



## Are We Losing the Youth?

BY STEVEN W. MOSHER

Many Americans celebrated the demise of *Roe v. Wade* last June, but not all.<sup>1</sup> In fact, the polls showed that “pro-choice” sentiment actually rose following the leak of the draft opinion and has stayed high since.<sup>2</sup> It turns out a lot of younger Americans, the product of secular education systems and declining church attendance, suddenly decided that their “reproductive rights” were in danger.

This did not happen by accident.

In the run-up to last November’s election, the pro-abortion movement blanketed social media—where most twenty-somethings get their news—with ads about abortion. For weeks whenever twenty-somethings turned on their phone, they would see something like “Your right to choose is on the ballot. Vote!”



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We always see many young faces at the March for Life, but it turns out that, post *Roe*, this is not representative of young people as a whole. The Supreme Court decision cap-

tered the short attention spans of these young “pro-choicers,” as they thought of themselves, and Demo-

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2022/07/06/majority-of-public-disapproves-of-supreme-courts-decision-to-overturn-roe-v-wade/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://news.gallup.com/poll/393104/pro-choice-identification-rises-near-record-high.aspx>

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# Lab-Leak Denials Melt Under New Revelations

BY DR. CHRISTOPHER MANION

Mid-March, we reported that the U.S. Department of Energy and the FBI now agree that “a Lab Leak in China [was the] Most Likely Origin of the Covid Pandemic.”<sup>1</sup>

According to FBI Director Christopher Wray, that determination took so long because the Communist Chinese were doing their best “to thwart and obfuscate the work” of the FBI and others seeking to prove the origins of the virus.

And they still are.

With impeccable timing, the Communist Chinese are now trying to send the world down yet another rabbit hole—or should we say Raccoon Dog hole. Aided by the China-friendly American media, they are now promoting the idea that the coronavirus was caused by an animal called a Raccoon Dog at the Wuhan wet market.

Beijing—along with Anthony Fauci, the *New York Times*, and others—are hoping that this will settle the issue once and for all in favor of a ‘natural origin’ of the China Virus. This will let China off the hook for millions of deaths and 50 trillion dollars in economic damage.

And if it doesn’t, Communist Chinese President Xi Jinping has issued a warning. The U.S. is “trying to encircle and contain China,” he said in a speech notable for its aggressive rhetoric. Right on cue, his Foreign Minister Qin

Gang warned that “there will surely be conflict and confrontation” if U.S. policy doesn’t change.<sup>2</sup>

The strongest Chinese Communist leader since Mao has thrown down the gauntlet. Is Joe Biden up to the challenge?

Not according to the *New York Times*. Its panicked editorial board is now urging Joe Biden not to antagonize China and focus instead on “emphasizing competition with China while minimizing confrontation.” At the same time, it is promoting the Raccoon Dog virus fairy tale for all its worth.

And it is a fairy tale that no respectable scientist—that is to say, no one who hasn’t received millions of dollars of grants from Fauci—would ever endorse.

PRI President Steven Mosher has long maintained that the Chinese Military not only created the China Virus in the Wuhan virology lab but intended to use it as a weapon. And “if China’s Dear Leader Xi Jinping intentionally unleashed the China Virus on an unsuspecting world,” Mosher says, it would constitute “the greatest bio-weapons attack in world history.”

Perhaps that’s why Dr. Fauci is desperate to avoid an investigation of his federal office’s funding of Chinese Communist biological research

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## Losing the Youth, *continued*

crats were quick to capitalize on it. According to Pew Research, 74% of 18 to 29 year-olds support abortion in all or most cases.<sup>3</sup> That's three out of every four voters.

And vote they did. According to the Center for Information and Research on Civil Learning and Engagement, this demographic turned out in much larger numbers in the 2022 election than in previous elections.<sup>4</sup> To make matters worse from the pro-life point of view, nearly two-thirds of those who voted cast their ballot for a pro-abortion candidate, which is to say, a Democrat. Fully 63% of youth voted Democrat, while only 35% voted Republican.

Obviously, the pro-abortion propaganda campaign paid off in terms of voter intensity, which is a key driver of who actually shows up to vote at the polls on election day. And here we find more troubling news for pro-lifers.

