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Catholic Leader: Why is There Violence in the World? Abortion Has Taught Us It's Okay to Kill

Catholic Cardinal Donald Wuerl believes the U.S. Supreme Court justices opened the doors to culturally-accepted violence when they handed down the infamous *Roe v. Wade* case in 1973.

Wuerl, the archbishop of Washington, D.C., told Newsmax TV on Monday that legalized abortion has led to even more "disrespect for human life" in our nation. "One reason it strikes me, one reason why we are so casual in our country with violence, we see violence exercised with such ease, such disrespect for human life," Wuerl said.

Wuerl said that young people who grew up after the devastating abortion decision have been "taught since they were infants, that it's alright to kill."

"It's all right (sic) to kill as long as the person is inconvenient to you and fits into a certain category. This category is nine months or less," he said. "What we have done is create a mentality that so depreciates the value of life, that all these other things follow very easily. You can't say to someone, life only has the value you give it and expect that they're not going to apply that principle in areas where you might differ." Newsmax TV 1/12/16

You Should Listen to Christian Singer Matthew West's Beautiful New Pro-Life Song "Untold"

After Christian recording artist Matthew West performed two benefit concerts for an adoption agency and pregnancy center, he began to think about the work they do every day to save lives. West said their life-saving work became the inspiration for his new song "Untold." The song encourages pregnant women not to "close the book" on their unborn babies' lives:

I am God's miracle in the working.
Proof that all things can work for the good.
I'm fingers and toes,
And heaven already knows,
The name you'll pick out for me, already belongs to me.
So don't close the book on me yet.
I still got a long way to go.
Empty pages to fill,
And the best part is still down the road.
I am a story untold.

Listen to it at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kZHwqqh4Ug
IAMUNTOLD.ORG. 1/20/16

Adult Stem Cells Yield "Miraculous Results" as They Reverse Condition of Patients With MS

In early 2015, an international group reported some initial results with relapsing-remitting MS patients that were surprising. Not only did the adult stem cell reboot stop disease progression, but it actually reversed the neurological disability for many patients.

As their peer-reviewed publication in [JAMA](#) noted, no FDA-approved therapy has reversed MS symptoms or improved quality of life for these patients. But the adult stem cell treatment which they administered improved the neurological condition of the patients, in some cases putting them into a remission from the MS.

MS is an autoimmune condition, where some of the body's immune cells have gone rogue and started to attack the body's own nervous tissue, leading to the neurological symptoms seen with MS.

Patients have their adult stem cells collected from bone marrow or blood, then receive chemotherapy to kill the rogue immune cells. After this conditioning step, the patient's adult stem cells are re-infused into their body and make their home in the bone marrow, where they produce fresh immune cells. The process acts to "reboot" the immune system.

Adult stem cells are the gold standard for patients, providing ethical, successful stem cell treatments. Over a million people around the globe have now received validated adult stem cell therapies, and the number is multiplying rapidly. You can see more patient stories at [StemCellResearchFacts.org](#). 1/19/16



UN Calls for Global Tax to Support Its Activities, Including Promoting Abortions and Gay Rights

The UN has never had an independent source of income, but has relied on voluntary contributions from Member States from its founding. Donor nations have always had the freedom to withdraw their funding, as the U.S. did for several years over the Oil-for-Food Scandal.

UN agencies and bureaucrats have long coveted a revenue source of their own, without accountability to donor nations. The current proposal, coming under the guise of humanitarian assistance, would provide this uncontrolled revenue stream.

The proposal will be discussed at the upcoming World Humanitarian Summit at Istanbul this May.
Center for Family and Human Rights 1/22/16



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Abortion Increases Risk of Premature Birth for Next Baby, Analysis of 36 Studies Finds

A new study shows that surgical abortion can increase the risk of premature birth in future pregnancies. The study was performed by researchers at Thomas Jefferson University and involved analyzing 36 studies that enrolled more than 1 million women. The researchers found that the risk of future premature births after an abortion was small but significant, given the amount of women who had surgical abortions.

The study was published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2/4/16.

<http://www.news-medical.net/news/20160204/Study-Prior-surgical-abortion-appears-to-increase-risk-of-later-preterm-birth.aspx>

Zika Virus May Prompt Pro-Life Countries in South America to Legalize Abortion



Abortion activists are using the Zika virus outbreak to push for legalized abortion in pro-life South American countries.

The mosquito-borne virus, a growing concern in South America, is potentially causing brain disorders such as microcephaly in unborn babies whose mothers are infected. Microcephaly is a neurological disorder where a baby's head is significantly smaller and the brain is abnormally developed, according to the Mayo Clinic. The condition is not typically fatal, but it can cause health problems throughout the baby's life.

Several South American countries report that the number of babies born with the disorder has been increasing astronomically with the spread of the virus. This has led health officials in many South American countries to ask women to refrain from getting pregnant while they attempt to curb the spread of the virus.

This is a huge opportunity for the anti-abortion law to be reformed," said Paula Ávila-Guillen, Latin America specialist at the pro-abortion New York-based Center for Reproductive Rights. *Wired.com* 1/28/16

Uterus Transplants May Soon Become a Reality in the U.S. For Women Wanting to Give Birth



Last year, a Swedish woman made medical history when she gave birth to a child after receiving a womb transplant. Now, the new medical technology is coming to the United States.

Surgeons at the Cleveland Clinic plan to offer uterus transplants to infertile women starting within the next few months.

The screening process for potential candidates is complex. According to the article, women will be screened for psychological disorders, relationship problems, and coercion, as well as for their physical health.

Doctors say there are risks to the procedure. Women are required to take drugs that allow their bodies to accept the organ, and the drugs can affect their unborn babies when they do become pregnant, according to the article. Eventually, doctors say, they will remove the uterus from the woman again so that she does not have to keep taking the anti-rejection drugs. *New York Times*

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/13/health/uterus-transplants-may-soon-help-some-infertile-women-in-the-us-become-pregnant.html?_r=2