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Could this happen here?

By Wesley J. Smith

Death panels on the march! The *Telegraph* is reporting that UK hospitals are paid to put patients on the Liverpool Death Care Pathway. (The Pathway is supposed to sedate patients whose pain cannot otherwise be controlled. But serious charges have been made that it is actually sometimes used when not needed medically, in other words, as backdoor euthanasia, including of the non-terminally ill.) From the story:

“Almost two thirds of NHS trusts using the Liverpool Care Pathway have received payouts totalling millions of pounds for hitting targets related to its use, research for *The Daily Telegraph* shows.

“The majority of NHS hospitals in England are being given financial rewards for placing terminally-ill patients on a controversial ‘pathway’ to death, it can be disclosed. The figures, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, reveal the full scale of financial inducements for the first time. They suggest that about 85 per cent of trusts have now adopted the regime, which can involve the removal of hydration and nutrition from dying patients. More than six out of 10 of those trusts—just over half of the total—have received or are due to receive financial rewards for doing so amounting to at least £12million.

And the statistics show that the Pathway has indeed become backdoor euthanasia:

“At many hospitals more than 50 per cent of all patients who died had been placed on the pathway and in one case the proportion of foreseeable deaths on the pathway was almost nine out of 10.”

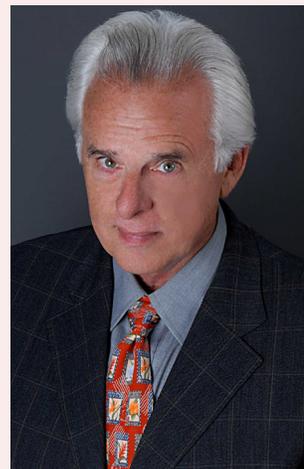
This is very bad. Only a small minority—maybe 2%-5%—need to be sedated because it is the only way to control pain, and moreover, that the amount of sedation can be raised and lowered as needed—as I detailed elsewhere. Instead, centralized bureaucratic control has turned it into a checklist on the “to do list”—with money apparently offered as an incentive because it supposedly represents “excellence” in care—which results in sedation clearly being applied whether patients need it or not, and when less aggressive measures would suffice.

That cheats patients and families of their last time together. It is the destruction of individualized end-of-life care—indeed, one that ignores hospice altogether where the emphasis is on living, not dying quietly in a corner. And it seems to be a method—intended or not—of backdoor euthanasia that can save costs.

There is a warning here for us under Obamacare, in which bureaucrats also plan to create similar bureaucratic incentives to induce particular approaches of providing “excellence.” Indeed, many Obamacarians look to emulate the UK method of centralized control cost containment/care provision regimes. We will come to rue the day if we allow Obamacare to remain on the books.

—*LifeSiteNews.com*, November 2, 2012
Reprinted from *National Right to Life News*.

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Exit Polling Data Shows Pro-Lifers Failed to Vote Pro-Life

By Steven Ertelt

Exit polling data from Tuesday's [November 6] presidential election shows the pro-life movement may have itself to blame partly as pro-life voters failed to either show up to vote in the election or did not support pro-life candidate Mitt Romney if they did.

In May, Gallup reported that the percentage of Americans who identify themselves as supporting legalized abortion has dropped to a record low.

"The 41% of Americans who now identify themselves as "pro-choice" is down from 47% last July and is one percentage point below the previous record low in Gallup trends, recorded in May 2009," the polling firm noted. On the other hand, 51 percent of Americans call themselves pro-life, one percentage point away from the record high.

With a 51-41 percentage-point pro-life split in the number of Americans who take a position on abortion, pro-life Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney should have had a greater percentage of the popular vote. President Barack Obama, who favors unlimited abortions throughout pregnancy, takes a position that very few Americans support.

Despite the breakdown, exit polling data shows just 36 percent of voters who showed up to the polls took a pro-life position supporting making all or most abortions illegal while 59 percent took a pro-abortion position favoring keeping all or most abortions legal.

The disconnect in the numbers mean one of a number of things happened: a) pro-life voters did not turn out in the same numbers as abortion advocates, b) pro-life voters went to the polls and either voted for a third-party candidate or did not vote in the presidential election, or c) pro-life voters supported the most pro-abortion president in history.

