



Infertility on the Menu

BY STEVEN MOSHER AND SAMANTHA LEJEUNE

Why RFK Jr. at Health and Human Services may raise the birth rate.

The collapse in U.S. birth rates is reaching dangerous proportions.

The CDC has just reported that the total fertility rate—the number of children that American women average over their lifetime—is now at an anemic 1.62, well below the 2.1 needed for replacement.¹

Many couples are childless, although not by choice. One in six are simply infertile, while others have great difficulty conceiving. Americans are turning to increasingly using high-tech workarounds—IVF and surrogacy—to have babies.

Our grandmothers didn't have this problem. They got married, and the babies simply came. They would be astonished—horrified is probably more like it—to learn that couples now have their eggs and sperm harvested in a desperate attempt to create babies in a Petri dish. And they would want to know why.

So should we, if we want to see our children's children.



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Part of the problem may be what we eat. Over the past few decades, everyday foods have been larded up with hidden chemicals that were unknown in Grandma's time.

Some of these chemicals, researchers tell us, are what are called "endocrine disruptors." Put into plain English, this means they interfere with the actions of the body's hormones, including those like estrogen and testosterone that are vital to the delicate systems that maintain reproductive health. They mimic or block our natural

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PRI Stops Peruvian Abortion Push

BY CARLOS POLO, DIRECTOR, PRI IBERO-AMERICAN OFFICE

U.S.-funded campaign to expand “therapeutic” abortion foiled

Five years ago the international abortion movement launched a well-funded effort to promote “safe abortion” in Peru. Their devious strategy was to bypass the pro-life protections of the Peruvian Penal Code by expanding so-called “therapeutic” abortions.

The effort—as revealed by a PRI investigation—was incredibly sophisticated. It involved creating and financing a network of public hospitals and NGOs, and then launching a series of media campaigns around specific women in crisis pregnancies. The goal was to put in place a “therapeutic abortion protocol” pushed by the National Maternal-Perinatal Institute (INMP) that would allow abortion-on-demand for “health” reasons.

But we stopped it. We revealed this abortion scam and created a coalition of congressmen and pro-life organizations to oppose it. We revealed the truth about the illegal abortions that were being carried out under this illegal abortion protocol, and demanded—and got—it repealed.

The deceitful strategy of calling all abortions “therapeutic”

Peru has resisted the abortion industry’s assaults on life for a long time. Article 119 of our Penal Code is clear:

abortion is a crime, and is only permitted to save the life of the mother or prevent serious and permanent damage to her health.

The merchants of death are relentless, however, and have never stopped trying to expand the grounds for abortion. In 2014, for example, they managed to approve a Therapeutic Abortion Protocol. But of course they weren’t satisfied with this, since it requires two different medical boards to certify that a given case warrants an abortion.

So in 2018 they hit upon a new strategy which involves classifying all types of abortions as “therapeutic abortions.” Whereas before abortion advocates claimed that abortions due to rape and mental health issues were therapeutic, now everything from “stress” to “depression” supposedly had such a negative effect on women’s health that a “therapeutic abortion” was justified.

The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), though its Safe Abortion Committees, was a key player. They identified Peru as one of ten key countries to implement their global abortion strategy. In 2018, they chose the Peruvian Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics (SPOG) as their local partner and set to work. Their goal was to expand the Therapeutic Abortion Protocol.

To achieve this, they needed to create a false social consensus, so they also established an advocacy structure called the “safe abortion access support network.” This network had three components:

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- The “State Component” involved the National Maternal Perinatal Institute (INMP) and eight public hospitals in major cities.
- The “Scientific Component” consisted of FIGO and SPOG.
- The “Civil Society Component” consisted of radical feminist NGOs that focused on training students in medicine and other groups on “safe abortion.”

The Safe Abortion Committee, with its generous foreign funding, set about organizing numerous training sessions for all the members of their expanding network throughout Peru. Virtually overnight, they created a cadre of opinion leaders on the topic of abortion.

The Committee also used its network of public hospitals to, as they called it, “generate and produce evidence.” This involved deliberately aborting women who did not qualify under the therapeutic abortion protocol. They did this to create the impression that it was urgently necessary to expand it. They then disseminated those statistics as valid to use through their network of public health institutions and local NGOs.

It was very clever, and very nearly succeeded.

The “Mila” case in July 2023 served as a media and political catalyst.

