In this edition we look ahead to the 2016 Life and Learning Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We also focus on the many recent accomplishments of our members.

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UFL Updates

In which we highlight the activities of our organization, members, and chapters, including publications, talks, and consultations.

Note: all names in bold are members of UFL.

UFL

2016 Life and Learning Conference.
The 2016 Life and Learning Conference of University Faculty for Life will be held at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 10-11, 2016. The focus will be on the issues of physician-assisted suicide and care at the end of life.

Plenary speakers will include Thomas Cavanaugh, Ph.D. Professor of Philosophy at the University of San Francisco, who will speak on the Hippocratic Oath and why, in a virtue ethics framework, a physician ought not kill; Professor Christopher Wolfe, Ph.D. of the University of Dallas, who will present on political and legal ‘Constitutional Law’ aspects of end of life; and Dr. Timothy Jessick, DO, Director of the Palliative Care and Hospice Center at Aurora Health in Milwaukee who will speak on palliative and hospice care.

There will also be a panel on brain death. The speakers and discussant will include Maureen Condic, Paul Byrne, Michael Gorman, Christopher Tollefsen, Melissa Moschella. Discussants will be Jason Eberl, Robert Buchanan, Pat Lee, Christian Brugger.

Others will present on the medical, psychological, political, sociological, historical, legal, theological, philosophical, and even the literary/cultural/artistic aspects of these life issues. The 2016 Annual UFL Conference is being co-hosted by Cardinal Stritch and Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

For a preliminary draft of the full schedule, later in this this newsletter, click here.

For information on housing options, see the end of the newsletter by clicking here.

Smith Award. The Rupert and Timothy Smith Award for Distinguished Contributions to Pro-Life Scholarship will be presented to philosopher and long-time UFL member Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J., Ph.D. Associate Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University and Editor-in-Chief, International Philosophical Quarterly. He will give an end-of-conference
banquet talk entitled "Spiritual Care at the End of Life."

- **Lifetime membership.** UFL is now offering Lifetime Membership. Five hundred dollars will enable you to support more easily our mission throughout your golden years. More details will be posted on our website soon.

- **Life and Learning Proceedings.** The UFL’s conference proceedings are available through the 2014 conference at UFL Annual Proceedings link on the UFL web page.

- Don’t forget, UFL is on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. On Facebook you can “like” the “University Faculty for Life” page. On Twitter follow “Faculty4Life”. Our blog can be found at www.ufl.org/blog/. There is also an active “University Faculty for Life” subgroup of the “Pro-life Professionals” group on LinkedIn.

**Publications and member activities**

- **Teresa Collett** wrote a full explanation of the legal situation in the Texas case before the Supreme Court, Whole Woman’s Health v. Cole. “Texas Faces Abortion Showdown,” in the National Catholic Register.

- **Melissa Moschella,** Professor of Philosophy at Catholic University of America and UFL Board member was quoted in the National Catholic Register article, “Pope’s Words on Contraception in Accord with Magisterium, Philosophers Say, but Context is Key,” by Edward Pentin. She was explaining why Pope Paul VI’s decision to allow nuns in danger of being raped to use contraceptives was not an exception to the Church’s teaching that contraception is always wrong, since it is not an attempt to thwart the unitive and procreative meaning of a human sexual act.


- In May **Richard Stith** he will be giving a pro-life talk to the Spanish Personalism Association, entitled "La personalidad del embrión: La filosofía ante los límites de la imaginación." In October, he will be delivering presentations at two days of seminars (on the nature of early life) for the Supreme Court of Paraguay. The first is entitled "Construcción vs. desarrollo: una raíz de nuestros malentendidos sobre el principio de la vida" and the second "Los grandes rechazos de la sentencia Roe v. Wade."


- **Bernadette Waterman Ward** spoke at the New Evangelization conference at Benedictine College in Kansas on April 9, giving a paper on Evangelization and Living Assent in John Henry Newman; it involves Newman’s call to action in the face of widespread deafness to the Christian message, especially in the moral sphere.