Post-*Roe*, young people are more likely than older Americans to rate abortion as the most critical issue facing the nation. The differences are significant. While 44% of 18-29 year-olds rated abortion as their top voting issue in the 2022 elections, only 31% of 30-44 year-olds did, and only 23% of those 45 and older.

These numbers suggest two things to me. First, the pro-abortion fear campaign was obviously highly successful at stampeding young people to the polls to protect their

“reproductive rights,” even in states where these “rights” were not in danger.

Second, some pro-lifers, reveling in their victory over *Roe*, became complacent. We—that is to say, you and I and every other pro-lifer—should have been out telling people that, while we have won a battle in overturning *Roe*, the war for Life is still raging. We should have been out hustling the vote and ensuring that our people got to the polls.

Above all, we should have been doing more outreach to young people. It's obvious that the young care deeply about the questions surrounding Life. After all, that's how the pro-aborts were able to mobilize them in the first place. But, in the majority of cases, they are currently on the wrong side of the issue.

In the 2022 election, it was left to the pro-abortion movement to seize the initiative and, largely unopposed, drive the youth to the polls. The youth turnout was one of the highest in decades, second only to the 2018 midterm elections, in which the Democrats gained 41 seats in the House. Although Republicans did win the popular vote, the turnout among the youth in key states turned the expected Red Wave into a Red Trickle.<sup>5</sup>

The youth turnout also accounts for some of the more shocking outcomes of referenda. A majority of Montanans voted, 52% to 47%, not

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President Donald Trump, in commenting on the 2022 midterms, lamented the lack of pro-life energy going into Election Day.<sup>7</sup> “I was a little disappointed because I thought [pro-lifers] could have fought much harder...a lot of them didn't fight or weren't around to fight,” he said.

I think a lot of us share his disappointment with the outcome. We must do better.

With the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*—which would not have happened absent Trump—we have won a war.

But the battle for Life rages on.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2022/06/13/about-six-in-ten-americans-say-abortion-should-be-legal-in-all-or-most-cases-2/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://circle.tufts.edu/latest-research/abortion-election-how-youth-prioritized-and-voted-based-issues>

<sup>5</sup> <https://circle.tufts.edu/latest-research/millions-youth-cast-ballots-decide-key-2022-races>; <https://circle.tufts.edu/2022-election-center#youth-turnout-second-highest-in-last-three-decades>

<sup>6</sup> [https://ballotpedia.org/History\\_of\\_abortion\\_ballot\\_measures](https://ballotpedia.org/History_of_abortion_ballot_measures)

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.rsnetwork.com/news/trump-explains-his-comments-about-pro-life-voters-i-just-didnt-see-them-fighting-during-this-last-election/>

and why his ignorant lapdogs in the “mainstream media” have gone along.

And why the *New York Times* shouts, “wait, wait, look over there!”

On March 8th, testimony given before the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic revealed explosive details of the media campaign that Fauci and the media engineered to perpetuate the China Virus coverup.

And Nicholas Wade, the celebrated former *New York Times* Science Editor was one of those testifying.

At the hearing, Wade filled in the blanks. And his testimony destroys the fictions perpetrated by not only the *New York Times* but also by Dr. Anthony Fauci.

Wade’s media experience includes years as a science writer, editor, and author working on the staff of *Nature*, *Science*, and, for many years, as Science Editor of the *New York Times*.

In his testimony, Wade asked, “if the evidence for the lab Leak is so strong, why do so many people still believe the virus came from nature?”

“The reason,” he testified, “is that the natural origin camp got its story out first ... It very successfully painted the lab leak as a ‘conspiracy theory’ before anyone [had even] opposed [the natural origin camp] publicly.”

No contest: it was a masterstroke of deception.

Mr. Wade continued:

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evidence... Science journalists, in particular, it seems to me, fell down on their job by failing to check out the virologists’ self-serving claims.” (Wade’s written testimony painstakingly details media malfeasance of a historic magnitude).<sup>3</sup>

“The natural origin theory did not prevail by accident,” Wade said. “It was promoted by science administrators in the United States and England, including Francis Collins and Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health. The NIH is a national treasure, and Collins and Fauci, the most prominent leaders at the time, are well known to the public and on Capitol Hill.

