

Morality Forum Update

Standing up for family values in society

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Research Infers Mothers and Fathers are Irreplaceable

New York, United States – Coinciding with the annual session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), Universal Peace Federation’s UN Office organized a program titled, “Irreplaceable Motherhood and Fatherhood for Children and Society.” This event examined the neurobiological research on children’s natural dependence on their relationship with their mother and father for optimal development. The topic was striking because, sadly, the importance of mothers, and especially fathers, is seldom discussed during CSW programs. The program was held on March 14, 2024 at the Nigerian Mission in New York. This session was one of twelve programs held during the Conference on the State of Women and Family. Many mothers find themselves without a responsible and loving father for their children, and many have to leave their babies in childcare to earn a living. Of course, as is discussed during CSW, women’s employment is key for their advancement and sometimes even for survival. However, Ms. Erica Komisar, a licensed clinical social worker, psychotherapist, parent coach, and author of “Being There: Why Prioritizing Motherhood in the First Three Years Matters,” presented hard-hitting evidence that early and prolonged separation of children from their mothers puts children at risk. Noting the general and deep decline in children’s and youth’s mental health, she said that decades of research force the question: As we push for mothers to work, can we assume there is no impact on young children? Ms. Komisar explained that infants’ brains are fragile and the mother, for the first three years, is like “the infant’s central nervous system.” Responsive mothers provide emotional regulation, stress protection, and biological support for healthy attachment. To an infant, his or her mother is the world. Research affirms that when a baby is separated from its mother, cortisol, the stress hormone, floods the developing brain. Frequent stress causes a baby’s brain to become hyperactive or “hyper-vigilant,” which can inhibit the child’s ability to form healthy emotional, social, and learning capacities throughout life. There is a clear correlation between early stress, poor attachment, social inabilities, and a risk for mental health problems. Ms. Komisar said that babies in

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GENERAL IMPORTANT NEWS HUNDREDS UNITE AT SPUC YOUTH CONFERENCE TO CHAMPION THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE



Dr. Miriam Sciberras

Hundreds of young pro-lifers gathered at SPUC’s annual Youth Conference to champion the pro-life cause and learn how to make abortion unthinkable. The SPUC Youth Conference, themed “Call to Courage”, took place between February 23rd-25th in Staffordshire. The Conference saw hundreds of young pro-life advocates gather to learn effective strategies and fuel their passion for defending vulnerable unborn babies.

GAINING VALUABLE INSIGHTS: During the conference weekend, attendees engaged with inspiring speakers and thought leaders who have dedicated their lives to championing the pro-life cause. Through a series of presentations and workshops, young pro-lifers acquired in-depth knowledge about the challenges the pro-life movement currently faces and were inspired with effective ways to address them. SPUC was thrilled to introduce Dr. Miriam Sciberras as the 2024 Keynote speaker: Dr Miriam is Chief Executive Officer of Life Network Malta, a coalition of pro-life groups that has fought to keep abortion out of the country. Dr Miriam spoke powerfully about how her nation is bravely resisting international pressure to legalise the killing of unborn babies. Conference attendees were also provided with a variety of diverse workshops which provided in-depth insight into key areas of the pro-life fight.

Delegates at the Youth Conference gained valuable insight from SPUC’s Services Coordinator, Margaret Akers who spoke passionately about the failure of the UK’s “pills by post” policy and provided practical steps to help end this policy. SPUC’s Advocacy and Development Manager Josh Coghill delivered a dynamic address that called into action each young pro-life advocate, inspiring them to leave the conference with a renewed sense of

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Letters and Emails Received

Thanks John, for the Update. [Spring]. God bless you and God be with you. Shalom shalom. Grace Omotunde.

I've just read Steve's letter in the Metro, 11/6/24, about the birth rate. I've read articles and watched - The Depopulation Bomb by Nicholas Eberstadt; Birthgap-Childless World by Stephen Shaw; A.R.C. Birth rates are Plummeting, all on YouTube. What surprises me is that none of them even touches on the fact that - at least in the UK - 50% of pregnancies end in the death of the unborn baby i.e. 25% through miscarriage, 25% through abortion most of those are elective abortions. In 2022 there were 268,718 abortions in GB up over 17% on the previous figures. Surely when talking about falling birth rates these two are very important. In any society that values human life whilst we I'm sure we can't do a lot to reduce the number of miscarriages we could do much more to help mums/parents to choose life for their unborn child rather than an elective abortion. Colin Cann, Ruislip.

Dear John, Many thanks for your email. Keep up the good work. Best wishes. Cllr. John Nottingham. Dewsbury, W. Yorks. [Forwarded petition regarding women's rights at the Olympic games].

"Trashing barriers". *Whatever was Whispering Smith thinking when he compared an obscenity to the seriousness of a mere split infinitive? (Gazette, February 8th and 29th.) It's time to ditch the frivolity and put some serious thought into the future. Open acceptance of swearing gives the green light to offensive, uncontrolled behaviour at checkouts, reception desks, MP's websites, football grounds and on our streets. You can't mess about – this is just not acceptable. Language ability is power; swearing is Mickey-Mouse self-expression. Swearing in public mostly comes from people with unresolved hang-ups and it gives them satisfaction to verbally force themselves on others. This trashes life's ethical barriers. People think 'anything goes' and life becomes degraded and eventually desensitised – a dangerous place for the vulnerable: elderly, disabled, very young people, and those who are different, and animals. Do people care about life's vulnerable members? Not really, most refuse to see their own behaviour could impart society. It's a physical reality that everything you think, say and do forms or strengthens nerve pathways in the brain and influences behaviour. Offensive language forms negative, unhealthy pathways but there's an alternative – smiling and relaxing is stronger than the temporary 'buzz' of swearing and the nerve pathways are beneficial. It works: as a sight-impaired person constantly knocking things over, I take it all in my stride. Jacqueline Deeks, Rustington. [Littlehampton Gazette. 21-3-2024] The [Spring] Update was very interesting and a refreshing change from most of what you read nowadays. I'm always amazed at how much you manage to do single-handedly. Keep up the good work! All the best. Jacqueline.*

Morality Forum Action

Bruno Klotz sends out a weekly spiritually inspiring email to people on his email list. Excerpts: *We were created by God to inherit His heart and His love. Fulfilling the 3 great Blessings is exactly about becoming such people. As we grow in heart and love, we come closer to God, inheriting His heart and love, His vision and His dreams as well as His mindset. Then for us things will become more clear in every situation and we more easily know clearly what to do and what not. We will have an inner compass, that guides us always: God centred love must become our guiding light. Otherwise, we are "trapped" in our head and are surrounded by layers of clouds. That means we cannot be very effective in using our head. We may use it in the wrong way even.*

All this can happen because of "dryness of heart". How do we go forward in our hearts? How do we get closer to God? Simply speaking, we need to align our heart with God's heart. We need to increasingly resonate with the heart of God. Again, how do we do that, some may ask. Rev. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon: "Your heart is your closest teacher. In the face of difficulty or confusion, ask your heart. Your Heavenly Parent who loves you resides deep in your heart. You are designed to hear God's true voice."

On June 9th, John O'Neill spoke at the House of Prayer Deliverance Ministry church in Stratford, East London about the coming election and the importance of the congregation finding out what the politicians' views are concerning key moral and family issues. One visiting pastor said that John's message was "very powerful". John has also spoken at other churches in recent months about the election issue, and, on request, items were forwarded to relevant churches concerning the election.



On May 15th, John O'Neill (on the left) and Bruno Klotz took part in a peaceful pro-life demonstration opposite the Houses of Parliament regarding proposed legislation which would legalise abortion up-to-birth for any reason. All the main UK pro-life organisations were represented. 2 pro-life MP's, Carla Lockhart and Ian Paisley spoke at the event as did speakers from all the different pro-life

organisations. It was very encouraging and inspiring to hear of the dedication and sincerity of the pro-life speakers and also others attending the event.

On May 11th, John O'Neill, together with other members of the Harrow branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, pro-life leaflets were delivered in the Burnt Oak and North Harrow areas of NW London. In the days leading up to the election leaflets were also delivered by the Harrow branch of SPUC, in the Harrow East constituency, supporting Bob Blackman the Conservative candidate, as Bob is pro-life and is also against assisted suicide. Thankfully, Bob was elected to Parliament.