**Come to the 2016 Life and Learning Conference June 10-11 in Milwaukee! Click here for more information.**
Upcoming scholarly opportunities

- The ProLife World Congress, which was to have been held in November, 2015 in Brazil has been rescheduled for November 11th through the 13th in Guatemala City, Guatemala. More information can be found on the ProLife World Congress web page.


- The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity’s 23rd Annual Summer Conference on Bioethics will be held on June 16-18, 2016. It will be preceded by an Institute on June 13-16 and followed by a Seminar on June 20-22. The location will be Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois.

- The Edmund D. Pellegrino Research Award 2016 Call for Applications. This is a request for proposals for the Linacre Quarterly Research and Education Fund Award.

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For more information, follow this link.

Resources

In which we highlight scholarly journal and online articles and resources regarding abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia representing all sides of the issue.

Recent and upcoming research

- The Human Life Review recently posted a symposium reviewing the pro-life movement in 2015. Among the contributors are: Eric Metaxus, Kristan Hawkins, Hadley Arkes, William McGurn, Clarke Forsythe, Rita Marker, Tim Goeglein & Doug Napier, William Murchison, Mary Meehan, Wesley Smith, and Helen Alvaré.

- Smith, Marie, “Girls Just Want to be Born” Public Discourse (March 18, 2016), on sex-selection abortion.

- Last issue I asked for women scholars who are prolife. Charles Bellinger, Theological Librarian, Brite Divinity School, sent me the following:


  Lemmons, R. Mary Hayden, "Compassion and the Personalism of American Jurisprudence:"


Lively, Donald E. and D. Scott Broyles. Contemporary Supreme Court Cases: Landmark Decisions since Roe v. Wade. 2nd Ed. ABC-CLIO (2016).


Opposing viewpoints


Matevosyan, Naira Roland. Reproductive Health Law Survey: Essays and Multiple-Choice Q & A. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. For those who are interested in how lawyers are being prepared to promote “reproductive health” (RH).


Von Hagel, Alisa and Daniela Mansbach Reproductive Rights in the Age of Human Rights: Pro-life Politics from Roe to Hobby


Statistics and data


Editor’s Corner

While preparing this issue of ProVita I noticed that some of the prolife scholarly research sites that I have listed in our “Resources for Research and Education” list below have either cease to exist or become moribund, not having any new material since 2011 or 2012. Many of the old stalwarts are alive and kicking, but some of the newer efforts haven’t made it. Perhaps that is the way of things. It is so hard to keep a research effort going, especially if one has difficulty attaining funding. In our economy, I’m sure funding is harder to come by than it was in earlier decades.

Many of the other sites are advocacy or opinion sits. They are useful and informative, but they do not meet the standards of scholarship for the disciplines.

This does not make them bad, but it does limit their value in the academy qua academy.

Prolife scholars need a scholarly platform as scholars. The forum needs to have all the apparatus academia expects from responsible scholarship, such as peer review. Scholars need to make sure their scholarship is good enough and careful enough to appear in the major academic journals of their disciplines. I would like to prepare a list specifically of academic journals and web sites that meet the criterion of the academy so that so that more of us will be encouraged to submit articles. Please send your suggestions to provitanews@yahoo.com.

Please begin to think about items for next issue, which will come out in July of 2016. We need

- Notices of member’s publications, presentations and other activities,
- Calls for papers and notices of upcoming conferences.
- Citations of relevant significant research in any discipline, whether from a pro-life perspective, neutral, or the opposing perspective.
- Useful online and print resources.

You can send them to me any time. I will put them on the blog first, and then put them in ProVita. Any contributions may be forwarded to provitanews@yahoo.com.