“It’s hard to believe that in the twilight of their long careers, they would seriously mishandle an issue as important as the origin of the COVID virus. Yet that is what the evidence seems to point to.

“The campaign to discredit lab leak,” Wade continued, “began on the evening of January 31, 2020, when Fauci received an email from four virologists led by Christian Andersen of Scripps Research.

“They had all concluded that Sars 2 ... could not have been made in nature,” Wade said. “Fauci was probably not too pleased to hear that the virus

might have escaped from research that his agency has funded.”

And then came the bombshell:

“A strange thing happened to the virologists’ conclusion,” Wade testified. “Within four days, Anderson, in an email on February fourth, repudiated, deriding the lab leak as a crackpot theory.

“What made him change his mind?” Wade asked. “No new scientific evidence about the virus came to light between January 31 and February fourth, but from that 180-degree reversal, a whole campaign was able to be developed, including highly influential articles placed in *Nature*, *Medicine*, and *The Lancet*.”

Democrat Members of the Subcommittee did not engage the witnesses with questions of substance. Instead, they attacked the messenger. The China-friendly media scarcely covered the hearing at all.

As the evidence becomes increasingly clear, the pressure on the United States intensifies. At this point, any sane and responsible U.S. President would call out Communist China for this most grievous of war crimes.

Donald Trump has demanded that Communist China pay for its crimes. Will Joe Biden?

<sup>3</sup> <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Wade-Written-Testimony-08Mar23-to-House-Select-Committee30.pdf>



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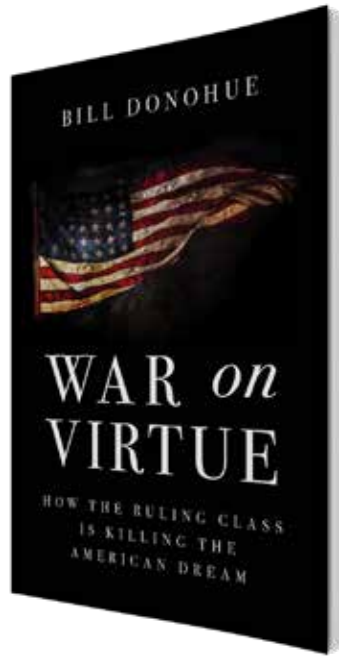
## *War on Virtue*

I want to share with you this monumental book by my longtime friend, and one of the Church's greatest contemporary defenders, Bill Donohue, who explains how the ruling class is systematically undermining the virtues that have built Western civilization and producing a "moral holocaust" that the traditional family cannot withstand.

These radical elites have rejected the idea of personal sin and replaced it with social injustice. They've rejected traditional values and replaced them with a dangerously misguided individualism that is misusing our liberties to destroy freedom as we've known it.

In his incomparable, no-holds-barred style, Donohue offers a commonsense solution to restoring the virtues in the workplace and defending universal morality. You will learn the hard-hitting truth about the dangers of multiculturalism, the "blame America" campaign, the Black Lives Matter movement, and Critical Race Theory. This book also unveils:

- The greatest enemies of the poor and of education
- Three vital virtues that lead to achievement and happiness,



- Four groups that embody these vital virtues,
- Four bedrocks of virtue and, conversely, its greatest killer
- Key aspects to the American Dream (and how they're being squashed!)
- Grit Scale factor and how we can "re-norm" society
- Specific traits that successful cultures, families, and individuals exemplify.

Through Donohue's incisive research and insights, you will also learn how today's public officials are failing, even the high-

est achievers, and how the victim mentality they propagate is hurting those who need help the most.

Rich with historical sources, contemporary examples, Catholic teachings, and hero testimonies from Mother Teresa to Dorothy Day to athletes and social activists, Donohue's book arms readers with tools to stem the tide and restore authentic character, faith, and patriotism to our land.

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## Welcome Voices Defend Truth About Love, Marriage, And Family

by Dr. Christopher Manion, Director of the *Humanae Vitae* Project

**"G**ender" has been in the news lately, and much of that news has been grim.

But there's good news: our country is coming to its senses. Every day people wake up to a simple fact: bad ideas have bad consequences. And the more those ideas deny the truths of God's creative purpose, the more damage they can do.

What are those truths? They're simple. When God revealed His plan for man in the Garden of Eden, "male and female He created them" (Genesis 5:2).

