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Argentina's New Abortion Law

Argentina's new abortion law, adopted last January 1st, is a new type of law. Promoted by the global abortion industry, it elevates abortion as a human right that trumps all other rights and enshrines gender ideology into law.

Argentina's new law doesn't just decriminalize abortion. It declares abortion-on-demand in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy an international human right. It refers to "gestating persons" instead of pregnant women. Girls as young as 13 will be able to get an abortion without parental consent.

Under the new law, **doctors and nurses will not be able to object to performing abortions** when an abortion "is necessary to save the life of a woman." They will also be forbidden from attempting to dissuade women from having an abortion and will be forced to refer for abortions at all times.

https://c-fam.org/friday_fax/un-pressures-argentina-into-new-and-extreme-abortion-law/

The bishops of Argentina blasted the country's Senate for legalizing abortion. They noted that the lawmakers were out of step with the people of Argentina, who did not support the new law. A November Giacobbe & Asociados poll showed that 60% of Argentinians oppose the law, with only 26.7% in support of it.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/abortion-is-legalized-in-argentina-catholic-bishops-decry-chasm-between-politicians-and-the-people->

GALLUP POLL ON MARRIAGE

According to Gallup's annual Values and Beliefs poll, 40% of American adults believe that it is "not too important" or "not at all important" for a couple that has a child together to get married. These downward trends are consistent with related views on marriage, said Gallup.

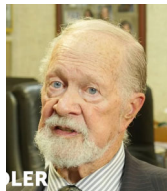
For instance, "Sixty-six percent now believe it is morally acceptable to have a baby outside of marriage, an increase from 53% the first year the question was asked in 2001," said Gallup. "Seventy-two percent, up from 53% in 2001, consider sex between an unmarried man and woman morally acceptable."

<https://www.cnsnews.com/article/national/michael-w-chapman/gallup-40-americans-say-not-toonot-all-important-couple-child>

JOSEPH SCHEIDLER, RIP

Joseph Scheidler, an icon of the pro-life movement, has passed away at age 93. Scheidler founded the Pro-Life Action League and organized many protests outside of abortion facilities. He was so effective that abortion advocates sued him under federal racketeering laws, which were written to go after organized crime such as the mafia. After years of costly legal battles, Scheidler ultimately prevailed in court.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/death-of-pro-life-icon-on-mlks-day-is-fitting-family-says>



Reader's Digest Canada Pushes Euthanasia, Ignores Hospice

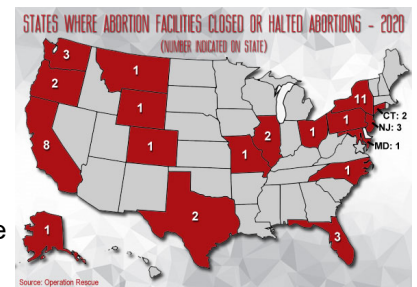
The push is on in Canada to normalize euthanasia as the best way to die — to save money and emotional turmoil. How hard is the push? Reader's Digest Canada — no less — has published a guide to end-of-life planning that pushes euthanasia and doesn't even mention hospice.

Nor is there any discussion about how to access pain and symptom control. Nor of how to overcome the existential fear and anxieties — such as worries about being a burden — that are the primary cause of people asking doctors to kill them, but which can be significantly ameliorated with the proper interventions.

When the Reader's Digest Canada boosts killing — and gives extremely short shrift to caring — and indeed, leaves out the most important information fearful terminally ill patients and their families need to make proper decisions, you know the culture of death has gone mainstream. Lifenews.com 1/15/21

Operation Rescue 2020 Survey Results

A total of 45 abortion facilities closed or halted abortions nationwide in 2020, leaving one state without an active abortion facility, according to a survey conducted by Operation Rescue, a national pro-life organization based in Wichita, Kansas.



Missouri has become the first Abortion-Free State — at least in practice for now. The embattled Reproductive Health Services Planned Parenthood in St. Louis, Missouri, was the last abortion facility in Missouri. It remains open, but Operation Rescue has confirmed that all abortion appointments are now being referred to the Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood facility across the Mississippi River in Illinois.

There are currently 706 active abortion facilities in the U.S.

