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Right to **Life News**



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**TED CRUZ TELLS PRO-LIFE CONVENTION:  
DEMOCRATS DON'T CARE ABOUT INFANTICIDE**

"During a speech at the National Right to Life convention on Friday, June 26, 2013, pro-life Texas Sen. Ted Cruz said Democrats in the Senate don't really care that abortionists like Kermit Gosnell kill babies in what is essentially infanticide.

Cruz opened by thanking pro-life advocates for their efforts. 'Thank you for that commitment to those who are most vulnerable among us, despite the ridicule of the mainstream media,' he said.

Cruz recalled the story of when his older daughter was getting ready for her unborn younger sister to be born. He remembered how his daughter offered his unborn child her blanket to cuddle with and chew on for security. 'It is amazing that, as a two-year-old child, Caroline was able to understand something that Barack Obama and Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid don't understand.'

'Without life there is no liberty, there is no pursuit of happiness. The ability to take life is the ultimate power and the ultimate deprivation of our God-given rights.'

Ruz said that in the six months he has been in the U.S. Senate, he has been proud to stand up for life—starting with a resolution concerning Kermit Gosnell and calling for Congress to investigate late-term abortion practitioners nationwide.

Cruz bashed President Obama for repeatedly voting against the Born Alive bill in Illinois, which would stop infanticides. He also went after the IRS for targeting pro-life groups saying, 'The federal government has no business asking us the content of our prayers.'

Cruz received a standing ovation for the line, 'In my opinion, we need to repeal every single word of Obamacare.'

The senator concluded saying the elections are important, but the debate for hearts and minds, when it comes to showing how unborn children have a right to life, is significantly more important in his mind."

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**MIAMI COUNTY FAIR**

**August 9-15, 2013** For more information, contact Mary Jo Enneking at 937-339-3198.

**PIQUA HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

**August 31 - September 2, 2013** - Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Monday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fresh fruit pies will be needed for our booth at the Heritage Festival. Volunteers will be calling for donations and will tell you when and where they will pick them up.



**TEXAS HOUSE PASSES LATE-TERM ABORTION BAN, HEADS TO STATE SENATE**

The Texas state House gave final approval to the ban abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy today, supporting it on a 96-49 votes. The bill would ban abortions after 20 weeks and hold abortion clinics accountable by making them meet most basic health and safety standards that have closed facilities in other states that are unable to comply.

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## MCPLEF LAUNCHES PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CENTER FOR LIFE

In June, 2013, the Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation launched the *Healthy Moms Healthy Babies* video-based parenting education program at the Miami County Center for Life in Troy. The program is geared toward low-income pregnant women in Miami County who are committed to making healthy life changes. In viewing two videos and discussing the content with a facilitator, participants will learn how their behaviors impact their growing child; they will also discover positive parenting techniques that will help them rear a physically, mentally and emotionally healthy child. Upon completion of the program, moms will receive either a new crib and mattress or a new portable crib with crib sheet. Our goal is to continue the program for at least two years. The largest expense of the program is crib cost with portable crib sets \$58 each and traditional crib sets \$104 each. If you would like to financially sponsor the *Healthy Moms Healthy Babies* program, please send your tax-deductible donation to:

**MCPLEF**

**Attn: Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Program**

**P.O. Box 583**

**Troy, OH 45373**

Your contribution of any amount would greatly help MCPLEF reach its goal. In return for your generosity, MCPLEF will announce your support in their bi-monthly newsletter. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Dave Enneking via email at [denneking1@woh.rr.com](mailto:denneking1@woh.rr.com) or visit our website at [www.MiamiCountyRighttoLife.org](http://www.MiamiCountyRighttoLife.org).



## FEDERAL JUDGE BLOCKS WISCONSIN PRO-LIFE LAW: WOULD HAVE SHUT DOWN HALF OF STATE'S ABORTION CLINICS

"A federal judge has halted the implementation of a new abortion restriction that was signed into law by Gov. Scott Walker only a few days ago.

Planned Parenthood and Affiliated Medical Services filed suit against the new law on Friday, complaining that a requirement that abortionists have admitting privileges at a local hospital constitutes an unconstitutional 'undue burden' for women seeking abortions.

The groups cited four obstacles the law would create to abortion access in the state: the closure of half of the states' abortion clinics; the loss of abortions after 19 weeks; the reduction of access to abortions in facilities that remain open and the fact the women would have to drive greater distances to procure abortions.

