

## PRO-LIFE SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

We are honored to present to you internationally known speaker Bobby Schindler, brother of euthanasia victim Terri Schindler Schiavo, Thursday, August 12, 2010, 7-9 p.m., at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231. You will not want to miss Bobby's compelling message! *This event is free and open to the public.*



## Ohio Senate Votes for Human Animal Hybrid Ban

After seven years lobbying for this legislation, spearheaded by the Ohio Christian Alliance, the full Ohio Senate passed S.B. 243, Ohio's Ban on Human Cloning and Human Animal Hybrids.

Besides Chris Long of Ohio Christian Alliance, others who have testified for this bill include Mark Harrington, Center for Bio Ethical Reform; Mark Lally, Ohio Right to Life; Barry Sheets, Citizens for Community Values; Dr. Dennis Sullivan, Cedarville University; Paula Westwood, Cincinnati Right to Life; and nationally known scientist Dr. David Prentice from the Family Research Council.

Opponents have included researchers from Cincinnati Children's Hospital and the University of Cincinnati and more.

The bill's co-sponsors included Senators John Carey, Kevin Coughlin, Keith Faber, Bob Gibbs, Tim Grendell, Shannon Jones and Tim Schaffer. It is now in the Ohio House of Representatives for consideration and vote.

## Parental Consent for Judicial Bypass Passed

A result of Ohio Right to Life efforts, May 27th the Ohio Senate passed S.B. 242, a bill to revise the process of judicial bypass under Ohio's Parental Consent for Abortion statute.

Under federal court rulings, parental consent statutes must permit a minor girl to "bypass" the parental consent requirement

before an abortion by convincing a juvenile judge either: 1) that she is mature and well enough informed to decide whether to have an abortion; or 2) that the abortion is in her best interests.

S. B. 242, which is sponsored by Senators. Tim Grendell and Karen Gillmor, addresses the fact that some judges give "rubber-stamp" approval to these judicial bypass requests. The bill now goes to the Ohio House of Representatives.

## Abortion Funding Opt-Out Bill

Ohio Representatives Danny Bubb and Joe Uecker have introduced House Bill 511 to permit Ohio to opt out of using tax money to pay for certain abortion services in the state healthcare exchanges now required under the federal healthcare bill. Senator Gary Cates has introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

Under the new federal law, each state must establish an "American Health Benefit Exchange" to facilitate the purchase of qualified health plans. Health insurance plans offering abortion coverage may participate in this exchange and receive federal subsidies unless the state legislature opts-out of offering them.

Enacting this opt-out provision will continue Ohio's longstanding tradition of not using public funds to subsidize elective abortion services. Many states across the country have introduced or plan to introduce similar legislation.

## Abby Johnson - Pro-Abortion to Pro-Life

Get ready for Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati's annual **Evening for Life banquet, Thursday October 21, 2010** at Xavier University's Schiff Conference Center. You will not want to miss inspiring speaker Abby Johnson; plus popular emcee, Brian Patrick, radio host, Son Rise Morning Show, 740AM Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN.

While working as a Planned Parenthood director, Abby experienced a change of heart when participating in an abortion procedure. She has now joined Coalition for Life, which prays outside the clinic where she worked. Abby has been featured on FOX News, the Mike Huckabee Show, the O'Reilly Factor, Focus on the Family, and more.



*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."*

*United States Declaration of Independence*

## Area Pro-Life Events

**Pro-life Radio News Spot** - Son Rise Morning Show 740AM, every Tues., 7:20 a.m., with host Brian Patrick and CRTL Executive Director Paula Westwood (<http://sonrisemorningshow.blogspot.com>)

**Helpers of God's Precious Infants, Prayer Vigil for Life**, July 3, 17, 24 & Aug. 7, 21, 28; 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; July 10 & Aug. 14, 8:30 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills (513/984-6742)

**Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood, July 10 & Aug. 14, 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/258-7620)

**First Saturday Pro-Life Rosary & Mass**, July 3 & Aug. 7, 9 a.m., followed by coffee and speaker; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

**Third Friday Pro-Life Mass**, July 16 & Aug. 20, noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

**40 Days for Life Candlelight Prayer Vigil**, July 23 & Aug. 27, 7-9 p.m., Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave.

**Pregnancy Center West's Moonlight & Roses Dinner Dance**, Aug. 14, The Woodlands (513/244-5700)

**7th Annual Pro-Life Science & Technology Conference**, Sept. 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Dayton Engineers Club, 110. E. Monument Ave., Dayton, OH ([www.prolifescience.org](http://www.prolifescience.org))

## 2010 Poster Contest Winners

We had another fantastic year for the annual poster contest with over 600 entries from all over Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky! Congratulations to everyone for a great job. Full color pictures of the first place winners in each category can be seen at [www.cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org](http://www.cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org). Click on Projects. This year's winners are:

K – 2nd Grade;

- 1st place – Thomas W., Royalmont Academy
- 2nd place – Grace B., Royalmont Academy
- 3rd place – Trinity L., Royalmont Academy

3rd – 5th Grade;

- 1st place – Nicole R., St. Ignatius Loyola
- 2nd place – Matt H., & Matt K, St. Cecilia, Ky
- 3rd place – Matthew R., Home School

6th – 8th Grade;

- 1st place – Ashley C., St. John the Baptist
- 2nd place – Sophie F., Guardian Angels
- 3rd place – Abby B., St. John the Baptist



## 2010 Pro-Life 5K Run & Walk

Though it was cold and very windy, we still had a fantastic turnout for the annual Pro-Life 5K Run & Walk & Family Fun Run. Over 500 brave souls came to Winton Woods and ran or walked to show their support for Life! After the run everyone enjoyed burgers from JTM, pretzels from Servatii's, and yes, even ice cream from UDF. Thank you to everyone who worked and participated in this wonderful event. For pictures visit us on Facebook.

