

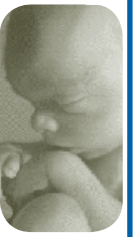
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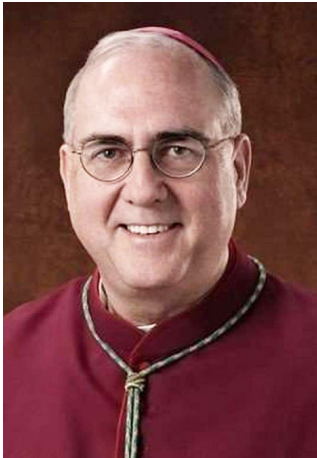
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Archbishop Joseph Naumann To Be Keynote Prayer Breakfast Speaker At NRLC's Convention (Kansas City, Kansas June 28 - 30)



Archbishop Joseph Naumann

National Right to Life is proud to have Archbishop Joseph Naumann as its keynote Prayer Breakfast speaker at its National Convention.

Archbishop Naumann, who has already served six terms as a member of the committee was recently elected to a two year term as chairman of the Catholic Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities.

In November 2018, he will officially succeed another pro-life champion, Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York who will be

completing a two year term as chairman.

In commenting on the new chairman, Cardinal Dolan said "Archbishop Joseph Naumann is the Lou Gehrig of pro-life," adding, "He's been on the frontlines since he was a seminarian. We bishops will be lucky to have him!"

Archbishop Naumann has been an active and dedicated pro-life activist since his days in the seminary dating back

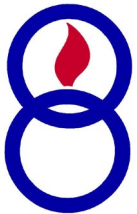
to 1973. In 1984, he became the head of the Office of Pro-Life Activities for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, working closely with National Right to Life and its state affiliates.

Pro-Abortion Catholic political figures now face a prominent religious leader who has demonstrated his willingness to hold them accountable to their double standard of proclaiming their Catholicity while publicly supporting abortion.

On October 14, 2016 Archbishop Naumann wrote a powerful article in *The Leaven* published by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, challenging some conflicting statements made by the Tim Kaine who was a candidate for vice president in the 2016 elections.

In concluding his column, Archbishop Naumann wrote:

Finally, be wary of candidates who assume to take upon themselves the role of defining what Catholics believe or should believe. Unfortunately, the vice-presidential debate revealed that the Catholic running for the second highest office in our land is an orthodox member of his party, fully embracing his party's platform, but a cafeteria Catholic, picking and choosing the teachings of the Catholic Church that are politically convenient.



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Bishop Thomas John Paprocki's Statement Criticizing Senate's Failure to Pass Pain-Capable Unborn Children's Act

SPRINGFIELD — I agree completely with His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, who called the U.S. Senate's failure to pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act "appalling."

Fourteen Catholic senators voted against the bill that would have prohibited abortions starting at 20 weeks after fertilization, including Sen. Richard Durbin, whose residence is in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. In April 2004, Sen. Durbin's pastor, then Msgr. Kevin Vann (now Bishop Kevin Vann of Orange, CA), said that he would be reticent to give Sen. Durbin Holy Communion because his pro-abortion position put him outside of communion or unity with the Church's teachings on life. My predecessor, now Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha, said that he would support that decision. I have continued that position.

Canon 915 of the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law states that those "who obstinately persist in manifest

grave sin are not to be admitted to Holy Communion." In our 2004 Statement on Catholics in Political Life, the USCCB said, "Failing to protect the lives of innocent and defenseless members of the human race is to sin against justice. Those who formulate law therefore have an obligation in conscience to work toward correcting morally defective laws, lest they be guilty of cooperating in evil and in sinning against the common good." Because his voting record in support of abortion over many years constitutes "obstinate persistence in manifest grave sin," the determination continues that Sen. Durbin is not to be admitted to Holy Communion until he repents of this sin. This provision is intended not to punish, but to bring about a change of heart. Sen. Durbin was once pro-life. I sincerely pray that he will repent and return to being pro-life.



Bishop Paprocki

Utah Abortionist Stops Unborn Babies From Screaming By Cutting Their Cord



Abortionist Leah Torres

Utah abortionist Leah Torres sent out a Tweet describing how she prevents unborn babies from SCREAMING if they are far enough along to have a developed Larynx.

The reaction to the tweet was so strong that she removed it.

Tweet

You know fetuses can't scream, right? I transect the cord 1st so there's really no opportunity, if they're even far enough along to have a larynx. I won't apologize for performing medicine. I'm also a "uterus ripper outer," if that's how you'd like to describe hysterectomy.

Suggested Prayers

April 1 – On this day when we celebrate the new life Christ has won for us, let us be always thankful for each new human life God gives us, we pray.

April 8 – That this nation may heed God's command "Thou shalt not kill" by rejecting abortion and assisted suicide, we pray.

