# **Morality Forum Update**

Standing up for family values in society

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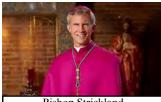
# It's Time to Set Ourselves Free from the Lies Embedded Within Transgender Theory. By Stephen Stacey

The recent debates over transgenderism have affected many of our lives. It has proved to be a very contentious issue. Hence, it's good to take time to understand the research and the reason why a psychological issue has become a political issue. The recent transgender "gender affirmation" model differs substantially from past treatment.

Pre-2015, most children would be extensively assessed by psychologists. Pre-existing comorbidities were common. For example, over 30% of children who were sent to the primary gender clinic in the UK, the Tavistock Institute, could be placed somewhere on the autism scale. In 2000, there was a retrospective audit of the Institute. The audit showed that 97.5 per cent of the children referred to the clinic had associated psychological challenges. Seventy per cent had more than five "associated features". Common problems were associated with relationships, family, and mood. Moreover, the audit found that if offered counselling, some 95 per cent would grow up to be happy in their natal sex, and around 60 per cent grow up homosexual. There was no mention of worrying rates of suicide in this audit. If there was suicidal idealization, it is hard to know whether it was due to the other comorbidities or due to the participants feeling that it was intolerable to live as their natal sex. All this and more is documented in a recent book, "Time to Think" by Hannah Barnes. At that time, some form of counselling protocol was deemed to be helpful - for example: "A Developmental Biopsychological Model for the Treatment for Children with Gender Identity Disorder" by Dr K. Zucker. He counselled over 700 dysphoric children at his clinic. Then again, in every other pre-2015 study, the vast majority of the participants (some 90%) ultimately grew into people who were happy in their natal body - either straight or gay.

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# **GENERAL IMPORTANT NEWS** Bishop Strickland condemns nude men exposing themselves to children at Toronto 'Pride March'



**Bishop Strickland** 

TYLER, Texas, June 28th. (LifeSiteNews) -Bishop Strickland condemned nudity at the recent Canadian "Pride March," renewing his dedication to protecting his flock from the evil of the world despite potential backlash. On June 26, Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas, took to Twitter to denounce the Toronto "Pride March" for allowing nude men to parade in front of children.

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"It's imprudent to speak out against this wonton evil?" he questioned. "I disagree, I believe the imprudence is that there is not a might[y] roar from people of faith saying, 'These atrocities against our innocent children CANNOT be tolerated.' At the Toronto "Pride March," which took place this weekend, children were exposed to nude men and performers dressed in grotesquely sexual costumes. One video showed a group of nude men beside a fountain surrounded by young children. Allowing parade participants to expose themselves in public has caused many to question why police did not step in to prevent the public displays of indecency. However, the Toronto police failed to respond to LifeSite's questions as to why the nudity was tolerated. Strickland's condemnation of the event comes in the wake of his recent apostolic visitation from the Vatican. While the reason for the visit is not clear, it is speculated to be in part a response to his outspoken criticism of the Church leadership's more controversial stances and actions - criticism that some Vatican officials consider "imprudent." Strickland, the bishop of Tyler, Texas, who is well known among LifeSite readers for his outspoken defense of Catholic teaching, received an "apostolic visitation" from the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops conducted by two retired bishops, possibly Bishop Gerald Frederick Kicanus and auxiliary Bishop Dennis Joseph Sullivan, according to a report from Church Militant. Sources say they questioned diocese employees for a week. The bishop's controversial stances include urging Pope Francis to deny Holy Communion to former U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi over her support of legal abortion, accusing the Pope of a "program of undermining the Deposit of Faith," and condemning pro-homosexual "blasphemy" from

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For example, a 2008 study: "A Follow-up Study of Girls with Gender Identity Disorder" tracked 25 dysphoric children. Only three remained gender-confused into adulthood. Then again, another 2008 study: "Psychosexual Outcome of Gender-Dysphoric Children" tracked 54 children. All the early studies from the 1970s onward found the same thing. "Most children with gender dysphoria will not remain gender dysphoric after puberty." Considering the data, why are so many temporarily confused, mentally unwell children today being rushed into medical procedures that will sterilize and mutilate them – and put on a life of body-harming drugs – at a vast cost to society as a whole?

In the early 2000s, some pharmaceutical companies teamed up with the gender and social studies departments in the U.S. to create a marketing strategy that would boost profits for both of them. Thus, the lies of "born in the body of the wrong sex" and "they will all commit suicide if you don't let them transition" were created. Left-wing activists in the media then spread these lies, brainwashing society into this new idea. The few doctors who were involved in this small field – the people who knew the truth - were all then hounded out of their positions, silenced from speaking at events, and their papers were no longer printed in journals. Then, abortion clinics in the U.S. decided they could get wealthy from handing out puberty blockers to children – with no counselling protocol being followed. These clinics then used the money that the taxpayers have given them to offer political donations to the Democrats - who then promoted laws and policies which support these harmful lies. Since the deceptive mantra "born in the body of the wrong sex" has been taught in schools, it is not only the same kids who used to go for counselling that have been affected. New groups of children with other psychological challenges have been drawn in. These innocents have been told by deceptive people online that mutilating their bodies will cure their worries. Meanwhile, hundreds of videos are now appearing on YouTube, of young adults who were pushed through the sterilization and mutilation process as teens, and now regret what happened. But it is too late. And they are deeply depressed. However, the profits of the trans-Mafia are projected to rise from 150 million some 10 years ago to 5 billion by 2030. They don't care. But politicians should care.

Meanwhile, every social institution in the Western hemisphere has had to expend enormous amounts of goodwill and time in an effort to deal with the lies that are inherent in this deceptive marketing strategy. The transgender cause has created a massive loss of social harmony. This is a corporate-led culture war. It's important for us to realise that every single law and policy that seeks to affirm that "people can be born in the body of the wrong sex" harms far more people than are helped. In the name of compassion, more people who need our compassion are created. Our university STEM fields are telling us that trans theory is seriously harming their ability to do research with integrity. Women and children are being harmed. Social decay is inevitable. "America are going in opposite directions on youth transgender medicine" by Leor Sapir. The article was clear. The Europeans are following the science, but the Americans had no interest in looking at the data. They are still possessed by the lies within trans-theory.

The only way to stop these deceptive lies from doing even more harm is for society to go back to recognizing gender confusion for the psychological illness it is – and to improve counselling services for those who need it.

Ultimately, schoolchildren need to be told the truth that's the purpose of a school. They need to be deprogrammed from the lies in the media. 1) Gender confusion is typically temporary. It usually comes about due to other underlying psychological issues. Counselling can help. 2) The life of a transsexual is often a sad and lonely one. The drugs create many problems for the body. The operations often go wrong. Most lose their ability to have any form of orgasm. Having sex is just rubbing skin together. Most never find a life-long partner – it is a lonely life. Finding and keeping a job is often hard; thus, living near the poverty line is common. Because of these negatives, suicide is common. If we told our children the truth, the transgender fad, which has reached a cult-like status in some schools, would immediately lose its appeal. Lastly, to put the nail into the coffin of this deceptive marketing strategy, the 2010 Equality Act needs to be reformed as soon as possible. The word "gender" needs to be changed to "biological sex," - thus clarifying that we always base gender upon biological reality, not upon the unstable and changeable mind of humans. In essence, no one can change their natal sex. It's time to end the immense social harm that the lies are doing. We don't need more girls and women raped or sexually abused in prisons in public places where they are bodily vulnerable. We don't need ruined science departments. We all should be worried that our politicians are so easily deceived and have passed laws that will seriously harm our nation. We don't have to waste time on this issue. There are far more pressing issues, like the millions of fatherless boys, that society needs to deal with.