Masthead

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ProVita is the quarterly online newsletter of the University Faculty for Life. Its purpose is to pre research, dialogue and publication by faculty who respect the value of human life from inception to natural death, especially focusing on abortion, euthanasia, and infanticide. More information about UFL can be found on our web site at uffl.org. Editorial correspondence can be sent to the editor at mailto:provitanews@yahoo.com.
26th Annual Conference Schedule

UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE
THE LEGAL, MEDICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES
AT THE END OF LIFE

Plenary Speakers: Tom Cavanaugh, Timothy Ressick, Christopher Wolfe

The Rupert and Timothy Smith Award Recipient & Banquet Speaker
Rev. Joseph Koterski, S.J. Ph.D. Spiritual Care at the End of Life

Special Panel on Brain Death
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Discussants: Jason Eberl, Robert Buchanan, Pat Lee, Christian Brugger

June 10 -11, 2016
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

Option of reasonably priced on-campus housing for attendees is available if requested before May 9th
For more information click here or see our website at www.uffl.org

Our Sunday Visitor
Supported by a major grant from Our Sunday Visitor Institute

Friday, June 10, 2016
12:00 – 2:00pm Conference Registration - (AMU)
(2:00 – 5:00pm) Additional Registration Time - (AMU)
12:00 – 5:00pm Refreshments - (AMU - Foyer)
2:00 – 2:15pm Conference Opening and Welcome - (AMU –Lunda Room)
2:20 – 3:50pm Panel Session I - (AMU)

A. Arguing for Life

• Susan Windley-Daoust (Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota) “Five ‘Tricks of the Heart’ Regarding Physician Assisted Suicide.”
• **Simona Kragh** (Averett University) “The Bridge That Does Not Exist: The Effectiveness of *Reductio ad Absurdum* and the Socratic Method in Teaching on the Issues of Abortion and Euthanasia”

• **Joshua Cole** (Saint Joseph’s College) “Arguing Why Precisely Assisted Suicide is Wrong and Whether Morality is More Like Math or Art”

**B. Religious Viewpoints**

• **Laura Meli** (University of Iowa) “How Jewish Ethics Can Enrich Our Understanding of End of Life Issues”

• **James Stroud** (Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology) “Technological Advances and Communication: Revisiting the Catholic Church’s Teaching on PVS Patients”

• **Rachel MacNair** (Independent Scholar) “How Different World Religions Have Seen Abortion and Infanticide” (ask her about independent scholar description)

**C. End of Life Decisions**

• **Heidi Giebel** (University of St. Thomas - St. Paul) “End-of-Life Options and Double Effect: On the Use and Misuse of a Classical Ethical Principle”

• **Jessica Adkins** (Saint Louis University) “Robbed of Life: A Thomistic Position on Terminal Sedation”

• **David Limbaugh** (University at Buffalo) “Animals, Advance Directives, and Prudence: Should we let the Cheerfully Demented Die?”

• 4:00 - 5:00pm       Plenary Address I - (AMU – Lunda Room)

• **Timothy Jessick, DO** (Specialist in Hospice and Palliative Care, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center)

• 5:00 – 5:45pm       President’s Reception - (AMU – 5th Floor)

• 5:45 – 7:00pm       Dinner – (AMU - Lunda Room)

• 7:15 - 8:15pm       Plenary Address II - (AMU - Lunda Room)

• **Thomas Cavanaugh** (University of San Francisco) “Let Me Count the Ways: Why Physicians Ought Not Kill”
Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:00am Mass – (AMU – Chapel of the Holy Family)

8:15 – 9:00am Continental Breakfast (AMU – Foyer)

9:00 – 10:30am Panel Session II – (AMU)

A. Panel Discussion on Brain Death - Part 1

Note: This is the first part of a two-panel symposium on brain death. The order of speakers and the distribution of discussants is still tentative. The papers will be made available in advance - the discussion will presuppose that participants have already read the papers.

