’ and ‘torture’ for example. Pornhub are telling us: ‘We don’t want those customers.’” Pornhub is being incredibly disingenuous: they push videos with women and girls who are dressed to look like children, and sexual torture and rape porn is featured prominently on their platform. “Barely legal” is one of their most popular categories. Considering all of that, alarm bells should be shrieking; politicians should be springing into action; the porn industry should be facing attacks from academics, journalists, and world leaders as a primary purveyor of “hate speech” against women and children as well as a global grooming operation contributing to the sexual abuse of millions of people every year. And yet, here is Bindel’s conclusion: It’s very difficult to tackle porn’s role in paedophiles’ crimes without being accused of shutting down free speech, and spreading an anti-sex message. In my view, long-term education – or rather, re-education – is the only thing that will bring about change. Men who have chosen to stop using porn need to have serious conversations with boys about its harms. “Hard questions have to be asked about why so many men find the idea of abusing underage kids sexually exciting,” says Sheath. “Until we find a way to talk to boys about what they are viewing, and how it’s affecting them, we don’t have a chance in hell to change things.” “Re-education” isn’t going to even scratch the surface of this problem. In fact, it will do very little. If you want to stop the torrent of poison, you’re going to have to turn off the tap. When it comes to this problem, we can, in fact, do more than talk. We ban pornography, and, as the French attorney general recently advised, prosecute those

who are pumping this poison into the minds of millions.

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Leftist nihilism is eroding the fabric of American civilization

By J. Robert Smith

LifeSiteNews -Tue. Jan 2, 2024: Last week, at his website – “The Blade of Perseus” – Victor Davis Hanson wrote about the nihilism that’s destroying our society. Hanson surveys the American scene better than any observer. The recent acceleration of that destruction may surprise us, but shouldn’t. The dam holding back these deadly forces has been under relentless assault for decades. Hanson says that nihilism is the root of modern leftism. He is quite right. In fact, he’s frighteningly right. Yet, there’s nothing new about the connection between leftism and nihilism. Nihilism is a school of thought – often expressed in political and social terms – holding that traditional values are worthless and empty due to the meaninglessness of existence. The sole stance of nihilism is defiance; the sole goal is the destruction of all that stands. Back in 1946, the great C.S. Lewis “warned that ‘post-Christian’ thought, a way of thinking that rejects absolute rights and wrongs, leads to nihilism.” In the mid-20th century, existentialism was in full flower. It was mostly a movement among agnostics and atheists (Jean-Paul Sartre and Albert Camus, notably) to urge the invention of meaning to render a meaningless world livable. Fictions were needed to stave off the life-draining sense of purposelessness that atheists, in particular, are prone to. Nihilism has always been at the heart of leftism. In 19th century Russia, the nihilist movement grew in tandem with Marxism. Marx himself had nihilistic tendencies, and figures such as Nikolai Chernyshevski and Sergei Nechaev were a strong influence on Russian Marxists (Chernyshevski was likely Lenin’s greatest inspiration). That destructive thread has continued down to this day. Marxism, throughout its history, has been a refuge for the resentful, for those who nurse grudges, for those who project their hurts, failures, and unfairness done them – real or imagined – on the societies in which they live and on others: rich men and the bourgeoisie earlier and now Whites, who are accused of inherent racism. And to a slightly lesser degree, Asians resented for their successes, academically and professionally. Jews are back in vogue as hate targets, too. Leftists need villains to justify ruin. The traditional family – foundational to a healthy society – is subject to the wrecking ball. Children are specifically targeted. The smut

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peddled in schools isn't just about a means of shattering time-honoured beliefs and values but shattering fragile souls. An "anything goes" moral squalor is being forced on malleable minds and the rest of us. No society in history has sustained itself – much less thrived – morally debauched. Hanson opened his commentary – "Civilization versus the New Nihilism" – with this sentence: Nihilism is the religion of the Left. Anarchy is now at the core of the new Democratic Party. He closed with this thought:

The old politics of right versus left, and Republican opposed to Democrat have now given way to a new existential struggle: Americans must choose between civilization – or its destroyers. Yes, we must choose. The struggle isn't between competing visions of society that overlap in important ways – in other words, that share cultural basics, like old liberalism and conservatism did – but between a successful, free, tradition-based America versus the new leftism that is spreading cancer. America's cultural degradation began in the late 1960s. The counterculture was the primary agent. Libertinism has been battling traditionalism ever since, with traditional America giving ground, sometimes in inches, other times in feet, proving that it's much easier to destroy than preserve and build. In this quest to ruin America, institutions, public and private, have been thoroughly infiltrated – actually, in some ways, ceded by traditionalists. Schools, media, and entertainment have seen decades of steady retreat by traditionalists who prefer other pursuits. Culture is the captive of the degenerate elite. Americans are required to swim in the cesspool that nihilists choose to fashion or shut up and slink away – for the time being. Any objection deemed a notable threat leads to cancellation, a form of oppression. Government and private institutions are used to cancel objectors. If not stopped and reversed, the oppression will only increase. Cancel culture, as now practiced here, is a step toward China's Orwellian social credit system, which aims to ostracize offenders. The worst offenders are condemned to struggle to feed and shelter themselves. And what awaits the worst of the worst among offenders and objectors? Gulags thinly disguised as "re-education camps." The unconstitutional and inhumane treatment of J6 prisoners are previews of the fates awaiting opponents of the new decadent order. The FBI's infiltration of tradition-based Catholic communities, alleging that such pose "threat[s] of domestic terrorism," is a canary in the coal mine for all Christians and other faiths. The traditional Catholic is to be persecuted for being pro-life, pro-family, and against the fiction that's transgenderism. Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* has proven farsighted in a sense. The fictional Scrooge (pre-conversion) and Lenin, for example, had a couple of key things in common: both were godless, and both were materialists. Despite rationalizations, both were destructive in their ways. Christmas was humbug for Scrooge. His was a pitiless world of moneymaking, exploitation, and self-absorption. He was a man nursing childhood hurts, drawing all the wrong lessons. He eschewed love and kindness. **READ: Is America undergoing a communist revolution?** Lenin loathed Christianity. He loathed traditional Russian society. His animus ventured well beyond a reaction to perceived systemic unfairness toward Russia's peasantry. Unlike Scrooge, but like a good Marxist, Lenin chose not to exploit existing society but to destroy it – or he began the process; Stalin eagerly continued the project. Destruction was a prerequisite to a new, bright communist society, went the rationale. In practice, Russian society became a countrywide gulag. Tens of millions died. The human spirit was trampled. Bleakness was unremitting. Lenin, an unwitting existentialist, and his spawn imposed a horrid meaning on their meaningless world:

totalitarianism and the cruel iron boot that came with it. In fact, they chose evil. A couple of days ago, Tucker Carlson spoke at America Fest in Phoenix. He spoke of an elite, a Left, an establishment, in fact, that was engaged in destroying the nation. Paraphrasing Hanson, he said that this elite has no plan. Finally, it's about destruction for its own sake. When in history have elites intentionally destroyed their own country? Carlson noted that there's a spiritual component at work. These modern nihilists are acting as conduits for an evil that preexists humanity. It flows through them, animating every act of ruin that the nihilists engage in. What these godless people don't grasp is that, in the process of destroying all around them, they end of destroying themselves. Evil is self-consuming.

READ: Woke corporate Marxism is destroying the heart and soul of America. This is what decent, common-sense Americans are up against today. The dangers are acute and growing rapidly. There isn't anything across the land that's wholesome and beneficial to the commonwealth that isn't targeted for ruin. Christ's birth is mocked in public squares. The purveyors of ruin claim to hold an alternative worldview aimed at stamping out historic, systemic wrongs to make America a better, fairer, more equitable place. Their rhetoric is delusory; it's easily measured against their actions. They're flat-out liars. There's no reconciliation – no middle ground – with people so dedicated. Either this powerful minority prevails or the good majority of Americans will. And how does the majority win? As Carlson said, by living the truth thoroughly, by telling the truth in the face of a barrage of deceits, and by standing strong. As Carlson remarked, there's a power in doing so that defeats evildoers. It's a sound prescription to start with, anyway. *Reprinted with permission from American Thinker.*

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Dear Mr O'Neill, Thank you for your email. You make a not unreasonable point but hope you will accept [not accepted] that 'sexed up' has acquired a special resonance in politics (since Alastair Campbell). I felt it served a function. Thank you again for writing. Yours sincerely, Quentin Letts. [Daily Mail]

On Wednesday, January 24th, together with around 35 other people, John O'Neill participated in a pro-life, peaceful demonstration in Walthamstow town centre, organised by a coalition of pro-life groups. This was in response to the extreme amendments the local MP, Stella Creasy, had put forward as part of The Criminal Justice bill. Postcards with a picture of an 8-week living embryo were handed out to people passing by, and placards were held up showing the same photo as on the postcards.