Thank you for your excellent article about nurseries and child minders, Laura. [Perrins – *The Conservative Woman*.] It is total insanity and irresponsible to put very young children into day care facilities. Emotionally, mentally, this damages the children. They are meant to be together with their parents at such early ages, especially with their mothers, as proven by empirical evidence. Did you see the article in the Times on Saturday about the child minder in Burnley who shook a nine-month-old boy to death? Sadly, the parents have to take 50% of the blame for such atrocities. It is truly shameful that the Conservative Party pushed for this evil policy to become normalised. Keep up the good work. Sincerely, John O'Neill. *May we publish this as a letter? Kathy Gyngell. Editor – The Conservative Woman - Defending Freedom.* Permission was given.

Items from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, such as booklets, leaflets and pamphlets continue to be widely distributed to religious organisations and to numerous individuals. Online petitions continue to be forwarded to numerous individuals and religious organisations, including all the UK mega churches.

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childcare have been found to have elevated stress hormones and show more anxiety, aggression, and hyperactivity than peers cared for at home. Early childcare can cause “negative social-emotional outcomes ... into young adulthood.” Ms. Komisar sees a correlation between the increased use and younger age of institutional childcare, the rate of 22 percent of adolescents being suicidal, and a 400 percent increase in children suffering from depression and anxiety since 2012. Ms. Komisar closed her talk with C.S. Lewis’s words, “Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work.”

Dr. Tim Rarick, professor and program director of marriage and family studies at Brigham Young University-Idaho, presented on “Fathers’ Unique Gifts for Children, Mothers, and Society.” Despite the growing number of involved fathers, there is an increase in single mothers and a crisis of father absence in the world. In the United States, nearly 25% of children live without a biological, step, or adoptive father. Dr. Rarick presented evidence that fathers impact their children differently from mothers. Engaged fathers tend to increase their daughters’ emotional security, self-reliance, and academic, professional, and relational success in life, and in relationships. Rarick referred to one study summarizing that “Fatherless girls hold a distorted view of themselves in which they define their worth by their success in using their bodies as sexual objects ... and are enticed by their ability to sexually manipulate men.” This correlates to an over-dependence on male approval, low self-esteem, and an increase in alcohol abuse, number of sexual partners, sexual abuse, addiction to social media, self-victimization, and depression. According to Dr. Rarick’s research, boys with involved fathers are more likely to have a healthy view of masculinity, treat women and girls with respect, share equally in family responsibilities, avoid gangs and criminal behaviour, achieve academic and professional success, refrain from fathering children outside of marriage, and provide or co-provide for their families. Father-son relationships are integral in teaching boys self-control and moderating aggressive behaviour. He quoted Dr. Brad Wilcox, “Boys who do not regularly experience the love, discipline, and modelling of a good father are more likely to engage in what is called ‘compensatory masculinity,’ where they reject and denigrate all that is feminine and instead seek to prove their masculinity by engaging in domineering and violent behaviour.” Dr. Rarick stressed the need to reverse our culture that demeans men and masculinity and devalues fathers’ essential role. Policy makers need to acknowledge the “father factor” and family factor” in order to strengthen society. Instead of leaving boys to play video games for hours, or watch pornography, educators must use male-oriented pedagogy to help them find their gifts and pro-social purpose. Furthermore, he stressed the need to abandon the falsity that gender is solely a social construct, and respect the benefits of biologically based sex differences, while challenging stereotyping that holds either sex back. Dr. Rarick stressed that men’s uncommitted sexual liberties have undeniable negative consequences for single mothers and children, including poverty, vulnerability to physical harm, poor mental health, social disadvantage, and low educational achievement. Instead of sex education that encourages self-centered recreational sex, children need to acquire self-awareness, self-discipline, and skills in friendship building, problem solving, effective communication, and the joy of serving a higher purpose than the self.

Studies show that understanding biologically based gender tendencies help mothers and fathers understand and respect each other, and find ways to cooperate. Acknowledging these proclivities benefits everyone: mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters. Mutual

commitment and balancing by a mother-father team is truly irreplaceable for children and society – and well worth the effort it requires. *By Lynn R. Walsh, Director, Universal Peace Federation Office of the Family. March 14, 2024. UN Relations Education and Human Development Marriage*

After a year of activism: CA school district shuts down high school “Wellbeing” Centre with Planned Parenthood-trained staff.

July 3, 2024. MassResistance: Norwalk and La Mirada are adjoining suburbs of Los Angeles. The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District (NLMUSD) serves largely minority families. In July 2021, the School Board signed a three-year agreement with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to have a **horrible** “Wellbeing” Centre at the district’s John Glenn High School, funded by federal grant money. The agreement went until June 2024, at which time it would need to be re-approved by the School Board – or the centre would close. The push for “Wellbeing Centres” is part of a larger, leftist federal agenda to turn schools into community and mental health centres, while cutting out parents. Local parents began to discover that these “wellbeing” centres are a nightmare. They were staffed by people trained by Planned Parenthood. Students were given access to a range of birth control (by so-called “trusted adults”), and referred to abortion providers and transgender sex-change clinics. There was “mental health” counselling by people with questionable credentials – including by students who were recruited and paid to “counsel” other students. Parental consent was not required for any of this. The School Board members were open about their personal support for the Wellbeing Centre. The Board Chairman at that time was particularly passionate about it, saying that he could see how it might help even his own children. This was extremely upsetting to parents whose children were being affected. And the school district was purposely dishonest about the true nature of these clinics, so most of the community had no idea what was happening. Parents felt helpless. **Parents begin fighting back:** In May 2023, local parents reached out to MassResistance. Our national field director, Arthur Schaper (who lives in Los Angeles County) helped them organize and spread the word. The local Norwalk-La Mirada MassResistance team began protesting relentlessly at the School Board meetings! The School Board members were not pleased because the parents kept coming and refused to quit. **Leftist forces attack the parents (and MassResistance):** The leftists in the area were infuriated that parents were standing up to their Wellbeing Centre and began campaigns to intimidate them and demonize them in the community. **The hostile press:** The local newspapers smeared and defamed our activists. They published numerous slanted articles portraying the parents as misinformed and accused them of lying to the School Board and the public. They claimed that the Wellbeing Centre was just about providing services for troubled teens. One liberal newspaper even described Arthur Schaper as a “white supremacist.” The left-wing media tried its best to smear the parents and MassResistance. But it didn’t work. Most people just ignored that. **Pro-LGBT PTA leader:** The president of the local Parent Teachers Association (PTA) – who proudly has a “transgender” daughter – was featured in a prominent newspaper article saying that the Wellbeing Centre is strongly needed as a “safe space” for children like hers. School Board attempted to silence testimony on the Wellbeing Centre. The School Board announced that only testimony on “current business” would be allowed

courage and empowerment which would allow them to be the driving force behind impactful change.

Conference Coordinator, SPUC's Louise Grant said: "SPUC's 2024 Youth Conference encouraged attendees to step out of their comfort zone, speak up for the voiceless and fearlessly advocate for the rights of the unborn. The Youth Conference provides young pro-lifers with the opportunity to learn hands-on advocacy skills that empower them to make a difference. It also provides the space for young pro-lifers to surround themselves with a supportive network of likeminded young people. In a world where the sanctity of life is under constant threat, commitment to the pro-life cause is more crucial than ever. It is our aim that each young pro-lifer walks away from SPUC's Youth Conference with a renewed sense of purpose and the tools necessary to take meaningful action. It is the courage of pro-lifers that will contribute to building a culture where abortion is unthinkable."