# **Morality Forum Action**

Bruno Klotz sends out a weekly spiritually inspiring email to people on his email list. Excerpts: *The 3 Great Blessings are exactly about this, to achieve the level of heart of God, that means to become a visible God. We need to be able to say that whoever sees us sees God. We need to express the heart of God wherever we are. As soon as everyone becomes a full expression of the heart of God, the Kingdom of Heaven is established. That is why the Kingdom of God does not come with a big bang, but with all people growing into spiritual maturity: To get there we need to multiply goodness and true love in this world, thus transforming our surroundings. As goodness rises, evil will decline. And we will be true teachers and true peacemakers* 

On May 7th John O'Neill spoke at the Emmanuel Koinonia Church in Becontree Heath in South London. John spoke about key moral issues and also about the purpose of life, living for the sake of others and becoming beings of true love.

On July 2nd, Anne Hughes highlighted the abortion and LGBT issues during a sermon she gave at a Family Federation for World Peace Sunday service at Hatch End, NW London.

On May 17th, John O'Neill participated in a peaceful protest opposite the UK Houses of Parliament about amoral sex education. The protest was organised by Publicchildprotectionwales.

On May 21st John O'Neill spoke at Pastor Terry Owusu Tay's church in Stratford, E. London. John highlighted about how religious people are called to challenge evil in our nations, and that through doing so we grow spiritually. Ephesians 5:11. Ezekiel 3:18.

John O'Neill sent out information to numerous religious organisations and individuals about Marks and Spencer's and Tesco supporting the LGBT so-called "Pride Month"

heretical Jesuit Father James Martin. He has also been forcefully outspoken on moral controversies in U.S. politics and culture, including the Biden administration's spying on Catholics, public displays by self-described "Satanic" groups, and most recently speaking at a protest of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team for hosting an anti-Catholic drag queen troupe called the "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence," which styles themselves as grotesque nuns. However, regardless of the potential backlash of his statements online, Strickland's recent tweet reveals his dedication to protect the flock of Christ regardless of the opinion of the world or danger to himself. 14,224 people are praying for Bishop Strickland.

# 680 Unborn Babies saved by pro-life witness during Lent, 40 Days for Life reports



Posted on 10 May 2023. 40 Days for Life organised peaceful, prayerful vigils outside abortion facilities around the world to help mothers and ultimately save unborn lives. Its work is centred around a "40-day, nonstop, round-the-clock prayer vigil

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outside a single Planned Parenthood centre or other abortion facility". During its Lenten campaign, 40 Days for Life reports that 680 unborn babies were saved. In total, 23,528 unborn lives have been saved through such prayer campaigns since 40 Days for Life began its work in 2007. 250 abortion workers have also left the industry due to the organisation's prayerful initiatives. However, Lourdes Varela, a director of 40 Days for Life, noted the increasing pressures that pro-lifers are facing, including buffer zones in the UK that threaten their work. "The great challenge is that our faith will be put to the test in the face of looming persecution", she said. "What we can see with this legislation is that they fear us because they have to move an entire political system and create laws so that we don't go out to pray. They're afraid of a few people who, for every hour, for every time slot, go to pray outside these abortion centres." "**This is about** freedom". On 7 March, MPs voted 299 to 116 to ban even silent prayer outside abortion facilities in England and Wales following a "buffer zones" amendment to the Public Order Bill. Some MPs spoke out against the amendment and in favour of free speech, including Sir John Hayes, who said: "This is about freedom: it is not about the purpose of that freedom or the location of it. It is about the ability to think, speak and pray freely." Eddie Hughes MP (Walsall North) (Con) also decried the intolerance of the measure. "If we continue down this line", he said, "we are going to extrapolate on an extrapolation in order to make absolutely sure that anybody can be arrested for anything." Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, 45, the UK director of March for Life, has been arrested twice for silently praying outside an abortion facility with a buffer zone. The first arrest took place on 6 December 2022 in Birmingham, England. Ms Vaughan-Spruce has since been acquitted following her first arrest. The outcome of her second arrest has yet to be determined.

A similar buffer zone bill is being considered in Scotland. **"This is about offering women true choice"** SPUC's Michael Robinson, Executive Director (Public Affairs and Legal Services), said: "680 unborn lives saved is a big achievement that shows the powerful and real-world effect of pro-life witness, which pro-abortion ideologues are determined to shut down. While pro-lifers want to save lives, the abortion industry and its shameless apologists seek more and more abortion, robbing vulnerable mothers of alternatives to abortion. This is why proabortion politicians are moving fast to persecute those who give women a true choice. This is why we must continue to resist the rising oppression, which, if left unchecked, will only increase and lead to more censorship and more unborn deaths. It is not only unborn lives that are at stake here, but also our hard-won civil liberties. This is about offering women true choice and having the right to advocate it. Pro-abortion ideologues will ultimately stop at nothing to pursue their violent ideology. We must respond peacefully but resolutely, constantly forwarding our case while living the loving values we stand for."

# AFRICA DEFIES WESTERN ASSAULT ON FAMILY VALUES

Dear marriage supporter, I recently had the privilege of interviewing Judy Green, an advocate for traditional marriage values in East Africa. In our discussion, Judy shared her deep concerns about the subtle imposition of liberal Western ideologies on African societies through the aid provided by Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). These NGOs often come, Judy says, bearing "money with strings attached", with the 'strings' being the propagation of non-traditional views around marriage, sex, and gender. These values, Judy tells me, are in stark contrast with Africa's largely conservative culture. Judy emphasises the importance of protecting Africa's respect for family and traditional values from these external influences. She explained the shock and disapproval many Africans feel towards liberal concepts being introduced by the West. Central to our discussion was the crucial role of education in shaping future generations. Judy warns about the shaping of young, impressionable minds, saying, "whatever you input in there is what is going to come out later in life", highlighting the need for a curriculum that reinforces the sanctity of traditional marriage and family values. She also expressed the need to remain vigilant, advising parents to "check [their] children's homework" to ensure alignment with their cultural and moral beliefs. Despite these challenges, Judy remains hopeful and focused on the path ahead. She sees the power of individual voices in this battle, saying, "when you speak out ... your voice is important". Her message is a call to action for us all, to protect the sanctity of man-woman marriage. C4M recognises that ideological challenges to traditional concepts of marriage, monogamy and gender are not confined to the UK alone. As Judy and numerous others have advocated, remaining vigilant and speaking out when necessary are crucial steps in this fight. By ensuring our children are educated about the authentic benefits of real marriage, we can confidently look forward to a future where these values triumph. Yours Faithfully, Dr Tony Rucinski, Director of Supporter Strategy, Coalition for Marriage (C4M) This article is published by permission of Coalition for Marriage

# Nordic Nations of UPF-Europe Promote Principles of Peace

#### Written by Karsten Nielsen, secretary general, UPF-Denmark

Saturday, March 25, 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark—The Nordic chapters of Universal Peace Federation organized a seminar on the Principles of Peace. Fifty participants from Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark gathered at Copenhagen's Zoku hotel for the one-day meeting on March 25, 2023. Seventeen Ambassadors for Peace attended the seminar, as well as religious leaders, politicians, academicians, artists, businessmen, entrepreneurs, NGO representatives and UPF members.

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In his welcoming remarks, UPF-Denmark Secretary General Karsten Nielsen said: "We are here to learn something new and gain hope of creating a new culture of peace through the Unification Principles. These principles are an expression of God's deepest love, and it is a dream we know can be realized." After an introductory video about UPF, three one-hour sessions followed: "Universal Values as a Foundation for Peace" "The Root Causes of Conflict" "Bringing Peace and Reconciliation."