"Be fruitful and multiply," He told our first parents (Genesis 1:28).

Here's another truth: unborn children are every bit as human as the rest of us. Remember Elizabeth's words as Mary reached her home just two weeks after the Annunciation?

"For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy" (Luke 1:44)

That's right. Saint John the Baptist celebrated unborn life long before there were ultrasounds!

But that was then. Today's "gender" merchants are selling a different message: "Ye shall be as gods."

Sound familiar?

For years the Satanic left has claimed the right to dismember unborn children at will. Today, their "Gender Ideology" and its gruesome companion, the "sex-change industry," claim the right to mangle, emasculate, and dissect our children long after they're born.

They call this "progress. But these lies pose a truly mortal danger to us, our children, and our culture.

### Truth to the Rescue

In August 2021, Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge responded to the "Gender" threat when he released "A Catechesis on the Human Person and Gender Ideology." This is truly a teaching document, timely and unapologetic. It carefully and charitably addresses Gender Ideology's "serious challenge for all members of the Church."

The Catechesis makes no apologies: "Gender's" false teaching "presents a view of the human person contrary to the truth," Bishop Burbidge writes.

Bishop Burbidge makes clear that the "Gender" movement is indeed an ideology—an alternate religion with its own gods that sends its true believers on a mission to annihilate truth and replace it—by force, if necessary.

Gender Ideology thus denies and ultimately destroys the fundamental realities regarding the human person, the family, and society.

Why do so many find it attractive?

It allows them to replace hard and demanding truths with selfish and fatal fantasies—play God, desecrate your body, pollute your soul.

Gender Ideology demands the unanimous consent of society, its members, and its institutions. We must sign on to a bill of particulars

like "2+2 = 5," "down is up," and a host of other consequences that follow.

All that is required is an act of faith in "Gender's" false gods.

Unfortunately, some folks have discovered that Gender Ideology can also be a very lucrative business.

And that business is exploding. So earlier this year, the Committee on Doctrine of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Conference (USCCB) addressed this error infecting the medical community – broadly considered, including the fields of technology, human behavior, psychology, education, and even politics.

The USCCB committee's "Doctrinal Note On The Moral Limits To Technological Manipulation Of The Human Body" corrects what Pope Francis has called an "ideology" that promotes "a personal identity and emotional intimacy radically separated from the biological difference between male and female."

The Doctrinal Note addresses what we might call "Catholic anthropology" – the proper understanding of the human person in the light of the Faith. It then addresses its consequences regarding the responsible and irresponsible use of science, technology, and medicine.

These documents, available in full on [ArlingtonDiocese\(dot\)org](http://ArlingtonDiocese(dot)org) and [USCCB\(dot\)org](http://USCCB(dot)org), respectively, are "must reads" for those defending our families and our culture from the "Gender" destroyers.



# Biden's New Strategy Is A Demographic Death Penalty

by Katarina Carranco, Director, PRI Rome Office

In January, the Biden administration released its “Strategy on Global Women’s Economic Security.”<sup>1</sup>

Once adopted, this strategy promises that women will be “able to fully, meaningfully, and equally contribute to, and benefit from, economic growth and global prosperity.”

This new administration’s economic policy is based, in turn, on the “National Gender Strategy” that the White House announced in October 2021.<sup>2</sup> That document “sets forth an aspirational vision and a comprehensive agenda to advance gender equity and equality in domestic and foreign policy.” Once adopted, the “Gender Strategy” promises “people of all genders” that their “families, communities, and nations around the world stand to benefit” from it.

Under cover of 50,000 words that would make Big Brother blush, these new “strategies” are nothing more than a declaration of war against—in Biden’s own terms—“families, communities, and nations around the world.”

With these strategies, Joe Biden attempts to graft the most radical ingredients of the Left’s “gender ideology” onto American domestic and foreign policy. And he intends to do it by force.

## Sorting out the Targets

The new strategy pretends to “advance women’s economic security around the world.”

But it does the opposite: it gives the green light to countries around the world to draft women into the workforce.

And “families”? It promises to “empower” them, yet it will destroy them, forcing women out of the home. Since pregnancy might weaken “workforce cohesion,” abortion will be quick, easy, and free.<sup>3</sup>

What about “communities”? Biden’s strategies aim to introduce to the world the chaos and division that have swept the United States since the “gender agenda” exploded in our public schools.