Universal Peace Federation Berlin holds Seminar on the Principles of Peace

Written by: Gudrun Hassinen, vice-chair, UPF Germany 13 April 2024. A half-day seminar, held in the Alex-Treff near Berlin's famous Alexander Platz, on Saturday April 13, attracted an audience of around thirty. The purpose of the seminar was to give some insight into the motivation for the establishment of UPF, how it envisions the way to a peaceful world community, and the approach it takes in pursuing this goal. After each of the four roughly thirty-minute presentations, the participants met in small groups for lively discussions. Many different religious backgrounds were represented including Christianity, Islam, new religious movements, and meditation groups. Karl-Christian Hausmann, chairman of UPF Germany, delivered the first presentation entitled Universal Values as a Foundation for World Peace. He reaffirmed UPF's conviction that there are universal values and principles, similar to natural laws, which have already been formulated to some extent in world religions. He identified three fundamental universal values without which no sustainable peace is possible. Because, as Jordan Peterson the Canadian psychologist and non-fiction writer states: 'if a society forgets its moral values, nihilism and terror will reign.' Therefore on the one hand religions are indispensable as a source of values, and on the other hand their cooperation is an essential prerequisite for peace. In the second presentation, Gudrun Hassinen, deputy chairperson of UPF Germany, spoke on the topic The Cause of Conflict. She addressed the origin of mankind's conflict-ridden nature which leads to destructive egoism and alienation from our inner divinity. Her remarks were based on a new interpretation of the first chapter of the Old Testament, formulated by the founder of UPF. Expanding on this thread in the next and third presentation, Reconciliation and Peace-making, Mrs Hassinen explored the question as to whether a formula for peace and reconciliation could be derived from the biblical story. In this context, the tragic story of Cain and Abel and how this example of a destructive relationship was later overcome by Jacob and Esau, was dealt with in depth. Decisive in conflict situations, whether on a personal or national level, is always that we are aware of our responsibility in front of our Father and Mother God, and that we chose the way of reconciliation. Dr. Dieter Schmidt, UPF representative for central Europe, delivered the fourth and final presentation, UPF's Approach to Solutions. He referred to Rev. Moon, the founder of UPF, who understood through experience that we should forgive our enemies in order not to be dominated by bitterness and resentment. Using various examples, Dr. Schmidt explained what the principles of UPF mean in practice, for interreligious peace work, strengthening marriage and the family, and for peace and security. He presented innovative projects and initiatives of

UPF, such as the Peace Road project, and stressed that we should be guided in all things by a culture of service to others. In conclusion, we discussed what kind of contributions have to be made in order to realise world peace. The participants unanimously agreed that peace begins in one's own heart, with God the Creator and Parent, and in our own environment – with the prospect that this peace will expand and that those making decisions on national and international levels will also follow their own way of peace and incorporate it in their far-reaching decisions. Finally, Mr. Khwazik Mamozai from Nürnberg was appointed Ambassador for Peace in recognition of his many years of work in the Afghan Cultural Association in Nürnberg. He stated that he sees this award also as a call for further commitment. A regular supply of fruit, cake and drinks and a lunch buffet at the end, contributed to the success of this most enriching seminar. Many thanks to all who participated! Report: Gudrun Hassinen. English: Catriona Valenta

Toronto 'Pride' exposes kids to grotesque perversion without Conservatives raising a stink

Jonathon Van Maren Wed. Jul 3, 2024 (LifeSiteNews) — Championing the LGBT movement has been one of Justin Trudeau's great passions as prime minister, and true to form, he showed up at "Pride" this year once again. On June 30, he posted a photo of himself at a celebration to X with the caption: "Happy Pride, Toronto! Seeing so many people out in the Village openly celebrating love and freedom is a testament to how far we've come as a country. And it's motivation – to keep fighting so that every single person can feel this proud and this free to be who they are." It is consistently mindboggling to me that Conservative politicians in Canada allow themselves to be hectored into a defensive posture on "Pride" celebrations when the reality is that they are not only obscene public displays of sexual fetishism – they are also annual occasions during which children are exposed to adult nudity. I've written this before, and so I may sound like a broken record – but it cannot be pointed out too often: a sane country would condemn, loudly and clearly, what happened in Toronto over the weekend. A sane Conservative Party wouldn't be consistently on the defensive. The big story out of Toronto "Pride" was the parade getting shut down by pro-Palestinian protesters on Sunday. But before that, the following was taken place (links are for evidentiary purposes only – I don't advise clicking on any of them): Fully nude adult men were walking down the street, stopping by the fence at the many children who were in attendance. Several of them shook their genitals. One hoisted a sign reading: "Life is short. Party. Be Bare. Be naked." Plenty of men were taking his advice. A man in a thong, leather corset and platform heels leading the floats approached a group of small children who were watching the spectacle unfold from the sidelines. In addition to the male nudity, a group of "topless bisexuals and queers" – most of them middle-aged – marched, rather confusingly, for Gaza. These protesters were different than those who blocked the parade, also for Gaza. Coherence is not a strong suit here. Suits besides birthday suits would be most welcome. Other men dressed in extremely explicit sexual costumes also strolled past children. Many of them openly flaunted their genitals. One area of Toronto "Pride" featured a kiosk that advertised a nudist swimming club — that was offering free memberships to children. That was all on June 30 and is only a snapshot of one of many similar events that unfolded across the country this past month. The following day, of course, was Canada Day. It was a reminder of the country we were – and the sort of country we have become. Not so long ago, Canada's largest city bore the nickname "Toronto the Good." Toronto was a moral – a Christian – city, where some department store owners would close the blinds of their stores on Sunday to keep the Sabbath and



TRUE FAMILY VALUES MINISTRY

The Family Culture of Heart

C. Fallen cultures are not cultures of heart.

1. *The imperfect love of man and woman, rooted in the fall of Adam and Eve, corrupts the quality of love in families.*

- False love expands to all relationships in society. Were society to allow such immature, wayward hearts to run human affairs unchecked, civilization would never develop.
- As philosopher Thomas Hobbes wrote, the society which leaves the fallen human desires uncontrolled is the state of nature: "nasty, cruel, brutish and short." This is not the name of a law firm, but is a good description of the fallen condition.

2. *Therefore, society required that the desires of the immature heart be fenced in by something more steady and reliable.*

3. *To accomplish this, cultures have had to uplift more external aspects of the human person as the basis for cultural unity.*

- Service to the gods (Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia)
- The Law of God (biblical Israel)
- Reason (ancient Greece).
- Law (Rome).
- Ethics (Confucian China).
- Faith (medieval Europe).
- Religious freedom and constitutional law (America).

4. *By building on these pillars in order to fence in the wayward heart, civilization could develop to a certain level. However, as Augustine said, these societies were merely based upon honor among thieves. They are partial measures to insure order within an evil world in which, at the end of the day, rule is by force, not conscience.*

5. *These external pillars for culture cannot transcend their essential limitations. They are compensating for an internal corruption of the heart. The quality of heart of the people in the long run determines their fate.*

6. *The cultures based upon external virtues are temporary.*

- They rise, mature and decline.
- They strive for beauty, truth and goodness. They produce great accomplishments, but then fall short and become decadent.
- For example, with internal decadence and selfishness, Rome even with its great legal system collapsed. European Christendom collapsed. America is collapsing.

7. *Why do human beings destroy what they have worked so hard to create? It is because we are created to live in a culture of heart, and we will never be satisfied with anything short of that.*

- The human heart was created by God to be the central motivating factor of life. Heart also is the motive for the development of civilization. Therefore no culture based on any other value can endure.
- On the other hand, the culture of heart when our hearts are pure will be an eternally developing civilization.

D. What will the culture of heart be like?

1. *A culture of heart gives primacy to love.*

- True Love is the primary value and the standard of judgment.
- Because true family love is absolute, Heart can be lifted up as the primary value for the first time in history. That means that Satan cannot accuse the human heart anymore, because it is completely one with God. Therefore, heart can set the norms for all human activities.
- Education, government, economy, law and culture will be in the service of true love.
- The family will be the central foundation of culture, the wellspring and anchor of society.

2. *Heart is the fount of the creative impulse which produces culture.*

- Heart is expressed in each individual through the faculties of emotion, intellect and will.
- Heart thus leads us to seek and create beauty (to satisfy and express our emotion), truth (to satisfy and express our intellect) and goodness (to satisfy and express our will).

3. *Heart is expressed in culture as:*

- The search for beauty in art and literature;
- The search for truth in science and philosophy;
- The search for goodness in ethics, religion, economy and government.
- The seed of this search is found in the family. The home is the seed expression of art and literature, science and philosophy, ethics, religion, economy and government.
- All culture is an expansion and manifestation of human heart.
- For example, the medieval heart was centered upon faith, and medieval culture celebrated faith and religious belief in every field.
- The American heart is centered upon individual freedom and fulfillment, and American culture celebrates individualism in every field.