Dr. David Hanna, the chairman of UPF for Northern Europe, presented the lectures, using very moving PowerPoint slides. "The Unification Principles are a new expression of religious truth for our age, which opens the way for a harmonized view of religion and science, identifies universal values present in major world faiths, reveals God

as a God of heart and identifies clearly the importance of human responsibility, and provides understanding for tackling real problems," Dr. Hanna said. He quoted UPF founder Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon: We are born for the sake of love, live for the sake of love, and finally die for the sake of love. ... Not only people, but all beings desire true love. This is why human beings, as the highest beings in creation, should embrace and love the masterpieces of God's creation and teach creation how to love. All creation is longing to receive and experience God's love through men and women who have become one with God at the pinnacle of true love. It is a shame that we have not realized this degree of love. In the fourth session, "The UPF Contribution," Dr. Hanna introduced the innovative work and projects of UPF in creating a new culture of peace and explained how to put the Peace Principles into practice. He concluded with another quote from Dr. Moon: Humanity is traveling down a dead-end street. The only way to survive is to practice the peace philosophy of true love, true life and true lineage that I am teaching. ... Soon the countries and peoples that appear strong and mighty will change course and shift in this direction. Two new Ambassadors for Peace were introduced and received their certificates: Ellen Margrethe Gylling, a pastor of the National Church of Denmark, and Pakistani-born poet and writer Sadaf Mirza, who lives in Denmark. Ambassador for Peace Metta Ai Kim Carter, a popular singer and songwriter, rounded off the day with two beautiful songs, and everyone in the room stood, joined hands and sang along. Giving positive feedback to the organizers, the attendees expressed their appreciation for this new initiative in the Nordic region.

# **22** countries unite to stop Biden admin from imposing pro-LGBT sex education on children

Tuesday May 2, 2023 (LifeSiteNews) — Traditional countries have united to oppose "comprehensive sexuality education" for children at the annual Commission on Population and Development at the United Nations. Last month, 22 countries from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe opposed a resolution being pushed by the Biden administration, the European Union, and other Western nations to provide sexual education to children, as reported by the Centre for Family and Human Rights. The "comprehensive sexuality education" proposed by the resolution is taught in some African and Asian countries and encourages children to engage in sexual pleasure, masturbation, and transgenderism. The 22 countries that oppose sexual education for children are Algeria, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Syria, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Yemen, Uganda and Zimbabwe. The evening before the conference, the

Moldovan chairman, Georghe Leucă, presented a final draft advocating for sexual education for children despite objections from the 22 countries earlier that week. The draft included a new paragraph advocating for providing access to children for abortion, contraception, and other reproductive health services without parental consent. However, the traditional countries pushed back, with dozens of delegates coming forward to speak out against the proposed resolution and voice "grave concerns and disappointment." After hours of debate, the Ambassador of Moldova to the United Nations was forced to revoke his resolution. The delegate from Pakistan condemned Western countries for refusing to offer educational aid to countries if they declined to offer sexual education and pushing their agenda on other countries, saving, "One country's priorities cannot be the priorities for all." "For the sake of comprehensive sexuality education, we have compromised education for all," she added, revealing that while sexual education has been made a forefront issue, 263 million children are lacking access to basic education, sanitation, books, and other aspects of education infrastructure. Similarly, the Egyptian delegate condemned Western countries for refusing to recognize the "prior right" of parents over the education and upbringing of their children, despite that right being drawn from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. "The language from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was not acceptable to the same delegations lecturing us about having a constructive attitude," he added. In past years, the United Nations has continued to push its agenda on smaller non-Western countries. This year, the UN has announced an upcoming report positing a new framework for thinking about the tensions between religious freedom and LGBT interests, which religious freedom experts predict will give LGBT advocates a new tool for diminishing the rights of religious groups. However, traditional countries are resisting the push. Last month, Uganda 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. Similarly, Justice Minister Judit Varga of Hungary recently declared that Hungary will make no compromises over its pro-family laws and is instead determined to have the most stringent child protection regime in Europe.

# Study shows women who abort their first child face increased risk of mental health issues

The findings suggest that abortion, not other factors, are linked to higher use of mental health resources. Tuesday July 11, 2023, (LifeSiteNews) A recently published peerreviewed study shows that women who end their first pregnancy through abortion use mental health services at significantly higher rates than women who had a live birth. The women who gave birth to their first children actually used mental health services at a higher rate prior to their pregnancy than those whose first child was killed through abortion, suggesting that the abortion itself increases mental health issues. A team of Charlotte Lozier Institute experts uncovered the findings by analysing Medicaid claims data for over 4,800 women over a 17-year period in states where all claims for the period were submitted. "By doing so, the team avoided the limitations of surveys that rely on self-reporting, such as low participation, loss to follow-up, and recall bias," Charlotte Lozier Institute noted. The researchers found that compared to women who gave birth to their first child, women who had their first child killed in abortion increased their use of mental health services in three (Continued on page 6)



### TRUE FAMILY VALUES MINISTRY

# Sharing Blessings with Others

## **B.** A family of the body of God and True Parents.

#### 1. It is a family existing in internal unity with God.

- It is described on the level of individuals in John 14:20: "You will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you."
- 1 Cor 12:13, 27: "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and all were made to drink of one Spirit. . . . Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (see also Eph. 4:15-16 and Col. 2:19)

2. To be a member of the body of God and True Parents is an internal reality. It means that we as a family have perfected love to such a degree that we become one body with God, as united with God as the feet and hands are united with the personas mind which directs and cares for them.

#### C. This is the family which can gain the cooperation of the spirit world, and activate, or mobilize, heavenly fortune.

1. Heavenly fortune is the power of God which upholds the cosmos.

- Heavenly fortune operates according to principle. Naturally it upholds those who move in harmony with the cosmos in accordance with its universal laws.
- In particular, we must understand the basic spiritual laws of the spirit world and the physical laws of nature. These laws govern the operation of all entities:
  - The proper alignment of mind and body, male and female.
  - The two sides giving and receiving in harmony.
  - Growth to completion as an individual before entering into unification with my partner.
  - The part operating for the sake of the whole. The development from the individual to the
- family, clan, nation and world. • Working within these principles brings the
- protection and energy of God and the whole universe.

# 2. Every religion teaches that by faith and righteousness, we connect to God's power and protection.

- Psalm 23 expresses David's faith in God's protection: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want . . . . "
- Rev 3:10 expresses a covenant between God and the righteous: "Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial which is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell upon the earth."
- Hindu scriptures express the same assurance: "Quickly I come to those who offer me every action, who worship me only, their dearest delight, with undaunted devotion. Because they love me,

these are my bondsmen, and I shall save them from mortal sorrow and all the waves of life's deathly ocean." Bhagavad Gita 12.6-7.

- Taoist thought concurs: "A sacrificial vessel: The superior man, taking his stance as righteousness requires, adheres firmly to Heaven's decrees."
- Islamic scripture encourages the same: "O you who believe! Be mindful of your duty to God, and seek the way to approach unto Him, and strive in His way in order that you may succeed." Qur'an 5.35.

