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There Have Been 76 Attacks on Churches and Pregnancy Centers, Not One Attacker Has Been Sent to Prison

At least 76 churches and pro-life organizations have been targets of arson and vandalism since May when news leaked that the U.S. Supreme Court would overturn *Roe v. Wade*. The latest count comes from the Catholic News Agency, which has been keeping track of the incidents targeting pro-life advocates.

The count "only includes attacks with a clear pro-abortion motive or messaging," according to CNA. "Numerous other vandalism/arson attacks against Catholic churches have taken place, but with less obvious motives."

Two incidents happened in Pennsylvania, both in the Philadelphia area.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2022/07/22/there-have-been-76-attacks-on-churches-and-pregnancy-centers-not-one-attacker-has-been-sent-to-prison/>

U.S. March for Life Will Continue

When the Supreme Court ruled June 24 that there is no constitutional right to abortion, the historic decision came a day before what would have been the 98th birthday of Nellie Gray, founder of the March for Life. So the ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and Gray's mission accomplished, has led to speculation as to the future of the national march.

Will it continue? Yes, said Jeanne Mancini, who became March for Life president in 2013, a year after Gray's death. But there's a new emphasis on growing statewide marches.

<https://catholicnews.com/march-for-life-will-continue-until-abortion-is-unthinkable-says-official/>



The President Signed An 'Executive Order Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Services' on July 8.

President Joe Biden signed an executive order Friday aimed at protecting abortion access in response to the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

He repeatedly referred to abortion as "health care" and called abortion drugs "medication."

The order directs the HHS, among other things, to protect and expand access to contraception and abortion, particularly abortion drugs. It also calls for bringing together pro-bono lawyers whose services could include "protecting the right to travel out of state to seek medical care."

<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/president-biden-signs-abortion-executive-order-right-to-choose-is-essential?>

Websites Designed to Make Young People Comfortable with Suicide

The *Sanctioned Suicide* site's design is almost sterile in its oddly business-like nature. On the site's "Suicide Discussion" page, the first post was titled "Some Thoughts on Suicide." The third offered "Important advice: Defending yourself against involuntary hospitalization."

Most assisted suicide laws forbid actions that help someone to end their life. Evidence is mounting that people are acting on the information found on this and other sites. By "sanctioning" suicide, these sites send the message that suicide can be validated.

America needs to join the other countries that have dared to take down these sites that lurk in the shadowy regions of the Internet.

<https://www.returntoorder.org/2022/07/fighting-websites-designed-to-make-young-people-comfortable-with-suicide/?PKG=rt0e1623>

ANALYSIS: GREEN POLICIES STARVE PEOPLE

From Sri Lanka to the Netherlands, progressive environmentalist policies have led to shortages, starvation, and civil unrest, writes Douglas Blair of the Daily Signal.



Only seven months after the implementation of green policies in Sri Lanka, "the government was forced to revoke the program as crop yields plummeted and food prices skyrocketed. ... Starving and unable to find relief, Sri Lankans began to rise up and revolt ... thousands converged on the presidential residence and stormed the gates."

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2022/07/15/sri-lanka-collapses-and-dutch-farmers-revolt-blame-green-policies/>

DICTIONARY ALTERS 'FEMALE' DEFINITION

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary has altered its definition of the word "female" to include "having a gender identity that is the opposite of male." "I thought Webster would redefine 'woman' and then say that woman and female are not necessarily the same," wrote commentator Matt Walsh. "But they went right for the most extreme rewrite, actually changing the biological definition of female." Fortunately, the definition of "woman" remains unchanged (for the moment).

<https://notthebee.com/article/merriam-webster-dictionary-changes-definition-of-female>





NEW MEANING OF 'MY BODY, MY CHOICE'

According to strategists, the slogan "My Body, My Choice" is no longer polling well with Democrats because of its association with opposition to vaccine mandates.

Feminist activists adopted the phrase years ago, and until recently it was synonymous with so-called "abortion rights." However, after state officials and corporations started requiring the COVID vaccine to access public transportation, attend school, and even keep a job, many critics began to use "My Body, My Choice" as a slogan against the mandates.