- **Christopher Tollefsen** (University of South Carolina) "You will never be a brain dead organism"
  Discussant: **Fr. Thomas Berg** (St. Joseph’s Seminary)

- **Michael Gorman** (The Catholic University of America) “Metaphysical Worries about Brain Death”
  Discussant: **Jason Eberl** (Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine)

- **Maureen Condic** (University of Utah School of Medicine) “Embryos and Integration”
  Discussant: **Robert Buchanan, M.D.**, University of Texas at Austin

B. The Abortion Decision

- **Nicholas DiFonzo** (Rochester Institute of Technology) “Framing Unplanned Pregnancy Decision Making within the Theory of Planned Behavior”

- **Steven Abell** (University of Detroit Mercy) “Towards a New Psychology of Abortion and the Sanctity of Life”

- **Timothy Rothhaar** (Marquette University) "On the Notion of Having: Abortion qua Existential Despair"

10:45am – 12:15pm Panel Session III – (AMU)

A. Panel Discussion on Brain Death - Part 2
Melissa Moschella (The Catholic University of America) “Integrated but Not Whole? Applying an Ontological Account of Human Organismal Unity to the Brain Death Debate”
- Discussant: Christian Brugger (St. John Vianney Theological Seminary)

Josef Seifert (International Academy of Philosophy) TBD
- Discussant: Thomas Cavanaugh (University of San Francisco)

B. Population Studies

Katherine Sherman, Ibrahim Vazirabad, Sarthak, Dabas Sarthak (Marquette University) “Baby Boom and Generation Z: Environmental and Social Factors Affect Birth Sex Ratio Globally”
- David Banaszak (Clark State Community College) “Population Decline – Good or Bad?”

C. Recent Cases and Life Issues

Richard Myers (Ave Maria School of Law) “Obergefell, Substantive Due Process, and the Constitutionality of Laws Banning Assisted Suicide”
- Steven Gilles (Quinnipiac University School of Law) “Reflections on The Whole Women’s Health Case”
- Edward Gehringer (North Carolina State University) “Conscience protections: Premises and practice”

12:15 – 1:00pm Lunch - (AMU Lunda Room)

1:15 – 2:45 pm Plenary Address III - (AMU – Lunda Room)

3:00 – 4:30 pm Panel Session IV - (AMU)

A. Sorrow, Dignity and the Spiritual Soul

Margaret Hughes (College of Mount Saint Vincent) “Contemplative Sorrow and the Culture of Life”
- David Hershenov (University at Buffalo) “Death and Dignity”
- **Peter Colosi** (Salve Regina University) “St. Augustine’s Philosophical Arguments for the Reality of the Spiritual Soul as Indispensable in Contemporary Arguments against Euthanasia”

B. **Human Generation, the Right to Life, and the Common Good**

- **Matthew Lu** (University of St. Thomas) “The Metaphysics of Human Generation”


- **Barbara Freres** (Cardinal Stritch University) “The Common Good and PAS”

C. **Life and Art, Perception and Reality**

- **Jeff Koloze** ( ), “Biography and Abortion: Perception and Distortion of Reality in Accounts of and by Aborted Mothers”

- **Bernadette Waterman Ward** (University of Dallas) “Sethe, Denver and the Post-Traumatic Family in Morrison’s Beloved”

- “Farewell to Hippocrates” and “Just Like Us”, readings by **John Conley, SJ; Joseph Koterski, SJ; Jeff Koloze**

- 4:30 – 5:00 pm  Open Microphone - (AMU – Lunda Room)

- 5:15 – 6:15 pm  Catholic Vigil Mass - (AMU – Chapel of the Holy Family)

- 6:30 – 8:30pm  Closing Banquet - (AMU – Lunda Room)

  **Smith Award Recipient and Speaker:**
  - **Joseph Koterski, SJ** (Fordham University)
  - “Spiritual Care at the End of Life”

- 8:30 – 10:30pm  Hospitality Suite – (Haggarty Lounge)
Housing for Life and Learning Conference

Hotels near Marquette University AMU Conference Center Between 14th and 15th and Wisconsin Avenue

Ambassador Hotel  
Distance from Marquette: 0.4 mile  
2308 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
414-345-5000  
www.ambassadormilwaukee.com

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Milwaukee Downtown  
Distance from Marquette: 0.3 mile  
611 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203  
414-273-2950  
www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Hilton Milwaukee City Center  
Distance from Marquette: 0.4 mile  
509 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203  
414-271-7250  
http://www3.hilton.com

For more choices see: http://www.marquette.edu/visit/hotels.php

On-Campus Housing at Marquette University

Straz Towers Campus Housing  
915 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Facility: Straz Tower

About: http://www.marquette.edu/conference-services/straz.php

Location: http://www.marquette.edu/campus-map/location.php?id=Straz%20Tower

Room Block Dates: June 9, 2016 departing on June 12/13, 2016

Cut-off date for reservations: May 9, 2016. Rooms requested after the cut-off date are subject to availability.