April 15 – That all those who have been involved with abortion may remember that our God is a forgiving God, we pray.

April 22 – That we may act on our belief that each person is a child of God and deserves the right to life, we pray.

April 29 – For all those who hold public office, that they may speak out boldly in defense of all those threatened by the culture of death, we pray.

May 6 - For all those who reach out in love to troubled pregnant women, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their life-giving mission, we pray.

May 13 – That all women called by God to be mothers may bring the new life within them to birth, we pray.

May 20 – For all those working to restore the right to life to unborn children, that they may be always guided by the Holy Spirit, we pray.

May 27 – That women who are tempted to abort their unborn child may instead offer that child for adoption by another family, we pray.

June 3 – For all parents of special needs children, that others may imitate their model of sacrificial love, we pray.

June 10 – For those facing a terminal illness, that caring people be a loving presence to them on their final journey, we pray.

June 17 – For fathers in families facing the diagnosis of a medical problem with an unborn child, that they may be pillars of courage and love in a difficult situation, we pray.

June 24 – That the response of John the Baptist to Jesus while still in the womb may open our eyes to the humanity of the unborn child, we pray.

Suggested Bulletin Inserts

April 1 - On Easter Sunday, a Scripture passage that speaks of the human person as a temple of God not to be destroyed seems relevant in the context of our celebration of new life, supernatural and natural: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy," 1Cor 3, 16-17

Suggested Bulletin Inserts

April 8 – A mother of a son born with cystic fibrosis filed a wrongful birth lawsuit in essence complaining that her son's birth was a legal wrong (i.e. a wrongful birth). New York magazine reported the story, prompting a heartfelt response from a mother who has two children with cystic fibrosis. She stated, "it is bigotry to say some lives are worse than others, and I hope someday we can accept that no life is perfect, but that all lives are irreplaceable and have worth." National Review Online, 12/11/17

April 15 – Defending a cystic fibrosis child's right to life despite the disease's life-shortening effects, the mother of two children with the disease astutely observed, "People are not born with expiration dates tattooed on their feet. No one knows how long any of us has on this earth." Furthermore, "our society has become prejudiced against people who are perceived as disabled in any way, and they are deemed unworthy of the investment of love and resources. The value of human beings exists not in how much money they have or in their physical beauty, or their social standing. We must value every life because it is unique and irreplaceable." National Review Online, 12/11/17

April 22 - A recent PBS special focused on one of the key messages of black pro-life advocates: "The most dangerous place for an African-American child is in the womb. The surprisingly unbiased special noted that even though black Americans make up 13% of the U.S. population, 35% of the babies killed in abortion are black. Many believe that Planned Parenthood targets black women for abortions, with one analysis finding that the abortion chain places 79% of its abortion facilities within walking distance of a minority neighborhood. (LifeNews.com 1/5/2018)

April 29 - An Illinois judge ruled on December 28, 2017 (ironically the Feast of the Holy Innocents) that Illinois taxpayers must pay for abortions as required by a new state law. The Thomas More Society, a pro-life legal organization, is planning to appeal the decision that would force taxpayers to fund tens of thousands of abortions. LifeNews.com 12/28/17

May 6 - Researchers in four states—TX, WA, CA, and NY—found they could order abortion pills on the internet to be shipped to the U.S. They were able to order 22 products from 18 different websites. None of the suppliers required a prescription or any relevant medical information, in spite of the fact that certain physical conditions render use of the drugs ineffective or dangerous to women. Pills were shipped without any instructions on use, even though the pills are supposed to be taken in certain amounts and in a certain order. A recent article in a pro-abortion magazine reveals how the abortion establishment not only defends but promotes the online sales of these drugs as part of their long-term plans for expanding the use of the abortion pill in the United States. LifeNews.com 12/29/17

May 13 -Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider released its 2016-17 annual report showing that its abortion services ended the lives of 321,384 unborn children last year while its much touted contraceptive and health care services continued their decline. Although the number of patients is decreasing, the organization's excess revenue

increased over the year from \$77.5 million, to \$98.5 million an increase of 27% over just one year. Does this profit making abortion organization need to be funded by taxpayer money?

May 20 – Planned Parenthood recently endorsed an online article by a woman who had both miscarriages and an abortion, claiming that the two events are "sisters." This provoked an outraged response from many women who have suffered miscarriages, one writing, "As a woman who has endured the heartbreak of a miscarriage, I can't express how shocked and insulted I was by the absurdity of the comparison. How dare the writer imply that the loss of a child through an act of nature is similar to a mindful choice to kill a baby in the womb?" LifeNews.com 12/28/17

May 27 - A pro-abortion writer and mother defended aborting her first child during her college years, claiming it is best when women can decide when to be mothers. Sarah Bregel in an article in Marie Claire magazine described her aborted baby as her "almost-child," But that is not a true statement because her child already existed, and she already was a mother. Her abortion ended her child's life. LifeNews.com 12/26/17