"My Body, My Choice," along with other aging slogans such as "Safe, Legal, and Rare" that used to dominate public discourse on abortion, are now rarely found in the content of leading advocacy organizations like NARAL and Planned Parenthood.

According to Jodi Hicks, president of Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, the pro-abortion movement has been moving away from "Choice" rhetoric for some time now, opting for new slogans like "Bans Off Our Bodies" and "Say Abortion."

<https://catholicvote.org/my-body-my-choice-no-longer-polling-well-with-democrats-according-to-strategists/>

SENATORS REPORT FROM BORDER

Sens. Ted Cruz, R-TX, and Joni Ernst, R-IA, returned from a trip to the United States' southern border and recounted disturbing evidence of rape, abandoned children, deaths, and enslavement. At a July 20 press conference, Cruz called the plight of migrants "the worst plague of slavery in America since the Civil War." Cruz added: "This is not humane. It's not compassionate. It is cruel, it is vicious, it is evil, and it is deliberate."

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/politics/senators-share-grisly-details-from-recent-border-trip>



POPE FRANCIS VS. PORNOGRAPHY

Pope Francis on Friday denounced the evil of pornography, warning that it is "now spread everywhere via the web." Pornography "should be denounced as a permanent attack on the dignity of men and women," he said. "It is not only a matter of protecting children — an urgent task of the authorities and all of us — but also of declaring pornography a threat to public health." Francis also argued that "it would be a serious illusion to think that a society in which abnormal consumption of sex on the web is rampant among adults is then capable of effectively protecting minors."

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/251512/pope-francis-pornography-is-a-threat-to-public-health>

CATHOLICS WHO VOTED FOR SAME-SEX 'MARRIAGE'

Eighty-nine Catholic Members in the House of Representatives on July 19 voted in favor of the so-called "Respect for Marriage Act," which would codify same-sex "marriage" into federal law. The Catholics who supported the bill included both Republicans and Democrats, and represented a majority — 89 out of a total of the 129 Catholics who voted. Go to the link to see the names of the Catholics who voted "yes" on the bill. <https://catholicvote.org/here-are-the-catholic-house-members-who-voted-to-codify-same-sex-marriage/>



PHARMACISTS MUST PROVIDE ABORTION PILLS

The Biden administration has warned pharmacies that they will be liable under federal anti-discrimination law if they do not provide abortion-causing drugs.

Pro-life leaders are pushing back, arguing that the administration is violating pharmacists' conscience rights. In addition, the move would inappropriately supersede "state laws that protect women and children from these dangerous drugs," said CatholicVote President Brian Burch.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/biden-administration-looks-to-force-pharmacies-to-fill-abortion-pill-prescriptions>

'More Pronouns, Less Recruits': U.S. Military Facing 'Unprecedented' Recruiting Crisis



The U.S. Military is facing an "unprecedented" recruiting crisis that is forcing it to drastically cut forecasts for the number of new recruits that it expects to bring into the armed services.

The Associated Press reported that U.S. Army officials said this week that they will be 10,000 recruits short this year, and next year is projected to be even worse. The report said that Army Gen. Joseph Martin, vice chief of staff for the Army, indicated that the military branch could be down to 445,000 soldiers by the end of next year, down from what it was hoping would be 476,000 soldiers by the end of this year. The report said that with the majority of the current fiscal year already gone, the Army has only met 50% of its recruitment goals.

Top political commentators responded to the report by suggesting that the wokeness that has spread in the armed services has played a major factor in people not wanting to join.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/more-pronouns-less-recruits-u-s-military-facing-unprecedented-recruiting-crisis-under-biden>

What, is 'Jane's Revenge'?

The *Jane Collaborative* was an illegal abortion procurement ring operating out of Chicago in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The current "Jane's Revenge" is a militant abortion group who called for "a night of rage" to vandalize pro-life centers and Catholic churches. Read more at: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/251518/what-is-janes-revenge-pro-abortion-vandalism>