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SILVER ROSE

Schedule for the 2019 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State

5 May - 2019 Transfer the Silver Rose from the British Columbia/Yukon State (Provincial) Council Richmond, British Columbia to the Washington State Council will occur during the closing Mass at the BC/Yukon State Convention. Fourth Degree Knights wishing to participate in the Honor Guard during the transfer will be welcome.

6 May – 12 May, 2019 District 32, District 5, District 18, District 20 Contact Art Smalley DD 32
St. Mary Presentation Parish Council 9721
St. Joseph Parish Council 8872
St. Francis Assisi Parish

13 May – 19 May, 2019 District 6, District 7, District 16 Contact Federico Lopez DD6
**St. Joseph Parish Council 8294
*St. Patrick Parish Council 2620

20 May – 26 May, 2019 District 15, District 12 or District 33 Contact Stephen Scheweyen DD 15
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council 9434
**St. George Parish Council 13794
Possibly District 19 St Hubert Parish Council 11357

27 May – 2 June, 2019 District 4, 34 Contact Paul Swortz DD34
**JBLM Council 10652
*St. Frances Cabrini Parish Council 4322

3 June – 9 June, 2019 District 30, District 2, District 28 Contact Bob Hakanson DD30
**St. Jerome Parish Council 15689

10 June – 15 June, 2019 District 11, District 35 Contact Steven Henderson DD11
*St John the Evangelist Parish Council

16 June - 2019 Portland, Oregon – Transfer the Silver Rose from the Washington State Council to the Oregon State Council. The location for the transfer is being negotiated. The date for the transfer may change, depending on the Oregon State Council's options. However, we are negotiating to have the transfer take place during a Sunday Mass at the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Grotto in Portland. Fourth Degree Knights wishing to participate in the Honor Guard during the transfer will be welcome.

* Saturday Mass

** Sunday Mass

Scott Hulse

Silver Rose Coordinator





PHONE SCAM



By John H. Williams, E.A. –FSW, FDD, PGK, PFN

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The IRS has warned the public about a new twist on the IRS impersonation phone scam whereby criminals fake calls from the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS), an independent organization within the IRS.

Similar to other IRS impersonation scams, thieves make unsolicited phone calls to their intended victims fraudulently claiming to be from the IRS. In this most recent scam variation, callers “spoof” the telephone number of the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service office in Houston or Brooklyn. Calls may be ‘robo-calls’ that request a call back. Once the taxpayer returns the call, the con artist requests personal information, including Social Security number or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN).

TAS (URL: <https://www.irs.gov/taxpayer-advocate/>) can help protect your taxpayer rights. TAS can help if you need assistance resolving an IRS problem, if your problem is causing financial difficulty, or if you believe an IRS system or procedure isn’t working as it should. TAS does not initiate calls to taxpayers “out of the blue.” Typically, a taxpayer would contact TAS for help first, and only then would TAS reach out to the taxpayer.

In other variations of the IRS impersonation phone scam, fraudsters demand immediate payment of taxes by a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. The callers are often hostile and abusive. These scammers often scare the taxpayer by telling them that if they don’t pay right then, they will have the local sheriff or police arrest them. The scammer might even have another scammer call and impersonate the local or state police. JUST HANG UP on both caller and contact the IRS—see below).

Alternately, scammers may tell would-be victims that they are entitled to a large refund, but must first provide personal information. Other characteristics of these scams include:

- Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers to identify themselves
- Scammers may know the last four digits of the taxpayer’s Social Security number.
- Scammers spoof caller ID to make the phone number appear as if the IRS or another local law enforcement agency is calling.
- Scammers may send bogus IRS emails to victims to support their bogus calls.
- Victims hear background noise of other calls to mimic a call site.
- After threatening victims with jail time or with driver’s license or other professional license revocation, scammers hang up. Others soon call back pretending to be from local law enforcement agencies or the Department of Motor Vehicles, and caller ID again supports their claim.



Here are some things the scammers often do, but the IRS will not do. Taxpayers should remember that any one of these is a tell-tale sign of a scam.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.
- Demand that taxes be paid without giving taxpayers the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Call about an unexpected refund.

Things you should do if you receive a call.

- Please report IRS or Treasury-related fraudulent calls to phishing@irs.gov (Subject: IRS Phone Scam)
- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately. The longer the con artist is engaged; the more opportunity he/she believes exists, potentially prompting more calls.
- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their “IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting” webpage (URL: https://www.Treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml). Alternatively, call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the “FTC Complaint Assistant” on FTC.gov. Please add “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes.

For those who owe taxes or think they do:

- Call the IRS at 800-829-1040, IRS workers can help.
- View “tax account online” (URL: <https://www.IRS.gov/payments>). Taxpayers can see their past 24 months of payment history, payoff amount and balance of each tax year owed.

NOTE: I received one of these calls last week and since I work with many clients who have IRS problems, I didn't hang up immediately. When the caller asked me for my Social Security number (instead of my client's info or my CAF number), I figured it was a scam and hung up.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Losing money or property to scams can be devastating. I feel it is important to bring this timely information to your attention. Thanks to the talents and skills of John Williams our State Necrology Chairman who is also a Tax Accountant, we can all benefit from this article.....Thank you Brother John – God bless you!!

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THOMAS J. VINTI (*July 12, 1962 – March 6, 2019*)

Tom was a member of Knights of Columbus Michael Flohr Council # 766 – he served as a Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. Tom was also a 4th Degree Member of Assembly # 1169 in Walla Walla, and in their Color Corps. Tom married Debbie Lesko, on June 12, 1982.

