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**I**n this edition we review the *Life and Learning Conference XXV*, held at the University of St. Thomas Law School in Minneapolis.. We also focus on the many recent accomplishments of our members.

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## UFL Updates

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

### UFL

➤ ***Life and Learning 2015***. The 2015 Life and Learning Conference of the University Faculty for Life was held May 29-31 at the University of St. Thomas Law School in Minneapolis, MN.

The plenary speakers included:

- Melissa Moschella, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Catholic University of America and Myser Fellow at the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture

- Daniel Gannon, Director, Editor in chief and founder of CatholiCurrent.com, Roman Catholic Deacon ordained for the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The disciplines represented in the breakout sessions included English Literature, Law, Nursing, Philosophy, and Theology. The University of St. Thomas Philosophy Department was amply represented. There was a student presentation from St. Thomas as well.



Robert K. Vischer, Dean of the University of St. Thomas Law School welcomes the conference participants.

Richard Stith, of Valparaiso Law School, speaks about the role of the imagination in arguing for the personhood of the unborn.





Richard Myers and Fr. Wilson Miscamble enjoy refreshments and conversation between sessions.



Ed Gehringer stands on “the chair” to share highlights of his year.

#### ➤ *Scholarly Achievement Awards.*

The University Faculty for Life Scholarly Achievement Award in Creative Writing, Literary Criticism, or Research has encouraged students since 2004 to submit their best work for the cause of life. It is a significant way that pro-life students can be challenged to write mellifluous creative writing or research work, to build their publication portfolios, to be recognized by pro-life academics for their work, and, most importantly, to exercise their talents to advance the cause of life in the academic environment.

The first place winner of this year’s University Faculty for Life Scholarly Achievement Award in the **Research** category is

Meaghan Frawley, a mechanical engineering student at the University of Notre Dame, for her essay “On the Nature of the Fetus”

Recognizing the quality of students’ research efforts, the judges are proud to announce that there are seven honorable mentions for this year’s contest. As you will see, the range of topics submitted is impressive.

In the **Creative Writing** category, the honorable mentions are:

Elizabeth Mitchell, a student at the University of Kansas Medical Center,

for her essay “Generation Y: A Comment on Abortion Versus The Millennials”

and

Anton Sorkin, a student at Emory University School of Law, for his essay “A Trial of Strength: Scenes of Violence; Building a Case for the Right of a Willing Father to His Unborn Child”

In the **Research** category, the honorable mentions are:

Anna Capizzi, a graduate student in the moral theology program at Seton Hall University, for her essay “Human Trafficking as a Moral Evil in History and Today”

Sharon M. Gutkowski, a graduate student at Seton Hall University, for her essay “The Catholic Analysis of the Moral Absolute Against Abortion”

Andrew S. Kubick, a student in the post-master’s certificate program, concentrating in bioethics, at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, for his essay “Marriage and a Culture of Life”

Miriam McKee, a student at Loras College, for her essay “Connecting Kingdom of Heaven Parables to the Morality of Capital Punishment”

and

Katie Tipton, a student at Patrick Henry College, for her essay “Will We Survive Our Technology? A Study of The Singularity in Light of the Doctrine of Personhood”

➤ ***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.

➤ ***Dr. Moschella talks about IVF and Children at MU.***

On April 29th Marquette Students for Life and Marquette University Faculty for Life sponsored a lunch and evening talk by Melissa Moschella, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Catholic University of America and Fellow at the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. She spoke on the detrimental physical, psychological, social, and spiritual effects of IVF on the children conceived by the procedure.



Dr. Moschella presented at the 2014 UFL Conference at Fordham University.



## Publications and member activities

- **Richard Stith** (law), “[Facing the Unborn.](#)” *First Things* (August 2015).
- **Jeff Koloze** (English) will present a paper before the annual LifeTech conference to be held this year at the University of Dayton in September. His paper is titled “Life-Affirming Technology in Modern Art: Reviewing Major Works of the Abstract and Plastic Arts in Selected Museum Galleries and on Websites.”

Koloze will also present a paper before the annual International Journal of Arts and Sciences conference to be held at the American University of Rome in October. His paper, “Correcting Literary Criticism’s Misreading of Seminal American Feminist Novels from the First Half of the Twentieth Century”, expands on research presented at this year’s UFL conference in Minneapolis.

- **Lynn Wardle** (law), 'Conversion' Therapy for Unwanted Same-Sex Attraction: Parent-vs-State Conflicts About Controversial Medical Treatments for Children (April 17, 2015). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2600529>

- **Kevin Miller** (moral theology), “Artificial Nutrition and Hydration and the Permanently Unconscious Patient: The Catholic Debate.” *Linacre Quarterly* 82:1 (February, 2015), 82-92.