June 3 -The son of evangelist Billy Graham, Franklin Graham, recently expressed his outrage at a series of pro-abortion billboards in Ohio that describe abortion as "sacred" and a "blessing." Graham writes, "God says, 'Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,' That's exactly what an abortion business in Ohio is doing." He described the billboards as "lies" and urged people to "wake up" to the destruction that abortion causes. The abortion clinic that put up the billboards "wants to push people to start thinking of abortion in new, diverse ways." LifeNews.com 1/4/18

June 10 - California has passed a law that requires its more than 200 crisis pregnancy centers to post a notice that free abortions are available and that these pro-life organizations must point the way to obtaining a free abortion.. Writing in National Review Online (11/13/17) David French notes that this is called "compelled speech" and is considered one of the worst forms of state censorship, and is a clear violation of the First Amendment. The Supreme Court will hear the case during its 2017-18 term.

June 17 -In an article in Marie Claire magazine stating that she is glad she had the right to abort her first child, the woman, who is now a mother of living children, also writes, "Sometimes I cry in the shower and my heart aches with the bitterness of knowing there would've been another person in the world had I chosen differently." LifeNews.com 12/26/17

June 24 – Noted euthanasia specialist Wesley J. Smith noted in a 1993 Newsweek article that eventually "medicalized killing/suicide would be conjoined with organ harvesting as a 'plum to society.'" Critics termed this statement a "slippery slope argument" and "alarmist," but this prediction is now a reality in Belgium and the Netherlands where doctors kill disabled and mentally ill people and then harvest their organs (with the now dead patient's consent). This is justified by the argument that since these people want to die, society should benefit from their death. (National Review Online 1/5/15)

Cardinal Dolan Says Democrats Have Abandoned Catholics



Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Washington D.C., Mar 23, 2018 / 10:32 am (CNA/EWTN News).- In an op-ed published Friday in the Wall Street Journal, Cardinal Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York lamented that the Democratic Party's shifting principles have effectively shut out and alienated orthodox Catholics.

Dolan cited the Democrats' current opposition to school choice programs and tax credits for education, along with their unwavering support for abortion rights, among the reasons why he is disappointed with the party in its current state. Dolan said he believes that the Democrats of today have abandoned many of the tenets that made the party attractive to Catholics generations ago.

In the past, Dolan explained, when waves of Irish immigrants arrived in the United States, their respect for the sanctity of life and their concern for the poor led them to embrace the Democrats, who welcomed them to the party. Dolan even recounted his own grandmother warning him that, "We Catholics don't trust those Republicans."

"Such is no longer the case," Dolan wrote, which is a "cause of sadness to many Catholics." himself included.

He pointed to the party's recent refusal to support incumbent Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL), who is one of the few remaining pro-life Democrats in Congress, in a tight primary race.

Lipinski, himself Catholic, narrowly won the Democratic primary this past Tuesday against a challenger who made abortion rights central to her campaign. Last

April, DNC Chairman Tom Perez said in a statement that "Every Democrat, like every American, should support a woman's right to make her own choices about her body and her health," and that this was "not negotiable."

Perez was criticized for this stance by party leaders, including Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA). Recent polling showed just under a quarter of Democrats believe that abortion should be illegal in all or most circumstances.

Dolan was particularly critical of a proposed New York law titled the "Reproductive Health Act," which he says would "morbidly expand" the "most radical abortion license in the country." The New York State Assembly is overwhelmingly Democrat.

"For instance, under the proposed Reproductive Health Act, doctors would not be required to care for a baby who survives an abortion. The newborn simply would be allowed to die without any legal implications," wrote Dolan.

What's more, Dolan explained, is that he feels the Democrats are making it harder for low and middle-class children to get an education at a Catholic school.

"In recent years, some Democrats in the New York state Assembly repeatedly blocked education tax credit legislation, which would have helped middle-class and low-income families make the choice to select Catholic or other non public schools for their children," said Dolan. The cardinal said this type of legislation impedes the mission of these schools to serve poor, often immigrant, children.

Dolan admitted that while he has "had spats and disappointments" with politicians from both major political parties in the United States, he is particularly upset by the Democratic Party's swing in a direction that excludes people like his grandmother.

"But it saddens me, and weakens the democracy millions of Americans cherish, when the party that once embraced Catholics now slams the door on us."

To read the entire oped story please go to <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-democrats-abandon-catholics-1521761348>

**"We Need a Disney Princess Who's Had an Abortion"
Tweeted by Planned Parenthood Keystone In Pennsylvania**

This was one of several "we need" statements recently posted in a tweet by Planned Parenthood Keystone in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania. This totally inappropriate tweet reflect a deep and callus attitude abortionists have regarding the sacrificing of innocent human life. The tweet included another reference to abortion: (After much negative response, it removed the tweet.)

"We need a Disney Princess who is pro-choice."