By STEVE SNELL

Tom and I spent a lot of time together traveling back and forth to K of C district meetings in the Tri-Cities and beyond. We always had a good time and told a story or two to pass the time. Tom liked my jokes so naturally we became best buds. His favorite one of mine was; I asked my mom, “I have the biggest feet in the fifth grade. Is that because I’m Irish?” She replied, “No! It’s because you’re sixteen years old!”

Tom told some great jokes and stories too but at the moment what I remember best was his laugh, how we laughed, how he enjoyed being alive. At our last 4th Degree meeting I sat across from him and we both said how much we missed our rides.

On one of those rides he said to me if something ever happened to him “would you write something nice about me,” “Okay Tom, but what could I possibly say?” He gave me that smile and said “I knew you’d say that.”.....We laughed; I’m laughing and tearing up about it now.

BROTHERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES: To keep a promise I made over 15 years ago, I have a short statement to make.

I (we) lost a much valued friend and Brother Knight this last month, it hurt a lot; he was a gentle, kind and loving man to all who knew him in this life. His main ambition was to live with those he loved. He was always friendly, generous, and sincere, but he could laugh with every inch of himself. His smile was made for everyone, his family, his friends, and the friends of his friends....and if you were lucky enough to be a one of the many children who met Tom you were given a great memory of happiness and caring. Yes, my friend Tom gave himself away in goodness and love to all he encountered.

He was a man of uncommon sense. He was a true and steadfast friend, seeing only the goodness in so many. Only a great and noble heart is capable of this. Tom has passed beyond the reach of praise and pain to the waveless calm of perfect peace.

Farewell my friend.



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BY STEVE ADDOPTED FROM M

A STORY HEARD YEARS AGO

Tom and Fred had been friends for a long time. Tom was very good at business and dealing with the public, while Fred had a gift for abstract thinking and working with his hands. They opened a business that renovated houses and they sold them for a profit. Tom found the customers, the properties and the suppliers, took care of the promotion and advertising, supervised the booking and contacted the banks. Fred bought the required materials, hired the workers, drew up the bids, and supervised the jobs. Their business was going just fine, in addition to their undeniable competence, which many labeled exceptional. They were hard workers, they were honest in their dealings and they stood by each other in difficult as well as in good times.

One day Tom's wife woke up to the fact that the partnership of Tom and Fred had lasted over 25 years. These two men had been so totally focused on their business that they had not noticed the passage of time. When she mentioned this to her husband, they right away decided to celebrate the event with a dinner for the four of them. So they did! A table was reserved in a very good restaurant for the two partners and their spouses. The meal was worthy of the finest French restaurant. It was the most memorable of meals.

Tom and Fred were not big drinkers, but they stood their ground and made many a drinking man blush with their consumption that evening. As the evening wore on they told stories, sad ones, and funny ones, stories about the people they met, bad payers, bad taxes, and crazy employees.

The time had come to go home, to begin the next 25 years. As he was about to get up, an unsteady Tom grabbed hold of Fred's lapel, he became totally serious and looked him straight in the eye and said to him.

*“Fred, I have to confess something. It has weighed on me for a long time, but I never dared. I should have; we are really such good friends; the sky, (hiccup, hiccup,) of our friendship has never, ever been darkened by any cloud. Listen, you are my friend & partner, I must tell you; **I'm Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus.**”*

There was a long heavy silence. Everyone looked embarrassed. Fred frees the lapel of his jacket from Tom's hands and says very calmly:

“ME TOO TOM, BUT I HAVE TO CONFESS SOMETHING ELSE TO YOU:

I WALK WITH A LIMP”

"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"



The best things in life aren't things
but the people we share our lives with

OLD TIME FAMILY MEMORIES

GRANDPA'S STUFF

The old pickup trucksat hunched like a tired old saddle horse by the side of the house as if waiting dutifully for its next order to spring into action. As I looked at the old vehicle, I was remembering Grandpa. In fact, I rarely thought of my grandpa without thinking of him in the pickup. It was as much a part of Grandpa as his crutches and his worn weathered smile.

By STEVE SNELL

For me, the old pickup was like a part of my Grandpa's journal—filled with stories, happy times, sad times. All those times that comes out of being alive. When I climbed into Grandpa's truck the old seat springs squeaked beneath my weight. The door closed me inside with a whine and a bang—it hadn't shut quite right ever since one of the Hereford bulls had plowed into it.

I sniffed the musty insides of the truck. It smelled warm and wonderful and alive somehow. I looked at the worn seat where I always sat beside Grandpa whenever I went with him on his errands.

I can't remember a time when Grandpa went anywhere for his own sake. It always seemed to be to help someone else—like the countless times he took supplies to his old friend out on Beaver Creek, whose health was failing. Or the time he had sent his men to help repair a neighbor's barn roof after a big wind. Or the time I rode with him to a funeral in Montpelier. Grandpa was everyone's helping hand!

When it was hot I rolled down the truck window and let the wind rush across my face. I liked the feel of the breeze on my face. Grandpa had said that maybe it was the same easy wind that had cooled the brows of the early settlers as they trudged across the plains with their families to their new beginnings in these very valleys.

I smiled as I walked around the old truck sitting alongside the house, Grandpa's pickup was still alive with memories—the kind of memories that go on forever. My Grandpa would tell the best stories when I rode with him, he was a great story teller. His spellbinding tales could make a wolverine purr! We need a little more olden day values, and a few more good old Grandpas.....**Lord hear my prayer!**

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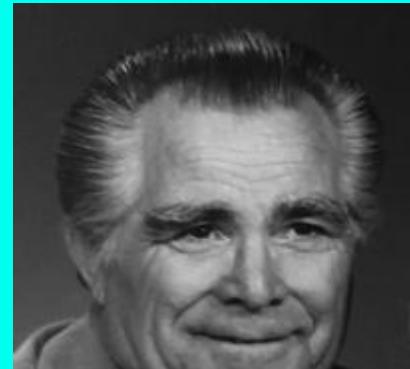


Empty Tomb

Gordon "Doc" Max Cresci

August 12, 1925 - March 24, 2019

"Doc" was a member of Knights of Columbus Michael Flohr Council # 766 where he had served as Grand Knight; he was a member of the Color Corps, in the 4th Degree Assembly # 1169 Walla Walla.
He is survived by his wife of 68 years, June Cresci.