#### 3. Mobilizing heavenly fortune.

- By living according to the natural spiritual and physical laws, we are in harmony with the cosmos and are protected by the cosmos.
- Heaven protects those who uphold the way of heaven. This is because heaven is one ecological circle. Violation of the circle of life brings death, because one is cut off from the flow of energy which brings life and growth.
- The fallen world has a weak connection with the way of heaven. Those who follow the path of goodness must digest and endure persecution with patience and love.
  - Keep striving for goodness even when no result comes.
  - Such sacrifice puts wealth in your heavenly bank account.
  - If you don't reap the reward, your children will.
  - Suffering is not a way to blessing if it is taken as victimization by self-centered people. But the suffering of the righteous, which is for the sake of God and to save other people, has great merit.
  - There are two totally different meanings to suffering:
    - Those who bring suffering on themselves by immoral or selfish actions: financial manipulators, drug or sex abusers, atheists, traitors.
    - Those who endure suffering to help others:
  - Schweitzer, Mother Teresa, all such people.
- We each can decide which path to take.

4. We invite heavenly fortune when we act together to spread God's blessings to others.

- Love grows when it is shared.
- Thus we conform to universal law, and can mobilize heavenly fortune all the more.
  - A virtuous cycle, increasing momentum, getting "on a roll."
  - Invest the smaller for the larger purpose.
  - This is a heavenly secret to a successful life.
- Our aim as a true family is to multiply God's blessings of abundant life to our surroundings.
- Of all God's blessings, the greatest is His Blessing of holy marriage. It is the Blessing which endows the power to receive and give unlimited blessings, like teaching a man to fish, rather than just giving him a fish.

# D. This is the higher purpose of all families: to be in service of neighbours and relatives, one's hometown.

1. Every individual and every family should be in partnership with God and each other.

- 2. Avoid family-centered life, which is a form of selfishness.
  - Do not just think that your home is your castle.
  - Do not favor your own relatives (nepotism).

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categories: Outpatient visits – 3.4x more likely to increase. Inpatient hospital admissions – 5.7x more likely to increase. Days of hospital stay - 19.6x more likely to increase. Tessa Longbons, Lozier's senior research associate and a co-author of the study, concluded, "The evidence is clear that abortion of a first pregnancy is associated with substantial mental health harms to women. Women have a right to know this and to understand the extent of these harms before they make such a life-changing decision." Lead author James Studnicki, Sc.D., CLI's vice president and director of data analytics, pointed out that the team's findings corroborate studies from Finland, Italy, China, Germany, Korea and the United States which have all linked abortion with a heightened risk of worsened mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, and suicide. "Some researchers insist that any limits on abortion to protect mothers and children create 'mental health harms,'" said Studnicki in a statement for CLI. "Our study using years of claims data adds to an extensive body of international, peer-reviewed science showing the opposite – abortion itself has a significant negative impact on several measures of mental health." The Institute's Unwanted Abortion Studies has found that the majority of women who have had abortions describe their abortions as unwanted, coerced or inconsistent with their own values, which CLI noted is in turn "strongly associated with a self-described decline in mental health." One survey of 226 women with a history of abortion found that 33 percent identified their abortion as wanted, 43 percent as "accepted but inconsistent with their values and preferences," and 24 percent as unwanted or coerced.

# UPF Statement for the UN International Day of Families 2023

Written by UPF International Sunday, May 14,2023

Universal Peace Federation International—The Universal Peace Federation acknowledges the value of the family as the most fundamental unit of society. The family has a unique capacity to socialize and educate children, transmitting values, virtues, ethics, the duties of good citizenship, and, more general, a capacity to respect and love others. Through healthy family experiences we may learn to embrace and value all relationships in our wider, global human family. Sustainable peace and harmony among civilizations has its foundation in this most intimate and formative social unit of humankind. The cohesion and stability of the family are prerequisites for a healthy and stable society. Conversely, the breakdown of the family contributes to a wide range of social problems including poverty, crime, physical and mental illness, and loneliness. Therefore, effort must be made to strengthen the family in order to build a stronger base of social capital that will enhance the overall quality of life for everyone. The natural family is grounded in marriage, the cornerstone of the family. Children benefit when their parents are committed to loving and caring for them and committed to each other in marriage. When providing a secure environment, parents, as well as grandparents, are best positioned to help their children become mature, thriving social contributors to their communities and world. Our world is facing major challenges due to changes in demographics. On the one hand, the world's population has now reached eight billion; on the other hand, declining birthrates in many developed countries, and falling fertility rates are widespread worldwide. The social, economic, geo-political, and environmental impact of these demographic trends is enormous, and alarming. These data underline the fact that having children and the well-being of the family are critical for the future of humanity. Having children is one of the greatest human responsibilities, bringing challenges but also the most fulfilling joys in life. UPF International and our

worldwide network of Ambassadors for Peace, stands firmly on the position that the family must be recognized and supported as the fundamental social unit for the future well-being of our global family.

# UPF and the UN Mission of Oman Co-Sponsor UN Global Day of Parents Webinar

Written by Lynn Walsh, Director, Office of the Family, Universal Peace Federation International, Thursday, June 1, 2023

United Nations, New York-With the co-sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the UN, UPF organized the UN Global Day of Parents webinar, "Mother and Fathers: Essential for Societal Stability and Flourishing" on June 1, 2023. On many levels the world is witnessing a devaluing and all-out attack upon the family and parents' rights. There is plenty of evidence correlating crime, poverty, conflict, mental illness, and poor economic development with the deterioration of family ties. We see before our eyes, as parents' role weakens, the erosion of social stability exemplified by angry, floundering, anti-social, often violent or self-destructive youth. Our expert speakers addressed these issues and what can be done to strengthen the family from within as well as bolster parents' role and rights with family-centred policies and principles. H.E. Dr. Mohmed Al Hassan, permanent representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations, commended the Global Day of Parents' celebration of the role of parents as the cornerstone of a better society. He described parents as the first and most important socializing agent in a child's life starting from the earliest stage, well before entering into the education system. Optimal human development of children, he said, depends on their mothers' and fathers' role in nurturing character, sense of identity, and social obligations through their critical emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual influence and care. How parents shape the heart, mind and conscience in their children has a direct relationship to the success of society and future generations. Terry Schilling, president of American Principles Project, described the "abolition of the family" as being well on its way in the US with the increasing disempowerment of parental rights, voice and responsibilities and the decline and devaluing of marriage and childbirth through cultural, institutional and policy changes. He said that an entire generation of young adults now view marriage as unimportant and see having children not so much as expensive but as a hindrance to their pleasurable life. Reflecting on different human social innovations throughout history, he warned: "One of the most disastrous experiments in human history has been the effort to subvert and destroy the natural role that parents play in the direction and upbringing of their children." He noted that many working today to diminish the parental role-believing that "children belong to all of us"-have good intentions. But this has led to a minimizing of the parents' role in teaching or caring for their children while empowering others' encroachment into children's lives. This is reflected in a recent statement by Terry McAuliffe, former governor of Virginia, that, "Parents should not have a say in what teachers teach their children." Instead of parents, either teachers, administrators or policy makers, having no relationship or only a very short-term relationship with the children and often with no children of their own, determine what kind of education children receive. These strangers' opinions and political interests in essence supersede parental wisdom and concern stemming from the compelling flesh and blood bond between parent and child. Mr. Schilling pointed out the audacity of this belief that strangers can make a universal judgement about what is best for children. Behind this effort is the belief that children, like (Continued on page 7)

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blank slates, are all the same and can be molded the way these educational leaders want. Mr. Schilling stated that this "progressive" educational experiment has led to plummeting rates of children's proficiency in reading and math in the US. Also, utilizing a generic curriculum and extinguishing parental influence, children are increasingly floundering emotionally, socially and morally, and searching for identity and purpose in barren places. Certainly, there are dysfunctional parents, but an overall abolition of parental rights and responsibilities is evidenced as destructive for children. Parents, knowing their children's unique needs and talents, are the best suited to guide them to find their pro-social and fulfilling purpose. This can only be done when parents have the power to protect their children's innocence, discerning what optimizes a child's development and what destroys it. Mr. Schilling emphasized that those who seek to undermine children should absolutely "not have a seat at the table for policy creation" and educational systems. He lauded efforts such as those being undertaken by the American Principles Project for citizens to become active in making "parents the strongest and largest specialinterest group who with clarity of the essential value of mothers and fathers can become the scariest interest group for politicians to deal with." Nicholeen Peck, president of Worldwide Organization for Women and author of eleven books on effective parenting such as Changing Children's Hearts and Behaviours by Teaching Self-Government, addressed "Parents' Role in Shaping the Character of their Children." Ms. Peck has successfully taught parents around the world the principles of "self-governance" which empowers them to teach the same to their children. (See: teachingselfgovernment.com) Utilizing their method, she and her husband have provided therapeutic-care fostering to many out-of-control adolescents.