4. *God is at the center of the culture of heart. God, the origin and Lord of true love, bequeaths true love to humanity, His children. In true love, humans resonate with God and experience God's heart as their own. Living by our conscience, which resonates with God's heart, we ever act and create for the benefit of others.*

5. *The culture of heart is unified and moves as one.*

- People practice investing and living for the sake of others.
- They surmount habits of self-centeredness, individualism, selfish privacy and materialism.

6. *In love, people naturally wish to live together, cooperate, and help each other. All feel the pain of each other's suffering. All act to keep each other from evil.*

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

church attendance was a social norm. The moniker is now uttered with a sneer, and our politicians celebrate having left that country – and that city – long in the past. But which Toronto was better? Toronto the Good, for all its moral strictures and Christian social expectations? Or the Toronto in which nude homosexual men can stroll past little children to the cheers of parents? The Toronto in which the innocence of boys and girls can be sacrificed for the fictitious rights of promiscuous bisexuals to prance down the street in bondage gear? I wonder, if Canadians were polled and asked those questions, what the majority would say. I wonder how many people simply tolerate this publicly funded and public debauchery because they don't feel that they can oppose it. I wonder how many, deep down, actually miss Toronto the Good.

Jordan Peterson calls abortion 'hands down' the biggest cause of death for children



Jordan Peterson

(LifeSiteNews) Anthony Murdoch. Tue. Jun 18, 2024: Prominent anti-woke Canadian psychologist Jordan Peterson made a strong pro-life statement after observing that abortion is “hands down” the number one cause of death in children in a rebuke to a U.S. congresswoman’s social media post saying gun violence is the main cause of child fatalities. On June 14, U.S. Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib wrote on X, “Gun violence is already the leading cause of death for children,

and teens in our country. This will make mass shootings deadlier. SCOTUS has blood on its hands. This unhinged Supreme Court needs to stop legislating from the bench.” Tlaib’s post was in response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling invalidating a Trump-era ban on rifle “bump stocks” put in place after the 2017 Las Vegas mass shootings in which 58 people were killed. In reply to Tlaib, on June 15, Peterson wrote on X, “Nope, It’s abortion Hands down By at least an order of magnitude.” In a subsequent X post, Peterson added about his first reply, “Not for teens In case it needs to be said And for the progressive @TheDemocrats The point probably required clarification.” Peterson’s social media post garnered a positive response from Campaign Life Coalition (CLC), whose director of communications Pete Baklinski replied, “@jordanpeterson must be pro-life.” “He recognizes that 1) human life exists in the womb 2) and that ending that life via abortion is killing. Official Canadian government stats make it clear that Dr. Peterson is right that abortion is the leading cause of death in Canada,” Baklinski wrote. According to statistics, the child firearm mortality in the United States has gone up from 1.8 deaths per 100,000 in 2013 to 3.7 in 2021, with 2,571 child deaths due to firearms that year. By contrast, in the United States, in 2021, there were no less than 625,978 abortions, although the actual rate is much higher. Peterson’s official stance on abortion has never been 100 percent verified, but in 2017 he did say “Abortion is clearly wrong.” He has made many pro-family comments. Recently, he blasted a post on the Instagram “Facts” page claiming people without kids “tend” to be happier, saying the reality is that kids make one’s life “more meaningful than any” material worldly possession could ever do. Last year, Peterson said the reason for country’s low birth rates is due to a society that has “demonized family and children” and not, as a recent media report suggests, because of high housing prices. Peterson has been critical of the United Nations and World Economic Forum (WEF), which advocate via various programs a world population control agenda. Last year, Peterson said Canadian Prime Minister Justin

Trudeau is the “poster boy for the Klaus Schwab and WEF types.”

As a result, Peterson said earlier this year that he is looking at launching a pro-family international consortium as an alternative to the WEF, which he said offers the world nothing but an “apocalyptic narrative.” As for CLC, Baklinski noted that the most recent numbers from the Canadian Institute for Health Information show that there “were 97K abortions in 2022, up 11% as a result of Mr. Trudeau pumping millions into increasing and expanding access to abortion country-wide.” “By comparison, Stats Canada found in the same year that the leading cause of death of born Canadians was cancer (82K). Abortion is the number one killer of humans in Canada. It’s time to stop the killing,” he added. According to CLC, abortion has killed over four million preborn babies in Canada alone since its legalization in 1969, which is roughly equivalent to the total population of the province of Alberta.

Parents must be warned that pornography is accessible on Wikipedia

Jonathon Van Maren (LifeSiteNews) Fri. Jul 5: In my dozen years addressing the issue of pornography in high schools and at churches, I have heard countless stories about how people got ensnared in pornography addiction. For my generation – the Millennials – it was usually a desktop or a laptop computer, unfiltered and unsecured, and first exposure was most often around adolescence. As we advanced further into the digital age, the age of first exposure to porn got younger, and smartphones, iPads, and tablets became the primary facilitators of addiction. Digital pornography is so ubiquitous that, as Dawn Hawkins of the National Centre on Sexual Exploitation frequently says, she cannot fully protect her children from it – and instead must prepare them for when they inevitably encounter it. The porn industry has permeated the internet with their addictive content to ensure that even those not looking for porn will likely stumble across it at some point. Many people I know first got addicted to pornography playing innocent online games that featured frequent pop-up ads. When I ask students as young as Grade 6 (about aged 11) if they’ve ever had to hastily exit out of a sexually explicit pop-up ad while playing a game targeted at children, the vast majority of them raise their hands – at every school. Instagram is another prominent on-ramp for addiction. In the past two years especially, many young men have told me that they stumbled first across imagery of scantily-clad women on the photo platform, clicked on hashtags, and ended up addicted to the reams of content that is readily available. Indeed, social media users are increasingly not able to curate their online experiences – click on the search function in Instagram, and you’ll find sexual imagery within a scroll or two. As I noted earlier in this space, Elon Musk is poised to more formally permit porn on X (formerly Twitter) as well. A LifeSiteNews reader recently drew our attention to another prominent website where people can stumble inadvertently on pornography: Wikipedia. The reader rightly noted that Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia, is often the first stop for people when researching a subject, and that parents generally allow their children to use it for learning purposes and school projects. Wikimedia Commons is filled with pornographic images under a wide range of topic headings. There is no advisory; no parental controls; no warning. Many young people I know got addicted to pornography and spent years struggling due to precisely this sort of accidental encounter.

This problem isn’t new for Wikipedia. Back in 2012, Fox News published a report titled “Why is Wikipedia still doling out porn?” It was an update to a 2010 Fox investigation into allegations that child pornography could be found on Wikipedia from co-founder Larry

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Sanger, and led “to a nationwide scandal, massive sitewide pornography purges and pledges to ‘do better.’” Major donors demanded change. The 2012 update indicated that Wikimedia Commons, “the image repository for Wikipedia that’s accessed daily by millions of kids for school research – is still littered with graphic pornography.” The images, Fox News noted, could pop up in entirely unrelated searches, noting that the word “underwater” turned up a photo of “a woman tied up, naked, and submerged face down in a bathtub.” On the online encyclopedia itself, sexual imagery can also be found (although less of it than at Wikimedia Commons). Wikipedia features user-generated content, and the porn industry has taken full advantage of this fact; back in 2012, the company responded by saying that parents should oversee their children’s use of the site. As it turns out, a dozen years later and Wikipedia is still littered with graphic pornography. Parents should be aware of this and carefully monitor internet usage. Many parents believe that their child would never deliberately search out pornography, and that might be true. It is also true that the porn industry is actively searching for ways to put their content in front of your child’s eyes – even when they are on entirely innocent websites.