Gordon M. "Doc" Cresci passed peacefully, at his home on March 24, 2019 at 93 years of age. He knew and felt the love, as he was surrounded by his family; a long life, well lived. His love of life and family, keen sense of humor and kindness, service and dedication to his community and country, will be missed beyond words.

Doc was born to Victor and Grace (Tuttle) Cresci, on August 12, 1925 in Grandview, WA and spent his early years on the family's farm. He graduated from Grandview High School, in 1943 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944. He joined basic training at Farragut Naval Training Center at Farragut, ID. After basic training, he was sent to the Richmond Naval Air Station, in southern Florida, for gunnery training. He joined World War II in the Pacific Theater, as a torpedo bomber, tail gunner. In March of 1944, his aircraft was shot down by enemy fire, was lost at sea and Doc and the crew were presumed dead. After being missing and drifting for 7 days, a search plane spotted their raft, and he and his pilot were rescued.

Doc retired from the military after 24 years of service, and the family returned to Walla Walla in 1968, he began a rewarding career in the insurance business, representing Cal-Farm, Prudential and Mutual of Omaha. In 1979, Prudential made an offer for Doc to relocate to work in Bitburg, Germany; a place he and June loved so dearly. The couple moved to the small village of Masholder, outside of Bitburg to enjoy their new adventure of work and travel. They returned to Walla Walla in 1986.

PAside from Doc being an avid reader, he was an enthusiastic sportsman, with trophies and awards galore. As a young man, he pole vaulted and threw the javelin, and while in Hawaii on tour, won the javelin competition in the Honolulu relays. He was a champion boxer as the Navy Boxing Flyweight Champ, while stationed in Florida. He enjoyed watching all sports but especially loved bowling. He spent many hours playing billiards, golfing, horse shoe pitching and playing pinochle. Gordon was a longtime convert and active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He was involved in Knights of Columbus and was a Grand Knight. He and his wife June participated in many other service organizations in the Valley. He enjoyed Bible studies and spending time with family and friends.

**NOW HE LIVES IN THE TIMELESSNESS OF THE
CREATOR'S ETERNAL REST AND LOVE.**

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WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LICENSE PLATES



Displaying a Knights of Columbus License Plate proudly proclaims that you are a Knight, a Catholic, and America is "One Nation under God!"

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- The petition must be filled out in full or your signature will not count.
- Only one signature per individual will count.
- You must express interest in purchasing at least one set of plates.

While these signatures are intended to show intended purchases, submitting a signature is not an obligation to buy a plate.

Please note that minor changes to the design featured above may occur due to Department of Licensing requirements.

If you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus specialty plate initiative, please contact SK Larry Devlin at,



ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com or 360-981-3179



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Greetings all,

Here is the information on this year's Hogs & Dogs and Cool Desert Nights. If you scroll down to the bottom of the award plaques attachment you will see the motor cycle group. We are looking for individuals, businesses, clubs and or groups who would like to sponsor a class trophy and get your name on the plaque.....this could be a great way to get some good publicity.

We are also looking for vendors for the motorcycle show and shine area.....Club information booths, non-profit groups, fund raiser's, bike shops, parts retailers, food vendors, etc. (Knights of Columbus & WA Knights on Bikes will be there).....

Thinking about a swap meet area for next year.

We could really use everyone's help in getting the word out for these events.... feel free to forward this email to all your contacts. . Entry forms can be filled out on the Hogs and dogs web site.....no at the gate registration will be taken, must pre-register.

Raffle bike tickets can also be bought on the web site, local CVI, or I can sell to you, cost is \$10.00..... Need not be present to win.

Bruce Hines

**Washington State Director/POS
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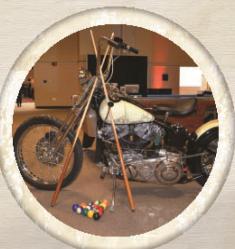
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- All persons 18 years old and older are eligible to enter
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- Winner need not be present to win
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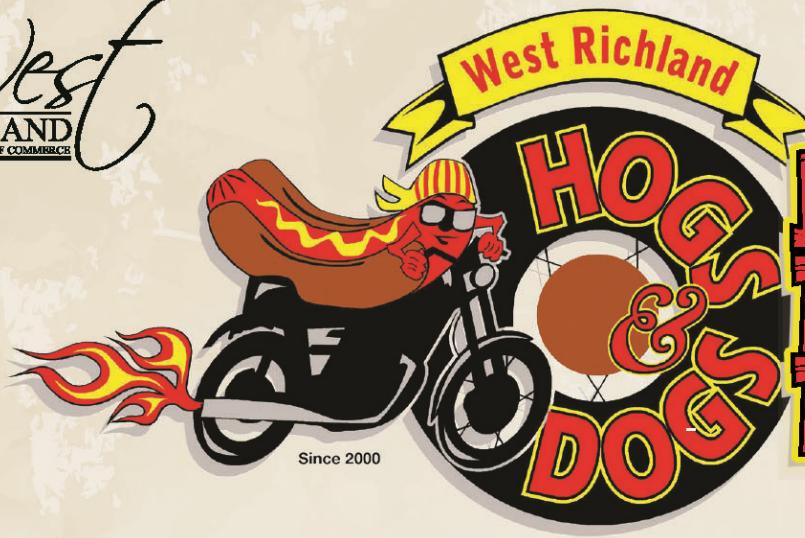
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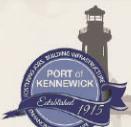
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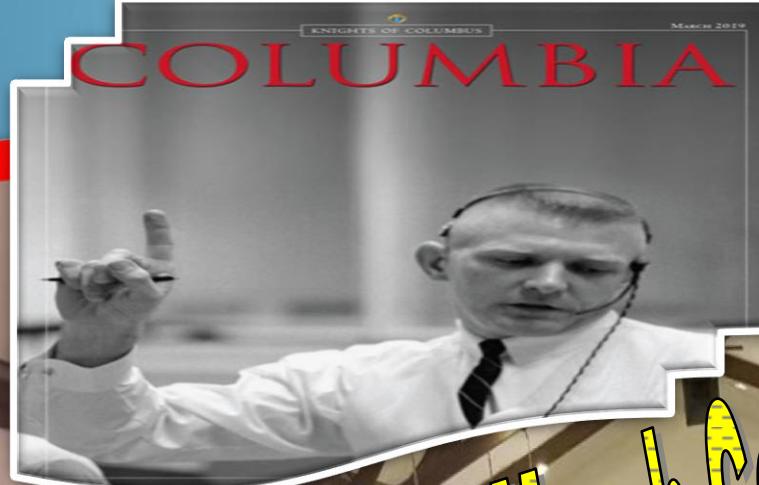
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Featured in the March Columbia Magazine