Much of the response to the presidential election has revolved around how the Obama campaign did a much better job turning out his supporters than the Romney team. If that's the case, and pro-life voters stayed home, they did the pro-life cause a terrible disservice and have potentially left unborn children without legal support for another 40 years if President Obama can continue packing the Supreme Court with abortion activists.

If b) and c) are true, and pro-life voters either supported Obama or voted for another candidate and failed to support the nominee who had pledged to help overturn *Roe*, sign pro-life bills, de-fund abortion and Planned Parenthood, the pro-life movement needs to do a better job convincing these people how to truly vote pro-life.

—LifeNews.com, November 8, 2012

Place a Light on the "Lights for Life" Tree

Celebrate with us this Christmas Season, remembering those you love. In keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, caring and sharing, Lifespan invites you to help illuminate our "Lights for Life" Tree by donating a light in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. Your tax-deductible contribution may be made throughout the Christmas Season. The Tree will be illuminated December 7 through first week of January. Join us for the Lighting Ceremony, December 7, 6:30 p.m. The Tree will be located on the grounds of Weingartz, 39050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, Michigan. Contributions will be used to benefit Wee Care, a Lifespan outreach program for moms and their babies. Honorees' names will appear in Lifespan News. For more information, call 734-524-0162.



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Legislative Update

What Do We Do Now?

November 7th was a tough day for all of us. The most pro-abortion president in the history of the United States was re-elected on November 6th. Questions such as “how?” and “why?” and “what more could we have done?” keep popping up in our heads. We are sad, angry and perhaps a little embarrassed that we did not defeat a vulnerable sitting president.

Campaign workers and political organizers and party leaders are feeling those same feelings and will be asking those same questions and trying to figure out what to do next.

Well, we **KNOW** what to do next. We will continue to do what we have been doing for what seems like a very long time. We will continue to do all in our power to bring about a culture of LIFE. One that recognizes that all other issues pale in comparison to the need to protect vulnerable human life at all stages of development.

Dave Andrusko, editor of the *National Right to Life News* said, “The other truth, the other given, the other constant is that while we lost the battle, the fight goes on. During the course of mounting a valiant effort to elect pro-lifers...the Pro-Life Movement that is responsible for reducing the number of annual abortions from 1.6 million to 1.2 million grew in size and sophistication. We will pause to catch our breath and come back more determined, more focused, more united than ever. There is no “quit” in the millions of Americans who make up the greatest movement for social justice in our time. The word is not in our vocabulary, giving up is not in our DNA.”

Marjorie Dannenfelser, of the Susan B. Anthony List said, “Now is not the time to give up, but instead...keep fighting the President’s radical pro-abortion agenda for the next four years. Together, we will win this fight. Don’t lose faith. Unborn children and women are counting on us.”

Charmaine Yoest, Americans United for Life president said that despite the possible continuation of the pro-abortion federal policies of the now re-elected President Obama, “there are opportunities to stop abortions via state legislatures.”

Take a day or two, accept your feelings of disappointment, be unhappy, wish it had turned out differently, acknowledge that there are forces, such as Planned Parenthood, aligned against us, **BUT DON’T YOU DARE GIVE UP!!!!**

We cannot give up on the women who need help or the babies that need to be saved. We cannot give up on those facing end-of-life decisions, we cannot give up on our religious freedoms. No one promised that the way would be easy—and it has not been. No one said that we would not face setbacks—and we have. No one said those who have been working for LIFE for the past 40 years would be the ones to see the goal achieved—because we may not.

We will, because we must, walk the hard road, face the setbacks and, when necessary, pass the task on to the new faces. **WE WILL NOT GIVE UP, WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN AND WE WILL REACH OUR GOAL**—because there is no other alternative.

—Diane Trombley
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Preliminary Injunction Against HHS Mandate in Michigan

By Ed Whelan

I'm pleased to learn that Judge Robert H. Cleland of the Eastern District of Michigan yesterday granted an individual and his family-owned "secular, for profit" company a preliminary injunction against the HHS mandate. (My series of posts on how the HHS mandate violates RFRA is here: http://www.eppc.org/publications/pubID.4654/pub_detail.asp). The ruling rests on the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Judge Cleland's opinion has much to commend it, including:

1. Cleland soundly concludes both that Daniel Weingartz, the president of Weingartz Supply Company (which sells outdoor power equipment) has standing to seek a preliminary injunction and that Weingartz Supply Company, as a closely-held family corporation, has a "strong case for standing" to assert the religious-liberty rights of its owners. (Slip op. at 7-9.) (Cleland therefore finds it unnecessary to address whether the company has an independent right to religious liberty. He also holds that the lead named plaintiff, the Catholic group Legatus, has not yet suffered an injury in fact because it benefits from the government's temporary "safe harbor" against enforcement.)