GROWTH – By Myrna Lapres

May 9th 2024: As a teenager, I had a mantra of sorts--Life is hard and then you die. Of course, I grew beyond this despondent and depressing outlook on life. However, there are still many times that I resist growth. It is difficult to have hope that I can be more patient, loving, forgiving and joyful. The reality is that growth can be painful, we must acknowledge the wounds, mistakes, and difficult memories of our past. The poet Rumi saw the clear relationship between our wounds and our awakening--our growth. He said, “Don’t turn away. Keep your gaze on the bandaged place. That’s where the light enters you.” The reality is that not to grow is hard and to grow is hard. If it is going to be hard either way, doesn’t it serve us to choose growth? We have regular opportunities through the relationships with our spouse, children, boss and co-workers, friends, and others to recognize our wounds and pains. Rather than thinking of them as triggers, learn to take a couple of breaths and view these as awakenings to something that needs our attention. If I feel frustrated and angry when my child spills their cereal, leaves the kitchen a mess, or forgets to fill up the car with gas, I can lose my temper and yell. If my spouse or friend says something that feels like criticism, I can respond defensively. Or I can take a step back and consider what is behind my reaction. Did I experience this as a child? Do I hold myself and others to such a high standard that mistakes are not allowed? Do I need some time to care for myself and my needs so that I can be more patient with others? Choosing growth means that we need to give ourselves space and grace to move into the wounds of our past and allow healing to occur. Learning to see ourselves from God’s point of view, acknowledging our intrinsic value and divinity, is an essential part of this journey. If you do not already have meditation practice, I encourage you to start one. There are many forms of meditation including walking in nature, journaling and using guided meditation. I have listed a few resources and past blogs below to support you in choosing growth. Meditation: insighttimer.com/tiger/guided-meditations/it-s-time-to-grow Post Blog posts [a-mindfulness-cup-of-tea.html](https://www.mindfulness-cup-of-tea.html) re-parenting-ourselves.html

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and no signs could be brought in – and brought the school district’s attorney and police to the meeting to enforce that. But Arthur came and cited state law to the contrary, the parents refused to be silent, and the school officials were forced to back down. Phony School Board survey:

The School Board tried to quell outrage by conducting a survey of parents and students about the Wellbeing Centre. The survey “miraculously” showed that there was great approval for it! But the survey was shamefully unscientific. It did not include any reference to parents’ complaints. And suspiciously, the surveys given to the students could not be seen by the public (or by parents). **Misleading “Fact Sheet” by the School Board:** The School Board members attempted to answer parents’ complaints with a “Fact Sheet” about the Wellbeing Centre which they published earlier in the year. But the Fact Sheet was misleading and dishonest. For example, it correctly said that the Wellbeing Centre does not “perform abortions,” but it failed to mention they did (as parents have seen) refer girls to abortion clinics. The Fact Sheet said that the School Board had rejected the requirement that Planned Parenthood be at the school. But the Wellbeing Centre staffers were trained by Planned Parenthood. **Nevertheless, strong community support for parents as the word got out!** None of the leftist attempts to attack parents or discredit their position on the Wellbeing Centre had much effect in the Norwalk-La Mirada community. In fact, as the word got out, the opposition to the Wellbeing Centre increased substantially as the parents pushed forward.



The parents made sure that their school officials - and the public - got the message!

Churches jumped on board: In early December 2023, a few Catholic Churches – St. Linus and St. John of God in Norwalk, and St. Paul of the Cross Church in La Mirada – offered to spread the word about the student Wellbeing Centre and our activists’ ongoing protests. One of the pastors even made announcements from the pulpit. **Local custodians’ union admitted we were being effective.** Early in 2024, one of the local school custodian union reps told us that, in her opinion, we had been so effective getting the word out about the student “wellbeing” centre, that parents were pulling their children out of the district’s schools. **Neighbourhood outreach.** During spring and early summer of 2024, our activists also canvassed in the neighbourhoods around John Glenn High School. They urged residents to contact the school district officials and urge them to shut down the Wellbeing Centre. The reception we received was very positive. Many residents were completely unaware of the Wellbeing Centre and were grateful for Mass Resistance’s outreach. The pressure on the School Board continued unceasingly!

Success – the School Board doesn’t renew the agreement! All that pressure on the reluctant school officials finally paid off. The Wellbeing Centre is closing! In mid-June, the Principal of John Glenn High School sent an email to the staff that the Wellbeing Centre agreement would not be renewed. And sure enough, during the two School Board meetings in June there was no action to renew the agreement. On June 30 it officially expired. School officials have privately admitted they had no interest in continuing this fight. **Final Thoughts:** The two key elements in pro-family battles like this are perseverance and intelligent tactics. Unfortunately, most conservative groups give up too soon, and do not use effective tactics and strategy. The Left can seem immovable and throws obstructions, roadblocks, and intimidation at you. But if you do the right things, you can find a way to win

MOTHER'S EMBRACE: HONOURING THE HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY

Written by: Yumi Willett: On May 23, 2024, Women's Federation for World Peace USA hosted a Global Women's Peace Network Forum titled: "Mother's Embrace: Honouring the Heartbeat of Humanity" which was graciously hosted by Mrs. Adia Lancaster, GWPN Field Coordinator. The forum provided an opportunity for three speakers to reflect on motherhood and their lived experiences as women leaders and mothers. To introduce the forum, Mrs. Adia Lancaster welcomed everyone and highlighted three main points from Dr. Hak Ja Han's peace philosophy on a motherhood: 1. The mother is the heartbeat of the family: The role of mothers in the family is deeply significant and essential to a loving home because the mother-child relationship is rooted in selfless love and care. Mothers have the ability to be in tune with a sacred aspect of God's heart which lives fully and completely for the sake of her children. 2. Mothers have the capacity to embrace all people: Mothers have the capability to create a safe environment for people in their journey of personal growth.

With the heart of a mother, women are able to embrace all personalities and seemingly difficult experiences with true love. 3. The world needs the leadership of mothers: The perspective and experience of women and mothers is essential in the quest for peace and harmony. Following this introduction, Mrs. Adia welcomed the first speaker to the virtual stage. Ms. Apryl Davis, Council Assistant for the City of Dallas, started her presentation by sharing her deep love and appreciation for her mother, the foundation of their family. She highlighted her mother's unwavering support through her years of active addiction and the crucial lesson of perseverance in supporting loved ones. Inspired by her mother's example, Ms. Davis has made it her mission to care for the homeless, give back to those in need, and embrace all people. She emphasized that a mother's heart is driven by a desire to help others find their way, reflecting on her own life lessons. "If I can share something that can help a person 10 years down the road, then I will have done my job," she stated joyfully. Ms. Davis also shared her excitement about the prospect of becoming a grandmother one day and experiencing that next level of love.

The second speaker was Ms. Ritu Chopra, a technologist, author, international host and executive coach. She began her presentation with a quote from the late Maya Angelou: "To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow." She followed this with a quote from Rudyard Kipling: "God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers." She shared that by carrying forward the lessons and values learned from our mothers, we contribute to a legacy of love and compassion. The journey of motherhood transforms a mother's capacity for love, compassion and patience as she raises her children. Ms. Chopra reminisced about a memory after her daughter went off to college. Filled with sadness one day, she sat at her dining table with pictures of her mother and daughter, sharing with "them" how they had shaped the person she had become. It was a profound experience as she reflected on her role as a daughter and that of a mother. She shared a beautiful poem: *As a daughter, I learned your song, as a mother, I sing it too. A lullaby of love from me to you From a daughter's heart to a mother's soul Taught me how to be whole You gave me roots, you gave me wings You taught me strength, you showed me love.* She highlighted the evolving nature of motherhood in today's world, where mothers are no longer confined to traditional homemaking roles but instead juggle various

responsibilities outside the home. This shift has compelled mothers to adapt and find new ways to navigate the complexities of modern life. Emphasizing the importance of women's leadership, she urged a deeper understanding of the inherent powers women possess and how to effectively wield them. "Command is different from influence, authority is distinct from voice, competence stands apart from might and capability differs from usefulness," she stated. Concluding her remarks, she stressed the necessity for women leaders to be not only self-aware but also committed to contributing positively to society as a whole.