Holy Spirit Council 10653 Grand Knight Roger Willis presents a check for \$2,000 to St. Joseph's School. Accepting the check for the school is Mrs. Charlotte Frankovic, a teacher at St. Joseph's for the past 31 years.

Looking on are; Mrs. Wendy Negrete, a teacher and alumnus at St. Joseph's School, Past Grand Knight Sonny Trenti, Mike Willis another St Joseph's alumnus, and School Principal Perry Kelly, a member of Holy Spirit Council

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LIBERTY

When Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence that “all men are created equal,” he called the proposition “self-evident.” He was asserting human equality of a special kind. Human beings, he was saying, are moral equals, each of whom possesses certain equal rights. Men differ in many respects, but each of their lives has a moral worth no greater and no less than that of any other. According to this doctrine, the rights of a homeless man or an unborn child are the same as those of Jefferson himself.

By STEVE SNELL

In recent years there has arisen a new progressive activism in our secular culture that represents a direct attack on Catholics and all Christianity. They contend that our society would be better off if they could remove from it the last vestiges of Christianity. But Christianity was largely responsible for many of the principles and institutions that even secular people cherish—chief among them the right to vote, equality and liberty. As Knights we have made a choice to openly walk where our faith, family and heart lead us. Doing this, is one of the highest forms of faith and citizenship. Being allowed to do this, is liberty!

As a Catholic I believe that God places infinite value on every human life. Christian salvation does not attach itself to a person’s family or ethnic group or social status. It is an individual matter. And not only are Catholics judged at the end of their lives as individuals, but throughout their lives they relate to God on that basis. This aspect of our faith has had momentous consequences. Take a peek at the Bill of Rights and our Constitution, while doing that linger over the Fifth Amendment (“Nor shall any persons be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law). We can be proud of our heritage and the path our forefathers showed us. We must stand where our father and their fathers stood and defend life and liberty.

**As American Knights we benefit from our faith and citizenship,
we are stewards of these Rights!**

Next month at the State Convention in Bellevue say a prayer of thanks that we live in country where we can gather as people of shared values to express ourselves as members the Knights of Columbus who believe in patriotism, faith, defending life and liberty. It may also be the time to recognize our State Officers’ for their stewardship efforts. Vivat Jesus

PAUL HARVEY'S "IF I WERE THE DEVIL"



"If I Were the Devil" is a form of social criticism, an essay that postulates what steps the devil might take in order to corrupt human civilization (and the United States in particular) and lead it down the path of darkness — before delivering the catch that all the steps listed are phenomena that are already taking place in the world today. It was written and popularized by national radio commentator and syndicated columnist Paul Harvey, who from the mid-1960s onwards featured it in both media many times over the course of his long career, periodically updating it to incorporate current trends:

Paul Harvey's 1996 version below:

If I were the prince of darkness, I would want to engulf the whole world in darkness. I'd have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree — thee.

So, I would set about however necessary to take over the United States.

I'd subvert the churches first, and I would begin with a campaign of whispers.

With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve: "Do as you please."

To the young, I would whisper that the Bible is a myth. I would convince the children that man created God instead of the other way around. I'd confide that what's bad is good and what's good is square.

And the old, I would teach to pray after me, “Our Father, which are in Washington ...”

Then, I’d get organized; I’d educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting.

I’d peddle narcotics to whom I could. I’d sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I’d tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the devil, I’d soon have families at war with themselves, churches at war with themselves and nations at war with themselves until each, in its turn, was consumed.

And with promises of higher ratings, I’d have mesmerizing media fanning the flames.

If I were the devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellect but neglect to discipline emotions. I’d tell teachers to let those students run wild. And before you knew it, you’d have drug-sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door.

Within a decade, I’d have prisons overflowing and judges promoting pornography. So on, I would evict God from the courthouse and the schoolhouse and then from the houses of Congress.

In his own churches, I would substitute psychology for religion and deify science. I’d lure priests and pastors into misusing boys and girls and church money.

If I were the devil, I’d take from those who have and give to those who wanted until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious.