- **Richard Fehring** (nursing), “The influence of contraception, abortion, and natural family planning on divorce rates as found in the 2006–2010 National Survey of Family Growth,” upcoming, *The Linacre Quarterly*, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/2050854915Y.0000000007>.

- **Thomas Cavanaugh** (philosophy), "Abuses of Double Effect, Anscombe's Principle of Side Effects, and A (Sound) Account of

*Duplex Effectus*" (2015). Philosophy. Paper 51. <http://repository.usfca.edu/phil/51>. Pre-publication penultimate draft forthcoming in *Intention and Double-Effect: Theoretical and Practical Challenges*, edited by John O'Callaghan and Craig Iffland, University of Notre Dame Press.

"The Ethical Relevance of the Intended/Foreseen Distinction According to Anscombe." (2015), Philosophy. Paper 50. <http://repository.usfca.edu/phil/50>, forthcoming in *G.E.M. Anscombe: Contributions to the Catholic Intellectual Tradition*, edited by John Mizzoni, Neumann University Press.

"DER and Policy: The Recommendation of a Topic" (2015), Philosophy Paper 53. <http://repository.usfca.edu/phil/53>.

- **Fr. Wilson Miscamble** (history). "Preaching to His Choir." *Diplomatic History* 39:2, 383-387.. doi: 10.1093/dh/dhu058.
- **Fr. John Conley** (theology and philosophy) "[The Great Crime](#)" *America* (May 4, 2015); "[Delayed, Not Destroyed](#)" (June 8-15, 2015); "[An Elusive, Integral Ecology](#)" (August 3-10, 2015).
- **Gerard V. Bradley** (law) Review of *Justice Among Nations: A History of International Law*, by Stephen C. Neff, *The Review of Metaphysics*, 68:3 (March 2015), 671-673.
- **Montague Brown** (history), " Islam and the Natural Law." *Levantine Review*, 4:1 (2015). <https://ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/levantine/article/view/8718/7837>.
- **E. Christian Brugger** (moral theology), "Bioethics: Ethico-Centric Interdisciplinarity." *Quaestiones Disputatae* 5:2 (Spring 2015), 24-37.
- **Deborah Savage** (philosophy and theology), "The Nature of Woman in Relation to Man: Genesis 1 and 2 through the Lens of the Metaphysical Anthropology of Aquinas."

*Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, 18:1 (Winter 2015), 71-93.

- **Duncan G. Stroik** (architecture), "Transcendence, Where Hast Thou Gone?" Chapter in *Transcending Architecture: Contemporary Views on Sacred Space*, edited by Julio Hermudez (Washington D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2015).
- **Frank Beckwith** (political science), "Dignity Never Been Photographed," *The Catholic Thing*. <http://www.thecatholicthing.org/2015/07/16/dignity-never-been-photographed/>; "Jeb Bush's John Kerry Moment" <http://www.thecatholicthing.org/2015/06/19/jeb-bushs-john-kerry-moment/>; "Our Voyage, and Bruce Jenner's," <http://www.thecatholicthing.org/2015/06/04/our-voyage-and-bruce-jenners/>.
- **James V. Schall** (philosophy), "On Skepticism." *Catholic Thing*. <http://www.thecatholicthing.org/2015/07/07/on-skepticism/>; "On Martyrdom." <http://www.thecatholicthing.org/2015/06/23/on-martyrdom/>; "One the Logic of Morals." <http://www.thecatholicthing.org/2015/06/09/on-the-logic-of-morals/>.
- **Teresa Collett** (law) was quoted in a LifeNews.com article, "[Human Rights Watch Pressures Ecuador to Legalize Abortion, Pro-Life Nation Fights Back.](#)" In it she responds to the Human Life Watch assertion that abortion restriction laws are "cruel" and "degrading" to women.

The legal claim is absolutely false, say international legal experts like Professor Teresa Collett of the University of St. Thomas. Collett said the demand made by HRW to Dr. Mauro Andino of Ecuador's Justice commission has "no basis" in law. The pressure to "legalize abortion in a broad range of cases has no basis" in UN treaties or any other legally binding

convention to which Ecuador belongs, she said.

- Kevin Miller wrote a guest column in the *Southern Nebraska Register* called, “[What must Catholics hold regarding the death penalty? What may they hold?](#)”

## Social Networking

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

## Scholarly Opportunities

**I**n which we highlight opportunities for members to engage in further research on and networking regarding the issues of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia in their respective fields.

