



Pro-Lifers Commend President Trump for Selecting Neil Gorsuch to Fill Scalia's Seat on Supreme Court

January 31 - President Donald Trump nominated Judge Neil Gorsuch from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit in Denver to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of Judge Antonin Scalia.

National Right to Life heralded the announcement in a press release. "All too often, our efforts to protect unborn children and other vulnerable humans have been overridden by judges who believe they have a right to impose their own policy preferences," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "We are heartened that Judge Gorsuch appears to share Justice Scalia's view that federal judges are constrained to enforce the text and original intent of constitutional provisions, and on all other matters should defer to democratically elected lawmakers."

In a 2008 article in *National Review*, Judge Gorsuch



Justice Neil Gorsuch and President Trump

wrote, "[R]ather than use the judiciary for extraordinary cases ... American liberals have become addicted to the courtroom, relying on judges and lawyers rather than elected leaders and the ballot box, as the primary means of effecting their social agenda..."

Gorsuch's 2006 book, *The Future of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia*, argued against the legalization of assisted suicide and defended the idea that "human life is fundamentally and inherently valuable, and that the intentional taking of human life by private persons is always wrong."

As a judge Judge Gorsuch supported religious liberty by playing an important role siding with Hobby Lobby and Little Sisters of the Poor against the Obama administration's Affordable Care Act.

Battle Royal Is Looming In Senate Over Gorsuch Confirmation Republicans Must do Whatever It Takes to Confirm Him

The US Senate is expected to be faced with a major pro-life battle over the confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.

Pro-abortion activists are preparing an all out assault to block the confirmation. As they have done in the past they will use every dirty trick imaginable to twist Gorsuch's words, malign his character and destroy his reputation.

The attack against Judge Gorsuch will be lead by powerful pro-abortion Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and his band of pro-abortion Senate Democrats.

The media will join the effort to prevent confirmation by presenting biased and partial coverage to spread misinformation.

It appears that Schumer and his allies will attempt to launch a filibuster to obstruct Gorsuch's nomination. Whether that obstruction succeeds will depend on how many Democratic senators break ranks -- and on whether pro-life Republican senators take every step necessary to ensure that Judge Gorsuch is confirmed.

Action Alert Please Act Now

Please email or call your Senators Today

It's fast, it's easy and it's very important

To make a phone call go to - - <https://tinyurl.com/GorsuchNow>

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Norma McCorvey the *Roe* in *Roe v Wade* Dies At 69

“I am dedicated to spending the rest of my life undoing the law that bears my name.”



Norma McCorvey

Norma McCorvey who was the *Roe* in the landmark US Supreme Court *Roe v Wade*, decision died on February 18.

Norma was poorly educated and described herself saying, “I am a rough woman, born into pain and anger and raised mostly by myself.”

Tragically she was exactly the type of person the highly educated pro-abortion attorneys like Linda Coffee and Sarah

Weddington were seeking in the early 1970’s.

They used Norma and another similar woman Sandra Cano to put together two lawsuits that were later heard by

the US Supreme Court. The *Roe v Wade* and *Doe v Bolton* decisions struck down every law that in any way restricted abortion on demand.

Ironically, neither Norma nor Sandra ever actually had an abortion. After the decision was handed down Norma struggled in the beginning with the resulting enormity of unrestricted abortion on demand.

Norma ultimately publicly repudiated the court’s decision. She spent the last twenty years of her life as a pro-lifer and converted to Catholicism.

Norma is an example of someone who was used as a tool by the powerful and educated to create a legal challenge to laws protecting unborn children. But, she had a personal sense of justice which ultimately led her to recognize how she had been manipulated. Her conversion and public witness demonstrate an example of great personal courage.

Princeton Bioethicist Peter Singer Thinks Intellectually Disabled Less Valuable than Animals



Peter Singer

Excerpts taken from story by Wesley J. Smith which appeared in National Right to Life News Today on February 27, 2017

In his apologetics for infanticide, Princeton bioethicist Peter Singer has used a baby with Down syndrome as an example of a killable infant based on utilitarian measurements. (He actually supports infanticide because babies—whether disabled or not—are,

in his view, not “persons.”)

To Singer, moral value (primarily) comes from intellectual capacities, and that means that developmentally and cognitively disabled human beings (also, the unborn and infants) have less value than other human beings, and indeed, a lower worth than some animals.

Were society to ever adopt Singer’s bigoted anti-human exceptionalism views, it would mark the end of universal

human rights, opening the door to tyrannical pogroms against the most weak and vulnerable—you know, the kind of people that the Singers of the world deem resource wasters.