The pro-abortion NGO legally sponsored the case of Mila, an 11-year-old girl who became pregnant as a victim of rape. She was initially attended in the hospital of her hometown, Loreto, where the doctors concluded that she could



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continue with her pregnancy while receiving the necessary care, and that the conditions for a therapeutic abortion were not met.

It was at this moment that the “safe abortion” network went into action with a media campaign, forcing the authorities to transfer the minor to Lima. They specifically took her to the INMP, where the abortion was performed immediately based on a norm that they themselves had created and enacted.

The Mila case was the culmination of the pro-abortion activists’ plan, but PRI ensured that it became the starting point of their failure. We exposed how the legal and scientific

discussion was being distorted, and were ultimately able to undermine and defeat the campaign to expand the therapeutic abortion protocol.

The Mila case was the end goal for the pro-abortion activists, but PRI made sure it became the beginning of the end of the advancement of “therapeutic abortion” in Peru.

Unveiling the manipulation of the legal and scientific framework

Our detailed investigation of the pro-aborts plan enabled us to probe its weaknesses and devise a strategy to defeat it.

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hormones, throwing off the balance and communication that is vital for ovulation and sperm and egg quality. The result is infertility.

As the “American Standard Diet” has become increasingly synthetic, fertility in the United States has plummeted. One study shows that men today have 60% less sperm than their grandfathers’ generation did.² The results indicate that if this decline is not reversed, the sperm count in American men will fall to zero by 2045.

That’s zero, as in no more children.

Infertility issues have spiked in women as well. Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) and Endometriosis are on the rise, as are diagnoses of hormone imbalances, inflamed ovaries and poor egg quality, all of which lead to higher miscarriage rates.

Research has traced back many of these conditions to secret “disruptors” hidden in our food—pesticides, preservatives, phthalates, and PFAS. Each of these four chemicals plays a significant role in the declining birth

rates and fertility issues that Americans are grappling with today.

Pesticides are sprayed on crops to ward off insects, fungi, and diseases, but their residue often remains on the produce that makes its way to our plates. While their impact on female fertility is still being studied, their ability to kill sperm is unquestioned. Eat organic fruits and vegetables if you want to be a father.

Virtually every packaged food contains artificial preservatives to prevent spoilage and mold. Some, like propylparaben, which is found in pastries and tortillas, have been found to have a direct impact on fertility. If you are thinking of starting a family, checking labels for this ingredient may help you along the way.

The next item to avoid—phthalates—is as difficult to avoid as it is to pronounce, since it is widely found in plastic packaging and other everyday products.³ You can make small, everyday differences—and start protecting your reproductive system—by opting for a metal water bottle, replacing plastic kitchen

tools with metal or wooden ones, and even just removing frozen vegetables from their plastic bag before steaming them in the microwave.

The final hidden enemies of your fertility are Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, or PFAS. These “forever chemicals”; so-called because they do not easily break down in the environment, are found in the waxy coating of cardboard food containers such as soda cups, wrappers, and to-go boxes. One specific PFAS to watch out for on labels is BPA. Avoid it if you are hoping for a positive pregnancy test.

The good news is that we are not alone in fighting endocrine disruptors, or in encouraging higher birth rates.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who has been nominated for Secretary of Health and Human Services, has for years warned about these hidden “disruptors.” “The assault on our children’s cells and hormones is unrelenting,” he has noted, pointing out that children are now going through puberty a full six years earlier than previous generations.

If endocrine disruptors can induce early puberty in children, it seems certain that they will also impact their future fertility, and not in a good way.

Donald Trump ran on the premise that America needs more babies. RFK Jr. joined Trump’s team to make America healthier.

Getting these endocrine-disrupting toxins out of our food and water supply would accomplish both.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsrr/vsrr035.pdf>

² <https://drhyman.com/blogs/content/podcast-ep888>

³ <https://www.consumerreports.org/health/food-contaminants/the-plastic-chemicals-hiding-in-your-food-a7358224781/>

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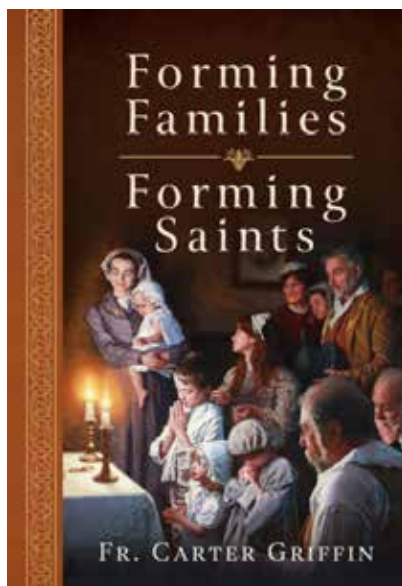
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For two thousand years the Church has been preparing men to become priests. For two thousand years the Church has also been forming saints and pastors. Now, for the first time, the wisdom and strategy behind this formation is being made available to the laity.