One example of Mr. and Ms. Peck's strategy can be seen as they starred in an episode of BBC's "The World's Strictest Parents." See:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004zbq7. Even in a short period of their parenting intervention, these adolescents' anger and nasty disrespect, well-practiced previously at home, failed to provoke a power struggle with the Pecks. Instead, the Peck's consistent, calm reminding of the rules, roles and expectation of mutual respect deflated the teens' manipulative attempts. Time and time again, the Peck's saw insolent teens transform into open, respectful, appreciative young people with a stronger sense of their worth and identity and new hopefulness and courage to make significant, positive changes in their lives. Many of these adolescents stated that they had never experienced the emotional safety and clarity of roles and purpose with their own parents as they were experiencing with the Pecks. This essential security at parents as they were experiencing with the Pecks. This essential security at home facilitates a young person's emotional, moral and spiritual maturating into a positive, productive contributor to society. The panel made clear that parenting is one of the most challenging and important tasks in life. The good news is that parents can learn how to build a healthy, less stressful, authoritative parent-child bond and that unruly children can be transformed into well-adjusted young adults. The bad news is if we do not secure and empower parents' natural rights and responsibilities to guide and protect their children, then the body of society will be devoid of the fundamental healthy cells it needs to thrive. Thankfully, our speakers provided key principles which we must utilize for the sake of a future we all want and need.



## Peace Summit 2023: Session IV-C: Focus on Women Leaders

Written by Blessie G. Dhakal, International Coordinator, IAFLP Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt, President, Women's Federation for World Peace-USA & Vice President, WFWP International: Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt welcomed the First Ladies and prominent speakers taking part in the event. She thanked everyone for their contributions and dedication towards achieving world peace. A total of 80 participants, including 15 First Ladies, attended the IAFLP session which was held in Seoul on May 3, 2023. Opening Remarks: Mrs. Moriko Hori, President of WFWP International: Mrs. Moriko Hori began her opening remarks by welcoming all First Ladies, prominent women leaders and participants. Acknowledgement was made to the three previous WFWPI presidents: Dr. Lan Young Moon, Prof. Yeon Ah Moon and Dr. Julia Moon. She deeply thanked them for their dedication and achievements from which WFWP further developed as a worldwide organization. Mrs. Hori noted that each presenter would give valuable advice about how to bring peace in the age of polarization and confusion. She gave us a glimpse of the great work that the WFWP has been doing around the world for the last three decades. We heard how women from enemy countries have been coming together to heal the wounds of the world in amazing ways. The WFWP is truly living up to its motto, "Our world is one global family." She stressed that mothers play a crucial role in educating their children about their worth and responsibility towards local, social, national, and global issues. Stating that strengthening family skills through education and support for parents is also crucial, she encouraged those present to work together to break the chains of suffering, strengthen families, educate the young generation, and provide them with hope for the future. H.E. Dr. Ade Shirri Dion Ngute Grace, Spouse of Prime Minister, Cameroon: H.E. Dr. Ade Shirri Dion Ngute Grace stated that in the past 100 years there has not been a single day with no recorded history of war or conflict somewhere on planet earth, so is peace even achievable? It can happen, she said, if and only if we as individuals collectively start being more loving, understanding, and caring individuals. To quote her mentor, "World peace can only be achieved by CHANGING OURSELVES." She pointed out that only through inner peace can genuine world peace be achieved. She said that we need to build bridges between communities and nations in order to promote mutual understanding and respect, and work together to address the root causes of conflict and violence. H.E. Dr. Monica Chakwera, First Lady, Republic of Malawi: H.E. Dr. Monica Chakwera inspired us about the incredible foundation that is being laid in Malawi in order to welcome Mother Moon to bless her nation. She told us how peace on the Korean peninsula entails peace in Malawi. However, we are saddened to hear about the devastation that has taken place in Malawi and we hope we can find solutions to improve that situation quickly. She said that she is happy to have come to Korea and have interactions with colleagues from various countries and learn what they are doing to promote peace in their countries, and she is looking forward to promoting peace across the globe. Dr. Rajni Kaushal Chand, Spouse of the Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Fiji: Dr. Rajni

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Kaushal Chand, conveyed that women everywhere play a vital role as caretakers of families, communities and the nation they belong to. They additionally are symbols of peace, displaying characteristics of being peacekeepers, and are advocates for peace even in war-torn areas and climatically challenged countries. They are thus holistically designers, engineers, and instruments of peace in all aspects.

Mme. Hilda Patricia Marroquin de Morales, First Lady (2016-2020), Republic of Guatemala: Madam Hilda Patricia Marroquin de Morales emphasized the crucial role women play in raising good children. She also noted the importance of the both parents in raising good families. She went on to give an explanation of the Bible story of how a woman was created from the rib of man, signifying that man and woman are equal in value. She said that the bone was not taken from the skull, alluding to the fact that woman is above man, nor was the bone taken from the foot, placing woman below man, but at the side as an equal partner. Mme. Shiranthi Wickramasinghe Rajapaksa, First Lady (2005-2015) & the Spouse of the Prime Minister (2019-2023), Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka: Madam Shiranthi Rajapaksa, an esteemed educator and grandmother, shared her wisdom on the importance of the family. Her Excellency praised Mother Moon for initiating the Asia Pacific Union (APU) which she said would promote Asia's shared values such as children honouring their parents. She stated that "Peace begins in and is centred on the family," and the seed of a peaceful world is the holy marriage between a man and a woman. So, the most serious challenge to a peaceful global order is and always has been the mix-up of values. Hon. Liza Gashi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Republic of Kosovo: Hon. Liza Gashi highlighted how women's leadership can contribute to better representation, gender equality, peace and security, and inclusiveness and diversity-all of which are crucial in building a lasting world culture of peace. It is essential that we work towards a world where women are empowered to lead in all sectors of society. We must break down the barriers that prevent women from accessing leadership positions, and we must ensure that women's voices are heard in all decision-making processes. Closing Remarks: Mrs. Blessie G. Dhakal, International Coordinator, IAFLP: Mrs. Blessie Dhakal gave highlights from the insightful speeches from each eminent member of the panel and conveyed that this event has been meaningful and valuable because it afforded an opportunity to gather and discuss important issues related to the role of women in building a culture of peace. She is looking forward to further discussion and development on the critical issues that were raised.