It would also break the spine of unconditional love, as our children would have to earn their place by possessing requisite capacities. . .

And never mind the real capacities of many people with Down (syndrome), which Singer mischaracterizes, or their extraordinary loving natures—which I have yet to see Singer opine much about. To Singer, intellect trumps all.

That’s bigotry any way you look at it, no different than racism, except that his victims are less able to defend themselves.

I have always found it odd that Singer faces little of the opprobrium society metes out to other bigots. Indeed, he was brought to Princeton from Australia and given one of the world’s most prestigious chairs in bioethics—despite not having an academic Ph.D.—precisely because of these attitudes . . .

Trump Offers More Money For Women’s Health to Planned Parenthood If They Stop Doing Abortions - - They Said NO!



Pres. Donald Trump

According to NY Times March 6, 2017 - Pres. Trump said, “As I said throughout the campaign, I am pro-life and I am deeply committed to investing in women’s health and plan to significantly increase federal funding in support of non-abortion services such as cancer screenings,” he said. “Polling shows the majority of Americans oppose public funding for abortion, even those who identify as pro-choice. There is an opportunity for organizations to continue the important work they do in support of women’s health, while not providing abortion services.”

The informal offer was rejected by Planned Parenthood.

Suggested Bulletin Inserts

April 2 - Norma McCorvey died on February 18, 2017. Norma, who was a convert to Catholicism, spent the last 20 years of her life repudiating the US Supreme Court's *Roe v Wade* decision which legalized abortion on demand. Norma was the Roe in *Roe v Wade*. She was manipulated by attorneys to lend her name to the most disastrous case in American history which has led to the death of 59 million unborn babies. Ironically, Norma herself, never went through with her abortion.

April 9 - A French court has upheld a ban on a video that advocated on behalf of children with Down syndrome. The court declared that the video showing happy Down syndrome children might "disturb the conscience of women who had lawfully made different personal life choices." In France, in other words, it is illegal to promote a video for disabled children because it might offend some women who killed their Down syndrome children in utero. National Review Online 12/8/16

April 16 - On this day we celebrate new life, it is worth remembering that, in the defense of mother and unborn child, the pro-life movement has always been a strong supporter of adoption. Adoption is a tried and true family-building option that has served women, children and society well. With the number of infertile couples exceeding one million, truly "there are no unwanted children, only unfound parents." NRL News Online 11/14/16"

April 23 - Jane Brody, syndicated New York Times personal health columnist, recently wrote a column headlined, "*A need to rethink the multiple embryo strategy.*" Bottom line argument is that transferring multiple embryos in "in vitro fertilization" procedures may result in live births but often the infants "emerge with lasting physical and developmental scars." So, if you are going to produce babies in the lab, better to discard "extra embryos" so the remaining one, at most two, has a better chance at a "normal life." Sarasota Herald Tribune, 10/18/16

April 30 - "We are in the midst of an attempt to normalize suicide as a way of dying. We have the media swooning over suicide parties. We see the increasing numbers of suicides/euthanasia deaths in locales where it is legal. Switzerland exemplifies the trend. Assisted suicide rates are up 250% since 2009, and 26% in one year. It is also worth noting that people fly to Switzerland and pay a lot of money to be made dead, a phenomenon known as 'suicide tourism.'" Wesley J. Smith, J.D in LifeNews 10/20/16

May 7 - A Philadelphia Daily News columnist writes that we can disagree about many aspects of the abortion debate, but we cannot "delude ourselves into believing that it takes more courage to destroy a growing fetus than it does to allow that child to be born. We can't pretend that it is more selfless to use abortion as birth control than it is to give birth and then gift that child to loving, adoptive parents." Christine Flowers, Philadelphia Daily News, 4/23/12 in NRL News Online 12/2/15

May 14 - "But I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is

abortion because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other?" St. Mother Teresa

May 21 - As a result of an assault on a pregnant woman, a criminal was given an enhanced sentence when the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled unanimously that the child can be considered a victim as well as the mother, because Michigan's law clearly refers to "victims," not "persons." The Court held that by the 1999 passage of the state's Prenatal Protection Act, the Legislature clearly intended unborn children to be counted as potential victims of a crime. Life News 10/27/16

May 28 - Indiana University has been discovered buying body parts of aborted babies, and is now suing the state of Indiana in order to continue its experiments using these body parts, including brains. Indiana researchers argue that Indiana's 2016 "Dignity of the Unborn" law will "jeopardize their research and stifle their academic freedom," claiming the effects on scientific research could be "dramatic and catastrophic." Commented an Indiana Right to Life official, "Each aborted baby's brain (bought for \$200) being dissected by researchers belonged to a little boy or girl whose life was ended in the barbaric practice of abortion." Life News, 11/15/16