John O'Neill continues to have dialogue with Debbie Hewitt the Chairwoman of the Football Association about obscene chanting and singing at football games. John sent to Debbie a YOU TUBE video which featured the constant obscene singing and chanting by Wolverhampton Wanderers fans at the game against West Bromwich Albion on January 28th. There was also violence involving both sets of fans at the game. *Thanks John, You will have seen that we have issued a public statement on this and are investigating. It was disgraceful. Debbie.* Debbie informed John that the video he had sent would be included in the investigation.

Information fact sheets, including the results of empirical studies concerning moral, family issues, continues to be sent to key relevant people such as MP's and journalists. Leaflets, booklets and pamphlets from The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children continues to be widely distributed to numerous religious organisations and individual people.

Letters and Emails Received

Good afternoon, Thank you for your kind message of support on this issue. I've been touched by the number of people who have taken the time to write to me following my statement to the House the other week and my appearance in the recent Equalities Committee. The large volume of messages I've received means that unfortunately, I'm simply unable to respond to each individually; however, I would like to thank those who shared their stories, raised related issues, and generally gave kind words. As I said in my statement, the Government is determined that everyone should be able to live their lives free from unfair discrimination; however, no child is born in the wrong body, and no child should be put on a pathway towards irreversible medical transition. Furthermore, as I noted in the Equalities Committee, we have to use facts when discussing this debate, we cannot just make stuff up. We are the ones who are thinking about women's rights. We are the ones who are thinking about safeguarding. We are the ones who are thinking about vulnerability. Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this issue. Kind regards. Kemi Badenoch MP. *Sent to John O'Neill*

Dear John, Thanks for this Update. [Autumn]. I wish you well and I pray that the plans of the enemy for this nation and the earth would fail woefully in Jesus name. Let us pray against the spirit behind gay and lesbian lifestyle and also the organizations lobbying for them. The spirit and covenant with darkness catch fire and thunder strike them in their covens as they meet to decide the fate of the church and this nation. Stay blessed. Assibi Dubik Konlaan.

Thanks John, God bless. Scott. [Scott Benton MP. Autumn Morality Forum Update]

Thanks for all your dedication and hard work John. Marshall De Souza. [Autumn Update]

Dear Sir, Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I hope that this message meets you well. This is to confirm the receipt of the above-mentioned message from you. Our organisation is happy to be informed with such an eye-opening awareness from you and we will make sure that it spreads to every corner in this city by forwarding it. Thank you so much we appreciate you. On behalf of the CO Pastor Dele Olowu. Esther I Umelue Continental Programs Officer. EM Regional Headquarters, RCCG House of Wonders. The Netherlands. [Information forwarded from SPUC concerning banning pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics in the UK]

Dear John, Many thanks for your recent Morality Forum Newsletter. I attached an e-mail I sent to the BBC regarding the comments below. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for all the work you do and wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Best wishes, Maria Rose. [Complaint made about a BBC programme presenter making disrespectful remarks about the Christmas season]

Universal Shared Values

By John O'Neill

In recent times there has been a lot of discussion in the UK media about asylum seekers and immigrants coming to live in the UK and the importance of them adhering to so-called "British Values", which consist of: Democracy, The rule of Law, Individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance. Some media people and politicians glibly think that all new people arriving to live in the UK should automatically adhere to the so-called "British Values", completely overlooking the religious and cultural beliefs which are dearly held by