- All Souls College Senior Research Fellowships in History, Law, and Philosophy

All Souls College invites applications for up to two Senior Research Fellowships tenable from 1 October 2016 (or date to be agreed): in History (from c. AD 500), Law and Philosophy.

**DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS:** A Senior Research Fellowship is of comparable academic standing to a statutory Professorship in the University of Oxford. Applicants are expected to have a correspondingly distinguished record of achievement in research and those elected may apply within the University for the title of Professor.

**SALARY:** British Pound 91,621 to 100,071 (depending on how much University lecturing the Fellow undertakes and inclusive of the British Pound 6,177 Housing Allowance payable to eligible Fellows) and generous other benefits.

### APPLICATIONS/FURTHER INFORMATION

For further particulars and to complete the online application, see the College’s website: <http://www.all-souls.ox.ac.uk/senior-research-fellowships>

**CLOSING, DATES:** 12 noon, Friday, 18 September 2015 – applications; Friday, 25 September – references.

Meetings with Fellows: Friday and Saturday, 12/13 February 2016 and Friday and Saturday, 19/20 February 2016.

All Souls College is an equal opportunities employer and particularly encourages applications from women and those with a legally protected characteristic.

- Full information on the 2015 Society of Catholic Social Scientists national meeting-conference, October 23-24 at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio will be posted around August 1 at <http://www.catholicsocialscientists.org/Content/Organization/>
- UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 11<sup>th</sup> World Conference, “BIOETHICS, MEDICAL ETHICS & HEALTH LAW.” Royal Continental Congress Center, Naples, Italy, October 20-22, 2015, Abstract Deadline: August 15, 2015.  
<http://www.isas.co.il/bioethics2015-Naples/>

## 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 Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights recently held a discussion on the meaning of the “right to life” on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. [This link](#) takes you to the papers.
- “Nonsense on Sidewalks: Content Discrimination in *McCullen v. Coakley*.” Leslie Kendrick. *Supreme Court Review*, 2014:1, 2015 . Virginia Public Law and Legal Theory Research Paper No. 2015-37.
- *Time* ran an article discussing the possible impact of a [study in the New England Journal of Medicine](#) on the viability of premature babies which showed that a small percentage of babies born at 22 weeks could survive if given the proper treatment. [How a New Study on Premature Babies Could Influence the Abortion Debate](#),” by Eliza Gray.
- David Paul Deaval writes, “[A Seamless Garment that Fits](#),” for *Crisis Magazine*. In it Deaval talks about the inadequacies of the various pro-abortion arguments that pro-lifers don’t care about the born. He also asks what would be the “threads” in a genuine seamless garment. HT Prolife Center at the University of St. Thomas.
- Michael Paulsen, “[Passover, Abortion, and Rabbi Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#).” *Public Discourse* (April 3, 2015)
- Ryan Anderson, “[Always Care, Never Kill: How Physician-Assisted Suicide Endangers the Weak, Corrupts Medicine, Compromises the Family, and Violates Human Dignity](#) and

[Equality](#).” The Heritage Foundation *Backgrounder* 3004 (March 24, 2015).

- Professor Randy Beck (University of Georgia School of Law) has written a series of terrific articles exploring the “viability” line created in *Roe. v Wade*, including, “[Fetal Viability and Twenty-Week Abortion Statutes](#).” (March 2, 2015). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2573213> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2573213>.
- Medical Law Review special issue 23 on Conscientious objection. <http://medlaw.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>.
- McDaniel, Ian K., “The Responsibility Objection to Abortion: Rejecting the Notion that the Responsibility Objection Successfully Refutes a Woman’s Right to Choose” (May 2015). *Bioethics*, Vol. 29, Issue 4, pp. 291-299, 2015. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2592168> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/bioe.12097>. This article rejects the argument that women who engage in sexual relations should be responsible for their actions and therefore bring the child to term.

### Statistics and data

- Here is a [flow chart by David Rummelhoff](#) that helps you decide whether an action you are thinking of taking is an illicit cooperation with evil. It is perhaps somewhat simplistic, as any such effort would be, but it does give one a path to follow in thinking about confusing situations. For those that aren’t Catholic, you can start at “Will your action contribute to the principle agent’s act?”
- The *Washington Post* published some AP statistics comparing [the annual numbers of abortions in each state between 2010 and 2013](#). Five states do not keep statistics: California, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Wyoming.