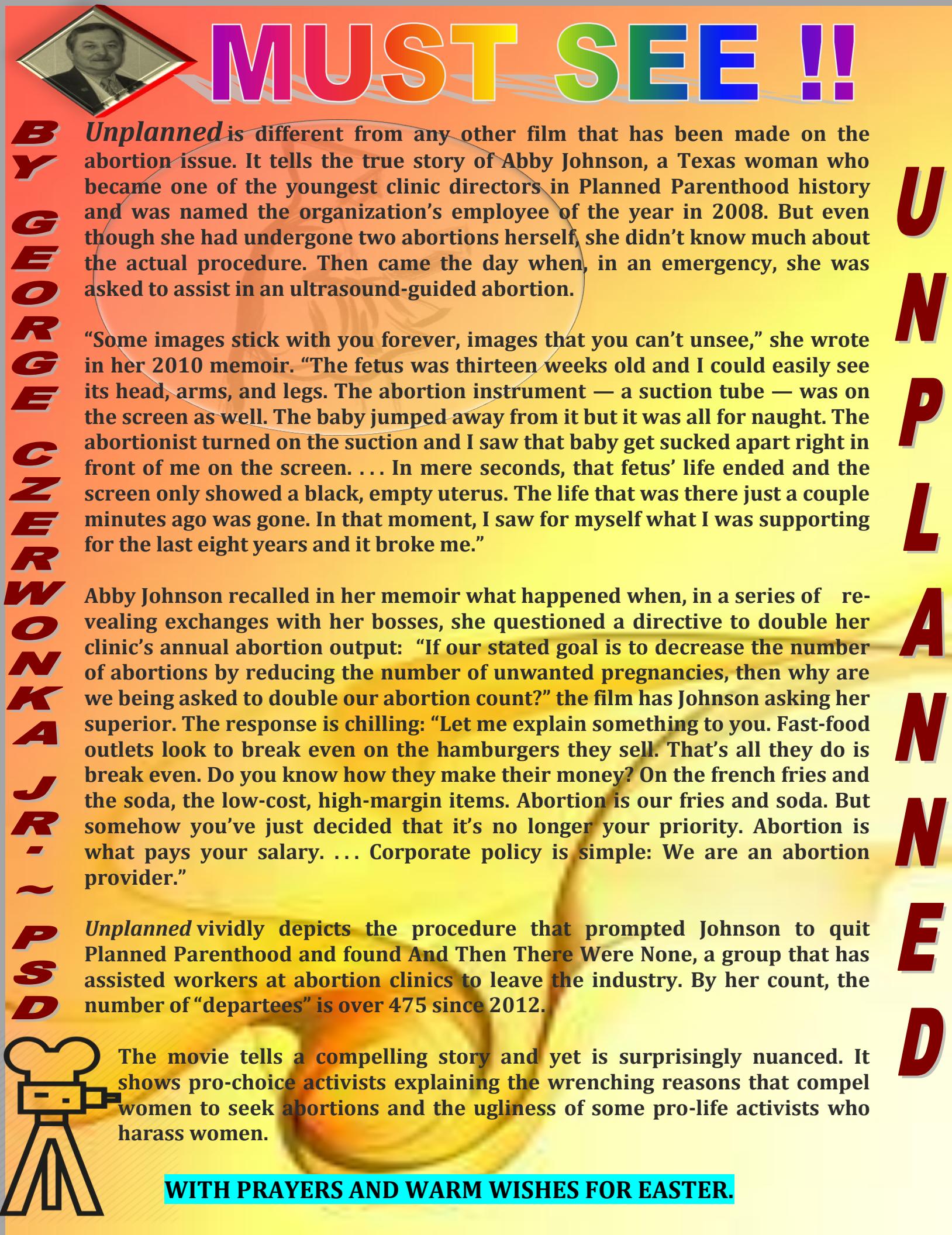
What’ll you bet I couldn’t get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich? I’d convince the young that marriage is old-fashioned, that swinging is more fun and that what you see on television is the way to be.

And thus, I could undress you in public and lure you into bed with diseases for which there are no cures.

In other words, if I were the devil, I’d just keep right on doing what he’s doing.

**PAUL
HAVEY
1918 - 2009**





Unplanned is different from any other film that has been made on the abortion issue. It tells the true story of Abby Johnson, a Texas woman who became one of the youngest clinic directors in Planned Parenthood history and was named the organization's employee of the year in 2008. But even though she had undergone two abortions herself, she didn't know much about the actual procedure. Then came the day when, in an emergency, she was asked to assist in an ultrasound-guided abortion.

"Some images stick with you forever, images that you can't unsee," she wrote in her 2010 memoir. "The fetus was thirteen weeks old and I could easily see its head, arms, and legs. The abortion instrument — a suction tube — was on the screen as well. The baby jumped away from it but it was all for naught. The abortionist turned on the suction and I saw that baby get sucked apart right in front of me on the screen. . . . In mere seconds, that fetus' life ended and the screen only showed a black, empty uterus. The life that was there just a couple minutes ago was gone. In that moment, I saw for myself what I was supporting for the last eight years and it broke me."

Abby Johnson recalled in her memoir what happened when, in a series of revealing exchanges with her bosses, she questioned a directive to double her clinic's annual abortion output: "If our stated goal is to decrease the number of abortions by reducing the number of unwanted pregnancies, then why are we being asked to double our abortion count?" the film has Johnson asking her superior. The response is chilling: "Let me explain something to you. Fast-food outlets look to break even on the hamburgers they sell. That's all they do is break even. Do you know how they make their money? On the french fries and the soda, the low-cost, high-margin items. Abortion is our fries and soda. But somehow you've just decided that it's no longer your priority. Abortion is what pays your salary. . . . Corporate policy is simple: We are an abortion provider."