Straz Tower is an 18-story high-rise residence hall featuring the following amenities:

- Private baths with cups, soap and towels
- Air conditioning
- Extra-long twin beds with linens
- Dressers
- Closets with hangers
- Desks with chair
- Alarm clock/radio
- Free wireless Internet access
• In-room micro-fridge units (by reservation only)
• Iron and ironing boards available at front desk
• Computer lab on second floor
• Parking (nightly rate)
• 24-hour desk service
• Security

Nightly Room Rates

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Check in and Check out

Check in time: After 3 p.m.

Checkout time: Prior to 10 a.m.

These times are based upon Central Standard Time.

Reservation Procedures:

Method of reservation is Individual/Direct. Individuals are requested to call 414-288-7206 for reservations. Individuals should let the reservations assistant know they are associated with University Faculty for Life.

Guaranteed Reservations All reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card number. MasterCard or Visa are accepted. Failure to check-in as scheduled without canceling the reservation at least 48 hours prior to the date of arrival will result in the guest being charged one night’s room. Failure to check-out at the posted time on the date of departure will also result in a penalty fee. There are no refunds for early departures.
Grant Opportunity (CMA)

The Linacre Quarterly Research and Education Fund (LQREF)

The Edmund D. Pellegrino Research Award 2016 Call for Applications

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Description

The LQREF Award is a grant by the Catholic Medical Association to promote empirical biomedical research with an ethical framework and anthropology that is consistent with the teachings of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. It is anticipated that a LQREF award will fund health care research that will build the culture of life in accord with Catholic ethical principles.

Criteria

1. The research project should shed light on an important issue in biomedical ethics. Examples include, but are not limited to:
   a. The medical, psychological or sociological effects of family planning and fertility care methods.
   b. The medical, psychological or sociological effects of abortion, contraception, or sterilization.
   c. The medical, psychological or sociological effects of euthanasia.
   d. The medical, psychological or sociological effects of same sex attraction or same sex unions.
   e. Medical student or resident education (e.g., how respect for conscience is followed, medical school policies etc.)

2. The applicant should provide direct evidence of a connection between the outlined research work and the ethical teachings of the Catholic Church.

3. Application should include a research proposal including purpose, statement of the problem, significance, brief literature review, method, data analysis, timetable, and key references. It is required to provide a cogent description of the research work for which funding is requested. The description should include expected outcomes, intended process, and justified budget. The application should also include a description of how the grantee will disseminate the results of his or her work.

4. The grant may be for one year or for two years. The researcher has a full calendar year to complete the research for one year grants and two years for two year grants.

5. A final report is required by the second Friday of December of the final year of the grant. A brief interim report is due mid-way through the first year of the grant (second Friday of June). For two year grants an additional interim report is due 3 months following completion of the first year of research (second Friday of December).

6. When appropriate, human subjects approval must be obtained from an accredited Institutional Review Board. IRB approval could accompany the initial grant or can be sent to the CMA by the second Friday of August of the year of application.

7. Any resulting publication or presentation should acknowledge The Linacre Quarterly Research and Education Fund.

8. The applicant must agree to present their results at the Catholic Medical Association National Meeting, either as a poster or as a podium presentation.

9. The applicant must agree to having at least one publication regarding the research appear as an article in The Linacre Quarterly.

To obtain an application please send an email to LQ@cathmed.org
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### Member web pages and blogs

Please forward any other member’s web pages to provitanews@yahoo.com.