many of the new citizens. Of course, there are genuine concerns about the beliefs held by some of the new people, such as extreme interpretations of the Koran, which has led to the tragic situation of women and girls in Afghanistan being taken back to the stone ages and denied hope for their futures. The LGBT agenda has led to children being sexualised and indoctrinated in Western schools and encouraged to mutilate their bodies. There are politicians in the UK who are now trying to bring legislation through the UK Parliament which would legalise abortion up-to-birth for any reason. People who want to see such legislation on the statute book obviously have very warped and very sick minds. Isaiah 10:1 "Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees." In the UK there is a very weak criminal justice system which does not properly punish criminals. This has been a major factor as to why there is a knife crime epidemic in the UK amongst predominantly young men losing their lives. Extreme divorce laws and allowing immorality to become rampant are other examples of secular, humanistic thinking by politicians. Sadly, tragically, we see the devastating impact that pornography has had on so many nations. In UK towns and cities, tragically, you can see numerous young women walking around dressed like glorified lap-dancers. Why do they dress like that? Because they see so-called celebrities such as Madonna and Liz Hurley and many others dressing in a lewd way and normalising such standards. The media often then report such lewd dress codes exhibited by Madonna etc., as being "daring." Very irresponsible. We do not need to wonder why it is that we have record numbers of divorces, abortions, STD's and single parents when women dress in a lewd way and send out all the wrong messages to men that they know and are friendly with. En masse obscene singing and chanting has become normalised at many football grounds in the UK. A recent letter in the Daily mail said: "I stopped going to matches years ago, as I couldn't justify immersing my daughter into the crowds of drunken foul-mouthed yobs that hide as supporters. It has been obvious for years where we were going with the personal abuse and violence that rains down on match officials, but everyone accepted it as normal and the powers that be turned a blind eye. Now we are here. John O'Connell." Mr O'Connell surely speaks on behalf of millions of ordinary people, especially those who are trying to bring up their children decently. It is shameful and a disgrace that the FA, the clubs and the Police have done nothing to stop this level-one anti-social behaviour in which people with moronic standards have treated football grounds as havens for their job culture behaviour.

Ethnic minority people in the UK are often criticised for not integrating with other UK citizens and staying separated in their own areas where they live in the different towns and cities. Many of them surely do this because they do not share the same secular, humanistic, anti-Godly standards that have become normalised in the UK and other Western nations and they want to protect their children from being influenced and corrupted by such low and base standards. The politicians and media people and others who criticise the ethnic minority people for not fully embracing so-called "British Values" need to repent. No society in history has been able to survive for long without a strong moral code. Various studies show conclusively how immorality corrupts individuals and destroys societies. Prof. J.D. Unwin. A study of 88 civilisations: "whenever there was widespread promiscuity, pre-marital sex, infidelity and same-sex relationships, within 3 generations the whole civilisation was wiped out – with no exceptions!" Historian, Arnold Toynbee: "Of the twenty-two

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civilizations that have appeared in history, nineteen of them collapsed when they reached the moral state the United States is in now." The Universal Peace Federation [www.upf.org] is working on very high levels in reaching out to people from all different cultures and religions centred on Universal Shared Values, Mutual Prosperity and Interdependence. Those Core Values are: *We are one human family created by God. The highest achievements of men and women are rooted in moral and spiritual development. The family is the "school of love and peace." Peace comes through dialogue and cooperation. Service is the foundation of reconciliation.* The core message at the heart of all the major religious teachings is to love and to serve others. Living for the sake of others is a universal law of heaven and earth which enables such people to, ultimately, become beings of true love. The Godly values highlighted by the outstanding work of UPF are the values that should be adopted by all the different nations as those are the values that can bring the peace and unity that we all long to see centred on "one family under God." Matt. 5:9: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Holding Politicians to Account

By Stephen Stacey



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Dear Right Honourable Tory MP, I am a citizen of the UK, which is a democracy, I believe. However, our democracy increasingly feels like a broken record. There seems to be the constant repetitive tunes of either unfulfilled promises or laws being created without full public assent. As citizens, we watch helplessly as our representatives do what they want, even if the public would not vote to support their course of action. This isn't about one party or one issue. It's about a system that seems to have lost its way, where political agendas run rampant and unchecked, fuelled by hidden priorities and opaque decision-making. Many citizens are tired of feeling like spectators of their own political system, forced to accept policies that reshape our lives without our consent. We deserve transparency, accountability, and the assurance that our voices are heard, not simply ignored. For example, we, the people, would never have voted for the 2010 Equality Act that redefined the way that we identify a person's sex. This controversial law has sparked endless unresolvable debates and harmed men, women, and children. It is also causing severe problems and divisiveness in science departments in our universities. In a democratic society, there is no legal authority for politicians to unilaterally change the definition of human sexuality. The words male and female do not belong to the political class, and they should not have been redefined without the consent of citizens. It is simple: A person who is born with the ability to produce sperm is male. This scientific reality cannot be changed. Moreover, policies that support the transgendered narrative always cause more harm than good. For every person helped from a place of compassion, at least fifty others are harmed. Additionally, such laws undermine rational thinking and thus erode trust in leaders across the social spectrum, neither of which strengthens a democracy. Most citizens would like a say in this issue and would say no to the current policy. And then again, we expect Parliament to follow the will of the people and leave behind many of the policies of the European Union and exit the ECHR. The current betrayal of trust is unacceptable. Politicians are servants of the people's will, are they not? Once again, it is natural to expect that individuals who enter the country without proper documentation will be returned to their country of origin. There are legal pathways for those seeking asylum to claim protection if they have a legitimate reason for needing it.