Unplanned vividly depicts the procedure that prompted Johnson to quit Planned Parenthood and found And Then There Were None, a group that has assisted workers at abortion clinics to leave the industry. By her count, the number of "departees" is over 475 since 2012.

The movie tells a compelling story and yet is surprisingly nuanced. It shows pro-choice activists explaining the wrenching reasons that compel women to seek abortions and the ugliness of some pro-life activists who harass women.

WITH PRAYERS AND WARM WISHES FOR EASTER.

"KNIGHTS IN ACTION"

Rod's House Meal:

Keith and Sharon Qunell provided March meal for 35 people, mostly homeless kids that need a safe environment to continue life.



Mike and Cathy Dean 50th Wedding Anniversary:

Celebrations during 9:00 mass it was a family affair with a lot of relatives and the affection of the community at Saint Paul's.



Tuesday Soup and Sandwich: Part of the team serving the meal and sharing video on current religious topics.



Soup and Sandwich desert: As part of the team the knights present serve dessert for people who attended.

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New members are the life blood of our Order! I'll say that again: New members are the life blood of our Order! I think everyone agrees with that, don't you? New members give the council they join more manpower to accomplish the good works that the Knights are known for across the world. It gives the new member an opportunity to give back to his community and help his fellow man and maybe just as importantly, it infuses the council with new and fresh ideas.

N Our approach to membership can be summarized in four points:
Lead with Faith—becoming a better Catholic man, father, and husband through prayer, study and encouragement from fellow brother Knights.

S Serve others—this is where many of our councils excel...they do so much to support the local community needs. Councils also help support our larger initiatives for the Order nationwide...even worldwide. Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission...it's a long, long list!

U Defend Your Values—From the March for Life to Christian Refugee Relief to the Ultrasound Program, new members can get involved in issues that are close to their hearts and have a dramatic impact on our hurting world.

R Protect Your Family—This includes the Consecration to the Holy Family, our Family of the Month and Year and of course the protection afforded by our Order's highly rated insurance and saving products. Just last month I met with several of this council's members to update their Family Service Record and make sure the family is secure no matter what situation they face.

A With so much good, why can membership be a challenge? Maybe it's been my approach. I often assumed other men would want to join to help us, the council. But shouldn't I be inviting men to join to help them? Help them along in their faith journey...help them Discover the joy of being of service to others...help them become a better Catholic man? So the next time I ask a Catholic man about joining the Knights, I'm going to tell him about why I joined, what it's meant to me, how I'm better for it and how I hope I've made the world just a little bit of a better place because of my membership in the Knights. Then I'll ask him what he's looking for...I think no matter what he says, I'll have a solution for it...right here in this council.

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Vivat Jesus!

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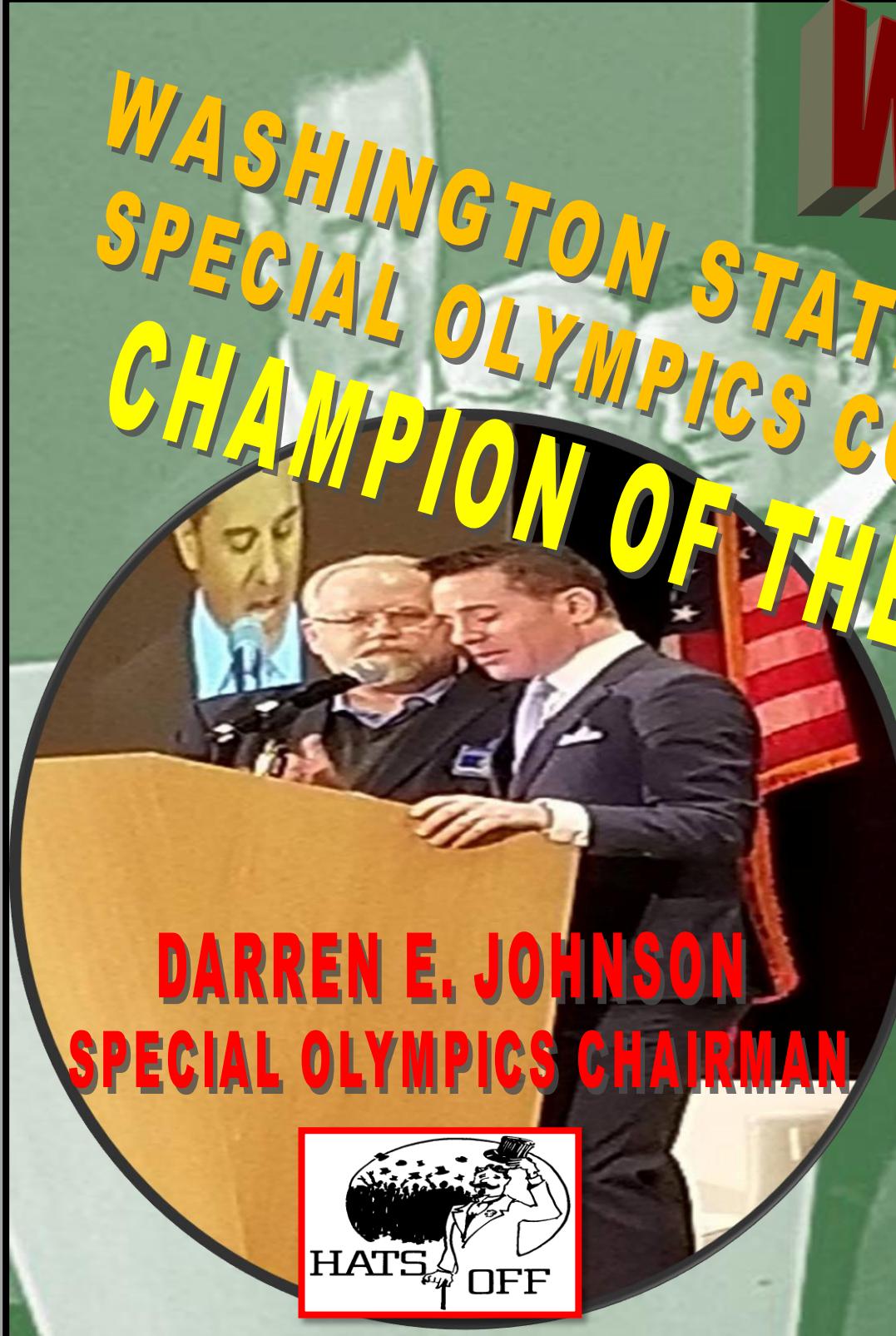
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BEST PRO-LIFE MOVIE EVER