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<td>Prolife World Congress</td>
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<td>The next Congress is in 2015. The site is in Spanish</td>
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<td><strong>Before Roe v. Wade: Voices that Shaped the Abortion Debate Before the Supreme Court’s Ruling (2d edition, 2012)</strong></td>
<td><a href="http://documents.law.yale.edu/before-roe">http://documents.law.yale.edu/before-roe</a></td>
<td>“In this ground-breaking book, Linda Greenhouse, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who covered the Supreme Court for 30 years for The New York Times, and Reva Siegel, a renowned professor at Yale Law School, collect documents illustrating cultural, political, and legal forces that helped shape the Supreme Court’s decision and the meanings it would come to have over time.”</td>
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<td>“The Global Health and Human Rights Database is a free online database of law from around the world relating to health and human rights. Developed by Lawyers Collective and the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University, in collaboration with a worldwide network of civil society partners, the database offers an interactive, searchable, and fully indexed website of case law, national constitutions and international instruments.”</td>
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<td>SSRN (the Social Science Research Network). “Our vision was (and still is) to enable scholars to share and distribute their research worldwide, long before their papers work their way through the multi-year journal refereeing and publication process.”</td>
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<td>Ethika Politika is a publication of the Center for Morality in Public Life. Its purpose is to put the search for wisdom at the service of good practical decisions, and to engage contemporary ethical and cultural issues from an elevated yet common sense perspective.</td>
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### Organizations

| Bioethics defense fund | [http://www.bdfund.org/](http://www.bdfund.org/) | Bioethics Defense Fund (BDF) is a public-interest law firm whose mission is to advocate for the human right to life via litigation, legislation and public education. BDF provides legal expertise and public education on the issues of healthcare rights of conscience, abortion and its impact on women, human cloning/destructive human embryo research, and end of life issues including physician-assisted suicide and healthcare rationing. |
| Human Dignity | Human Dignity explores the nexus of biomedicine, biotechnology, and our common humanity. Within a Judeo-Christian Hippocratic framework, we anticipate, interpret, and engage the pressing bioethical issues of our day. As a center of rigorous research, theological and conceptual analysis, charitable critique, and thoughtful engagement, we bring clarity to the complex issues of our day.” |
| Feminists for Life | http://www.feministsforlife.org/ |
| Healing the Culture | http://healingtheculture.com/ | Promotes the Life Principles of UFL co-founder Robert J. Spitzer, SJ. |
| The International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family (ICOLF) | http://icolf.org/ | “The International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family (ICOLF) was established with a view to producing, compiling and providing a broad range of resources and materials for a number of interested parties working on “Law, life, faith and family” issues on the national, regional and international levels.” |
| National Catholic Bioethics Center | http://www.ncbcenter.org/ | Publishes the National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly |
| Prolife Center at the University of St. Thomas | http://www.stthomas.edu/law/academics/prolifecenter/ | Founded and headed by UFL member Teresa Collett to defend the sanctity of human life by training law students and lawyers, by assisting government officials in drafting, passing and defending prolife laws, and developing the necessary legal scholarship |
necessary to create a culture of life.

| **Siena Symposium for Women, Family, and Culture** | http://www.stthomas.edu/sienasympoium | Co-founded and headed by UFL member R. Mary Hayden Lemmons to advance the cause of humanity through scholarship and education about the indispensability of woman’s transformative role in building the civilization of love through collaboration with men. |
| **Society of Catholic Social Scientists** | http://catholicsocialscientists.org/Contents/Organization/ | |

**News**

| **Bioedge** | http://www.bioedge.org/ | Bioethics News around the world |
| **National Right to Life News** | http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/#.Sp5dWSO |
| **LifeNews.com** | http://www.lifenews.com/ |
| **LifeSiteNews** | http://www.lifesitenews.com/ |

**Anti-life resources**

| **RH Reality Check** | http://rhrealitycheck.org/ | Reproductive and Sexual Health and Justice News, Analysis and Commentary |