- LifeSiteNews has an article, “[Progress: States have enacted dozens of pro-life laws so far in 2015](#),” by Dustin Siggins, discussing the increase in the number of state laws restricting abortion in the past few years. They compare and contrast the [Guttmacher Institute](#) statistics with the [Americans United for Life](#) statistics. Both show a clear increase in laws restricting abortion, but because they count differently, they come up with different numbers.
- David C. Reardon and Priscilla K. Coleman, “Short and long term mortality rates associated with first pregnancy outcome: Population register based study for Denmark 1980-2004.” *18(9) Med. Sci. Monitor* 18:9 (2012), 71-76, available at [http://www.medscimonit.com/abstract/index\\_idArt/883338](http://www.medscimonit.com/abstract/index_idArt/883338).
- An earlier study based on data from Finland analyzed by Finnish health experts revealed that total deaths of women who had abortions were nearly four times higher than for women who gave birth. M. Gessler, et al, “Pregnancy-associated deaths in Finland 1987-1994 – definition problems and benefits of record linkage.” *76 Acta Obstetricia et Gynecologica Scandinavica* 651 (1997), cited in Elliot Institute, AfterAbortion.org, available

## Masthead

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at <http://afterabortion.org/2000/abortion-four-times-deadlier-than-childbirth/> Likewise, the rate of death by suicide was seven times higher, while the rate of deaths by homicide was over eight times higher.

## Editor's Corner

**A**t the beginning of this summer the world’s attention seemed to have moved away from life issues to the question of marriage and of ISIS. Many pro-life scholars, while continuing their pro-life work, also turned their attention and energy to the Supreme Court’s *Obergefell* ruling. Politicians seem to want to soften their pro-life credentials so they can focus on “important” issues. Maybe I was just becoming complacent and distracted myself.

Then the videos of Planned Parenthood began to be released. Suddenly the grizzly reality of abortion and the cold, methodical disregard for the sanctity of life that seems to dominate top-level employees of Planned Parenthood were shown in stark relief.

The magnitude of the evil exposed by these videos—a window into the actual horrific act of abortion itself—leads me to three conclusions.

First, the work of UFL continues to be vitally important. The intellectual front is among the most important fronts on which to fight against what St. John Paul II labeled the Culture of Death.

Second, as Richard Stith points out in his *First Things* article, “[Facing the Unborn](#),” pro-life advocates also need to appeal to the imagination as well as arguments from reason. That is why literature and history is as important as philosophy and law.

Finally, it becomes clearer to me that the battle we are fighting is not just a matter of arguments or imagination or law or any human reality.

There has to be more going on here than moral blindness and intellectual obfuscation. From my perspective (of faith) there is a supernatural center to the depths of the rejection of human dignity by Planned Parenthood and their allies. I hope those of us who are persons of faith will use whatever spiritual resources we have in our traditions to fight this kind of evil.

Please begin to think about items for next issue, which will come out in October, 2014. 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](mailto:provitanews@yahoo.com).

## Resources for research and education

### Member web pages and blogs

UFL Blog	<a href="http://www.uffl.org/blog/">http://www.uffl.org/blog/</a>	
UFL Annual Proceedings.	<a href="http://uffl.org/pastproceedings.html">http://uffl.org/pastproceedings.html</a>	
Peter Colosi	<a href="http://peterjcolosi.com/">http://peterjcolosi.com/</a>	
Francis Beckwith Return to Rome	<a href="http://www.patheos.com/blogs/returntorome/">http://www.patheos.com/blogs/returntorome/</a>	
Janet E. Smith	<a href="http://www.janetesmith.org/">http://www.janetesmith.org/</a>	
Mirror of Justice	<a href="http://mirrorofjustice.blogs.com/">http://mirrorofjustice.blogs.com/</a>	A blog dedicated to the development of Catholic legal theory.
Culture of Life Foundation	<a href="http://www.cultureoflife.org/">http://www.cultureoflife.org/</a>	Complex moral issues made simple
Witherspoon Institute Public Discourse	<a href="http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/">http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/</a>	Public Discourse is an online publication of the Witherspoon Institute that seeks to enhance the public understanding of the moral foundations of free societies by making the scholarship of the fellows and affiliated scholars of the Institute available and accessible to a general audience.