In *Forming Families, Forming Saints*, Fr. Carter Griffin, the rector of St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington D.C., takes the Church's curriculum and principles about forming young men to be priests and applies it to the laity and their own formation. Now you can learn and benefit from this formation and apply it to your own life!

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a supernatural view of the world, devotion to the Eucharist, and a spirit of sacrifice.

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The New Year: Something New, Something Old

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

As we enter the new year, we have every reason to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. We are grateful for the gift of life, family, and freedom. We have narrowly escaped a radical evisceration of the foundations of our faith and our culture. And we have been spared the wave of violence that many expected to ignite after the election.

But our work awaits. For half a century, our country has been subjected to the deadly drumbeat of “a woman’s right to choose” and the vulgar exaltation of “choice,” where of course there was no choice at all for the 60,000 unborn victims of those malevolent lies.

And today, while we can be grateful for vital victories in our efforts to return to sanity, we have to face the music: the odds are against us and we have a steep mountain to climb.

In fifty states, the abortion lobby is way ahead of us. Not only in legislatures, statehouses, and the courts, but in the secular schools, media, even some “charities.”

Planned Parenthood USA has 1.6 million donors, and its state affiliates have been well-established and well-connected for years. Every chapter knows its state representatives, senators, judges, and bureaucrats. Their lawyers are quick to jump on any proposal that threatens the unlimited right to kill the unborn

child, and their manipulators are hard at work instilling in women not only the fear of losing their “right to abortion,” but the fear of men and, in the same breath, fear of family and ultimately, the fear of having any children at all.

That venomous campaign is perpetuated by an endless stream of lies, of course, but one of its primary targets is – *us*.

The pro-abortion Left wants to make us afraid to stand up in school board meetings and public forums to protect our children – and *all* children – from the noxious lust of groomers and frauds who want to pervert and permanently defile the young in ways so diabolical that they will never be able to form a family and bear children into the world.

It’s not a secret anymore. They’re proud of their depravity and delight in their decadence. They want to shove it in the face of every modest child, every toddler’s face that radiates the glow of purity – all the while claiming that their parents are the enemy.

“Children belong to the state, not to the parents,” said John Swett, the first California Superintendent of Education, 160 years ago. And today, Swett’s view is virtually universal among career government employees, school unions, and Democrat politicians. In fact, they rarely bother to hide it.

Fighting Back – With Prayer And Truth

In the 1950’s and 1960’s, Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., led more than 500 Rosary Rallies in cities all over the world – average attendance of some 150,000 per rally. His message became as famous as it is inspiring: “The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together.”

There is no better formula for confronting the challenge to human life and families today, and we cannot do it alone. In our increasingly secular culture, we need friends, neighbors and “neighbors in spirit” to join in prayer, action, and defense of the truths that make us free. We can’t do it alone. Prayer is the first stop on the road to virtue, in the individual and in the society.

Today, the most secular of sociologists will freely admit that Father Peyton was right. The strongest families, the largest families, the happiest families are bonded together by prayer.

How do we embrace the message of Father Peyton not only in the family, but in our neighborhoods, even from coast to coast?

Let’s pray together that our country may continue to thrive, peacefully and morally. If we do, we can prove that the country that prays together, stays together too.



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The narrative of the need for “therapeutic abortions” in cases of rape due to psychological risk and post-traumatic stress had spread through the “safe abortion” network, as well as through articles in media outlets. However, it had never been validated at a legal or political level.

And that’s where we struck.

Confidential sources revealed to us that the lawyers in the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Women’s Affairs were well aware that expanding the causes for therapeutic abortion requires legislative amendments by Congress, and not a rule change by the INMP. As a result, the abortions performed beyond the reach of the Penal Code, like the one performed on Mila and three other cases that were publicized by media outlets at the time, were clearly illegal.