Here we should observe the warning of Alice in Wonderland’s friend, Humpty Dumpty:

“‘When I use a word,’ Humpty Dumpty said in rather a scornful tone, ‘it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less.’ ‘The question is,’ said Alice, ‘whether you can make words mean different things—that’s all.’ ‘The question is,’ said Humpty Dumpty, ‘which is to be master—that’s all.’”

— Lewis Carroll, “Through the Looking Glass”

The Biden “strategies” are not meant to be read; they’re written to be obeyed.

They contain page after page of “assignments” for every agency, bureau, and bureaucrat not only to apply the “gender agenda” to every aspect of

their jobs, but to make these goals their highest priority.

The strategies conveniently ignore Biden’s trillion-dollar deficits and 15% inflation. Instead, they call them “once-in-a-generation investments to support America’s working families to rebuild the economy and support women and families.”

The new “gender agenda” must have an equally massive effect, we find—on society, the culture, and, of course, on the unborn.

“Which is to be master?” Humpty asks.

The answer? Biden is.

His policy “adopts an intersectional approach,” we read. Translated, that means there are no limits to the power that the federal government can employ. Every “section”—every aspect of life – becomes a target of the government’s power, because even in the most private of surroundings, “discrimination and bias” abound in countless ways, including “gender, race, and other factors, including sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, disability, age, and socioeconomic status.”

As a signal to the U.S. bureaucracy, Biden offers an example of strategic enforcement: he has ordered his Justice Department to sue precisely those American families who object to the force-feeding of “gender ideology” in their schools.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.state.gov/reports/united-states-strategy-on-global-womens-economic-security/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/10/22/fact-sheet-national-strategy-on-gender-equity-and-equality/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/defense-national-security/pentagon-to-pay-for-abortion-travel>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/public-messages/2021/a-catechesis-on-the-human-person-and-gender-ideology/>

## Biden's New Strategy, *continued*

The orders go out: Every branch, agency, and bureau of the U.S. government gets the message.

### But Wait—Won't These Strategies Help Economies?

Like Humpty Dumpty, Biden turns the meaning of words upside down to become nothing more than one more useful tool to force his agenda on every aspect of American life.

And using “the economy,” his latest strategy expands that campaign worldwide.

Here the Prime Mandate of the Biden Administration comes into play: universal abortion on demand until the moment of birth, including, if necessary, infanticide.

With those marching orders, the new economic strategy features “sexual and reproductive health care” as its centerpiece. In fact, both Biden “strategies” grant the massive destruction of unborn life the international “seal of approval” of the U.S. Government, guaranteeing that the billions in U.S. Foreign Aid will be used by U.S. embassies around the world to achieve that end.

Resonating the authority of the corrupted World Health Organization (WHO), which advocates the worldwide adoption of radical abortion laws, Biden makes it clear that he intends to make life very difficult indeed for women, families, and communities who dare to resist his agenda.

But will it work?

Last month, the United Nations, the WHO's governing body, released a report raising the alarm decrying “inevitable and irreversible” aging and low fertility suffered in every country it

examined. In their exceptionally comprehensive 161-page report.<sup>5</sup>

This report warns that virtually every country in the world is experiencing declining fertility and an increasingly aging population.

China, for example, in large part to its decades-long one-child policy, is experiencing a disastrous economic collapse with no end in sight. Do people not see the danger in the global demographic winter?

In 2022 alone, it cost the innocent lives of a whopping 44 million unborn children worldwide.<sup>6</sup>

Is Biden's “Prime Mandate” going to reverse that trend?

When confronted on the moral charge of willful murder, advocates often change the subject to address its economic “benefits.” But we ignore its economic harm at our peril. While it makes handsome profits for the abortion industry and its allies, its global economic impact has been proven to be disastrous.

Many on the Left view abortion through the lens of “climate change” or “sexual and reproductive health,” steadfastly ignoring its social inspection, these costs vastly outweigh any of its celebrated “benefits.”

