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Bombshell Study Shows Abortion Pill 22x More Dangerous Than Official Claims

A new study released yesterday by the Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC) has revealed groundbreaking information exposing the abortion pill's dangers...

The dangerous abortion drug, mifepristone, has been on the rise and is now responsible for 63% of U.S. abortions—ending countless preborn lives and harming women.

The EPPC study, the largest of its kind, analyzed insurance data from 865,727 chemical abortions from 2017 to 2023, and found that over 10% of women suffer serious complications like sepsis, hemorrhaging, and infection—22 times higher than the FDA's reported risk.

[Thomas More Society 4/29/25](#)



TEXAS GUV TO ENACT BIGGEST SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

Texas Republican Gov.

Greg Abbott signed a sweeping school choice bill into law May 3rd, allocating \$1 billion in taxpayer funds to support parents seeking alternatives to public education, including private and homeschooling options.

The new law, Senate Bill 2, creates an education savings account program that offers families up to \$10,000 annually per student to cover private school tuition and related educational costs. Students with disabilities could receive as much as \$30,000 per year.

While the program will initially serve up to 90,000 students with a \$1 billion budget, it could grow to nearly \$4.5 billion by 2030, making it the largest school choice initiative in the country.

<https://www.fox7austin.com/news/greg-abbott-school-choice-bill-signing> 5/3/25



Pope Leo XIV Founded Pro-Life Group When He Went to Villanova

As a student at Villanova, Robert Prevost was one of the founders of the pro-life organization *Villanovans for Life* that is still active some 50 years later. Pope Leo's previous statements about the sanctity of life make it clear he has not changed his mind about the need to protect the unborn from abortion.

In 2023 he said, "The Church must walk with all people, especially the most vulnerable, ensuring their dignity is upheld from the womb to the end of life, as this is the heart of Christ's mission."

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Planned Parenthood Released Their 2023-2024 Annual Report

- The number of babies' lives ended by Planned Parenthood by abortion rose to an ALL TIME HIGH of 402,200 – up from 392,715 in their last report;
- U.S. taxpayers were forced to give Planned Parenthood a 13% pay raise – from \$699.3 million to \$792.2 million – representing nearly 40% of their budget
- Adoption referrals are basically non-existent, reported at 2,148. This means that for every ONE adoption referral Planned Parenthood gives, they slaughter 187 preborn little boys and girls
- 142,000 telehealth appointments, through which many women obtain the dangerous abortion pill
- 409,000 sessions on the Roo chatbot, where vulnerable teens can chat with so-called "educators" about abortion and "gender-affirming care."

[Students for Life 5/15/25](#)

New UN Treaty Allows for Virtual Child Porn

A new UN treaty to combat cybercrimes would allow predators and tech giants to profit from the sexual exploitation of children, including through images created using AI. While the treaty criminalizes what is newly called "child sexual abuse material," this term refers narrowly to images of real children. The new term allows for child porn created through Artificial Intelligence. As is now widely known, AI images are shockingly real.

Such images, soon to be allowed by UN treaty, would still be in violation of U.S. federal law.

Specifically, in several sections, the new UN treaty allows countries to de-criminalize virtual child pornography in all circumstances as well as private sexting by minors, even to adults.

https://c-fam.org/friday_fax/new-un-treaty-allows-for-virtual

Delaware governor signs bill legalizing assisted suicide for terminally ill patients

Delaware Democrat Gov. Matt Meyer signed HB 140 into law May 20th, legalizing physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients, diagnosed as having less than six months to live "to request and self-administer medication to end the individual's life" as long as two medical professionals sign off on it.

With the addition of Delaware, 10 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia currently allow assisted suicide. Support is available to talk those struggling with suicidal thoughts out of ending their lives. The Suicide & Crisis Lifeline can be reached by calling or texting 988.

[LifeSiteNews.com 5/27/25](#)

Quebec court recognizes 'throuples' in continuing push to redefine families

A judge went so far as to rule that 'limiting the legal affiliation of children to one or two parents is unconstitutional.'