June 4 - "Bottom line, once you accept suicide as a proper response to illness, disability, and aging, the numbers will always rise the more medicalized killing is normalized." Euthanasia expert Wesley J. Smith, J.D. in Life News, 10/20/16

June 11 - Ann Furedi, the CEO of the abortion chain, British Pregnancy Advisory Services, admits that "abortion may be an act of killing - but it kills a being that has no sense of life or death, and no awareness of itself as distinct from others." She also says she does not shy away from telling women the truth at her abortion clinics because though "it may be more diplomatic to say 'end the life of' rather than kills' ..., that creates the impression that you want to draw a veil over what happens." LifeNews 10/21/16

June 18 - In the 19th century Americans opposed discriminating against children in the womb by abortion but supported discrimination based on race. Today the reverse is true. Our society discriminates against the young and small while cherishing diversity of race, ethnicity, and gender. But the core principle at stake—the principle of human equality—is the same. It's the same principle Americans grappled with 150 years ago. It's also the principle laid down in the beginning of our nation's founding document. NRLNews Online 12/10/16

June 25 - "Former local Planned Parenthood nurse shares her story of walking away from evil" was the headline in The Criterion, (2/14/14) the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. She described the clinic as a "money grubbing, evil, very sad, sad place to work" where they were constantly pressured to keep the number of abortions up. The turning point for her came when two people from the national office came to teach conscious sedation and would chant, "Abortion all the time." "They viewed abortion as a 'rite of passage.'" LifeNews 10/14/16

Suggested Prayers

April 2 – That we may realize that each new life in the womb is a gift from God, we pray

April 9 – For those who defend the right to life, may they never tire of speaking the truth, we pray

April 16 – For all unborn children, that the gift of life they bring may be cherished and preserved, we pray

April 23 – For all who have been involved with abortion, that they may realize that Christ's forgiveness awaits them, we pray

April 30 – For those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, that they may realize they are not alone, we pray

May 7 – That those who counsel young women considering abortion, may always seek the guidance of the

Holy Spirit, we pray

May 14 – Realizing that every human life is part of God's plan, may we always cherish the gift of life, we pray

May 21 – For those burdened by illness and age that they may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit, we pray

May 28 – That those called to care for the physically or mentally challenged may know that the crucified Jesus walks beside them, we pray

June 4 – That the Holy Spirit may guide and inspire those who defend threatened human lives, we pray

June 11 – For all believers that they may follow God's commandment, "Thou shall not kill," we pray

June 18 – May all Christians unite to help those for whom new life, aged life, or challenged life is difficult, we pray

June 25 – For those persecuted because of their pro-life beliefs, we pray

Teen Vogue Promoting Abortion to Teens

Teen Vogue and other magazines targeting teenage girls are publishing articles that promote abortion or negatively present pro-life efforts.

In a recent article in "What to Get a Friend Post-Abortion," which suggested that teens should give presents to their friends after having an abortion.

Suggestions among others included signing up as an abortion clinic escort.

This year according to an article in *NRL News Today*, *Teen Vogue* has already promoted abortion to teens more than 60 times.

Articles include:

- *NARAL Pro-Choice America President Ilyse Hogue Shares Her Abortion Story*
- *What This Reproductive Rights Activist Realized When She Had an Abortion Herself*
- *What My Abortion Made Me Realize About Reproductive Justice*
- *Why I Think It's Important to Talk About My Abortion As Much As Possible*

Pro-Life Student Club Wins Battle With Administration



Carmel, Indiana - Carmel High School students won a battle with the school's administration over a pro-life poster which was removed after one student complained that it was "offensive."

The poster display contained 300 tiny hand painted hearts. Each heart represents 10 babies commemorating the 3,000 unborn children killed each day by abortion.

When the administration was challenged for taking down the poster, the principal and assistant principal said that club signs are not permitted to "interfere with what folks are thinking or feeling comfortable with" despite the fact that signs from other organizations promoting controversial ideologies were allowed.

The school personnel had also demanded the Carmel Teens for Life student members sign an agreement prohibiting club members from using the word "abortion" in any club communications, verbal or written, including on Facebook, school posters and other official correspondence.

Liberty Council a religious and pro-life legal defense law group challenged the school administration and the pro-life students won.

The students remade their poster and it was displayed for 10 days.

Exerpts taken from story in *Life News*