Republicans serving on the bipartisan Joint Economic Committee (JEC) recently published a study estimating that “the [US] economic cost of abortion in 2019 alone—due to the loss of nearly 630,000 unborn lives—was at least \$6.9 trillion, or 32 percent of GDP.”<sup>7</sup>

If these numbers do not scare you, they should. The equation is simple. When annual deaths exceed annual births, it has catastrophic conse-

quences, and economic damage is no exception.

The data from several generations of “abortion rights” now makes it clear: eliminating a considerable portion of the human race leads to demographic collapse that poses a greater risk to civilization than climate change or “sexual and reproductive health and rights,” however loudly their advocates proclaim them.

Abortion advocates refuse to acknowledge that when populations grow, we do not see starvation and poverty. On the contrary, we see an increase in food production, growth in the community and economic vibrancy, and a strengthening of social and cultural foundations as well. More people means more minds leading to more imaginative uses of resources, leading in turn to economic growth, social development, and a flourishing culture.

The more people we have on this earth, the more we become capable of tackling problems. We must understand that overpopulation is a myth. We need to reveal that the abortion industry puts money into the pockets of those who profit from it and only “empowers” itself and not women who are victims of it. We cannot forget that a larger population means more hope, innovation, and freedom for a better and brighter future, not just economically.

Most of all, though, the moral of the story is that abortion hurts more than just the economies of this world; it hurts women, men, and families and kills the innocent unborn lives of millions of babies across the globe.

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2023/01/2023wsr-fullreport.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.worldometers.info/abortions/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/republicans/analysis?id=3B0FACF9-0443-4C52-B6FC-F38A94FED199>





# Catholic Spain Allows Abortion Without Conditions

by Carlos Beltramo, Director, PRI European Office

Spain's cultural slide down the slippery slope from a faithful Catholic country to a secular, even widely degenerate, society continues.

Last week the Spanish Constitutional Court (Spain's supreme court) rejected a constitutional challenge to the country's radical abortion law adopted in 2010.

Abortion was illegal in Spain up until 1985, when a law was adopted permitting abortion only in the case of rape, physical defects of the unborn child, or risk to the mother's health, specifically including risk to her mental health.

But the Socialists were not satisfied. In 2010, a new law pushed by Socialist Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero was adopted. Still in force today, the law allows abortion on demand until the 14th week of gestation while permitting abortion until birth under the same terms as the 1985 law.

The 2010 legislation even added a provision that allows minor girls as young as sixteen to have an abortion without parental knowledge or consent.

As soon as this law was adopted, Spain's conservative Partido Popular ("Popular Party") filed a constitutional challenge. The case quickly reached the Constitutional Court, but the Court declined to rule, surprising many, since the majority of its members were thought to be conservative.

While this challenge was still pending before the Court, the Socialists managed to pack it. Last year Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez, leader of Spain's Socialist Workers' Party, was able to place four leftist judges on the Court. This new "progressive" seven-to-four majority not only rejected Partido Popular's challenge to the 2010 law, but changed the law to make abortions even easier to obtain.

This radical decision did not occur in a vacuum. Even though the Communists lost the Spanish Civil War in 1939, they did not lose their resolve—or their supporters. After the death of Francisco Franco in November 1975, they renewed their cultural war on Faith and Family.

Our PRI colleague Christopher Manion, who lived in Spain at the time, remembers the turmoil that followed the new "democratic" government's assumption of power in the summer of 1976.

"In those days, popular magazines were displayed on racks and counters outside stores on the sidewalk," Manion says. "Imagine the shock of parents and families when the country's largest-circulation magazine featured a picture of their most beloved child actress on its cover: 'Marisol, Desnuda'—'Marisol, Naked'—on every street corner, not to mention across the street from every Catholic church in the country."

This demeaning sexual objectification of Spain's version of Judy Garland opened the door to the pornifi-

cation of the men in what had once been a faithful Catholic country. Suddenly pornography was everywhere. Within a generation, Spain's culture had caught up with the sexual revolution so quickly that it passed the rest of us by.

The Spanish Left immediately began to wage war against the family. By 1985, the promotion of liberal sex education had begun, followed by demands for access to abortion.

Spain's conservative governments during those years never championed the pro-life agenda, abandoning the field to Socialist governments who put a bull's eye on the Culture of Life.