PRI presented its detailed research to pro-life congressmen and urged them to take action. In Peru, congressmen have the power to oversee public officials and even launch investigations into alleged criminal activities.

The first to act was congressman Jorge Montoya, who requested all the information on abortion proce-

dures performed according to the therapeutic abortion protocol since 2014 from the Minister of Health. Although he was not given the entirety of the requested data, he did receive key documents that proved that the Mila case did not meet the legal requirements for a therapeutic abortion.

Its criminal activities revealed to the public, the “safe abortion” network stopped doing abortions.

Congresswoman Milagros Jauregui also played a key role. In her capacity as president of the Commission on Women and Family of the Congress, also had a significant impact, she requested the Ministers of Health and Women’s Affairs to clarify whether abortion in cases of rape were legal, and if their ministries were promoting abortion in such cases.

As expected, the ministers both replied abortion in case of rape was illegal, that there was no legislative justification for such abortions, and that their ministries did not promote abortion in these circumstances (!)

Now it was the turn of the National Maternal Perinatal Institute (INMP) to have the illegality of their

“therapeutic abortion” norm be exposed. Congresswoman Jauregui summoned Dr. Ayala, the INMP’s Director, to a congressional hearing.

At this hearing, I was given the opportunity to explain and denounce the “therapeutic abortion plan. I also engaged in a heated debate with the gynecologist Miguel Gutiérrez, a key figure in the “safe abortion” network.

The hearing not only exposed the INMP and the entire abortion network, but also led to a medical audit of all abortions carried out under the therapeutic abortion protocol since 2014.

Immediately after the hearing, Congressman Esdrás Medina sent a letter to the INMP Director, requesting the revocation of the expanded therapeutic abortion protocol norm.

The plan to expand abortion in Peru under the guise of “therapeutic abortion” is now officially dead.

What started as a carefully orchestrated attempt to distort Peruvian law to allow more abortions has ended in a resounding failure. PRI, with its constant surveillance and precise actions, showed how the combination of solid research and political pressure can confront and defeat even the most well-funded plans.

We know that the pro-aborts will be back. They have lost a battle, but will not cease their war against the unborn. We know that Peruvian sovereignty will be tested again by the anti-life, radical gender ideologies of the globalist elites.

But to quote our favorite American president, we will not bend and we will not break. We will fight, fight, fight. And we will be ready for the next attack.



Depopulation is not our Destiny

By Carlos Beltramo, PhD.

The latest issue of *Foreign Affairs* included “The Age Of Depopulation,” a fascinating article by Nicholas Eberstadt analyzing the consequences of the demographic winter now experienced by countries throughout the world.¹

Mr. Eberstadt, a prominent scholar of population, seems to suggest that depopulation is inevitable. I disagree.

We both do agree that anti-natalist policies have a significant impact on the choice to have children.

To understand the relationship between bad public policies and personal childbearing decisions,

we must first address the difference between direct and indirect government policy actions

Some of the perverse direct anti-natal acts committed by progressive governments include reproductive health programs exclusively focused on promoting contraception and abortion. These programs encourage the mindset that “having fewer children is better,” and they provide the means to achieve that goal.

Other anti-natal actions committed by progressive governments are indirect. These include economic measures such as removing tax exemptions for large families, pro-