The third speaker was Mrs. Merly Baarlan, Director of the WFWPI Office for UN Relations-NY. She shared the profound belief that to truly make the world a better place, one must experience a personal relationship with a mother figure, as it is through this connection that individuals can feel the essence of God's heart. Reflecting on her upbringing among eight siblings, Mrs. Baarlan spoke of the deep and personal love she received from her mother. Her journey with WFWP influenced her perspective on maternal leadership, acknowledging the significant impact of women who were both mothers and leaders making strides in various professional fields. Working closely with the UN, Mrs. Baarlan encountered numerous women advocating for equal access and equity in the workplace to facilitate a better balance between work and family life. Through experiencing unconditional love and support from female leaders in her workplace, she recognized a critical missing element in many corporate and UN environments—a need for personal connection, visibility and guidance for women leaders. Reflecting on the nurturing influence of a mother's embrace, Mrs. Baarlan shared poignant insights into the profound impact of personal connections. Recounting her experiences in the Philippines, she highlighted the WFWP Philippines' initiative, the Zero to Hero project, aimed at addressing societal challenges, particularly delinquency. Through collaborative efforts with local communities and government agencies, the project emphasized the transformative power of grace, unconditional love and support. Mrs. Baarlan witnessed firsthand how the project's women participants exemplified maternal love, fostering positive change and transformation in individuals and revitalizing the communities. After the speakers' insightful sharing the moderator Mrs. Adia Lancaster invited the speakers to a round table discussion whereby they could answer questions and share their reflections on motherhood. Thus, the webinar brought valuable insights to the speakers and the audience.

Louisiana's Ten Commandments Law Will Benefit All America's Children

by Edwin Benson

June 22, 2024 It's official. The Ten Commandments must now be posted in Louisiana schools. The Governor Jeff Landry just signed the law that makes it mandatory. The law reads: "Each public-school governing authority and the governing authority of each non-public school that receives state funds shall display the Ten Commandments in each building it uses and classroom in each school under its jurisdiction. The nature of the display shall be determined by each governing authority with a minimum requirement that the Ten Commandments be displayed on a poster or framed document at least eleven inches by fourteen inches. The text of the Ten Commandments shall be the central focus of the poster or framed document and be printed in a large, easily readable font." That language comes from Louisiana House Bill Number 71, a version of the bill that the Governor signed on June 19. It is highly popular. On April 10, 2024, the House of Representatives passed it with a super-majority of 82-19. The Senate passed it 30-8 on May 16 but added some amendments for the House to

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approve before going to the Governor's desk. The passage of the law raises two vital questions. What good will the law accomplish? Will the courts allow such a law to stand? This article will discuss each in that order. At least three arguments support placing the Ten Commandments in every Louisiana (and American) classroom. **Source of Justice, Law and Morality:** The first is that the Ten Commandments are the basis of law and justice throughout Western Christian Culture. Our Lord and His followers in the early Church took them from their original context among the Children of Israel and made them universal (catholic). These are fundamental duties that all people owe to God and their neighbours. These are independent of social standing, political position or wealth. Yes, hierarchies exist and are vital to the proper functioning of society, but certain rules are so crucial that all must obey them. Despite what some people may argue, every just statute currently on the books relates to one of God's holy ordinances. Even in the most secular settings, human troubles usually arise from untruth, theft or unfaithfulness—or some combination thereof. Even the most trivial offense, like a parking ticket, harkens back to "You shall not steal." Violator are, in effect, stealing the land under their cars. Only the relativistic modernist mind entertains arguments that anyone has the "right" to serve other gods, kill, commit adultery, steal or lie. The world of "situational morality" is chaotic, which brings to mind a second reason the Ten Commandments are critically important: they are the basis of order.

Harbinger of Order: America's schools, on the other hand, are too often gardens where chaos is the bumper crop. Sometimes, the disarray is deliberate, resulting from malformed educational theories that students learn by sorting through ambiguous ideas and situations. Sometimes, the pandemonium finds its basis in the free-for-all atmosphere that modern ideas of "tolerance" encourage. Of course, too many children carry the residue of disordered homes to school with them. In such cases, a posted copy of the Ten Commandments is a beacon of order. Every item in a classroom helps teach children what society expects of them. Teachers engage in such indirect instruction when they hang banners, posters and other displays. All too often, as in the case of "rainbow flags," such items encourage disorder. Undoubtedly, the Ten Commandments can be an antidote. Such thinking inspires a third reason for displaying the Ten Commandments. Their presence drives the leftists crazy. Such a poster weakens the case for a "value-free" classroom. This element of schoolyard malpractice goes back to the ethos of "do your own thing" and "it is forbidden to forbid." Too many teachers advocate disobedience to the "dominant culture" with an almost missionary zeal. The most significant conclusion of this case is its overwhelming support in an age that liberals have labelled post-Christian. There is nothing post-Christian about this bill and the overwhelming margins by which it has passed. The Louisiana Ten Commandment Bill demonstrates how the Law of God is extremely popular among the grassroots. The bill has sailed through both houses of the state legislature with huge margins. Legislators would not vote for the Ten Commandments if they did not sense the support of constituents. In fact, only one lawmaker, Sen. Royce Duplessis (D-New Orleans), dared to speak out against the bill. Despite the propaganda of today's postmodern culture, these essential rules maintain their exalted place in society. The bill represents a failure of the left to push its anti-Christian agenda despite all the power of media and culture it holds. In addition, Louisiana is not the only state to call for posting the Ten Commandments. Texas, South Carolina, and Utah have also attempted such legislation to indicate how beloved the Commandments are. The Ten

Commandments. Texas, South Carolina, and Utah have also attempted such legislation to indicate how beloved the Commandments are. The Ten Commandments are valid for all times, all peoples and all places. The Louisiana bill makes this very evident. *This article is published by permission of Tradition, Family, Property - TFP.*

Why you should think twice about signing up to donate your organs



Heidi Klessig

Heidi Klessig, M.D. (LifeSiteNews, Mon. Apr. 15, 2024.) In the never-ending quest for viable organs, doctors have found a way around brain death and circulatory death criteria. Transplant centres around the country are removing organ donors from life support, clamping off the blood flow to their brains, and then restarting their hearts. Thus, the organs are resuscitated and viable for transplant, but the person doesn't wake

up. This procedure, known as normothermic regional perfusion with controlled donation after circulatory death (NRP-cDCD) allows for organ-harvesting in patients who are not brain-dead but who are not expected to survive. Life support is removed, and after the heart stops beating, doctors wait an average of 2-3 minutes to see if the heart will start up again on its own. If it doesn't, surgery begins with clamping off the blood flow to the patient's brain. That way, when the rest of the body is resuscitated, the brain is excluded from the returning blood flow, and the body is effectively made "brain-dead" on purpose. After the brain circulation is occluded, the rest of the body is hooked up to a cardiac bypass machine to deliver warm, oxygenated blood to the organs. According to the University of Nebraska protocol, "once blood flow to the heart is established, the heart will start beating." The remaining organs are thus resuscitated and can be harvested for transplantation. The NRP-cDCD protocol allows for the harvesting of organs such as the heart and intestines, which would quickly become non-viable and unsuitable for transplant with previous circulatory death harvesting techniques. Many medical professionals are uncomfortable with donation after circulatory death because they know that patients are routinely resuscitated after 2-3 minutes of cardiac arrest. Dr. Ari Joffe, a clinical professor of paediatrics and critical care at the University of Alberta, has found at least 12 patients whose hearts restarted without any medical intervention after as much as 10 minutes of cardiac arrest, and some of these patients made a complete recovery. In 2020, the heart of a young woman who had been declared dead by circulatory criteria was noted to have restarted during the removal of her kidneys, even as she began to gasp for breath. The coroner declared her "second" death a homicide. Because of concerns such as these, the American College of Physicians (ACP) recommended in 2021 that the practice of NRP-cDCD be paused, as "the burden of proof regarding the ethical and legal propriety of this practice has not been met." Other nations, such as Australia, have banned NRP-cDCD altogether. But despite ongoing ethical concerns, this type of organ-harvesting is continuing and expanding in the U.S.