### Conferences

Notre Dame Center for	<a href="http://ethicscenter.nd.edu/programs/fall-">http://ethicscenter.nd.edu/programs/fall-</a>	Held in November
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Ethics and Culture Fall Conference	<a href="#">conference-videos</a>	
Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life	<a href="http://cardinaloconnorconference.com/">http://cardinaloconnorconference.com/</a>	Co-sponsored by UFL. Held in conjunction with the annual March for Life in January.
Prolife World Congress	<a href="http://www.prolifeworldcongress.org/">http://www.prolifeworldcongress.org/</a>	The next Congress is in 2015. The site is in Spanish

## Online resources

Social Science Research Network (SSRN)	<a href="http://ssrn.com/en/">http://ssrn.com/en/</a>	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.”
***USCCB Human Life and Dignity web page	<a href="http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm">http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm</a>	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
World Expert Consortium for Abortion Research and Education	<a href="http://www.wecareexperts.org/">http://www.wecareexperts.org/</a>	International research collaboration, Scientific information dissemination, Professional education, Consultation, Expert testimony, Program evaluation, Grant writing

Before Roe v. Wade: Voices that Shaped the Abortion Debate Before the Supreme Court's Ruling (2d edition, 2012)	<a href="http://documents.law.yale.edu/before-roe">http://documents.law.yale.edu/before-roe</a>	"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."
Reproductive Research Audit	<a href="http://reproductiveresearchaudit.com/">http://reproductiveresearchaudit.com/</a>	"Reproductive Research Audit (RRA) exists to shine a light on the methodology of scientific studies on reproductive health issues, exposing their bias, flaws and propensity to ignore data that does not support a pre-determined political agenda."
Global Health and Human Rights Database	<a href="http://www.globalhealthrights.org/">http://www.globalhealthrights.org/</a>	"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."
Academia.edu	<a href="https://www.academia.edu/">https://www.academia.edu/</a>	A place to share research.
<b>Journals and online publications</b>		
Human Life Review	<a href="http://www.humanlifereview.com/">http://www.humanlifereview.com/</a>	

Linacre Quarterly	<a href="http://cathmed.org/issues_resources/linacre_quarterly/">http://cathmed.org/issues_resources/linacre_quarterly/</a>	Journal of the Catholic Medical Association.
Post-Abortion Review	<a href="http://www.theunchoice.com/pblresearch.htm">http://www.theunchoice.com/pblresearch.htm</a>	“Documents abortion's injustice and harm to women”
***Charlotte Lozier Institute (Susan B. Anthony List)	<a href="http://www.lozierinstitute.org/">http://www.lozierinstitute.org/</a>	The education and research arm of the Susan B. Anthony List
Ethika Politika	<a href="http://ethikapolitika.org/">http://ethikapolitika.org/</a>	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.

## Organizations

Society of Catholic Social Scientists	<a href="http://catholicsocialscientists.org/Content/Organization/">http://catholicsocialscientists.org/Content/Organization/</a>	
Catholic Medical Association	<a href="http://cathmed.org/">http://cathmed.org/</a>	
Healing the Culture	<a href="http://healingtheculture.com/">http://healingtheculture.com/</a>	Promotes the Life Principles of UFL co-founder Robert J. Spitzer, SJ.
Bioethics defense fund	<a href="http://www.bdfund.org/">http://www.bdfund.org/</a>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

		embryo research, and end of life issues including physician-assisted suicide and healthcare rationing.
National Catholic Bioethics Center	<a href="http://www.ncbcenter.org/">http://www.ncbcenter.org/</a>	Publishes the <i>National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly</i>
Prolife Center at the University of St. Thomas	<a href="http://www.stthomas.edu/law/academics/prolifecenter/">http://www.stthomas.edu/law/academics/prolifecenter/</a>	Founded and headed by UFL member Teresa Collett
Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity	<a href="http://cbhd.org/">http://cbhd.org/</a>	“The Center for Bioethics & 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	<a href="http://www.feministsforlife.org/">http://www.feministsforlife.org/</a>	
The International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family (ICOLF)	<a href="http://icolf.org/">http://icolf.org/</a>	“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.”

**News**

National Right to Life News	<a href="http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/#.Sp5dWSO">http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/#.Sp5dWSO</a>	
LifeNews.com	<a href="http://www.lifenews.com/">http://www.lifenews.com/</a>	
LifeSiteNews	<a href="http://www.lifesitenews.com/">http://www.lifesitenews.com/</a>	
Bioedge	<a href="http://www.bioedge.org/">http://www.bioedge.org/</a>	Bioethics News around the world

**Anti-life resources**

RH Reality Check	<a href="http://rhrealitycheck.org/">http://rhrealitycheck.org/</a>	Reproductive and Sexual Health and Justice News, Analysis and Commentary
Guttmacher Institute	<a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/">http://www.guttmacher.org/</a>	Research arm of Planned Parenthood Federation. <a href="#">Guttmacher Policy Review</a> <a href="#">Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health</a> . <a href="#">International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health</a>