The result? Today Spain suffers a debilitating demographic winter that threatens the literal depopulation of large portions of the country. The Socialists have no interest in reversing this trend by encouraging marriage and strong families with lots of children, instead continuing to promote a culture of death: "abortion rights," contraception, and a "woman's right to choose."

Like America's Democrats, Spain's socialists not only want to force public-sector doctors to perform abortions, they insist on removing any protections for the unborn child.

Given the radical positions of the Socialists, pro-lifers are optimistic that the Partido Popular will win the national elections this year. But they might have a problem in with the party's likely presidential candidate,

# Letters

Thank you for your inspiring message! "We are the majority...Never give up." Slowly but surely, the culture is changing despite mass media programming. Most people are against abortion once they understand they have been indoctrinated. When their brainwashing loses its power, the insanity and evil of the radical pro-abortion special interests gradually come into focus. It was a long process for some of us. This is why so many pro-abort activists are now young adults.

— Anne Koch  
Australia



Steven Mosher walked with the marchers at the Australia March for Life after giving his presentation.

Dear Steve,

Outstanding interview on *Fox & Friends* this morning on China! You are a great orator, and you made your points convincingly with conviction and authority to Brian Kilmeade.

May the blessings of Holy Week and Easter be with you and your entire family.

— Bob  
Delaware

Alberto Núñez Feijoo. When Feijoo learned that his party had lost the lawsuit in the Constitutional Court, he caved, stating that he and his party now agreed with the Court's interpretation of the 2010 abortion law.

The pro-life movement's prospects in this fall's elections are not promising, even if the Popular Party wins. The only hope is that the VOX party might be able to move the party in a pro-life direction, but this will only happen if the Popular Party needs its votes to install Feijoo as president.

Pro-lifers have a steep mountain to climb in Spain. The constitutional court's decision has confirmed many Spaniards in the view that abortion is indeed a woman's "right."

Nonetheless, the pro-life movement in Spain remains a force, and PRI's European office is resolved to lead the way. We will redouble our efforts to return the hearts of Spaniards to their Faith, their families, and their children.

We are inspired by the words of Juan José Omella y Omella, President of the Spanish Conference of Catholic Bishops: Spaniards must return to "caring for the life of the human being in its weakest, most helpless moments."

That "return" requires the recollection of the glorious history of Catholic Spain, a memory that fades further into the past with each passing year.

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BY KAREN SHANNON, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

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# From the Countries



## UNITED KINGDOM Pastor Fired for “Wrongthink” in the UK

Rev. Dr. Bernard Randell, from the Church of England, was fired by Trent College in Derbyshire, England, for a sermon he gave at a church in 2019.<sup>1</sup> His address was simply informing the attendees that they lawfully did not have to agree with LGBTQ identity politics and they had a right to make up their own minds on the topic. Not only was Randell fired, but also questioned as to whether or not he was a “terrorist threat,” and “Randall’s lawyers claim he was also “blacklisted” by the Bishop of Derby, the Rt. Rev. Libby Lane, to work as a minister and was labeled a “moderate risk to children” following his dismissal from Trent College.” Randall stands strong and indigent against his charges and treatment saying, “I’m being charged with wrongthink...There is no allegation that my behavior toward any person has ever fallen below proper standards. Only my thinking is being checked.”



## CANADA Canada Recommends Minors Be Euthanised Without Parental Consent

Canada, which already allows assisted suicide, is trying to go full-on overboard, “The committee has now

recommended that “mature minors” whose deaths are “reasonably foreseeable” be allowed to access death — perhaps even *without parental consent*.”<sup>2</sup> This is absolutely outrageous for obvious reasons. No child should ever be assisted by the government to kill themselves with or without parental consent. By taking away parental consent, a parent loses their right to fight for their child’s life, and the Canadian government is responsible for the murder of that minor.



## SCOTLAND Scottish Politician Hopes To Decriminalise Abortion

Humza Yousaf, a Scottish politician running for First Minister of Scotland, has announced that he will be fighting to remove abortion from criminal law.<sup>3</sup> “If the Abortion Act was made redundant, abortion would not be restricted to happening only under the grounds outlined in the Act, and abortion could happen for any reason in Scotland.” If Abortion in Scotland becomes decriminalized, this will legalize sex-selective abortions and abortion up until birth for any given reason. This change is not even called for, as the majority of the women are content with the current abortion laws that are in place in Scotland at this time. “Polling shows that this extreme proposal is not supported by women, with only 1%

of women wanting the abortion time limit to be increased right through to birth.”