## Thank You 5K Run Sponsors!

### Greater Cincinnati Young Adults for Life

Greater Cincinnati Young Adults for Life is an active group of college-graduates and beyond working to make a difference for Life in the Greater Cincinnati area. Its members' seek to raise awareness and respect for the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death; support unwed mothers and families; and be a social network to encourage community action. ([gcy afl@gmail.com](mailto:gcy afl@gmail.com))

### Register to Vote

This election year has become significant in the future of our government and our country. Please register to vote and make your voice heard. Hamilton Co. 513-632-7000, Butler Co. 513-887-3700, Clermont Co. 513-732-7275, Warren Co. 513-695-1358.

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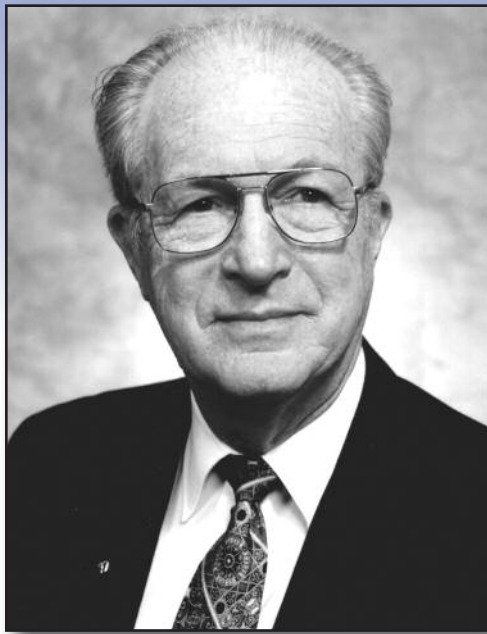
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# Dr. Willke Writes

**ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT ON OBAMACARE:** Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput commented on the Catholic Health Association and other "Catholic groups," who he said are committed to social justice, so long as the rights of the unborn are excluded. He blamed them for damaging the pro-life coalition struggling to prevent Obama's pro-abortion health care "reform" law.

Archbishop Chaput criticized the White House's executive order that brought Congressman Stupak and much of the proclaimed pro-life Democratic coalition on board with Obamacare. He stated, "It does not solve the many problems with the pill" as executive orders can be rescinded at any time. "The fact that Congressional leaders granted this one modest and inadequate concession only at the last minute, and only to force the passage of this deeply flawed bill should give no one comfort."

The Archbishop also condemned "so-called Catholic" groups for having "done a serious disservice to justice, to the church, and to the ethical needs of the American people by undercutting the leadership and witness of their own bishops." He said, "The open revolt of the Catholic Health Association provided a deliberate public counter message to the bishops, which was surprising, profoundly disappointing and also genuinely damaging."

**OHIO CORD BLOOD BILL SIGNED:** Passing the Ohio Senate 32-0, and House 97-0, this is a non-controversial source of stem cells. These are obtained at no risk to the mother or child as they are taken from umbilical cord blood. Such cells have been used successfully to treat over 70 diseases. Banking such cord blood does involve an expense but the cells can be used later in life to treat such problems as leukemia. Most cord blood today is discarded at birth.

**U.S. GALLUP POLL ON ABORTION:** According to this poll, younger Americans are currently more strongly pro-life than middle-aged Americans. Only 24%, between the ages of 18 and 29, support legal abortions for any reason. This is a definite change from 20 or 30 years ago, when this age group was the most pro-abortion.

**ABORTION FUNDING IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Obama's new budget allows public funding for elective abortions in the District of Columbia. It also proposes overturning the ban on the Legal Services Corporation providing legal counseling for pro-abortion groups.

**LANDMARK NEBRASKA LAW:** The Nebraska legislature has passed the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*. This new law prohibits abortions in Nebraska after an unborn child can feel pain, identified at 20 weeks. The bill is the first of its kind.

**MARYLAND CONSENT FOR TATTOOS:** Maryland's legislature has unanimously approved a measure requiring both parents' consent for a minor child's tattoo or body piercing. However, if she is pregnant

and wants to kill her unborn baby, only one parent must be notified.

**IVF & STILLBIRTHS:** The doctor who pioneered an advanced form of *in vitro* fertilization says it is being overused and may pass on infertility and other genetic defects. This method called "intracytoplasmic sperm injection" involves injecting a single sperm cell directly through the wall and into the egg. However, a recent study of over 20,000 such pregnancies, found a four-fold increased risk of stillbirths for these women compared to women who had conceived spontaneously or after other fertility treatment not involving this injection technique.

**NUNS DIVIDED ON HEALTH CARE:** The Leadership Conference of Women Religious, a leftist national organization of Catholic nuns has joined the Catholic Health Association in supporting the pro-abortion healthcare bill recently passed in Washington. In reaction to this, the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious, which claims to represent 20% of U.S. nuns, took an opposing position and publicly stood with the U.S. bishops in opposing Obamacare, stating, "We join the bishops in seeking ethically sound legislation."

**PRO-LIFE TV SHOW NOMINATED FOR EMMY:** Life Issues Institute based in Cincinnati earned a nomination for the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) prestigious Emmy Award. *Facing Life Head-On*, its weekly television show is one of four nominees in the NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter's "Interview/Discussion Program" category. It airs in more than 100 million homes across the U.S. and Canada.

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Mary Dolores Rumpke should  
be Mary Dolores Rumble

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