# Wyoming library board passes strong policy to Keep obscene books OUT! Crafted by top pro-family legal group.

#### MassResistance called in Liberty Counsel for help. Policy will withstand challenges by ACLU, ALA, and others. A model for libraries across the country! July 19th, 2023

At the Campbell County Public Library system in Wyoming, the Library Director and staff are leftists. But the obscene, pornographic books for children and teenagers they had placed in the library are now on their way out! The new conservative Library Board of Campbell County has now implemented a revised "Collection Development Policy" that has strong teeth to force the obscenity and pornography out – and keep it out. (Last October, right after taking office, the new Library Board cut the library's ties with the pro-LGBT American Library Association (ALA).) Leftist library employees often hide behind their library's Collection

Development Policy to enable them to add and keep such obscene books, despite citizen complaints. These policies in libraries across the country – are almost always copied from the American Library Association and were written for that purpose. In addition, when public officials try to remove pornographic books, they invariably get letters from the far-left American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) threatening legal action, citing the First Amendment and various obscure court cases. This can be very intimidating to local officials. Liberty Counsel is, in the opinion of many, the premier pro-family legal group in America. They have won numerous cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. MassResistance has worked with Liberty Counsel on several issues over the years. MassResistance connected Liberty Counsel with the Campbell County Library Board. Liberty Counsel did an outstanding job crafting the necessary changes to their current policy. As a result the new Collections Development Policy is extremely robust and will withstand any legal challenge from the Left.

Here are some of the features of the revised document: It includes a "Policy for Protecting Children from Harmful, Sexually Explicit Material" that is detailed and unambiguous. It specifically describes how libraries legally "have wide discretion to exclude pornography and other sexually explicit material of prurient value from their collections." It stipulates that as part of the

"Weeding/Retention" process, books which conflict with the Policy for Protection of Children shall be immediately removed. It states that protecting minors from such materials does NOT include simply sequestering the materials in a special "safe" area. It sharply revises the procedures for "Reconsideration of Library Materials" to make them parent-friendly. Almost everywhere, these procedures were ALA-inspired and designed to make it difficult or even impossible for parents to succeed. It revises the collection guidelines for Social Sciences and Applied Sciences to remove topics relating to young adult sexual activity. This is another path leftists use to bring in pornography. It removes references to the American Library Association which were in the earlier document. A rough road getting to this point: For parents in Campbell County, getting to this point wasn't easy. The battle over obscene books in the library for minors started almost exactly two years ago.

In July 2021, parents went before the Library Board to ask that pornographic books just be moved from the children's and teen's sections to a different section. The Board at that time was overwhelmingly leftist, and they ignored the parents. The following month, August 2021, the parents formed a local Wyoming MassResistance chapter. They ran a booth at a local fair, and the chapter soon grew to several dozen people. Over the next several months, they continued to testify at Library Board meetings. By the end of October, they had filed 52 book challenges. The Board continued to ignore them – or treat them rudely.

Since the Library Board members are appointed by the County Commission, the parents also began testifying at County Commission meetings, demanding that they take some action. The Commission was also hostile, and reacted by shutting off public comment at their meetings. The parents persisted – and their pressure was making a difference. As a result of the unrelenting outrage from parents, the Library Board chairman resigned. Also, a County Commissioner resigned. Plus, a city administrator who got caught up in the book argument resigned. The County Commission backs down – supports the parents! In January 2022, a different Commission member became chairman and things began to change. The County Commission decided to support the Wyoming MassResistance parents. In February, they restored public comment. That was just a start. In May, the County (Continued on page 9)

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Commission cut the library's budget by \$42,000. In August, the Commission **appointed** four new conservative members to the Library Board, giving conservatives a 4-1

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The Library Board taking action. At left majority. In October are the four new Conservative members. that new Library Board

voted to cut all ties with the ALA. They got to work on revising the Collections Development Policy, which was passed in June 2023. Final thoughts: This is a great victory that can be replicated across the country! A big "thank you" to Liberty Counsel for stepping in! But it shouldn't have to be this difficult. A previous Library Board hired these toxic people to work in the library who support pornography for children. They need to be fired and replaced by normal people. Also, we're all up against perverted groups like the ALA, ACLU, and book publishing companies. At least in Campbell County, they now have some great protection!

# Letters and Emails Received

Dear John: Thanks for sending this thoughtful, bold and well-crafted message to us. [ Tesco and Marks and Spencer supporting so-called "Pride Month"] It is a message that the church of the Lord Jesus Christ must amplify and spread. This would be disseminated widely through our leaders. We noticed in many countries of Mainland Europe that these two companies have several stores. May the Lord continue to bless you and your team. DELE **OLOWU** Assistant General Overseer Regional Headquarter, RCCG Europe Mainland; RCCG House, Hettenheuvelweg 18, 1101 BN, Amsterdam, Netherlands +31203642410/642209681

Dear John, Many thanks, Graham. [Spring Morality Forum Update] Sir Graham Brady MP. Chairman, 1922 Committee

Dear John, Many thanks for the articles, & keep up the good work. [Spring Update]. Religious fundamentalists play a strong place in the gay & trans debate, & their position should be carefully considered. I am in favour of christian values on church & morality- particularly in respect of Christ & the Church with civil partnerships & gay & trans. issues. I know some councillors that are gay & ministers that are in gay relationships (married), & I have a good repour with them (some sympathies) without compromising my own traditional values, or raison d' etaire. Many thanks, & keep up the good work. Cllr. John D. Nottingham BA(hons) Dip.H.E.

Dear John O'Neill, Thank you for protecting our children from the perverted onslaught from the LGBT agenda. Here's a link to share this with your friends https://www.tfp.org/petition/tell-target-to-stop-promotinglgbt-pride-to-children/?PKG=TFP3090 Sincerely, Gary J. Isbell Tradition, Family And Property

Dear John, I am sending this news just in case you have not seen it. It shows the madness of some of the police these days in obeying pro-LGBT legislation to a dictatorial degree. Best wishes in your good work in upholding God's true love and righteousness. Hamish Thank you very much for connecting John as well as for the newsletter and all the work that you do. Have a great evening. Kind regards, Kostas. In Health & Harmony (Continued from page 2: MORALITY FORUM ACTION)

events. Bruno Klotz responded to Marks and Spencer's: Hello, I do not agree with Marks and Spencer trying to force feed everyone with LBGT ideology. This is

John O'Neill contacted Tesco and Marks and Spencer's by phone, politely making it clear that they should not be supporting the LGBT agenda. John highlighted to the people answering his calls, how it is well known that LGBT people are going into schools and sexualising the children as well as encouraging them to mutilate their bodies through the pernicious transgender ideology. Also, that on some gay parades some men are walking naked in front of children. John asked the relevant people a question regarding the schools and nakedness: "Are you 'proud' of that." After leaving printed information about this matter at a Tesco store in Canons Park, NW London, a few days later when John passed this store all the LGBT items had been removed!