## CHINA In China, Neonatal Infants Become Organ Donors For Adults

Shanghai’s Renji Hospital in China has proudly announced “22 “successful” neonate kidney transplants,” two of which the receiver of kidneys were adults.<sup>4</sup> It is “a routine procedure” for infants and babies to receive kidneys from neonatal infants, but not from an infant to an adult. Zain Khalpey, associate professor of Surgery, Medical Imaging, Physiological Sciences, and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Arizona, said, “It is untested, unethical. If it’s going into another child, sure. If it’s going into an adult, I’m questioning it,” Khalpey raises many ethical concerns, being that parents who are from disadvantaged backgrounds may feel pressured to donate their infants’ organs, neonatal infants are vulnerable, and that could be taken advantage of “to increase the supply of organs for transplant in countries with long wait lists for a transplant, and this may lead to the commodification of neonatal organs and exploitation.” The whole situation seems to be very questionable and a cause for concern.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.foxnews.com/world/chaplain-reported-terrorist-for-questioning-lgbtq-activists-digs-for-legal-battle>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/canadian-parliamentary-committee-recommends-euthanasia-for-minors-without-parental-consent/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://righttolife.org.uk/news/humza-yousaf-commits-to-introducing-abortion-up-to-birth-and-sex-selective-abortion-to-scotland>

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.theepochtimes.com/kidney-removal-from-chinese-neonates-rings-alarm-on-ccps-eyeing-on-organ-production-machine-expert-warns\\_5106401.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/kidney-removal-from-chinese-neonates-rings-alarm-on-ccps-eyeing-on-organ-production-machine-expert-warns_5106401.html)

# PRI IN THE NEWS



## **LifeSiteNews**

### **Parents of Kindergarteners Required to Renounce Faith**

*LifeSiteNews* released an article at the end of March 2023, announcing that in the province of Zhejiang in China, parents of kindergarteners are required to “sign a pledge renouncing their faith.” They are required under no circumstances to practice, preach or attend any religious ceremonies. Instead, it is mandatory to perform “exemplary observance of the Party discipline and the country’s laws and regulations.” Steven Mosher’s comment on Sinicization in China is referenced, “There is no room in this formulation for the Catholic Church, or any religious organization in China, to operate independently of Communist Party control,” Mosher declared. “In fact, the Party has made it clear that any organization that attempts to do so will be annihilated.”



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<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/chinese-province-forbids-parents-of-schoolchildren-to-hold-or-practice-religious-beliefs-report/>



## **The Trumpet**

### **Biden Administration Admits Covid Was Leaked From the Wuhan Lab**

*The Trumpet* released an article on February 27th of this year quoting Steven Mosher from early 2020, when he claimed that Covid-19 was leaked from the Wuhan lab in China. The claim was “condemned by the media, politicians, and Dr. Anthony Fauci,” They even went so far as to call it a “conspiracy theory.” Those words they had to swallow for now the Biden administration has admitted that the coronavirus was leaked by the Wuhan lab as there is no way to deny it any longer. “Even in its admission, the Energy Department said it had “low confidence” that covid-19 started in a lab. But that is likely a weak attempt to save face after years of claiming the opposite. Because the truth is, something sinister was taking place at that lab, and the media deliberately lied to us about it.”



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## **On Line Opinion**

### **China Murders for Organs**

In February of this year, Online Opinion wrote a shocking article about organ harvesting that seems to be happening in China. The theory is based on missing persons, and it eventually being discovered that they were murdered for their organs. It has also been noticed that Chinese leaders are now living significantly longer than the leaders of Western leaders. It is suspected that they are simply swapping out their organs for that of a younger person. “The retired senior leaders of the CCP live more than 10 years longer than ordinary people, even longer than first world (ie Western) leaders. What may be making them live longer is organ replacement.” Steven Mosher wrote an article for the New York Post and spoke about organ harvesting, “He revealed that in the 1960s, high-ranking officials of the Communist Party of China used the blood of young people to prolong their lives. By the eighties, they had turned instead to organ transplants.”

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