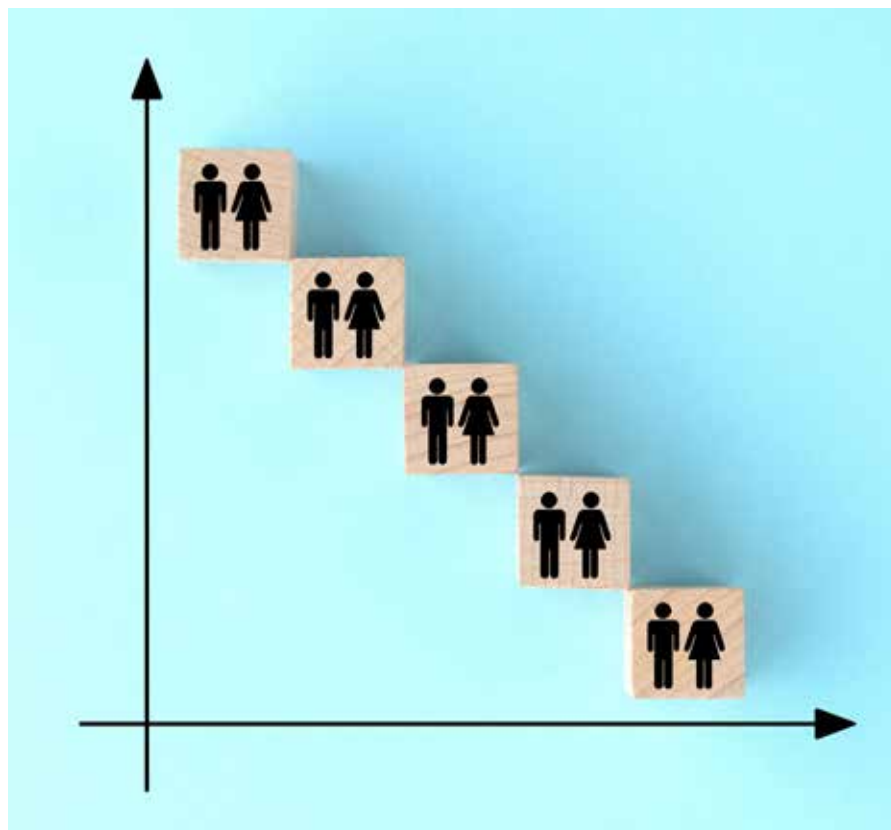
viding more assistance to childless couples than to those with children, or failing to implement policies that make it easier for families to afford decent housing or eliminate child-related salary bonuses.

Direct actions discourage having children, while the indirect anti-natal policies create the sense that being generous with having children is financial suicide.

What happens when progressive countries fear depopulation?

In the West, especially in progressive countries like Spain, governments believe that initiatives like “baby bonuses” (cash assistance for having a child) will reverse the depopulation cycle. This mistake arises from not considering Lant Pritchett’s statistics, cited by Eberstadt, which found that the key predictor of growth or decrease in reproduction is *women’s desire to have more children*. So, solutions focused on resolving issues in the economic and social contexts alone always fail.

For instance, if direct anti-child messages (through comprehensive sex education in schools, intense promotion of contraception and abortion, and media discouragement of marriage) abound, it should not surprise anyone that indirect pro-natal measures like giving money to couples fail to change the trend. While indirect pro-natal measures should not be abandoned—it is al-



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ways reassuring to know the State will help if you have a child—they are not nearly enough to reverse the trend.

On the other hand, according to Pritchett's findings, direct pro-natal actions are the most important factor: they yield the most results in the medium term, although they are currently scarcely utilized. While indirect pro-natal actions alone have no significant impact, they might be effective as a complement to direct pro-natal actions, which do have that impact.

A Paradox

Societal changes have created more obstacles than ever both to young people getting married early and to those marriages producing children.

Allowing mothers to have the number of children they want is not simply a matter of wealth or state support. As Spanish demographer Alejandro Macarrón points out, removing societal obstacles for young people to have children is often insufficient to increase birth rates.

When societies put many obstacles, either societal or governmental, in the way, birth rates decline. However, removing those obstacles does not always lead to increased birth rates. Europe has been trying this—removing indirect barriers—but it is not yielding results.

The critical factor is women's—or couples'—decision-making. That is at the heart of the problem.

This decision-making is not just about the number of children desired: it's fertility desire plus fertility decision-making. Desire can have a romantic component, but making an actual decision requires facing reality. A person might say they desire



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three children, but that desire may be unrealistic. What is real is the decision to have one child (and a decision is a desire plus the will, energy, and planning to act on it). So, couples may then end up having “powerful” reasons for choosing fewer children, such as lack of housing, unstable jobs, insufficient income, women's need to work, etc. These reasons explain the gap between desired fertility and actual numbers.

The quality of marriage is fundamental

Eberstadt also mentions that the types of couples encouraging higher birth rates are those with strong bonds between spouses. Cohabitations without marital commitment or temporary unions—or worse, single-person households—do not contribute meaningfully to birth rate statistics. The type of marriage that makes a difference aligns with the sacrament of marriage (or, in the case of other religions, the corresponding act).

To understand the strength of these unions, it is worth noting that Eberstadt highlights the power of religious beliefs, particularly those

that promote and sustain the idea that marriage and having children are suitable.

Thus, if we combine these two sociological data points, it seems evident that marriage, especially religious marriage, has an extraordinary strength that helps women fulfill their desire to have children. Catholics attribute this to the sacrament of marriage. But even those without faith must acknowledge the evidence: this type of union, as lived by Catholics, provides families with an extra energy reflected in statistics.