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Ron DeGroot, WSC Life Chairman



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To begin I want to thank Brother Kavin Beedle for alerting me that the movie “Unplanned” was being released in late March. I also want to thank all of my Brother Knights who helped to advertise and get the word out in their parish, community and friends. The movie **SMASHED** the expected gross figures. According to boxofficemojo.com the first weekend that the movie was shown the gross thru the weekend was \$6,382,298. As of April 14 the gross was **\$15,794,262**. The cost to produce was in the **\$6,000,000 range**.

In my opinion the movie was the best Pro-Life movie ever. The story was uplifting and compassionate to those men, women and families who have had to deal with the impact of having had an abortion in their own lives.

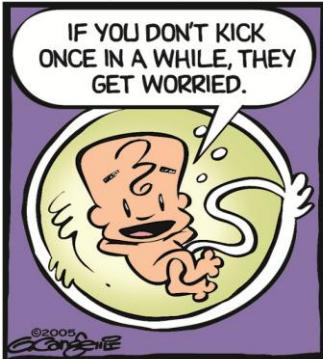
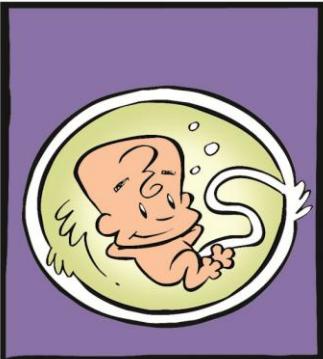
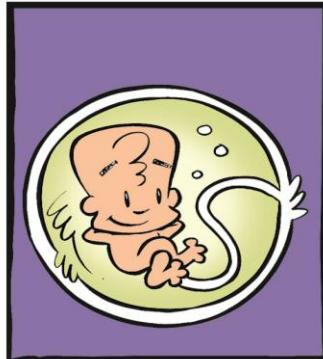
The effect of this movie on our world is already being felt across America. The website <http://www.unplannedfilm.com/resources> gives abortion workers resources and information on Abby Johnson’s organization “And Then There Were None”(ATTWN). This organization has to date successfully transitioned 500 workers out of the abortion industry. They offer a variety of resources, at no charge to the worker, to get out of the abortion business. To get more information visit Abby’s organization, And Then There Were None.

Because of the popularity of this movie and the recent plethora of Radical legislation across our land it appears that many former Pro-Choice people are turning away from Women’s Choice and crossing over to Pro-Life.

God Bless,

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



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HOLY STAIRS
CLIMBED BY JESUS

OPENS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 300 YEARS



A view of the newly restored Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta), which according to Catholic Church is the stair on which Jesus Christ stepped leading on his way to the crucifixion, during a special opening, in Rome, Thursday, April 11, 2019. (AP Photo/Andrew Medichini)

Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar General of the diocese of Rome, blessed the staircase before crowds of Catholic congregants got down on their hands and knees to ascend the deeply worn marble stairway, as is the tradition.

There are three crosses along the stairs, believed to be the locations where Jesus fell and there are drops of his blood. Pilgrims kissed the crosses as they made their way up, with protective covers over their shoes to maintain the marble.

Just in time for Holy Week, a holy staircase believed to be "stained with Christ's blood" from the crucifixion is open to Christian pilgrims after 300 years of being closed off.

The 28 steps of Rome's Scala Santa, or "Holy Stairs," are believed to be part of Pontius Pilate's Jerusalem palace where Jesus was tried before being sentenced to crucifixion



NOT EVERYONE GOES HOME FOR EASTER



DON'T FORGET THOSE THAT CAN'T GO HOME

My Brothers:

I quote today's news from the Washington State Catholic Conference message, WSCC 2019 Catholic Advocacy Bulletin, No. 14 "A Pivotal Point in the Discourse on Life Issues."

'Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, published an insightful piece this week asking whether we are at a pivotal point in the conversation on life, "not because new arguments have emerged, but rather because laws so breathtaking in their barbarism have been passed." His thoughtful article in Word on Fire also comments on a new major motion picture, *Unplanned*, which portrays the true conversion story of an abortion clinic director who became a leading advocate in the pro-life movement.'"

GEORGE CZERWONKA PSD

SEEING ABORTION

By **Bishop Robert Barron**, April 9, 2019



We stand at a pivotal point in the great moral debate over abortion in our country—not because new arguments have emerged, but rather because laws so breathtaking in their barbarism have been passed, and a film so visceral in its presentation of the reality of abortion has found a wide audience. As John Henry Newman reminded us, assent to a proposition is rarely a matter of acquiescing to rational demonstration alone; instead, it often has to do with the accumulation of argument, image, impression, experience, and witness.