2. Unlike the double-talk in the poorly reasoned ruling a month ago in a case from Missouri, Cleland recognizes that it is not the role of judges to second-guess a person's sincere understanding of what his religious doctrine requires. The substantial penalty for noncompliance with the HHS mandate means that it is proper for the court to take for granted that plaintiffs are likely to

show at trial that the HHS mandate substantially burdens their exercise of religion. (Slip op. at 12-13.)

3. Notwithstanding the government's "interest in promoting public health as a general matter," it is "uncertain" that the government will be able to prove a *compelling* interest in imposing the HHS mandate on Weingartz Supply Company. As an exemption for the company would "affect only its 170 employees and their dependents" and thus "seems a minuscule hindrance to whatever interest, compelling or otherwise, the Government may seek to advance." (Slip op. at 20-21.)

4. Plaintiffs face irreparable harm, and the balance of harms and the public interest tip strongly in plaintiffs' favor. (Slip op. at 25-28.)

On the other hand, I think that Judge Cleland is clearly wrong not to recognize that the exemption of so-called "grandfathered" plans, covering tens of millions of Americans, from the HHS mandate fatally undercuts the government's claim that the HHS mandate serves a compelling governmental interest. (See slip op. at 18-19.) I develop this general point more fully in this post: <http://74.63.51.110/bench-memos/289535/hhs-contraception-mandate-vs-rfra-compelling-governmental-interest-ed-whelan> in my RFRA series and won't repeat it here. I'll simply note that Cleland's observation that the grandfathering rule "seems to be a *reasonable plan*" (emphasis added) sets a bar much lower than what the "compelling governmental interest" test requires.

I likewise believe that Judge Cleland is far too generous to the govern-



ment in concluding that it might meet its burden on "least restrictive means" at trial. As I have explained (in this post: <http://www.nationalreview.com/bench-memos/289534/hhs-contraception-mandate-vs-rfra-least-restrictive-means-ed-whelan>), the HHS mandate adopts the means that is most restrictive of the religious liberty of objecting employers.

For those of you keeping score at home: In the context of preliminary injunction motions, three judges have now addressed the merits of the RFRA challenge to the HHS mandate. Judge Cleland (a Bush appointee) joins Judge John L. Kane (a Carter appointee) of the District of Colorado in ruling against the mandate, while Bush appointee Carol E. Jackson confusedly ruled the other way.

—National Review Online
November 1, 2012

***The Weingartz company
and family have been generous
friends to
Right to Life - LIFESPAN
and we hope for a
positive outcome
from this suit.***

—Diane Fagelman
Right to Life - LIFESPAN President



Lifespan Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb

M—Mistletoe

E—Egg Nog

R—Reindeer

R—Reminders and “to do” lists

Y—Yule Log



C—Christ is born

H—Hallelujahs filled with joy

R—Recognition of the Savior

I—Incense drifting heavenward

S—Sense of wonder

T—Thanksgiving for this time of love

M—Music, sacred and familiar

A—Angels sharing the message of love

S—Surrounded by His peace

It is easy to get caught up in the “Merry” part of the season, but the “Christmas” part is the reason for the season! The Board of the Oakland/Macomb Chapter wishes all of you, Peace, Joy and Love.
—Irene, Diane, Pat, Doug, Julie and Suzanne

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Post-Election—Wed., November 7, 2012

I had many visits and phone calls today, and I tried to console many of you, but even after 40+ years in LIFESPAN, I didn't have the answers you needed. But, this I do know—*God is in control*—and He knows all the answers. Although we lost our bid for a pro-life president, we must not lose hope. Much was really accomplished during those pre-election days when we all came together; hundreds of thousands marched under the banner of Pro-Life. Some of our combined intentions included “Stop Abortion,” “Stop taxpayer dollars to Planned Parenthood,” “Stop Obamacare” and “Stop the HHS Mandate.” These pro-life advocates, all across America, will never be content until all the Life issues are settled satisfactorily. These groups are well organized and will continue their pro-life efforts for the good of our Country. LIFESPAN will continue to work alongside them to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, protect the elderly and medically challenged and to fight for religious freedom. We accept the challenge. We can succeed and we will succeed because—*God is in control*.
—Pat