The Uniform Declaration of Death Act (UDDA) was passed into law in 1981. Under the UDDA, a person may be declared legally dead after the irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions, or the irreversible cessation of all functions of the brain, including the brainstem. The current practice of NRP-cDCD restarts the heart well within the time that normal resuscitation

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can still occur. How is circulatory function irreversible if the heart can be restarted in the patient's own chest? Well, now they can still be claimed as dead according to the UDDA's cessation of brain function criteria. This medical-legal sleight of hand is used to obfuscate the fact that the dead donor rule is being violated. The dead donor rule states that organ donors cannot be killed in order to obtain their organs, and organ procurement cannot cause death. Dr. Matthew DeCamp, M.D., Ph.D., a bioethicist at the University of Colorado, wrote in the journal *Chest*: Restarting circulation reverses what was just declared to be the irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory function. It is no defence to suggest that the patient was already dead when the action negates the conditions upon which the determination was made. Dr. Wes Ely, M.D., MPH, a critical care physician and transplant pulmonologist at Vanderbilt University, told *MedPage Today*: We're so hungry for organs right now that we are pushing all the limits. I just want us to be super-cautious. We need to press the pause button on this and have some more conversations so that we can set up boundaries and stay in the right lane. The dignity of the human who donates the organs should never be sacrificed. Transplant physicians who perform NRP-cDCD are playing fast and loose with the both the spirit and letter of the law as spelled out by the UDDA. Because these patients are still capable of being resuscitated, they are not yet dead, and they are being actively harmed by physicians in pursuit of their organs. Because these donors are not brain-dead, do they have some level of awareness as they are taken to have their brain circulation cross-clamped? How many families would give their loved ones over to transplant teams if they knew the grisly reality taking place behind the operating room doors? While medical professionals debate the ethics of "circulatory death," the American people continue to sign their donor cards in ignorance of these facts. Physicians and organ procurement organizations must come clean on the many controversies surrounding both "brain-dead" and "circulatory death" organ-harvesting. It is critical that patients receive a full explanation of the many ethical questions involved in organ-harvesting before giving their informed consent. Don't become a victim of unethical organ harvesting. Don't sign that donor card!

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Cardinal Müller slams rising 'totalitarianism' in NatCon interview: 'We are not slaves of the state'



Cardinal Müller

Matt Lamb, Fri. Apr. 26, 2024 (LifeSiteNews) - Cardinal Gerhard Müller warned of "absolutely stupid" ideological ideas overtaking the political system and leading to wars and oppression, stressing that "we can never accept

ideology." Instead, people need belief in the Word of God, the former prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith said. Cardinal Müller made his comments during last week's National Conservatism (NatCon) Conference in Brussels. The first day of the event was disrupted after the city's socialist mayor ordered a police blockade that essentially trapped some attendees inside

while keeping others out, including the catering service. A court order allowed the next day of the conference to proceed as normal. NatCon posted the interview earlier this week between Cardinal Müller and James Orr, the U.K. Chairman of the Edmund Burke Foundation, which organizes the event. Criticizing Communism, socialism, and imperialism, the cardinal said "ideologies" lead to sin and destruction. "These ideologies are very destructive with... concentration camps and extermination of the so-called 'enemies of the system,' all this racism," he said. The "absolutely stupid ideas" of ideologies are "against the logos, the reason. God is reason," as well as "intellect," Cardinal Müller said. "Jesus is the logos, the Incarnation of the logos." While political leaders spin "dreams of a paradise on earth," ideologies have actually led to "hell on earth," the prelate said, criticizing the "murdering" and "subordinating of other people" and "no respect for the persons." Based on history, "we can make the prognostic that with ideologies we cannot build a good future for everybody." Rather, we need belief in God, he declared. People "have the freedom to accept it or not," whereas political systems are forced upon people. "But we can never accept ideology," His Eminence said. Cardinal Müller further condemned the political theory that the state exists to serve man, not the other way around. Correct politics "will say 'first are the citizens and the second point is the state.' Not 'first the state,'" Cardinal Müller said. "We are not subservient to the state, we are not slaves of the state." The modern, democratic state develops "from free citizens, that is our standpoint." Orr contrasted the cardinal's comments with the "persecution" of the event by the city's mayor. He asked how Christians can develop "resilience" in the face of persecution. "Should we be building new catacombs?" Orr asked. The cardinal said unqualified people are running countries but they pretend to know what they are talking about. "The ideology we have today in our Western Europe countries, I think that [it] is a very low-level," His Eminence said. "So, politicians who want to say what we have to eat, what we have to think, how we have to use our language, [those] are not the high-level professors." "They have no academic qualification, and they want to teach us what I have to think, what words I have to use, or not to use. I think these politicians should first go to a good school and learn anything," he said.

Cardinal Müller criticized "dictators of language" who want to control what people say and what they eat. "We are treated as children. We cannot accept it. And we must refuse this longing for omnipotence of the ideological totalitarian system." "We are not a totalitarian democracy," he said. Orr asked if the state is gaining too much power and becoming sacralised, as fewer people believe in God. While Orr appeared to be speaking of World War II, Cardinal Müller warned of the downfall of the Church-state relationship after the Protestant so-called "Reformation." "Absolutism" came about in many countries, including England, with the Glorious Revolution, as well as in France, with the French Revolution, which led to totalitarianism. Cardinal Müller also said today there is a "great temptation" for a "new absolutism" in the university system, which has become "ideologized," the former German professor said. Whereas open debates once occurred, "now, we are hearing everywhere... professors are [being] kicked out for their views." "Independence" in the universities from political influence must be restored, the prelate said. The conversation then pivoted to the conflict between "scientific truth" and "secular ideologies." His Eminence criticized "Enlightenment" thinkers for beginning the problem, including David Hume, John Locke, and Voltaire. Cardinal Müller said parliaments "want to change" nature. For example, he said parliaments want to punish people for adhering to the male-female sex binary. "They want to define... new 'human rights'," he added,

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criticizing the push for abortion. "Your right to live is the first right everybody has, and the baby in the mother's womb is a real human being... ontologically. [This is] biologically proved because we have the same DNA as a baby and as an old man, old woman," Cardinal Müller said. "The state has no possibility to define the human nature. The human nature is above all possibilities of political decisions," he said. Asked if there is anyone or movement that makes him optimistic, Cardinal Müller shared a story of speaking to some students who grew up under "totalitarian" authority. They understood the errors in the system they grew up in, he said. "There is an absolute essential difference between animals and humans and no system can deny it. They can suppress people, they can kill them, but they cannot destroy your personal ideas, your conviction," the cardinal said. Cardinal Müller called on everybody to use their "free will" and "intellect." The German cardinal commented on the "looming demographic winter," as described by Orr, referring to low birth rates and what that portends for the future. "It is our conviction God created man," Cardinal Müller said, but subsequent generations have the "responsibility" to bear children for the "next generation." "Human mankind is not only a big number of single persons, but is a connection between all the generations and all the human beings and the past, and the present, and in the future," the cardinal said. It is a "great chance to contribute to the mankind" to "give life to a boy or girl," the cardinal said. "This is also fulfilling," Cardinal Müller continued, and it gives "sense" to life. Even those without children can be like fathers and contribute to mankind and grow in holiness. "Father, or those who are not fathers, they should live as fathers, not in a selfish way, only to look for yourself, but to take care for the others. That is with father, that is mother to give life, it is a fulfilling of the sense of a female human existence."

Olympic Games: "an unbelievable manifestation of the darkness and sin in our world"

By John O'Neill

Outrage and the strongest possible condemnations have been shared worldwide by religious leaders and others concerning the nauseating parody of the Last Supper portrayed at the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Paris. Cardinal Raymond Burke condemned the parody as, "an unbelievable manifestation of the darkness and sin in our world. It is difficult to imagine anything more debased and blasphemous." Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò called the parody "heinous" and a "vile attack on God." Actor and Catholic, Rob Schneider is boycotting the Olympics saying, the opening ceremony was, "a disgusting attack on Christianity and a celebration of Satan," and that the Olympic organisers would not dare to parody Islam, and that, "it's always open season to attack and denigrate the religion of love, forgiveness and redemption." President Joe Biden has not commented about the outrage. His wife, Jill Biden, attended the opening ceremony and called it spectacular. Presidential hopeful Kamala Harris has also made no comment. Various prominent liberals have called it an act of diversity and inclusion. The Olympic Committee hoped to contain the damage with crocodile tears, saying, "If people have taken any offense, we are, of course, really sorry." The reality is that we are living in an age when evil has reached a zenith point reflected in the Olympic outrage. Political parties in the western world, in particular, have turned their backs on Almighty God's universal moral and spiritual laws and have fully embraced the LGBT agenda,