The decline of marriage in the West is indeed “a new challenge” that did not exist 50 or 100 years ago. The absence of a marital union undermines people's ability to achieve their dreams regarding the number of children they want. The weakening of sacramental marriage—and even of marriage in general—through postponement or outright avoidance makes individuals less equipped to face the usual challenges of having multiple children.

Simply put, less marriage logically leads to lower birth rates.

Depopulation is not our Destiny, *continued*

How to achieve higher birth rates

If women (alone or with their husbands) decide to have children—and want it intensely and have the strength and skills to do it—they will do so even if society and government policies are against them.

In order to encourage couples to have more children, governments must undertake to promote child-bearing using both direct and indirect pro-natal measures.

Direct Actions: Educate, educate, and educate.

- Develop educational programs in schools and for parents and young people considering starting families. These programs should promote the value of having children and focus on character education. They should encourage the intrinsic rewards of raising families with

children, analyze the fundamental challenges of raising children today, and provide practical tools for young people to face them.

- Launch public social campaigns to enhance the realistic, positive image of having children.
- These actions should not be limited to the State. In its evangelization efforts, the Church should prioritize the message that having children is beautiful and fulfills one of God's first commandments in the Bible ("be fruitful and multiply").

Indirect Actions: It's not about the money, but it sure does help.

- Tax exemptions for families based on the number of children.
- Improve access to housing, low-interest loans, and jobs that allow for work-life balance.

- Create a political climate favorable to family-building. This includes the State strengthening or promoting the creation of strong, well-respected parent associations, as the social contagion effect mentioned by Eberstadt in his article is facilitated when governments and societies give families significant freedom to associate and prestige with those associations.

This is why efforts must focus on changing mindsets through education, family roles, and messages from the Church. Addressing the core issue—what sociologists call human agency—is essential. However, it's also important to work on removing indirect obstacles so that couples are encouraged to have more children and do not face insurmountable barriers.

1 <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/world/age-depopulation-surviving-world-gone-gray-nicholas-eberstadt>



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From the Countries



FRANCE **French Catholics** **are Fined for** **Telling the Truth**

The French media regulator, ARCOM, has fined a conservative news channel €100,000 (~ \$106,000) for airing a Catholic program in which abortion was labeled as the leading cause of death worldwide. In February 2024, the CNews program “Enquête d’esprit” broadcasted an infographic displaying the fact that abortion causes 73 million deaths annually. The display of this fact sparked widespread criticism. Critics claimed that abortion should not be classified as a “cause of death” because they do not consider a fetus to be a living being. This led to an investigation, public backlash, and calls for an apology from the channel. Ultimately, CNews apologized for the “error” and retracted the graphic, and ARCOM fined the channel for failing to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the information presented.¹



CANADA **Canada Launches** **Action Plan to** **Expand Abortion** **and Contraception**

Quebec has launched a \$7.5 million action plan to expand access to abortion and contraception from 2024 to 2027. This move was announced by Martine Biron, the provincial minister for women’s issues. According to

Biron, this new action plan has four major objectives: to “inform and raise awareness among the population about free choice and combat disinformation,” to “improve access to abortion services for women who seek them throughout the country,” to “facilitate access to reliable and truthful information and services on contraception,” and “research, monitoring and consultations.” These translate to further suppression of the pro-life movement in Canada, including the censoring of any voices who speak against abortion and contraception.²



CHILE **Chile Successfully** **Protects Children**

Chile’s Senate has passed a law that prohibits the government from using public funds for sex reassignment surgeries or hormonal treatments for children under 18. This makes Chile the first country in Latin America to adopt such a law, setting a significant precedent for child protection against gender ideology. The law follows a report from a Chilean Congressional investigative committee, which recommended suspending programs like “Growing with Pride” (PAIG) that promote gender transition for minors. The report revealed concerns over treatments given to 4,142 children and adolescents, amid growing skepticism within the medical community.³



NEW ZEALAND **New Zealand’s Pro-** **Life Group Fights for** **Abortion Pill Reversal**

New Zealand’s Right to Life organization is continuing its campaign to provide women with information on the life-saving Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) protocol, despite opposition from the country’s Ministry of Health. Earlier this year, the Ministry issued a statement against the use of progesterone for APR, calling it an “unsafe and scientifically unsupported practice” and warning that promoting it could result in severe legal consequences, including imprisonment and hefty fines. The Ministry claimed that APR lacks clinical research support and could lead to harmful side effects.