Thanksgiving Message

As we gather with family and friends on “Thanksgiving Day, let us remember to thank God for His beautiful gift of Life. Most of us have never had to entertain a thought about having an abortion, so let us also pray for

those women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies and are contemplating abortions. Pray that God will help them bring their babies to term. If you know someone who needs help, please refer them to us and LIFESPAN will refer them to a Pregnancy Help Center. Adoption is Always an Option!

Entertainment Book Correction

In the Sept./Oct. *Lifespan News*, the cost of the 2013 Entertainment Book was mistakenly listed as \$25 instead of \$30. Because of the economy, book sales are down even though there are savings up to 50% when using coupons from the book. They make great gifts. Call 734-422-6230 to reserve yours or to check for a distributor in your area.

Christmas Cards

This is the last newsletter (see back page) to feature our 2012 religious cards with pro-life verses. A beautiful card, *The Nativity*, with solid gold-embossed figures, from 2011 is reduced to \$13.50 for 20 cards and comes with gold foil-lined envelopes. Please support this important fundraiser.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Wee Care

Dear Friends,
Remember "Jane"—the young mother I wrote about in February who was all alone, living in a homeless shelter and who had an appointment to have an abortion?

If you recall, over the months "Jane" became very dear to us. She decided to have her baby and because of all of you, we were able to provide everything she would need for this very special little one—tiny pink sleepers, soft blankets, onesies, bibs, booties, diapers and so much more. A pretty afghan was crocheted just for her, and a very caring K of C Council provided a crib, dresser and a stroller for her sweet daughter.

Thanks to all of your prayers—this beautiful, healthy little girl was born in late September with big brown eyes and curly dark hair and now is cradled safely in her mother's arms. Mom and baby are doing great and living in their own home. Everyday they are surrounded by all

of your gifts and can feel your love. This precious little miracle is only here today because of you. Thank you and God bless you!

Love, Karen

PS: With Christmas just around the corner, there are so many ways that you can help—A church may add our name to their Giving Tree or an organization may host a baby shower. Scout troops, school classes, daycares, businesses, etc. all may collect anything from teddy bears and cuddly blankets to diapers and monetary donations. At this special time of year—how better to honor that tiny baby born in a stable so many years ago than to care for all of the little ones who need our help today. For more information, please call 734-524-0165.

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All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.



YOUNG PEOPLE...

I am very excited to say that not only did six buses fill up within three weeks of registration for the "Movement in Motion" Youth Bus Trip to Washington, DC, but I had to add two more buses so that all those interested who contacted me can go to the 40th annual March for Life! Never before have I experienced such an outstanding response!

Thanks to all you who signed up for the trip, students and chaperones, to the parents for allowing their sons and daughters the privilege of going on the trip, and to the teachers and youth group leaders for promoting and coordinating their groups from various high schools and churches! Have a great month ahead! And, Happy Thanksgiving!

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Pearls of Wisdom

To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom, and approximate the miseries of complete despotism. All efforts to destroy the foundation of our holy religion ultimately tend to the subversion also of our political freedom and happiness. Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them.

—Jedediah Morse, 1799, "Father of American Geography"

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Michigan Nurses For Life

Michigan Nurses for Life presented their 2012 conference on September 29th at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Jean Peduzzi-Nelson, from Wayne State University medical school spoke of her research, using legal, moral and beneficial adult stem cells, on spinal cord injuries.

Gathering adult stem cells from a person's own nose and using them to return function to those suffering the consequences of spinal cord injuries is the ultimate goal.

Her research is showing great promise, but she did address the problem of funding. Most research dollars go to embryonic stem cell research which destroys a living human embryo and has not yet resulted in any real success.

Also addressing the conference was Barry Goudy. Mr. Goudy was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the early 1990s. After the usual treatments proved unsuccessful, he was given a transplant of his own adult stem cells by Dr. Burt from Northwestern University in Chicago. Barry has been symptom free for the last 11 years!

