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President Donald Trump Nominates Judge Brett Kavanaugh To Fill Vacant Seat On U.S. Supreme Court



President Trump with Judge Brett Kavanaugh, his wife Ashley Kavanaugh, and daughters Margaret and Lisa

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) commended President Donald Trump for his decision to nominate Judge Brett Kavanaugh of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to fill the U.S. Supreme Court seat vacated by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

"All too often, democratically enacted laws to protect unborn children and other vulnerable humans have been overridden by judges who abuse their power to impose their own policy preferences," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "Judge Kavanaugh's record, viewed as a whole, indicates a willingness to enforce the rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution, while otherwise leaving policy making in the hands of elected legislators."

"Judge Kavanaugh is exceptionally well qualified to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court – and like Neil Gorsuch, he will be subjected to a smear campaign by those on the Left who are addicted to the imposition of social policy by judicial decree," commented Douglas Johnson, senior policy advisor to National Right to Life.

Kavanaugh is a man of faith who is unashamedly Catholic.

Judge Brett Kavanaugh is a pretty good guy, according to Msgr. John Enzler, his former pastor and the current president and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Judge Kavanaugh also volunteers with Msgr. Enzler



Msgr John Enzler and Judge Kavanaugh

at St. Maria's Meals, a program which provides and serves hot meals to low-income individuals and families.

addition In volunteer his work. Kavanaugh also serves as a lector at his church, the Shrine of the Most Blessed

Sacrament in Washington.

Kavanaugh also coaches the girls' basketball team at his parish and tutors at the Washington Jesuit Academy and J.O. Wilson Elementary School.

"His faith really shines through in who he is," Enzler said. (Excerpts form NRLC News and Catholic Philly.com)

Intense Pro-Abortion Opposition To Kavanaugh's Confirmation **Predicted - But Abortion Activists Are Having Trouble Finding Dirt**

soliciting millions of dollars to fund a massive media and all around good guy. campaign to block confirmation of President Donald resignation.

It may not be as easy as it seems. Judge Kavanaugh in addition to having a stellar legal resume appears to be a interesting. I pray they are wasting their well paid time.

Angry and enraged pro-abortion extremists are good husband, good father, caring citizen, friendly neighbor

Rumors persist that some liberal media outlets have Trump's nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to fill the assigned platoons of reporters to examine every thing U.S. Supreme Court vacancy created by Justice Kennedy's Kavanaugh has ever said or done and look under every rock to find something to make him look bad.

So far they have not dug up anything even mildly

New Pro-Abortion Strategy - - Encourage Women To Shout Happily About Their Abortions ???

This new strategy founded in desperation is mystifying to almost everyone on both sides of the abortion issue.

Abortion is a highly personal experience in which a woman, usually emotionally stressed by a pregnancy she fears, seeks out an abortionist and is willing to pay him or her to kill her unborn baby.

After the abortion most of the time she will not advertise the abortion and will not return to her job with boxes of donuts and cupcakes celebrating the event.

Since the pro-life movement has made abortion a public issue through marches, demonstrations, media ads, etc., the implication in most people's minds is that there is something very wrong with the act of abortion.

The early arguments embraced by the pro-abortion leadership started out by saying that abortion will prevent women's death or injury from "back alley abortion." In time the message morphed into "it's my body - it's my choice."

When that didn't swell the ranks of people publicly accepting abortion, they tried a softer message "we

want abortion to be safe, legal and rare." That argument disappeared quickly when the number of abortions began to drop and so did the profits in the abortion centers.

Now they are spinning a new strategy. Let's tell women that their natural maternal feelings are only the result of guilt from religious teachings and that women should celebrate their abortion experience. Perhaps some may try to sell it as a right of passage from adolescence to adulthood.

The pro-abortion community may actually reap the opposite of what they seek. Women may revolt at being told they should be happy about their abortion.

Some experts think this last approach may totally backfire and that women have had enough of being told how they should feel and what they should say about their abortions.

Since *Roe v. Wade*, innumerable women have sought healing from their abortion experience by visiting crisis pregnancy councilors, clergy, doctors, family members, Project Rachel and friends.

Sugar coating abortion will not work!