Since Operation Rescue began tracking the number of abortion facilities in 2009, surgical abortion facilities have decreased in number by 255. In contrast, abortion pill facility numbers have been steadily on the rise over the past decade, increasing 47.2 percent in the past eleven years. Today, there are 248 facilities that abort only using chemical means.

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PROJECT MUSTARD SEED

This month we are writing to:

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Operations: legal services (offices in 6 states [CA, FL, MA, NJ, NY, TX] and DC, but do business worldwide).

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Tell him to
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TWITTER SUED

The social media platform Twitter was sued by a minor for refusing to remove indecent pictures of children from its site. According to the lawsuit, Twitter wouldn't remove the indecent material because it "didn't find a violation" of its policies. The lawsuit states: "This lawsuit seeks to shine a light on how Twitter has enabled and profited from CSAM (child sexual abuse material) on its platform, choosing profits over people, money over the safety of children, and wealth at the expense of human freedom and human dignity."

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/twitter-sued-minor-child-porn>

Pope Francis proclaims World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July — close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne. "Old age is a gift ... grandparents are the link between generations, to transmit to young people an experience of life and faith," the pope said.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-francis-proclaims-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-94202>



THEY NEVER FORGOT

Police officers from Meriden, CT, gathered at Cedar Grove Cemetery to pay tribute to "David Paul" — a newborn baby boy who was abandoned and froze to death in a parking lot 30 years ago. "We adopted him, he is part of our police family, and we are so proud of that," said former Meriden police chief Robert Kosienki.

The boy's death led to Connecticut's SAFE Havens Act, which allows mothers to safely drop off a baby to a doctor, hospital, fire department, or police department.

<https://www.fox61.com/article/news/local/meriden-connecticut-david-paul-safe-havens-act-child-safety/520-90ac11f7-f6db-41c7-89bd-7b3195101013>

PRO-LIFE KENTUCKY

Legislation to ensure that babies born alive are provided proper medical care received overwhelming support from Democrats and Republicans in the Kentucky Legislature. Gov. Andy Beshear refused to sign the bill, but he didn't veto it either. That means the bill became law without his signature. <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/pro-lifers-pleasantly-surprised-at-kentucky-s-enactment-of-born-alive-bill>



Planned Parenthood Officials Admit Under Oath That They Sold Aborted Baby Parts

A new video featuring sworn testimony from Planned Parenthood leaders presents evidence that the abortion chain lied to Congress and the media about its aborted baby body parts trade in Texas.

The Center for Medical Progress released a video, highlighting conflicting statements that the abortion chain made about its Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast affiliate in Texas.

"When the undercover videos were first released, Planned Parenthood delivered a carefully-constructed script to the public and to the press minimizing their involvement in fetal experimentation—but under oath, their story changes," CMP founder David Daleiden said.

Initially, Planned Parenthood claimed that its Gulf Coast affiliate does not have a fetal tissue program, only an agreement with the University of Texas to donate placentas to its medical researchers, according to the video.

However, according to 2019 court testimony featured in the CMP video, that is false. The video shows Melissa Farrell, the vice president of research at Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, admitting under oath that her affiliate provides the "products of conception in its entirety" — which includes the aborted baby's body, placenta, umbilical cord and amniotic sac — to the university.

CMP also uncovered contracts showing that Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast charged \$150 per specimen to the University of Texas.

<https://thefederalist.com/2020/10/30/planned-parenthood-lied-to-congress-about-selling-aborted-fetuses/>

MA Lowers Age Of Legally Obtaining Abortion Without Parental Consent To 16

The Massachusetts legislature overrode a veto by the state's Republican governor to enact a law that lowers the age teen girls are allowed to get abortions without parental consent to 16.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/ma-lowers-age-of-legally-obtaining-abortion-without-parental-consent-to-16>

ABORTION PILLS

The United States Supreme Court voted 6-3 to reinstate a requirement that women seeking to obtain abortion pills must pick up the pills in person from a hospital or medical office rather than receiving them by mail.

The case is the Supreme Court's first ruling on abortion since Justice Amy Coney Barrett joined the court, The New York Times reported, and the three liberal justices dissented. <https://www.dailysignal.com/2021/01/13/supreme-court-sides-with-trump-admin-says-abortion-pills-cant-be-dispensed-by-mail/>