Planned Parenthood and AMS admit that most of their abortionists in Wisconsin do not have admitting privileges and alleged that because of the speed with which the legislation was passed, they were only able to initiate the process of reaching out to local hospitals before it went

into effect. They also said they may not ever be able to get the required privileges.

U. S. District Judge William M. Conley sided with plaintiffs, issuing a temporary restraining order against Act 37 until the bill is evaluated by the court in a hearing scheduled for July 17.

Susan Armacost, Legislative Director of Wisconsin Right to Life, disagrees, saying the provision is necessary to protect women's health. "Currently, when a woman experiences hemorrhaging or other life threatening complications after an abortion in Wisconsin, the clinic puts her in an ambulance and sends her to a hospital alone where she is left to her own devices to explain her medical issues to the emergency room staff," she said. "The abortionist who performed the abortion is nowhere to be seen. This deplorable situation must change."

*Taken from LifeSiteNews.com, 7-10-13 by Johanna Dasteel*

## **RICK SANTORUM TO RECEIVE PRO-LIFE STUDENT GROUP'S TOP AWARD**

Students for Life of America is proud to announce that Senator and Mrs. Rick Santorum will receive the 2013 William Wilberforce Leadership Award at the 6th Annual SFLA Summer Social. The event will take place between 6:30-8:30p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2013.

"We are proud to bestow Rick and Karen Santorum with the 2013 William Wilberforce Leadership Award, named for the British social justice and human rights activist who led the fight to abolish the slave trade and was successful in helping to end slavery in Great Britain," said SFLA President Kristan Hawkins. "They are two pro-life leaders who, like Wilberforce, have worked tirelessly to create and uphold laws that will eventually abolish the greatest human rights threat our nation faces, abortion."

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## **SUPREME COURT WILL DETERMINE IF PRO-LIFERS HAVE FREE SPEECH AT ABORTION CLINICS**

"The U. S. Supreme court agreed on Wednesday, June 24, to take a case out of Massachusetts where an abortion law was taken to court because it tramples on the free speech rights of pro-life advocates.

The Massachusetts statute prevents pro-life advocates from exercising their free speech rights to protest and present abortion alternative information to people outside abortion facilities. The law creates a 35 foot fixed buffer zone around the driveways and entrances of abortion clinics. That prevents pro-life people from offering literature to or talking to women considering abortions and providing them with better alternatives. The lawsuit was brought by seven residents who regularly engage in pro-life sidewalk counseling outside abortion clinics. They filed suit in April, 2008, claiming violation of their free speech rights, free association, due process and equal protection rights granted under the First Amendment.

In August 2008, U. S. District Judge Joseph L. Tauro ruled on the first challenge, upholding the law itself. The plaintiffs appealed and the First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also upheld it. The U. S. Supreme Court declined to take up the case at that time. Tauro held a bench trial in August, 2011 on the challenge to the law as applied.

Anne Fox of Massachusetts Citizens for Life emailed Life News in response.

We've just received word the Supreme Court will hear the case on the MA Buffer Zone. We know it is outrageous because it applies to only one kind of facility and to only some of the people there, that other jurisdictions have found it unconstitutional, that it is an infringement of the First Amendment, etc., so we have an excellent chance to win," she said.

Fox previously told LifeNews, "Unfortunately, it has become common in this country for laws to apply differently when they have to do with abortion. The idea that people cannot express their views within a 35' radius (a circle with a 7' diameter) of an abortion facility is un-American. It is also ludicrous. Given the huge size of the zone, people have been approached by the police for engaging in activities on their own properties, which happen to be next door to abortion facilities. This happened recently in Worcester," she said.

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**JUNE, 2013**

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|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| Baby clothes-bags | 101 | Mattresses              | 3  |
| Baby Gift boxes   | 6   | Maternity clothes-items | 8  |
| Bassinettes       |     |                         |    |
| Blankets/sheets   | 5   |                         |    |
| Books             |     |                         |    |
| Car seats         | 1   | Misc. items             | 55 |
| Clients           | 130 | Play pens               | 2  |
| Married Clients   |     | Pregnancy Tests         |    |
| New Clients       | 6   | Strollers               | 6  |
| Pregnant Clients  |     |                         |    |
| Cribs             | 1   | Swings                  | 1  |
| Diapers (packs)   | 171 | Toddler beds            |    |
| Food (jars/boxes) | 43  | Toys                    | 68 |
| Formula (cans)    | 16  |                         |    |
| High chairs       | 6   | Walkers                 | 3  |



**HAPPY JULY!!!**

