



Hello there!

We've researched and found the most relevant and worthy articles to educate and equip you in affirming and protecting Life.

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Abortion

[St. Louis Planned Parenthood Calls Ambulance for Clinic Patient 68th Time](#)

On Saturday February 24th, a Planned Parenthood in St. Louis, MO reached a horrific new milestone—for the 68th time since the facility opened in mid-2009, an ambulance has had to transport a patient from the clinic. The ambulance was spotted by a group from Students for Life who were praying on the sidewalk outside. That makes



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this particular Planned Parenthood the worse nationwide for abortion patient safety. [Read more](#)

[Do You See This Baby? - Gerber's New Spokesbaby](#)

Baby food corporation Gerber introduced their newest spokes-baby in February. The contest has seen eight winners, all of whom are especially cute examples of baby-hood. But none have been quite like 2018's Gerber



Spokesbaby Lucas Warren, who has Down syndrome. The choice was notable, not only because of the recent headlines concerning Iceland's "eradication" of Down syndrome through abortion, but also the recent—some uneasy, for abortion supporters—discussions

about late term abortions, especially related to late-term pre-natal testing that would reveal conditions such as Down syndrome. This article celebrates Lucas and asks abortion supporters one question: do you see this baby? [Read more.](#)



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End of Life

[Dementia Patient's Family Gets Doctor to Euthanize Him Without His Consent](#)

Has euthanasia in Belgium officially gone "too far", even for euthanasia supporters? Dr. Ludo Vanopdenbosch, a palliative care expert, has stepped down from the Belgium Euthanasia commission based on an alarming report. In his resignation letter, he shared

that the commission reviewed a case concerning a patient with severe dementia, as well as Parkinson's disease. This patient, shown to be lacking in competence, as per video evidence, was euthanatized at the family's request but had expressed no interest in ending his/her life. While those who affirm the sacredness of life believe that ending someone's life by assisted suicide or euthanasia is always wrong, in this case, Belgium's euthanasia laws actually supported a legal murder. [Read more](#)



[Pro-lifers Dismayed over Oregon Starvation Bill's Return](#)

And while Belgium considers the ramifications of its euthanasia laws, Oregon is pushing new radical legislation. This new bill, which was defeated last year, would give family members or health care representatives the ability to deprive someone of feeding by cup or spoon after they have lost the ability to make medical decisions for themselves—unrequested starvation and dehydration. The bill has passed the state House by a 35-25 vote and is awaiting a vote in the Senate. Oregon Right to Life Director Lois Anderson said the legislation “removes protections from people who are incapable of making medical decisions...So it expands the authority of their appointed healthcare representative to make life-ending decisions for them when they haven't specifically indicated the kinds of decisions they want.” [Read more](#)

[Billy Graham: “It’s a Wonderful Thing to Die as a Believer”](#)

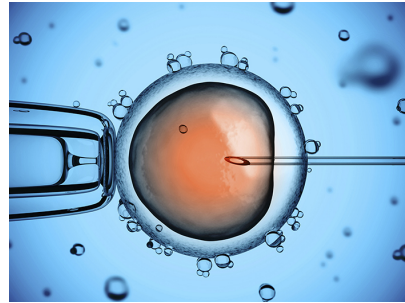


In February, the world lost Billy Graham, one of the most prolific, influential pastors of this century, who passed away at 99 years of age. One of the many topics he preached on, as so many pastors have done before him, was death. One blogger reflects on this sermon, called the “Death Row” sermon, and how Graham felt the Christian should understand and approach death. [Read more](#)

BioEthics

[Scientists Develop New Method to Create Stem Cells Without Killing Human Embryos](#)

Good news for ethical research everywhere! A team of scientists at the San Francisco-based Gladstone Institute have found a new way to create stem cells that does *not* require human embryos. Scientists were able to create stem cells by using skin cells from mice using a genome-editing tool called CRISPR. "At the beginning of the study, we didn't think this would work," said Dr. Sheng Ding, a senior investigator at the Gladstone Institute, "But we wanted to at least try to answer the question: can you reprogram a cell just by unlocking a specific location of the genome? And the answer is yes." [Read more.](#)



AFL Blogs



[Defending Life in Holy Encounters: How Pro-Life Apologetics Can Change and Save Lives](#)

By not addressing abortion, we're not being good shepherds of the hope we've been given in Christ. We are called to engage in pro-life apologetics



[Action Ideas for Life: Pre-Natal Diagnosis](#)

Each month we will offer a list of action ideas and resources so you can protect Life. This month, we are looking at pre-natal diagnosis.



[Let the Little Children Come: A Lesson for the Church](#)

The Christian vision is built around a deep appreciation of children. In effect, embracing children as a blessing transforms our vision of what is good.



[Anglicans in Action - Life-Affirming Ideas during Lent](#)

Each week AFL posts an Anglicans in Action video, which gives practical suggestions, resources, and ideas for life-ministry. This week's focus is on life-affirming ideas you can do during Lent.



[Spokesperson for Joy: Down Syndrome, Gerber, and our Disabled Culture](#)

Do you know someone in your life who has Down syndrome? Honor them & their families. See their joy not as something childish but as something to emulate.

If you have questions, concerns, or thoughts, please feel free to contact us!

Sincerely,
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