so we cannot be over surprised about the outrage in Paris. The LGBT activists have infiltrated the highest levels of government and the various institutions, charities, etc. By this blasphemy they are trying to send a message to the world that they are untouchable and to show that they are well established and will not be accepting any criticism concerning their amoral lifestyles, and that all people have to embrace their dominance in the totally spurious context of tolerance and equality. There was another intimidating message also portrayed during the opening ceremony. There was a violent spectacle of a guillotined Marie Antoinetta, head in hand singing the French Revolutionary anthem "Ah! Ca ira." Many innocent Catholics were put to death in the name of uncontrolled "liberty". The message was clear: Those who fail to embrace sodomy and perversion will not be tolerated. Father S.M. Moon – Founder of the Universal Peace Federation: *"The destruction of the family means the destruction of chastity. Immoral love caused the Fall of our ancestors, and we descendants are victims of the same, immoral, promiscuous love. This is the world phenomenon of today manifested in free sex, homosexual love, and decadent relationships. Diseases such as AIDS are a facet of the Last Days. The message of AIDS and other such diseases is much more central than safe sex and new medicine. Its lasting solution lies in the restoration of morality rooted in true love... All religious people should feel responsible for the shaky spiritual foundation of this generation and should repent. Throughout the long history of religion, we have not made a convincing witness for our living God. Our past hypocrisy has allowed atheism to prevail. We should feel deeply guilty about all this. Today God is calling us. All religious people standing on the internal foundation of deep self-reflection and repentance should challenge the prevalence of all evils and work creatively in order to realise God's will on earth. The living God wants to relate with us not merely in the context of scriptures and rituals, but rather dwelling in the hearts of people who keep God's will in their minds and live it in everyday life."* This is a time for deep reflection, prayer and repentance for **all** religious people. The LGBT agenda wants to eradicate all forms of spirituality which contradict their perverted and destructive lifestyles - moral relativism. Anything goes! We see on the so-called gay parades naked men walking in front of children with the police doing nothing! Pompeii, Sodom and Gomorrah and the Roman Empire were all destroyed because of immorality. No nation or society in history has been able to survive for long without a strong moral code. Studies by historians Arnold Toynbee and Professor J. D. Unwin confirm this fact. The former Prime Minister of the UK, Sir Iain Duncan-Smith has spoken recently comparing the geopolitical worldwide situation as being similar to the 1930's when World War 2 eventually began in 1939. Already there are 2 major wars taking place at this time, between Russia and Ukraine, and the Middle-East conflict between Israel and Hamas and Hezbollah, which could escalate into a wider conflict involving other nations such as Iran in the Middle-East region. China, North Korea, Iran and Russia are named as an alliance which could be involved in initiating World War 3. We live in very troubled times. Almighty God allows wars to take place to separate good from evil. e.g. World Wars 1 and 2. It is only through human responsibility that peace will come to our troubled world. There is very good news, however. Almighty God is 100% on the side of those people who want to live according to his universal moral and spiritual laws. Galatians 6:7. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Isaiah 10:1 Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees. Based on Father Moon's words and the Bible verses, each religious person needs to exhibit a character and determination that will stand up and take action and responsibility to defend universal moral and spiritual values and will strive to act as the conscience of their nation. By doing our best we can surely make the conditions

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so that Almighty God will be able to protect our nations from future conflicts such as the possibility of another world-wide war. *2 Chronicles 7:14 - if My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.* God + 1 = A majority!

The UN and EU are targeting Bulgaria for moving to protect children from the LGBT movement

(LifeSiteNews) Jonathon Van Maren — Fri. Aug 16, 2024. In 2021, the Hungarian government passed legislation that introduced stricter laws protecting children from paedophilia and also making it illegal to promote homosexuality or "sex changes" ("gender transition") in schools and in the press to minors. The Hungarian government made clear that the law did not impact content aimed at adults or entertainment but propaganda targeted at children. Hungary promptly became a target for the full fury of the international elites. The attitude of the European Union was perhaps best summarized by then-Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte, who warned ominously of the EU's intention of "bringing Hungary to its knees" over Prime Minister Viktor Orbán's opposition to the LGBT agenda, and billions of EU funds (including COVID recovery funds) were initially withheld from Hungary to that end. Within the EU, there are many countries with socially conservative majorities – but those countries have learned the hard way that the LGBT flag flies alongside the EU flag in Brussels. In fact, the European Commission at the European Union Court of Justice went so far as to launch a legal case against Hungary in 2022, with the intent of forcing Hungary's parliament to repeal the bill – and 15 countries signed on, including the Benelux countries, Ireland, Denmark, France, Germany, and Sweden. The message was clear: being part of the EU club comes with specific social obligations, the most important of which is submission to the LGBT movement and the national implementation of its agenda. Earlier this month, Bulgaria passed a bill banning LGBT propaganda in schools, with a supermajority of parliamentarians – 159 to 22 – voting in favor. In response, the LGBT movement has already swung into action. First, UN Human Rights Office spokesperson Liz Throssell "expressed deep concern" over the law, urging Bulgarian authorities to "reconsider the law in light of the country's international human rights obligations." Throssell further remarked that "addressing stigma and misinformation is vital for fostering acceptance, tolerance, and the creation of inclusive societies." Translated, of course, this is a United Nations spokesperson insinuating that the Bulgarian law targeting gender ideology and other aspects of the LGBT agenda may actually be a violation of international human rights and stating, in no uncertain terms, that Bulgaria must instead work towards the normalization of LGBT ideology and recreate its society to conform to the LGBT movement's standards. An unelected progressive bureaucrat, in short, is telling a sovereign country to change its values and change its laws. LGBT activists are urging the European Union to step in, as well – especially when President Ruman Rudev declined to veto the bill on August 15. "This law is not just a Bulgarian issue — this is a Russian law that has found its way into the heart of Europe," Rémy Bonny, executive director of the LGBT

activist group "Forbidden Colours," told Politico's Brussels Playbook. "The European Commission must step in and hold Bulgaria accountable." He did not mention the fact that the bill was passed with support from every major party, including those supportive of the EU. "Senior figures" from the EU's LGBTI Intergroup also called on European Commission President Ursula von der Leyden and Equality Commissioner Helena Dalli to "urgently condemn" the law. In response, the the European Commission sent a letter to Bulgarian Education and Science Minister Galin Tsokov on August 13 "to request further information on the legislation," with a spokesperson stating that: "The Commission remains steadfast in its commitment to tackling discrimination, inequalities and challenges faced by LGBTIQ[-identified] individuals – including in education, as outlined in our LGBTIQ Equality Strategy of November 2020." Other activist groups, including Action, Buditelkite, LevFem, and Feminist Mobilisations, have also urged action and called on the Bulgarian president to veto the bill. Thus far, the Bulgarian government appears determined to ignore these predictable criticisms. Kostadin Kostadinov, chairman of the Revival Party that introduced the law, called it "a historic breakthrough" and stated that "LGBT propaganda is anti-human and won't be accepted in Bulgaria." The vast majority of Bulgarian parliamentarians agree with him – but that won't stop the U.N., the EU, and the LGBT activists who drive the international agenda from doing their best to force their agenda on Bulgaria through threats, soft power coercion tactics, and public condemnation.

The 'new proletariat' undermining marriage

Dear marriage supporter, Dr Violeta Vasiliauskienė is a distinguished lawyer and head of Lithuania's National Association of Families and Parents. She spoke to me about those she calls the "new proletariat", activists in her country attempting to legally enshrine LGBT ideology. Violeta explains that Lithuania, a nation of around two-and-a-half million people, currently upholds real (man-woman) marriage, as enshrined in their Constitution. Despite this, there are enormous external pressures and influences from the media and liberal parliamentarians to legally recognise same-sex couples and alter traditional family structures. She remarks on the "international pressure" and media outlets favouring pro-LGBT ideas, already making it challenging to hold traditional views. This interference represents a new form of ideological imposition, where only pro-LGBT views are allowed. The media and ruling classes push the narrative, Violeta says, despite the majority of Lithuanians feeling differently. Violeta underlines the importance of preserving the family structure for the benefit of children and society. She emphasises that, despite the pressures, over 70% of Lithuanians still support real marriage. Calling for steadfastness in upholding traditional marriage values despite the pressures, Violeta believes that to "be firm and be brave" is crucial if Lithuania is to maintain societal stability and protect the interests of future generations. At C4M, we know the value of man-woman marriage to society. We also know the potential that liberal media and politicians have to influence national opinion instead of representing it. We call on all countries – from the UK to Lithuania – to promote what's best for the general population: real marriage. *This article is published by permission of Coalition for Marriage.*