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## USCCB Chairmen Express Grave Disappointment toward Supreme Court's Action

The chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, Bishop Richard J. Malone of Buffalo, New York, and the chairman of the USCCB's Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of San Francisco, expressed serious disappointment at the October 6 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court not to consider current cases that strike down laws upholding marriage as between one man and one woman.

"Millions of Americans had looked to the Court with hope that these unjust judicial decisions might be reversed," Bishop Malone and Archbishop Cordileone said. **"The Supreme Court's action fails to resolve immediately the injustice of marriage redefinition, and therefore should be of grave concern to our entire nation."**

Bishop Malone and Archbishop Cordileone's full statement can be viewed at: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2014/14-163.cfm>

## Filmmakers to Produce Gosnell Movie for TV

Hollywood filmmakers **Ann McElhinney** and **Phelim McAleer** are producing a film to raise awareness about Philadelphia abortionist and murderer Kermit Gosnell. The film, **"Gosnell: America's Biggest Serial Killer,"** gained national attention when the crowd funding website Kickstarter demanded that the producers either leave or censor their description of the movie. Kickstarter later apologized.

The film will be made to air on television, and it will be based on the Gosnell Grand Jury Report, which details the horrific conditions found inside Gosnell's West Philadelphia abortion center. The filmmakers' goal is to educate Americans about the Gosnell case, which was largely ignored by the mainstream media.

In May 2013, Gosnell was convicted of murdering three newborn babies and was held responsible in the death of a female patient. He will spend the rest of his life in prison.

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## Planned Parenthood Sex Ed Website Now Takes Teens to Porn Site

The main web site behind Planned Parenthood's attempt to lure students with a sex educational campaign that leads to abortion now points those teenagers to a web site promoting pornography.

The pro-life group Iowa Right to Life discovered the change and how the Planned Parenthood Teenwire web site — which is linked to by thousands of web sites across the country and whose URL is printed on sex ed literature distributed in schools nationwide — now points to a porn site.

"Over the holiday weekend, we became aware of a new danger for Iowa children and teenagers," Iowa Right to Life told LifeNews. "Planned Parenthood's former URL, teenwire (dot) com, is now occupied by a pornographer advertising teen escorts, online sex and other bad content."

In fact the former Planned Parenthood sex education web site now depicts scantily clad women and it links to web sites such as "100 Free Sex Dating Sites," "Adult Asian Dating," and "Live Sex Cams." That concerns Iowa Right to Life officials, who say school students throughout the state are being exposed to Teenwire by virtue of official sex education materials that still bear the web site's URL. The pro-life group has contacted school administrators and is now trying to get parents and pro-life advocates to speak up. LifeNews.com 9/3/14

## AARP Kicks Assisted Suicide Group Out of Its National Expo

The suicide pushers at Final Exit Network want to have a booth at AARP's Expos to push their poison. But the oldster lobby said no and now FEN is crying in its hemlock. [From the UT San Diego story:](#) "In case you're cloudy about Final Exit Network, it's a national organization (related to the former Hemlock Society) that, in the words of local right-to-die activist Faye Girsh, "provides information and support to its members who are considering a peaceful, hastened death." "

In March, Final Exit Network applied for a booth at a spring expo in Boston. AARP responded that it had not established guidelines for right-to-die groups but hoped to do so this year. In June, responding to a Final Exit request for booth space at the San Diego convention, AARP wrote: "

After further consideration, we are unable to approve right-to-die societies and other like organizations as exhibitors."

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## Netherlands: Euthanasias Increase 15% as Doctors Target Mental Health Patients

The 2013 Netherlands euthanasia report was released Sept 30th, indicating a 15% increase of reported euthanasia deaths. There were also 42 euthanasia deaths for people with psychiatric problems and 97 euthanasia deaths for people with dementia. The reasons for euthanasia continues to expand in the Netherlands.

For instance: (1) Recently the euthanasia clinic was reprimanded (not shut down) for lethally injecting a woman because she didn't want to live in a nursing home. (2) Dutch pediatricians are wanting euthanasia extended to children under 12. (3) A healthy woman, who was going blind, was euthanized because she was obsessed with cleanliness and feared being unable to clean the dirt on her clothes.

Theo Boer, a Dutch ethicist who had been a 9 year member of a euthanasia regional review committee recently wrote an article ( Read it at: <http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2014/07/dutch-ethicist-assisted-suicide-dont-go.html>) explaining why he has changed his mind and now opposes euthanasia. He explained how the Netherlands law has expanded its reasons for euthanasia and how the number of euthanasia deaths was constantly increasing turning euthanasia into a perceived right rather than an exception.

## Women Kidnapped, Sold as Brides in India as Sex-Selection Abortion Kills So Many Girls

CNN ran a terrific piece September 3rd, written by Carl Gierstorfer. He is described as "a journalist and filmmaker with a background in biology. He has produced and directed documentaries for German public broadcaster ZDF, Discovery Channel and the BBC."

The headline on the CNN story said it all: "While India's girls are aborted, brides are wanted." In a society where males are so much more valued than females, "where everyone wants a son," it is the girl babies who are aborted in gigantic numbers.

The results? In the "state of Uttar Pradesh, there are only 858 girls born for every 1,000 boys, a ratio that doesn't occur naturally without medical intervention," Gierstorfer writes. But this huge imbalance has led to purchasing (or "trafficked") brides—and something far worse. More than 3,000 women went missing in the state of Assam in 2012.

"The National Crime Records Bureau estimated in 2012 that about 10 women are kidnapped in Assam every day," Gierstorfer writes. "Some of these women are found again. Some go missing forever."

"While India's girls are aborted, brides are wanted" is a powerfully, troubling story. You can read the entire narrative at [cnn.com](http://cnn.com).



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Marriott has been on *The Boycott List* for a number of years. We last wrote to them in September 2007. **Great News** – the following corporations have been removed from *The Boycott List*: Cobra Electronics, Johnson & Johnson, Mesa Air and Vulcan.



## Royal Baby: Once Again the Entire World Knows a Baby is a Baby

The former Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge, has announced she's pregnant with baby number two. And once again, the world seems to understand that an unborn baby is a baby, and not something else.

All over the Internet and on social media, people were again using the term "Royal Baby." The potential terms "royal fetus" or "royal blob of tissue" haven't caught on. It seems as if the world again has settled on the fact that a baby before birth is a human baby. Sometimes it takes a prince to show us our humanity. LifeNews.com 9/8/14

## Embryonic Stem Cell Backers Make More False Claims, Only Adult Cells Help Patients

Excitement over a newly-released paper on stem cells making insulin is quite a bit less earth-shaking than you might be led to believe. The science itself, in a paper from the lab of Dr. Doug Melton published in the journal *Cell*, provides only an incremental improvement in the derivation of functional (insulin-secreting) beta cells. ( from aborted babies)

The best results thus far for Type 1 diabetic patients has resulted from the collaboration of Voltarelli and Burt, using immunosuppression to remove rogue immune cells followed by transplantation of the patient's own **adult stem cells**. Their success was reported in 2007 and in 2009 in *JAMA*. This was able to induce complete remission (insulin independence) in most patients with early onset type 1 diabetes mellitus. As they noted after publication of their second paper in 2009: "It's the first therapy for patients that leaves them treatment-free — no insulin, no immune suppression for almost five years." LifeNews.com 10/9/14