Leaflets, pamphlets and booklets from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children continues to be widely distributed to numerous religious organisations and individual people. Online petitions and other relevant information is also forwarded to numerous individuals and religious organisations. Information fact sheets, including the results of empirical studies concerning moral, family issues, continues to be sent to key relevant people such as MPs and journalists

# Society for the Protection of Unborn **Children: STOP YOUR UK TAXES** going to China

On 16 May, SPUC launched an exclusive report in Parliament, highlighting the prevalence of coerced abortion in China. China's murderous practices are well known. But did you know that the UK is complicit in these killings? SPUC has long worked to expose China's coercive reproductive policies, including forced abortion, sterilisation and other abuses. Under the One Child Policy, these practices - along with imprisonment, torture and financial ruin - were perpetrated by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in order to reduce the size of the population. Moves to a 'two-' and then 'three-child policy' made necessary by the horrendous 'success' of these policies – have not brought the brutal state interference in family life to an end. For the majority ethnic group, 'softer' forms of abortion coercion on mothers and women of childbearing age are deployed but the tools of government coercion remain in place Especially for the Uyghur minority. And through sending taxpayers' money – YOUR money – to China, the UK Government is complicit in all of this. SPUC has exposed, for the first time, the extent of UK Government complicity in barbaric atrocities committed against the Chinese people. In 2011, the Department for International Development had committed to stop sending aid to China. They wanted us to believe that that was the end of the matter. But, in fact, UK Government complicity did not end there at all. Other departments – such as the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and the Department for Health and Social Care - all initiated NEW aid partnerships with China. Figures vary, but in 2019, it seems that what the ICAI call 'a complex mosaic' of aid, reaching between £68 million and £82 million, was sent to China by various Government departments. That's to say <u>nothing</u> of the <u>millions</u> sent to international 'Family Planning' agencies over the years (such as IPFF and UNFPA), both of which have a long history of operations 9

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in China. The figures for last year are not yet available, but according to the Chief Commissioner for the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, over £60 million of UK taxpayers' money was sent to China in 2020-1. Bear in mind that China is *the second-biggest* <u>economy in the world</u>. This money should have been used to improve lives in the UK, and not to end lives in China. SPUC report causes 'row' and 'major inquiry': Just before SPUC launched the report – with a foreword by **Tim** Loughton MP – in Parliament on May 16, The Daily Mail reported the eruption of a 'Tory row' and a 'major inquiry' because of the impact of our report within the Conservative party. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office scrambled to insist that 'no UK aid funds forced abortion practices in China'. But this is a clumsy attempt at concealing the truth. Other UK Government departments are sending MILLIONS to a country in which, as The Daily Mail reports, 'coerced or forced abortions were happening on an industrial scale." At the launch event, which attracted politicians from across the political spectrum, Jacob Rees-Mogg MP thanked SPUC for exposing the funding being sent to China. He said: 'Letting people know about it is tremendously important. How could a penny of our money be going to a regime that does this? That British taxpayers' money should be used to support one of the most evil, totalitarian regimes in the world, that forces women who want to have children to abort their babies, if you don't think that is a scandal, then what human rights abuse would you think is a scandal?' Sarah Champion, a Labour MP who chairs the House of Commons International Development Committee, said that she thinks '[I]t is astounding that the UK still gives any ODA to China.' She went on: 'I expect UK taxpayers would much rather see aid going to countries that are on the brink of humanitarian crises rather than to the secondlargest economy in the world.' Champion is right - we would. A recent independent poll, commissioned by SPUC, found: Almost two-thirds of the public (60%) think that the UK should cut funding in countries such as China where concerns exist about women being coerced into abortion.76% (including 78% of women) also believed that ANY country in receipt of aid should be made to explicitly <u>ban gender-selective abortion</u> and abortion on the grounds of ethnicity. The British public and numerous MPs have made their voice clear: taxpayer funds should not be sent to a nation that engages in such heinous (and discriminatory) practices. Governmental use of abortion and other coercive means of population control as part of <u>a deliberate policy of genocide</u> in China have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt. **This campaign has made waves** and got people talking about abortion. Following his attendance at the launch, Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg MP invited Alithea Williams, SPUC's Public Policy Manager, to join him on **GB** News to discuss the report and its findings. Since then, my brave SPUC colleagues have been demonstrating <u>outside the Chinese Embassy itself</u>, and exposing China's murderous policies. SPUC's campaign has been endorsed by the Very Reverend Fr Lawrence Lew **OP**, the Promoter General of the Rosary and the Prior of London's Rosary Shrine. He said: 'SPUC does a service for the truth in highlighting a terrible campaign of Stateenforced abortions that violates the rights of women, families, and most importantly the unborn child's fundamental human right to life. As British citizens we do not want our own UK Government to fund or aid such crimes against humanity. As such I support the campaign of SPUC in raising awareness of this issue.' This is why SPUC is calling for the UK Government to end all funding to China's genocidal regime. This would also mean an end to sending aid to China via multinationals and international 'family planning' agencies. This will ensure that British taxpayers are not funding, directly or indirectly, methods

of genocide against Uyghurs that include forced abortion. It will also make clear to the Chinese Communists that the British public abhor their brutal methods of population control. As opinion polls have shown, the British people do not want to be complicit in genocide. The Government must act NOW to make sure the will of the British people is upheld. The Complicit campaign has put abortion back on the <u>national stage</u> – and in a way that is <u>devastating</u> to the narrative of 'choice'. This is because the <u>myth</u> of 'choice' is starkly contradicted by the revelation of the prevalence of abortion coercion, here and overseas. Only SPUC is able to mount campaigns and legal challenges that confront the Government with FACTS like these. But if we are silenced - as many of our opponents are actively seeking - then no-one will be left to speak up for the babies. And if the serious economic crisis afflicting many families and organisations including SPUC – forced us to cut back on key projects, who will take up the heavy torch, which <u>SPUC has been carrying since 1967?</u> Information@spuc.org Tel.02070917091

# Protecting Children from Harmful RSE Lessons

By John O'Neill

On May 17th I took part in a peaceful demonstration about harmful Relationships and Sex Education lessons, opposite the Houses of Parliament, organised by *Public Child Protection Wales*. There were some powerful, inspiring speakers, including Sid Cordle of the Christian People's Alliance Party, Laurence Fox of The Reclaim Party and David Kurton of the Heritage Party.

"It should never have been necessary in any country that prides itself on fair play and decency to have to campaign and gather in public to advocate for the safety of children. How can any democratic country be proud of ignoring the welfare of children who, by definition, are the most vulnerable and impressionable members of our society? Why should parents, grandparents and concerned human beings ever have been put in such a situation when in theory, we have elected representatives who should be doing this for us? And why are the few MPs who have collated evidence and commissioned reports on the harms of the RSE curriculum being virtually ignored instead of becoming headline news? Something quite sick seems to be at the heart of British politics when people are having to fight tooth and claw for basic civil rights and the freedom to nurture their children in the way they see fit. What bizarre turn of events has turned our schools into unsafe spaces for pupils? And what supreme power has granted teachers the authority to lead children into the uncharted waters of sex positivity and gender ideology when it has never been done before and when their ship, HMS Queer Theory is already crashing on the rocks? We will be forever thankful to those who chose to make a stand... and said 'How dare they do this to our children? Who do they think they are and who has given them the right?'. Parents need to get into schools. We have a responsibility with what we know. Setting up teams in Eire to challenge what is happening in libraries. We have to stand strong. Knowledge is power. They have gone way too far. Men are supposed to protect our women and children. Each one of us to do our bit. Books have been removed. The children need us now. What will happen in ten years if we don't do anything? Strong enough, brave enough to protect the children. Politics has to be removed from our schools. This dreadful trans ideology described as facts. Get rid of all 'Pride' events from schools. So much evil in this world. Parents are the only people to know what their children are ready to be informed about concerning sexual matters. We send our children to school to study academic subjects. We do not consent to sexual indoctrination. We are fighting (Continued on page 11)

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I felt very encouraged and uplifted by the fighting spirit exhibited by all the speakers. Only people with sick and warped minds would want to sexualise children in schools. If they were doing that outside the schools they would be arrested. Key points raised during the demonstration: politicians to be held to account and for people of all ages and beliefs to be involved in this war on parents' rights and to defend the innocence and purity of our children. The UK government have stated that parents must be made aware of all the materials being used in RSE lessons in schools. However, there is still much work to be done concerning this matter. The problem is that amoral outside organisations such as Stonewall and Mermaids etc., have been allowed carte blanche in imposing their nefarious, anti-family, anti-Godly, cultural, Marxist beliefs and ideologies onto the children. The UK government has to make it a number one priority that all these external organisations such as Stonewall and Mermaids will to be totally banned from being involved in deciding the RSE materials and policies for schools. Once this happens then there can be genuine hope that children will be safe in schools and free from being sexualised and indoctrinated with LGBT and Transgender ideologies.

