Your Monthly Digest of Life Issues in the News October 2018



Hello there!

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

We encourage you to share these stories and updates by email or social media!

We have also included our most recent AFL blog posts. You can read all our blog posts on our <u>website</u>.

Abortion

<u>FDA Investigates Website That Sells Abortion Pills to</u> <u>American Women Through the Mail</u>

The abortion pill is increasingly being promoted by many abortion supporters, but the FDA is taking a good long look at a new website that specializes in selling abortion-inducing drugs from foreign-licensed pharmacies to American women. Aid Access has been operating for the last six months and has shipped Support Anglicans For Life: Donate Today!

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drugs to over 600 women across the country. The website screens women through online-only consultations to ensure that they are candidates for medically induced abortions—meaning that they are healthy and less than 9 weeks pregnant. But, according to the FDA, mifepristone, more commonly referred to as RU-486 or Mifeprex, is not allowed to be sold over the internet, largely because of the serious or life threatening infections that can occur when a pregnancy is ended by medical abortion. <u>Read more</u>.

<u>Global Elitists: Africans will stop having huge families</u> <u>if we 'perfectly educate' them</u>

In the UN's seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the first is the elimination of extreme poverty. But according to rather smug Western organizations and countries, the greatest obstacle to helping poor people is...poor people. French president Emmanuel Macron, at a launch event for the Gates Foundation's Goalkeepers Report, held alongside the UN's General



Assembly, said that the high African fertility rates are "not chosen fertility" and reflect a lack of

education. "I always say: 'Present me the woman who decided, being perfectly educated, to have seven, eight, or nine children.'" His words spookily echo those spoken in the early 20th century...when eugenics promoted that euthanasia and forced sterilization were done for the good of people too mentally incompetent (or Jewish or old or sick) to know better. Read more.

'Gosnell' Film Scores Top Indie Release despite Media

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Registration is now open for attending the Life Symposium in San Francisco, CA on January 25th!



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Blackout

It's the biggest movie that no one is talking about. After opening in 673 cinemas, the biopic about the notorious late-term abortion



doctor was the most successful independent film at the box office in October, despite minimal to no coverage by mainstream media and only two professional film reviews from Forbes and the LA Times. Still, the film has grossed a little over 1 million dollars. <u>Read more</u>.

End of Life

Canada Considers Euthanizing Children

A team of pediatricians at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children has written a policy proposal outlining why doctors in Canada should have permission to euthanize a child who requests it, even if it is against the parents' will. This policy is written in conjunction with current Canadian law that states that minors don't need parental permission or notification to withdraw life-giving treatment—if this is so, then why shouldn't minors be able to request euthanasia without parental involvement? "Usually, the family is intimately involved in this decision-making process," they wrote, "If, however, a capable patient explicitly indicates that they do not want their family members involved in their decision-making, although health care providers may encourage the patient to reconsider and involve their family, ultimately the wishes of capable patients with respect to confidentiality must be respected." <u>Read more</u>.

I Found Hope in My Husband's Chronic Illness

It is cliché but true—we learn more about ourselves when we suffer than when we succeed. But suffering in the Christian life also brings us more than just awareness of ourselves; it brings us into deeper communion and relationship with God. We learn not only more



about Him, but how we must live for Him and trust in Him alone. Author Rachel Gilson and her husband Andrew have had their fair share of suffering—his chronic foot condition has required him to have multiple surgeries and live in awareness that new injury and pain is always around the corner. But her articles mirrors the struggle of learning to live with earthly suffering with living out the Christian life and offers us words of wisdom on how

Christians should approach their walk with the Lord in the midst of struggles. <u>Read more</u>

Sexual Integrity

Old-Fashioned Wisdom - Marital Bliss and Sexual Exclusiveness

Big scientific breakthrough, everyone! According to an analysis from the Institute for Family Studies, Americans who report only one sexual partner in their lifetime have the

happiest marriages. Looking over results taken over the course of 30 years, sociologist Nicholas Wofinger from the University of Utah discovered that 64 percent of married people who have only had one sexual partner (their spouse) were happier in marriage than those who had multiple partners. This all sounds like, you know,



what the Scriptures have been saying for thousands of years. Still, in our age of reason, scientific backup for what we already know to be true is still a positive. <u>Read more</u>.

AFL Blogs

Weeping with Those Who Weep – The Importance of the Church after a Miscarriage



So how should we respond to miscarriage? Talk with couples about how the Church can help them honor their children and their loss.



Abortion for Fetal Anomaly: The Compassionate Choice for Mother and Baby?



Abortion is not a life saving, pain sparing medical procedure in cases of fetal disability. Perinatal hospice is safer for women physically & emotionally.

Anglicans in Actions - Safeguarding Those in Nursing Homes



Older people living in nursing homes, especially those whose families aren't nearby, benefit from having an advocate or friend who can watch out for them.

Burning the Evidence - Abortion Clinics, Stericycle, and the Remains of the Unborn



Our silence about what happens to the remains of unborn children is what abortion clinics & waste removal companies like Stericycle depend upon.

On the Frontlines for Life – Pregnancy Centers



Pro-life people are accused of caring more for the unborn than the women who carries them. Pregnancy centers stand as a direct contradiction of this. If you have questions, concerns, or thoughts, please feel free to contact us!

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