Suggested Prayers

July 1 – For a growing respect for all human life made in the image and likeness of God, we pray

July 8 – That God may soften the hearts of those who support abortion, we pray

July 15 – For those who defend the right to life, that they may rely on Christ who sends them forth, we pray

July 22 – For all religious leaders, that they may speak out boldly in defense of the right to life of all, we pray

July 29 – For women experiencing an untimely pregnancy, that they may have faith that God will supply all their needs, we pray

August 5 – For greater gratitude for God's gift of each human life, we pray

August 12 – That those for whom life has become burdensome because of old age or illness, that the Christian community will surround them with love, we pray

August 19 – For a deeper understanding of the truth that God has a plan for each human life, we pray

August 26 – That husbands and wives may nurture in their children the truth that each human life is a gift from God, we pray"**September 2** – That as we celebrate the Labor Day holiday, we may volunteer our labor to help organizations that offer help to pregnant women, we pray

September 9— For women who fear they cannot raise their unborn child, that they may consider the life-giving alternative of adoption, we pray

September 16 – For those who pray outside abortion clinics that they may not be deterred from their lifesaving mission, we pray

September 23 – For those who mistakenly believe that

abortion is a human right, that their eyes may be opened to the truth that abortion ends a human life, we pray

September 30 – For those who make and enforce the laws that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit to protect the right to life of all, we pray

Suggested Bulletin Inserts

July 1 - When Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) introduced the Pain Capable Unborn Children Protection Act to the Senate in October,2017, he said, "I don't believe abortion, five months into pregnancy, makes us a better nation. America is at her best when she's standing up for the least among us, and the sooner we pass this legislation into law, the better. We are on the right side of history."

July 8 – The United States is one of only seven countries in the world that allow the abortion of babies at 20 weeks or later, babies who feel pain as the abortionist dismembers them.

July 15 - The New England Journal of Medicine (8/3/17) found that in 2015, there were 431 terminations of life without request in the Netherlands. Similar studies indicate that euthanasia without consent is even more common in Belgium. LifeNews. com1/18/18

July 22 - Current Dutch law that allows for non-voluntary euthanasia of infants is incompatible with the principles of justice because such infants do not consent to have their lives ended. If all persons are to have equal rights and deserve equal protection of the law, then disabled persons (whether they are infants, children, or adults) deserve the same basic protections from intentional homicide. LifeNews.com 1/18/18

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July 29 - Three terminally ill children in Belgium were granted physician-assisted deaths between 2016 and 2017 after the country voted to legalize euthanasia for minors, according to a recent report from the country's euthanasia committee.

August 5 - Switzerland's enshrining of "plant dignity" into law, its outlawing the boiling of lobster, the flushing of living goldfish down the toilet, and its blithe abandonment of despairing people to extinction in suicide clinics are symptomatic of our fast-eroding ability in the West to think critically and to distinguish serious from lesser ethical concerns. Wesley Smith, J.D., LifeNews.com 1/16/18

August 12 - "Abortion of children with Down syndrome is prenatal genocide that evokes troubling parallels to Hitler's quest for the perfect race. [This] is the ultimate form of prejudice, bigotry and prenatal bullying." Kurt Kondrich, a retired Pittsburgh police officer who became a full-time advocate for people with Down Syndrome after his daughter was born with Down Syndrome, Florida Catholic, 3/30/18

August 19 - "We are here to advocate and give witness, advocate for those who cannot yet speak or walk with us, the preborn baby, whose future is in jeopardy and can be ended by a so-called choice by another; to give witness that millions, mostly young people, share a passion that the baby has civil rights." Cardinal Timothy Dolan at the National Vigil for Life, 1/22/18

August 26 - "Women and unborn babies are valuable, unique individual human beings who deserve the same rights, protections and support but abortion activists would give rights just to the mother while pro-life advocates work hard to ensure that both individuals are treated with

the dignity and worth that they deserve." Micaiah Bilger, LifeNews.com, 3/19/18)

September 2 - Given that the human womb provides a word picture and is a place of encompassing warmth, nurturing and tender love) and that Jesus Himself who began life as a zygote, grew and developed in the womb, how can we possibly invade such a sacred space and desecrate it by means of abortion? (Susanne Maynes, LifeNews.com 3/17/18

September 9 - Pro-abortion advocates are planning a major media campaign to prevent confirmation of President Turmp's nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to fill the vacancy left by retiring Justice Kennedy. Planned Parenthood, NARAL and other pro-abortion groups are planning a multi-million dollar campaign against Kavanaugh. Kavanaugh, a practicing Catholic, is viewed as a strict constructionist who will interpret the constitution and not create legislation.

September 16 - On June 27th the U.S. Supreme Court issued a 5-4 pro-life decision in NIFLA v. Becerra, striking down a 2015 California state law that forced pro-life medical clinics to promote abortion by posting abortion advertisements on their websites and waiting room walls. Tom Glessner, president of National Institute for Family Life Advocates brought the case which represents a network of 1,400 pro-life pregnancy centers and ultrasound equipped medical clinics. This represents a major victory for the pro-life movement.

September 23 – Pro-life leaders in Ireland promise to continue the battle to restore legal protections for the unborn after a serious pro-life loss in a national election which overturned pro-life laws protecting the unborn.