" Campaigners launched a judicial review in the High Court against the Welsh government's new relationships and sexuality education (RSE) curriculum. The legal

challenge was rejected but claimants plan to appeal. The team is preparing the appeal, the higher the court the louder the message. This is not a loss; this is another level of exposure. We look forward to another court hearing in the coming weeks where we will fight all the harder to protect our children from a dangerous woke agenda gone off the rails. Lucia Thomas co-founder of Public Child Protection Wales and spokesperson for the campaign: "My main concern is Justice Steyn quoting Professor Emma Renold and the support of her work on this RSE curriculum. Emma Renold references her own work and has a deep-rooted belief that childhood and childhood innocence is a myth. We look forward to another day in court" We cannot be surprised by this outrageous decision. The woke agenda is firmly established in the highest echelons of our society, including the judiciary. Let us keep in our prayers that the Welsh parents will win their appeal, and may we all do our best to speak out when relevant to protect children in our schools from harmful RSE lessons. Matt. 18:6 "If anyone causes one of these little onesthose who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Isaiah 10: 1 Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees.

# To the Overwhelmed Class of 2023: Don't Be Underwhelming

by John Horvat II



May 24th, 2023. Graduates are usually encouraged to embrace an optimistic future based on obvious economic or cultural signs that make this possible. However, the Class of 2023 does not have the luxury of this bright future.

Too many major obstacles bar the way for these members of Generation Z. If there was an expression to characterize this class, it might be "The Overwhelmed Class of 2023." These students faced and still confront challenges beyond their abilities to absorb them. The trauma of COVID and unprecedented civil unrest upended their freshmen years. The later years saw tumultuous elections, economic turmoil, and war on distant shores. Their school year ends on the edge of an unresolved fiscal debt-ceiling cliff. The AI monster threatens to replace them as they seek the jobs for which they studied hard.

Truly Disproportional Challenges: All this is truly overwhelming, even for the adults who must advise graduates. One aggravating factor is that the massive liberal framework that helped deal with such problems for generations is crumbling. There is This tendency for inertia is already seen in the job markets, where young candidates fail to show up or quit their jobs with ease. Given that the world's problems are huge, underwhelming means a misplaced focus on self and gratification instead of duty or sanctification. One recent trend among this generation is to go on "funemployment." That is to say, to take time off to have fun before entering the job market or to sandwich fun between jobs. Implicit in this arrangement is the idea that the real purpose of life is fun, made possible by occasional work. Let others (Continued on page 12)

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Disengaging From the World: The second temptation is to disengage from today's crumbling world situation. Just ignore the decay and take no interest in current events. Some graduates might reason that world problems are so big and complex that they interfere with the pursuit of self-interest and fun. Better to let these problems take care of themselves or leave them to the government, which is only too willing to assume control. This temptation is to retreat into little social media worlds that serve as cyber-Benedict Options where one might await with befriended others for improved times. However, this attempt at disengagement cannot replace real relationships and broader community links. Gen Zers live the contradiction of being the most connected generation . . . and the loneliest.

The Temptation to Escape: "Funemployment" and disengagement do not come without a cost. It leads to narcissistic, frustrating self-absorption; thus, the final temptation is to escape it all. Unfortunately, the postmodern world opens up so many avenues of escape. It proposes postponements of family, career and adulthood through fun and entertainment. Technology facilitates the refusal to grow up with its gadgetry, video games and metaverses. The shallowness of an online world offers alternatives to the deep thinking needed to understand the things that really matter. Worst of all, the darker sides of escape give rise to desperation with tragic consequences. Being underwhelming and disengaged are reflected in the alarming increase in death rates among young Americans driven by homicides, drug overdoses, car accidents and suicides. These deaths have reached their highest level in fifteen years. This escape cannot be an option for the class of 2023, overwhelmed as it might be.

Obvious Advice: Thus, the advice to the overwhelmed class of 2023 is "Don't be underwhelming despite the immense pressure to be so."Such advice is not as hard as it sounds. Gen Zers have two advantages that other generations did not have. First, they have much less attachment to the sterile secularism, selfish individualism and stifling materialism still found in boomers and millennials. Many have seen the tragic consequence of the liberal paradigm that says happiness consists in doing whatever one wants. Broken families and restless lives allow them to see the false promises of what is left of modernity. Second, Gen Zers are more open to searching for meaning and purpose. Despite a certain insecurity, they are more likely to be attracted to those things that speak to them of truth, goodness and beauty. If well evangelized, they marvelled at the sublime mysteries of the Faith. Gen Z's strong search for meaning is contrary to the temptation of being underwhelming. Focus on Something Greater: A final counsel to this class is to act upon these advantages by focusing on something greater and more enchanting than self. The Class of 2023 can overcome its overwhelming challenges by admiring those eternal and permanent Christian disengagement by finding fulfilment in the service of God and others. Graduates should embrace great causes by

combatting sin and immorality or setting standards of excellence that serve as models for all in society. Above all, graduates should seek the highest reason for existence: knowing, loving and serving God. The curious effect of these acts of admiration and generosity is that the person becomes transformed and, by God's grace, proportional to the challenges that must be faced. Indeed, the overwhelmed class of 2023 can become overwhelming by becoming a shining beacon of faith and hope in a morally bankrupt and chaotic world. *This article is published by permission of: The American Society for the Defense of TRADITION, FAMILY AND PROPERTY* 

# Psychological problems and watching extreme pornography often precede actual child abuse

That is shown by a study by the Dutch organisation Stop it Now and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children. The two focused specifically on perpetrators or potential perpetrators of child abuse, the Dutch daily Reformatorisch Dagblad reports. The new analysis that the National Rapporteur and Stop it Now published Thursday shows that six out of ten who contacted Stop it Now (an organisation that helps people with paedophile inclinations) already broke the law. In most cases, they watched online sexual child abuse. In a few others, people contacted minors and exchanged sexually explicit images, "either with or without the consent of the minor." In addition, a few perpetrators contacted the organisation after they physically abused a child. Four out of ten callers did not break the law. They were just concerned about their own feelings.

Risky: An often-mentioned factor that surfaces in almost half of the conversations with (potential) perpetrators is "risky porn-watching behaviour." The surveyed adolescents "end up in a downward spiral because of exposure to pornographic images" researcher Kelly van den Heuvel from Stop it Now says. "They look for more and more extreme content to experience the same amount of tension and excitement." Van den Heuvel stresses that it is important that young people have a "safe environment" where they can talk about their emotions and behaviour" before they break the law. Another important aspect that was mentioned in almost half of the conversations is mental problems. Almost half of the survey participants indicated to have obsessive thoughts or depressed feelings. "These problems play a role in (the way to) potential criminal behaviour", the experts write.

**Combat:** According to the organisations, "the circumstances prior to the perpetration" can provide insights on how to prevent abuse. They studied 146 people 25 years and younger who contacted the helpline of Stop it Now. The organisation attempts to combat child abuse by speaking confidentially with people who want online child pornography. Other people who call the helpline want to talk about their feelings or fear that they will violate boundaries in the future. The organisations want to use the results of the survey to develop "early interventions" to prevent abuse from happening. *This article is published by permission of Human Life International and Christian Network Europe*