Many of us are exasperated that laws exist, but the state fails to implement them. Moreover, citizens of the UK have never been asked to vote on various international agreements that severely curtail our ability to protect our borders. And once more, there is the overly fast political rush towards Net Zero when we don't even have the infrastructure or technology to get there. This undemocratic political stance has caused many citizens and businesses to struggle with rising energy bills, and we worry that current policies might disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. Our nation's emissions are a tiny fraction of the global total (less than 1%), yet current policies demand that we pay a much higher price than other nations to curb our emissions. Many citizens feel that most of the political decisions in this field are driven more by ideology and lies than by the will of the people. Most citizens would like to revert to a system where citizens decide what emphasis to place on environmental concerns without political interference. Then again, the civil service is being ideologically controlled by staff from within the department of DEI. Instead of creating diversity, equity, and inclusion, this department creates divisiveness, underperformance, inequality of opportunity, and inappropriate exclusion. All of this is against the law. Others have noted this. Thus, DEI departments are being shut down in many American organisations. What is the primary lie that these departments are espousing? They inform us that certain groups of citizens have been unfairly treated, and these groups need extra support and protection. However, they purposely exclude all the other groups of citizens who might have had complicated lives or histories. In excluding other groups, they become biased and create immense unfairness. They are not about fairness. They seek the power that comes with the ability to create systemic inequality and instigate social control through a false narrative. For example, in controlling who is given a job in the civil service, they control the whole nation. Many citizens are tired of hearing that the civil service seems more interested in a perverse ideology rather than serving the country to the best of its ability. And then again, parents have not been able to have a proper say on the harmful comprehensive sex education curriculum that is being offered to their children in schools. Most parents are frustrated that, in a hypersexualised world, they can't even send their children to school and protect them from this culturally suicidal narrative. Children deserve a childhood free from things they are too young to understand. Some of the material is so perverse we would arrest a person showing it to children in the park. It is hard to understand why parents no longer have the power to protect their children from deviants posing as teachers. Then again, politicians have reinstated state acceptance of the buying and selling of people against their will. We give this process the names of IVF and international surrogacy. The only word we have that describes the transfer of "ownership" of people for money is slavery. Such babies or the man's sperm are sold to fulfil the customer's will. If such a child asks why it doesn't have a mother or father, it is often told not to be bigoted. Children have an innate desire and an intrinsic right to be connected to their biological roots and experience more complex lives when disconnection occurs. Babies also have a right to be free from medical experimentation that can lead to serious health consequences without their full consent. One might ask: Where did politicians get the power to tell another citizen, "We allow you to be bought against your will, and possibly suffer a more difficult life, because we say so." And yet again, the state is intent on passing laws that wish to protect various people's feelings and thus kill off the freedom of speech that our ancestors died to protect.