“In an unprecedented assault on human rights, the Ministry of Health has threatened our doctors with prosecution and possible prison sentences, if they provide the hormone progesterone to any woman, in order to reverse their early medical abortion,” Right to Life New Zealand said in a statement. “Right to Life believes that the Ministry of Health, which should be at the forefront in defending the right to life of our precious unborn children, and the health of their mothers, has been infiltrated by the pro-abortion movement, who are advocates for the “culture of death.”⁴

¹ <https://europeanconservative.com/articles/news/french-tv-channel-fined-for-calling-abortion-the-worlds-leading-cause-of-death>

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³ <https://adfinternational.org/news/chile-protects-children>

⁴ <https://pregnancyhelpnews.com/we-will-continue-to-campaign-for-approval-of-apr-new-zealand-pro-life-group>

PRI IN THE NEWS



Catholic World Report **The Future of the Church in China**

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) claims to want to embrace Chinese culture through Sinicization, but in reality, their “Sinicization” is a push for the public to conform to Communist ideology. The CCP opposes genuine Sinicization, especially when it involves the seamless incorporation of Christianity into Chinese cultural values. As *Catholic World Report* details, Mr. Mosher exposed this in his book, *The Devil and Communist China*, which illustrates the singularly destructive power of the CCP. The Communist version of Sinicization, Mosher explained, “means replacing the worship of God with the worship of the CCP and its ‘core leader,’ Xi Jinping.” The Chinese people and their rich cultural heritage have no true future under this oppressive and godless regime. China urgently needs an authentic engagement with Christianity, as it is deeply in need of spiritual renewal and a fresh sense of purpose.”

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Life Site News **How Freemasons Used Lies to Wage War on Humanity**

The globalist elites running most Western governments have been, and still

are, pushing population control. They push abortion and euthanasia under the mantra of “choice,” but this is, in Steven Mosher’s words, “merely a convenient cover to generate popular support for their underlying aim: to sterilize, abort, euthanize, or transgenderize the majority of mankind out of existence.” For these leaders, it doesn’t matter that many birth rates around the globe are already below replacement. Just last year, Ursula von der Leyen, the president of the EU Commission and the most powerful politician in Europe, claimed, “Stop economic and population growth – or else our planet will not cope.” For these leaders, it doesn’t matter that their claims are based on fraudulent studies, they will continue to call for population reduction policies.

Viewership: 2.2 Million*

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/how-freemasons-used-a-lying-book-to-wage-war-against-humanity/>



Northern Kentucky Tribune

NKRTL Features Mr. Mosher as Keynote Speaker

Senator John Schickel was awarded the 2024 John Bauer Award at Northern Kentucky Right to Life’s 51st Celebration for Life, held in Erlanger. The event also featured PRI President Steven W. Mosher as the keynote speaker, as well as a tribute to Rhonda Massie for her contributions to family values. NKRTL President Fred H. Summe recognized Schickel for his 16

years of dedication to pro-life causes in the Kentucky Senate. Schickel’s advocacy has led to significant pro-life legislation, including laws requiring ultrasounds before abortions, restricting abortion after 20 weeks, and establishing a “trigger law” to protect life.

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<https://nkytribune.com/2024/11/sen-schickel-awarded-24-john-bauer-award-at-nky-right-to-lives-51st-celebration-for-life/>



New York Post **Communism: Coming Soon to America**

In this article for the *New York Post*, PRI President Steven Mosher reviewed *Mao’s America: A Survivor’s Warning* by Xi Van Fleet. Within its pages, Xi, now an anti-communist advocate, recounts all the troubling signs indicating that America’s present is rapidly coming to resemble China’s Maoist past. Xi was in school when Mao’s Cultural Revolution began. She saw teachers publicly humiliated in “struggle sessions” and propaganda posters taped up on every wall. After years of living in a Communist hell, Xi was able to escape to the United States. There she embraced the American Dream. Until she started seeing the signs that Communist ideology had followed her across the sea.

Viewership: 161 Million*

<https://nypost.com/2024/11/02/lifestyle/coming-soon-to-america-signs-point-to-communist-horrors-of-chinas-maoist-past/bauer-award-at-nky-right-to-lives-51st-celebration-for-life/>

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