September 30 – On March 29, while proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, President Trump stated, "We must always remember that all children are a blessing from our Creator. They are a source of unmatched joy; and they represent our Nation's future." An appropriate statement since abortion is the ultimate child abuse. LifeNews.com, 4/3/18

US Supreme Court Hands Down Pro-Life Decision Blocking California Law That Would Have Required Pregnancy Help Centers To Promote Abortion



Thomas Glessner

Jun 26 2018 - The U.S. Supreme Court handed down a 5-4 ruling on the NIFLA v. BECERRA case, overturning the coercive law that would have forced prolife pregnancy centers to provide free advertising for tax-funded abortions

The California law was clearly unconstitutional and would have

compelled speech, mandating that pro-life medical centers speak a message with which they fundamentally disagree and which violates their consciences.

Failure to comply with the law would mean that the government would have been able to issue massive fines and penalties against those centers and eventually close them down.

"The heart and soul of this amendment are the

first two liberties — freedom of religion and freedom of speech. The issues in NIFLA v. Becerra clearly impact the future of these two cherished liberties. The decision of the Supreme Court upholds these liberties as fundamental constitutional rights that define the unique experience in freedom embodied in the American Republic.

NIFLA commends the Court's decision to protect the First Amendment. NIFLA v. Becerra stands against those who would use the power of government to suppress messages they do not like.

This ruling is a major victory for the constitutional liberty of all Americans," Glessner commented after the decision was released.

Thomas Glessener is the founder, President, and CEO of the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA), which provides legal counsel and training for Pregnancy Resource Centers. NIFLA represents more than 1,430 Pregnancy Resource Centers across the country.

Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker Signs Bill To Keep Abortions Legal When Roe v Wade Is Overturned "It's a good day for Massachusetts," Baker said.



Gov Charlie Backer

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker signed a pro-abortion bill Friday to keep the killing of unborn babies legal in the event that the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade.

"It's good dav Massachusetts," Baker said, prior to signing the bill, Patch reports.

Surrounded abortion by activists. pro-abortion Republican celebrated the N.A.S.T.Y. (negating archaic statutes targeting young) Woman Act, which repeals several century-old state laws that ban abortions. The legislature approved the bill last week.

"Today, we formally repeal a number of antiquated laws, some of which could lead to denying young women reproductive health care," Baker wrote on Twitter afterward. "These laws do not represent Massachusetts' leadership on these issues or the shared goal of protecting women's access to health care."

Eight Month Unborn Girl - Salt Poisoned In Attempted Abortion - Tossed In Medical Waste Bin Left For Dead -Rescued by Caring Nurse - 41 Years Ago



Melissa Ohden

the US state of Iowa, Melissa's 19-vear-old mother undergone an abortion using a toxic saline solution over five

Born at eight months and weighing less than three pounds (1.3kg), Melissa was placed among medical waste.

That was, until a nurse

heard her weak cries and slight movements. Melissa was rushed to an intensive care unit, where – against the odds - she survived.

It was traumatic news for a teenager, and Ohden said she struggled. "I turned my pain upon myself," she said.

In 1977, in a hospital in "It was a lonely place. I developed an eating disorder, struggled with alcohol abuse. I didn't want to be me."

> Years later when she finally found her birth mother, Ohden said she learned how the situation surrounding her birth was even more complicated than she thought. Her birth mother told her that she never wanted the abortion, that Ohden's biological grandmother had forced her into it.

> What's more, Ohden said her birth mother never had been told that she had survived. After years of struggling with the events around her birth, Ohden said she now considers herself "one of the luckiest people in the world." Unlike millions of other unborn babies, she survived the abortion. Ohden said she has a loving adopted family and a good relationship with her birth mom, all of which she is extremely thankful for. (Excerpts from LifeNews)

Dutch Doctor May Face Criminal Charges For Euthanizing Elderly Woman Against Her Wishes While Relatives Held Her Down

The case involved a woman in her seventies, who was placed in a care home after her dementia became so advanced that her husband could no longer cope with care at home. She was distressed and frightened, and after a was suffering unbearably. He concluded that she was not mentally competent, but that an earlier statement in her will that she wanted euthanasia "when I myself find it the request in 2002. right time"; justified killing her.

The story was greeted with horror around the world, as it emerged that the doctor drugged the victim's coffee, and had her family hold her down as she tried to fight off (Excerpts form LifeNews)

the lethal injection. Despite the woman not being mentally competent to consent to being killed. The initial review panel cleared the doctor of all charges.

Now, the Dutch medical complaints board has formally few weeks, the doctor at the home determined that she reprimanded the unnamed doctor - the first case in which a practitioner has been formally censured since the Netherlands made it legal for doctors to kill patients at their

> The board found that the doctor should have discussed the fact that a sedative was put in her coffee – which did not happen – and only carried out the euthanasia if she agreed.