A "throuple," for those of you who are unaware, is when three people get together and create a sexual trio.

The ruling came from a Quebec Superior Court judge, who stated that "multi-parental families" should have the same rights as "any other unit."

"Multi-parent families" already have legal standing in both Ontario and British Columbia. Ontario's Bill 28, the 2017 "All Families Are Equal Act," allows for four parent families, although (for now) does not recognize marriage as more than two people.

Canada National Post 4/24/25



Benedictine College to open Catholic medical school

Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, is set to launch a new medical school to form faithful, well-trained Catholic physicians to serve in healthcare settings nationwide.

According to its website, the Benedictine College School of Osteopathic Medicine is a solution to a "healthcare system that puts procedures before people." With space for 180 medical students annually, the school will instruct the next generation of physicians in Christ-centered, authentically Catholic healthcare. <https://www.benedictine.edu/medical-school>



Washington Governor Signs Bill Forcing Priests to Break Seal of Confession

SB 5375 is the latest attempt by Washington state Sen. Noel Frame to force Catholic priests to break the Seal of Confession and reveal what they hear in the confessional – or go to jail.

The bill explicitly singles out priests, removing their "privileged communication" exception, while allowing it for professionals who may hear of abuse.

Canon law is incredibly clear on this issue. Canon 1386 states, "A confessor (priest) who directly violates the sacramental seal incurs a latae sententiae excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See; he who does so only indirectly is to be punished according to the gravity of the offence."

Efforts to force priests to do so, including Montana and Washington this year, have drawn condemnation from Catholic groups as well as several legal experts. <https://aleteia.org/2025/05/05/washington-law-requires-priests-to-break-seal-of-confession>

Arkansas approves \$2 million for pregnancy centers, other groups encouraging women to choose life

Arkansas Republican Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders has signed legislation directing \$2 million to a variety of organizations dedicated to encouraging mothers in difficult pregnancies to choose life.

HB 1202 establishes grants for entities that offer nutritional information and counseling, nutritional service referrals, prenatal vitamins, information about prenatal care options, and material, social, or emotional support.

Eligible types of facilities include pregnancy centers, maternity homes, adoption agencies, and other charities. Organizations involved in abortion are not eligible.

Abortion is illegal throughout pregnancy in Arkansas except when deemed "necessary to preserve the life of a pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury."

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Harvard Law Journal Concludes Unborn Babies Have Constitutional Rights

The Fourteenth Amendment, which was adopted in 1868, declares that no state shall "deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." A debate that has been raging in courtrooms for years is whether the "life" part includes unborn persons.

A new report in the Harvard Law Journal, concludes that unborn babies do fall under the Fourteenth Amendment's protections. Read it here: <https://www.thefreelibrary.com/Protecting+prenatal+persons%3A+does+the+Fourteenth+Amendment+prohibit...-a0496569519>



Two States Pass Laws Protecting Right of Christians to Adopt Kids

In significant moves to bolster religious freedom, Kansas and Arkansas enacted laws April 10th protecting prospective foster and adoptive parents from discrimination against their deeply held religious beliefs. Both laws prevent each state's child protective services agency from refusing to place a child in a foster or adoptive home based on the parents' biblical beliefs on human sexuality.

The law also specifically protects parents with a newly placed child in their home who wish to instruct the child in their religious beliefs. The state cannot refrain from selecting or licensing an "eligible" person due to their "sincerely held religious or moral beliefs" or their "intent to guide or instruct a child consistent with such beliefs," the bill reads. The measure provides individuals a legal avenue to sue the state for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees for any policy that violates this law.

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Pennsylvania March For Life-Sept. 22, 2025

Mark your calendars to join thousands of pro-life marchers across the Commonwealth for this year's PA March For Life, set to take place on 22nd September 2025 at the State Capitol in Harrisburg.