

Abortions Based on Intelligence?

A New Jersey company says it has developed genetic tests that can assess traits such as the risk of some diseases and low intelligence. The tests haven't been used yet, but the firm began talk with several IVF clinics with a view to providing them to customers.

While such a test can't predict IQ for each embryo, it can, apparently, indicate certain genetic outliers, allowing parents to avoid embryos with a high chance of a lower than average IQ. While the company says it will only offer screening based on intelligence for cases of "mental disability", co-founder Stephen Hsu claims the technique could be used to identify embryos with a likelihood of having a high IQ. "I think people are going to demand that," he said. "If we don't do it, some other company will."

It could soon be possible to choose children based on likely IQ level, while destroying others who fail to 'qualify'.

Pro-Life Professor Chosen for Science Board

President Donald Trump's new choice for one of the 25 seats on the National Science Board is Dr. Maureen Condic, an associate professor at the University of Utah who specializes in neurobiology.

Dr. Condic is a nationally-recognized scientist who has testified in support of unborn babies. Her work has been instrumental to the pro-life movement in its pursuit to protect unborn babies from painful abortions. In 2003, Condic testified before Congress that unborn babies have the capacity to feel pain as early as eight weeks.

Roe V. Wade: The Movie

This film is the untold story of how people lied, how the media lied, and how the courts were manipulated to pass a law that has since killed over 60 Million Americans.

The movie is expected to open this January in theaters. Watch for it!

Abortionist: Baby Needs Permission to be in their Mother's Womb

Utah abortionist Leah Torres has made a name for herself for making bold and outrageous statements about abortion online. Recently, she came up with another: It's ok to abort an unborn baby if they do not have permission to live in their mother's uterus.

Her claim quickly was met with the criticism and ridicule that it deserved. An unborn baby cannot ask his or her mother's permission to live in her womb. It's impossible. What's more, the unborn baby has no say in his or her life coming into existence. Except under rare circumstances, the baby's life came into being as a direct result of its mother's and father's actions. Pregnancy is a risk of sexual intercourse, even when birth control is involved.

Earlier this year, Torres also said she cuts unborn baby's cords so they can't scream. She later deleted the post.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: Thursday January 24, 7pm at St. Anne's Church, 450 E Washington Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18017. All are welcome to attend.

HELP WANTED:

Newsletter Editor: Need someone to put together our chapter newsletter four times a year.

Legislative Lobbyist: Need someone to represent our chapter to meet with local elected officials and discuss pro-life issues including pending legislation.

If you are interested in volunteering, email us your contact information at phlorat@ptd.net.



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President's Message

As we celebrate the holidays, all of our mothers had something in common with Jesus' mother Mary. They all said **YES!** We live in a world where millions of mothers also said no resulting in the loss of millions of human lives. We can be thankful for the gift of our lives.

We also live in a world when many of those mothers who said no now regret their abortions. If you know one who needs help with either a crisis pregnancy or post-abortion counseling, contact us at www.bethlehemeastonprolife.org and we would be glad to find you such help.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sal Rizzo

March for Life: Friday January 18, 2019

The main speaker at the 2019 March for Life is Ben Shapiro.

Assumption BVM, Bethlehem, \$25/person, \$75/family, Lisa Temple, Lisa_temple3@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem, Tony Saldutti, \$20 adults, \$10 children, 610-533-2711, tsaldutti99@gmail.com. Also picks up at St. Thomas More, Allentown

Sacred Heart, Bath, adults \$20, children \$10, no more than \$30/family, Karen Brynildsen, 610-762-2122, nannybepop@ptd.net.

St. Jane's \$10 person, \$20 family, Call Sue Stigliano 610 253-0510 Eucharistic adoration at St Jane's for those who can't attend.

St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield, \$10, donations accepted, Sue Mueller, 610-392-2957, suemueller45@gmail.com

Sts. Philip and James, Phillipsburg, NJ, \$25/person. Stops at the Basilica for those who can't march. Stops for dinner on the way back at extra cost. Call Colleen Wolters 908 454-9880

2018 Election Pro-Life Winners

Congratulations to the following candidates who won with the support of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation.

PA Senate: District 16: Patrick Browne, District 40: Mario Scavello

PA House: District 131: Justin Simmons, District 134: Ryan Mackenzie,

District 137: Joseph Emrick, District 138: Marcia Hahn, District 183: Zachary Mako, District 187: Gary Day

2019 Pennsylvania Pro-Life Essay and Oratory Contests

ESSAY CONTEST: Open to Pennsylvania students in Grades 7-12. Write a pro-life essay about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research. Word Limit: 500 for Grades 7-9, 750 for Grades 10-12 Essays must include a cover page with the student's name, home address, home phone number, grade, and school. Winners will receive cash prizes! Interested? Submit entries by March 4, 2019 to lifelines@paprolife.org or mail to 4800 Jonestown Rd, Suite 102, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

ORATORY CONTEST: Students must write and present an original 5-7 minute pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research. Students must video record the speech and submit the video and written copy of the speech to the Federation by April 15, 2019. The contest is open to Juniors and Seniors. There will also be a Novice Contest for Freshmen and Sophomores.

The grand prize in the Junior/ Senior contest is an expense-paid trip to the National Right to Life Convention in Charleston, SC on July 5-6, 2019 to represent Pennsylvania in the National Finals. Cash prizes also will be awarded to all other winners.

For rules and details, contact the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation at 717-541-0034 or lifeines@paprolife.org.

Protection from Discrimination

Attorneys general in 19 states asked the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold an Indiana law that protects unborn babies with Down syndrome and other disabilities from discrimination.

The 2016 law prohibits discriminatory abortions based on the unborn baby's disability, gender or race. Vice President Mike Pence, who was the governor of Indiana at the time, signed the law, but the abortion giant Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union challenged it in court.

Unplanned: New Pro-Life Film

Unplanned is the story of Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood, who exposed details about the abortion industry and became a pro-life activist.

Mike Lindell, founder of My Pillow, donated \$1 million to support production of the film. The film is scheduled to be released on March 22, 2019.