Board member Anne Bellar presented the required one hour course on pain management for nurses license renewal.

Plans are already underway for the 2013 conference.

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Interested parties should contact Karen Jewell, Director, at their earliest convenience.

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It may be the will of Heaven that America shall suffer calamities still more wasting and distresses yet more dreadful. If this is to be the case, it will have this good effect, at least: it will inspire us with many virtues, which we have not, and correct many errors, follies and vices, which threaten to disturb, dishonor and destroy us. The furnace of affliction produces refinement, in states as well as individuals. And the new governments we are assuming, in every part, will require a purification from our vices, and an augmentation of our virtues or there will be no blessings... But I must submit all my hopes and fears to an overruling Providence; in which, unfashionable as the faith may be, I firmly believe."

—John Adams, July 3, 1776

From the President's Desk



*Pass your
love of LIFE
on to all
who will
listen,
especially your
children and
grandchildren.*

Dear Friends,

As the pro-life community mourns the election of Tuesday, January 7, 2012, our sadness intensifies knowing the meaning of ObamaCare and what it will do to the treatment of the elderly and severely ill of our country.

We know that the littlest of our human family, the child in the womb, will continue to be brutally killed by abortion, especially under the present administration and President who vetoed 'partial-birth abortion' bans.

We know that we will have more anti-life judges who will continue to uphold present laws which discriminate against the preborn child's rights just because of residency; the lie will continue that the little one is a part of the women's body and therefore can be destroyed.

Women will continue to be lied to about the health problems which incur due to the policies of the reproductive rights movement. It's just common sense not to put body-altering drugs into a perfectly healthy body, yet the morning-after pill (as well as other drugs and procedures) does this every time it is used, and the medical profession sanctions it under the lie "health care." What has happened to the Hippocratic Oath "do no harm"?

So again we must regroup. We must not let this lost election be a deterrent. We must continue to work against the injustice perpetrated on our weakest and most defenseless citizens. Discouragement is a part of Satan's workshop. Think of this before giving up. We must stand up to the evil that has been engulfing our society. We cannot destroy evil by giving up.

So let us just "let go" for a few months of all this seriousness. Let our minds and bodies rest, and then, at the beginning of the year, refocus our efforts to restore the right to life to all and restore through education, the philosophy that all men are created equal even the preborn, the elderly and the sick. We must work to take back our schools, our churches and our media by educating the young about the time-tested virtues of life. We do this because it is the right thing to do—not because it is easy.

As we prepare for the coming of Christmas and the birth of the Prince of Peace, may we put into perspective the important things of life. God, Family, Country. May you have a wonderful Christmas and may the blessing of God be upon all men and women of goodwill. Enjoy your family and friends and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year. We only have this day and this moment; live it to the fullest.

Diane

Diane Fagelman, President



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Actual size: 5-5/8" x 7-7/8"

\$16.50 per box of 20

Verse:

*Come and behold Him
born the King of Angels*

*May the love of the Infant Jesus
in Whom all Life begins
be yours this Christmas and always*

Merry Christmas

Infant Jesus

This selection captures the innocence and holiness of the sleeping Child in His humble bed of straw. The card is framed with a double gold-foil border. Envelopes are included.

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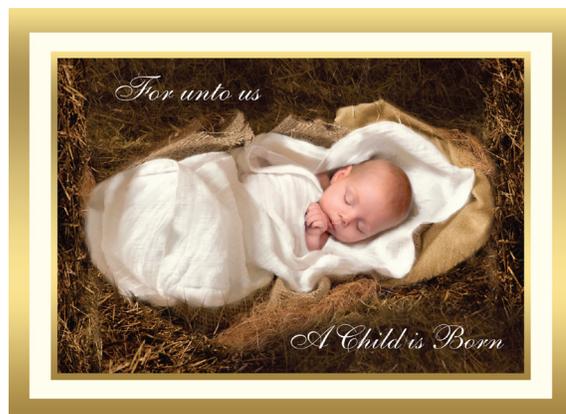
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Verse:

*Christmas is a story of love
which spreads to all the earth*

*As the Infant Jesus touches each of us
with His love
may our hearts be filled with joy
for God's precious Gift of Life*

Christmas Blessings



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