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Any sensible observer can see that such laws are solely designed to stop people from discussing the different undemocratic pieces of legislation that have been mentioned above. As a citizen, my feelings are constantly being hurt, especially by the harmful nature of the above socially damaging statutes and policies. However, my feelings are not protected by these anti-free speech laws. In summary, the political desire to shut down certain types of speech leads to some citizens having more rights than others, which creates the foundation for tyranny. Dear MP, I could go on. To be honest, with so many laws that have not been subject to true democratic processes, we seem to have reached a bizarre situation whereby the Tories might win the next election just by getting rid of some of the above undemocratic laws. And now, once again, there is news of a "pandemic treaty" being put together at the WHO. And this treaty will give away a vast amount of our natural rights to an unelected international body. And the UK government, who has not asked citizens if they wish to be part of this authoritarian power grab, seems willing to sign us up to it. Many of us note how overly authoritarian the political realm was during the last complex flu season, and we see the massive damage caused by this new power grab. And we do not trust that dictators will make the right decisions next time around. If such a situation happens again, we want more of a public discussion, and we, the people, need the freedom to decide what restrictions might be necessary. We do not need the unelected WHO to tell us what to do. In essence, I wish for you, as my representative, to demand that we should not sign up to this treaty. Almost everyone I talk to agrees that giving our sovereignty away in this area of life is not what they want. Might I ask you to serve the will of citizens? I would like to ask you: How do we get back to "This country is run by sovereign citizens who all have an equal say in laws and policies, who have the freedom to speak up on all issues, and the politicians are there to serve the will of the majority?" Sadly, the Tories will probably soon be out of power because they have lost their position as public servants. Sadly, Labour is even worse. Sadly, the end of democracy is born, and one wonders if we will ever get it back. If I might suggest? Evidently, there are currently many laws and policies that do not have democratic legitimacy. To regain some form of balance to the system, it would be wise, maybe this summer, for citizens to be given the freedom to vote on many of the above issues. A Swiss-styled "Let citizens vote on individual issues" would end some of this feeling of disconnection. It would be nice to have a vote on how we define male and female, on leaving the ECHR, on the legitimacy of the Department of DEI in the civil service, on the ending of comprehensive sex education and trans theory in schools, on the ending of the transitioning of children under 18, on the ending of all political intervention in the energy market (including "green taxes"), on whether we should sign up to the WHO'S pandemic treaty, on whether the government should continue to fund any organisation that promotes the illegal and unfair practice of DEI, on the enforced BBC license fee, on whether we are happy with the fact that children are being bought against their will, on the return of the previous adequate free speech laws, on whether we should still be signatories to the 1998 Human Rights Act which has led to our social organisations being politicised and distracted by the oppression Olympics, and more. For most of history, we have lived under authoritarianism. Happily, our ancestors offered us freedom for a few glorious years. But today, the Tory Party seems unhappy with democratic processes. They seem to wish to make all decisions for us, with "beta citizens" living

impoverished lives beneath them because, for sure, this is where current policies are taking us. We, the people, would like to have our democracy back. Yours sincerely,
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Hungary's Viktor Orbán is a hero because he won't sacrifice his nation for EU money

(LifeSiteNews) Hungarian prime minister Viktor Orbán is a hero to many conservatives. "There is not enough money in the world to force us to let migrants in," Orbán declares. "And there is not enough money in the world for which we would put our children or our grandchildren in the hands of LGBTQ activists. That's impossible." Why, Orbán asked, is the European Commissioner holding back funds to which Hungary is entitled? Two reasons. One, their stance on migration. Second: "[Hungarians] do not allow LGBTQ activists among their children. And this is wrong from a European point of view, according to what they believe Europe stands for, and they want to achieve this by any means, including financial pressure, to change these laws. The only thing we can say—very calmly—as a reply is that there is not enough money in the world." For months, the European Commission in Brussels, part of the executive of the European Union, has blocked around 20 billion euros in EU funds to Budapest over their stance on both migration and LGBT issues. Orbán became the target of EU ire after passing a ban on LGBT propaganda targeted at the youth, for which Hungary was taken to the Court of Justice of the EU. Back in 2010, Orbán's party also passed a law enshrining the definition of marriage as between one man and one woman. The rage directed at Hungary over their ban on LGBT propaganda has been remarkable to see. Former Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte was blunt, stating that his "goal is to bring Hungary to its knees on this issue." In short: If you don't believe children should be exposed to LGBT propaganda, then you will be forcibly re-educated. The response of European leaders to Hungary's law—which, it must be stated clearly, only delineates what cannot be shown to minors—is evidence of just how badly conservatives in most countries have lost, and just how fiercely progressives hate someone who fights back. Viktor Orbán does fight back, and there are few politicians who do so as skillfully as he does. One of the few examples I can think of is Florida Governor Ron DeSantis. Many GOP governors are happy to talk the talk but walk it back when the time comes to stand behind their alleged convictions—think Ohio Governor Mike DeWine vetoing a ban on transgender surgeries for children; Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson doing the same; and South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem killing a bill banning biological males from female sports. Most of those governors did a swift about-turn and attempted to remedy their mistake when faced with a social conservative backlash, but their true colours showed. Ron DeSantis, on the other hand, has consistently done something very rare for a politician—he leads the way rather than merely testing the waters to ensure popular support. DeSantis is the sole governor, for example, to have fought for and passed a ban on LGBT indoctrination in schools, despite plenty of other politicians complaining about said indoctrination. He also passed a six-week abortion ban despite it being politically risky to do so in Florida. Why? Simply because he genuinely believes his pro-life convictions and is willing to lead on the issue rather than waiting for pollsters to tell him what is safe. Time and again, he has proven that he has both the convictions and the courage to fight a real culture war with real results. It's no accident that DeSantis was frequently accused by the press of following the "Hungary model." I wish more politicians would do the same.