The legal protocols now in effect in New York, Delaware, and a number of other states allowing for the butchering of a child in the womb at any point in his or her nine-month gestation—and indeed, on the clinic or hospital table, should the child by some miracle survive the abortion—have sickened much of the country. And they have allowed people to see, in unmistakably clear terms, the full implications of the twisted “pro-choice” ideology. If a mother chooses to bring her baby to term and to be born, that child is, somehow by that choice, the subject of dignity and worthy of the full protection of the law; and if a mother chooses otherwise, even a newborn baby struggling to breathe on an

operating table can be murdered and discarded like so much garbage. Biology and metaphysics be damned: our subjective decisions determine reality—and the result is state-sanctioned infanticide. So obviously insane, so clearly dangerous, so unmistakably wicked are these laws that they are causing many people to reconsider their position on abortion.

Unplanned, the story of Abby Johnson's wrenching transition from director of a Planned Parenthood clinic to a vocal opponent of abortion, has proven to be a surprisingly popular film, despite its rather grim theme and despite considerable institutional opposition. As many have pointed out, Mrs. Johnson is playing a role analogous to that played by Harriet Beecher Stowe in the nineteenth century. While there were plenty of arguments on both sides of the slavery debate at the time, many advocates of slavery underwent a conversion to abolitionism, not because of rational demonstrations but precisely through the influence of Stowe's vivid presentation of the concrete reality of slavery in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. So today, arguments and slogans on both sides of the abortion controversy are well known, and most people seem more or less locked in their respective camps. But *Unplanned* doesn't so much argue as show. "Abortion" becomes, accordingly, not an abstract issue, but an in-your-face, real, and bloody fact.

The film opens with the event that proved decisive for Abby Johnson herself. As director and administrator of a Planned Parenthood clinic, she was certainly aware of what was happening on the premises, but she had rarely been involved in an actual abortion. One afternoon, she was summoned to the operating room and asked to hold the device that allowed the doctor to see the ultrasound image of the child in the womb. As the physician went about his work, Abby could clearly see the child resting comfortably and then reacting violently as a suctioning device was inserted into the womb. To her horror, she then saw a tiny arm sucked off, only to reappear, moments later, as a bloody soup in a catheter next to her. As she watched, unable to take her eyes off of the horrific display, she saw the severely wounded baby continuing to evade the device until a leg disappeared, then another arm, and finally the baby's head. And again, the remains of the living child surged like slush into the catheter. With that, she ran from the room, vomited in the bathroom, and resolved to dissociate herself forever from Planned Parenthood. The film makes clear that she had heard arguments against abortion all of her life, for her parents and husband were ardently and vocally pro-life, but she made the decision after she *saw* what it meant to end the life of an unborn child. Her hope, obviously, is that her film will have a similar effect on many others.

One of the most memorable scenes in *Unplanned* deals with an odd little party that took place at the clinic after hours. Abby, it turns out, was pregnant, and her colleagues, all female, gathered to give her a baby shower. Out came the balloons, the thoughtful presents, the encouraging hugs—all meant to show their joy at the birth of a new baby. But then we realize that these medical professionals, these good friends of Abby, have spent their entire day killing the babies of other women. Indeed, the blood of those procedures is on their shoes and scrubs. How is this scene possible? The condition for its possibility is the lunatic ideology of “choice” referenced above: if the baby is desired, let’s have a party; if the baby is unwanted, kill him and cast his remains in a dumpster. Pro-choice advocates must know that this is the implication of their philosophy, but *Unplanned* makes them see it.

In 1850, lots of good and thoughtful people defended the institution of slavery. Now, only insane people would. In 2019, lots of decent and thoughtful people defend the pro-choice position. One can only hope that these recent laws, and this viscerally disturbing film, will hasten the day when only insane people would.



In closing, let me say that *Unplanned* truly portrays the barbarism of abortion. The voice of Knights is needed in the public square now more than ever before.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

George

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FAITH

What does “Faith” mean to you?

The bible tells us that faith is believing in something that is not seen.

I would go one step further and include that it is also believing in something that we can’t understand!

By Manny Aguilar

We all, however, live in a culture, a world, where we have faith, though unknowingly, in everyday situations: I can't explain how the engine in my car ignites, from fuel being pumped into it or by what means this big machine takes me where I direct it, after only turning a small key in the ignition; how an airplane, weighing thousands of pounds and carrying 200-300 people can get off the ground and transport me somewhere 3000 miles from my point of origin. I simply do these things and, unwittingly, have faith that they will do what I expect. I don't consciously think about those situations as faith-based.

As Catholics, we pray for “more faith” on a regular basis, believing that, with that increase, we can better understand God and what He expects from us.

The question, I believe, that is critically important is “what do I do with that faith? Do I hoard it? Does it automatically make me a better person? How do I know I have even received it?” If I do know, now what?

I believe that faith is the FUEL for action. We cannot contain it. Like love, it must be put into action—given away..i.e. used for God’s greater glory. Faith builds up hopeful expectations and gives us courage to move forward, without fear, to venture into situations that, once upon a time, we avoided—but now, no longer.

Yes, let's continue to pray for more faith, but remember, “be careful what you pray-for.” “From him to whom much is given, much is expected”.

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FFL Kyle and PSD/FVSM Karl Hadley cordially invite you to attend the ordination of their son, Deacon Kurt Hadley, to the holy priesthood on Friday, May 24, 2019, 7 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral (1214 West Chestnut Avenue, Yakima, Washington). Kurt is a true Tri-Citian: born in Richland, life-long member of St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick, and eighth grade graduate of St. Patrick School in Pasco. Please join us to support him as he responds to God's call to serve His people in the Diocese of Yakima. Kurt is the Charter Grand Knight of the Mt. Angel Seminary college council and a current member of Kennewick Council 8179 and Fr. William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258.



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BROTHERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

TIME TO GO.



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LATE BREAKING NEWS !



Notre Dame Cathedral catches fire

**A massive fire broke out April 15 at Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral,
one of the most visited landmarks in the world**