



# Yuba Sutter Right to Life SUMMER Newsletter June, 2015

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IN THE NEWS

## ARE YOU LIVING IN BLACK AND WHITE?

Technology has changed by leaps and bounds since we first began writing our quarterly newsletter! If you are still receiving the newsletter in the mail then you are missing out on all the wonderful features of the emailed version! Did you know the emailed newsletter has COLOR photos, embedded links to enable you to research an article further, nifty gadgets such as QR codes, and is FREE?? We hope to include videos in future newsletters as well.... those won't play on a piece of paper in the mail! So stop living in black and white and contact [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org) today to get your name added to the emailed newsletter distribution list!

**PROLIFERS: When you show up at abortion clinics (to pray), women seeking abortions don't.**

By Shawn Carney of 40 Days for Life

Here's a fact to keep in the front of your mind—your prayerful presence at abortion facilities saves lives.

Former Planned Parenthood workers have said that the no-show rate for abortion appointments goes as high as 75% when people are peacefully praying outside. That's 3 out of 4 moms who never make it to their appointments because of YOUR presence!

For the abortion industry, this means fewer customers and less money. Without income, the abortion centers eventually go out of business.

If you're hesitant to go out and pray...think of that 75% statistic. How encouraging it is to know that overcoming your reluctance could just possibly save a life from abortion!

In fact, we know of **402 babies saved** from abortion during this worldwide 40 Days for Life campaign which ended in March.

Contact [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org) to find out when our next vigil will be and you too can save a life!



# Hillary Clinton: 'Religious beliefs' against abortion 'have to be changed'

April 24, 2015—LifeSiteNews.com

Speaking to an influential gathering in New York City on Thursday, Hillary Clinton declared that "religious beliefs" that condemn "reproductive rights," "have to be changed."

Liberal politicians use "reproductive health" as a blanket term that includes abortion. However, Hillary's reference echoes National Organization for Women (NOW) president Terry O'Neil's op-ed from last May that called abortion "an essential measure to *prevent the heartbreak of infant mortality.*" (Emphasis added)

The Democratic presidential hopeful added that governments should throw the power of state coercion behind the effort to redefine traditional religious dogmas.

"Rights have to exist in practice, not just on paper. Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will," she said. "Deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs, and structural biases have to be changed."

The line received rousing applause at the feminist conference, hosted in Manhattan's Lincoln Center by Tina Brown.

She also cited religious-based objections to the HHS mandate, funding Planned Parenthood, and the homosexual and transgender agenda as obstacles that the government must defeat.

"America moves ahead when all women are guaranteed the right to make their own health care choices, not when those choices are taken away by an employer like Hobby Lobby," she said. The [Supreme Court ruled last year](#) that closely held corporations had the right to opt out of the provisions of ObamaCare requiring them to provide abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives, and sterilization to employees with no co-pay – a mandate that violates



the teachings of the Catholic Church and other Christian bodies.

Clinton lamented that "there are those who offer themselves as leaders...who would defund the country's leading provider of family planning," Planned Parenthood, "and want to let health insurance companies once again charge women just because of our gender."

"We move forward when gay and transgender women are embraced....not fired from good jobs because of who they love or who they are," she added.

It is not the first time the former first lady had said that liberal social policies should displace religious views. In a December 2011 speech in Geneva, then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said perhaps the "most challenging issue arises when people cite religious or cultural values as a reason to violate or not to protect the human rights of LGBT citizens."

You may watch Hillary's speech below. Her comments on religion begin at approximately 9:00.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVTiAJ1egSM>

**ACTION NEEDED: California's government-mandated abortion speech bill headed for full vote!** [AB775](#) would require pro-life pregnancy medical clinics to refer clients for abortions and is headed to a vote SOON! Click [this link](#) to add to your name to the petition to STOP AB 775!

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HBO documentary show VICE has uncovered evidence of "extra" babies born to surrogates being sold on the black market without the knowledge of the couples.



**CAN'T GET ENOUGH ARTICLES?**

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life now has a monthly article in The Ambassador newspaper! Pick yours up today!

**FAST FACTS**

60%

Approximately 60% of women with post-abortion problems reported suicidal thoughts, with 28% attempting suicide and half of those attempting suicide at least twice. (Source: TheUnChoice.com)

50%+

Women in their 20's account for more than half of all abortions; women aged 20-24 obtain 33% of all abortions, and women aged 25-29 obtain 24%. (Source: Guttmacher Institute – the research arm of Planned Parenthood)

# SURROGACY FIRMS ARE SELLING "EXTRA" BABIES ON THE BLACK MARKET TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

April 1, 2015—LifeNews.com

International surrogacy is often touted as a win-win situation. Western couples get a baby gestated for them at a low price, and the women in third world countries get more money they would normally see in a lifetime.

But all we rich western countries have to do is look a tad bit closer and the whole façade falls apart. The women are exploited by signing contracts they cannot read, are kept under lock and key, and forced to deliver by cesarean section, and then not paid the full amount they are promised. Some women die.

But the exploitation does not stop there. In a shocking piece of investigative journalism, HBO documentary show VICE has uncovered even more disturbing details. To maximize results, the surrogates are often implanted with multiple embryos. If the couple only wants one child, any "extras" born are sold on the black market, and these couples have no idea their children are being sold to the highest bidder.

New York Magazine's "The Cut" has an interview with Gianna Toboni of VICE where she explains how easy it was to be offered one of these "extra" babies:

"Right now, the surrogacy industry is anything goes, which is really scary. There was legislation proposed in India in 2010, it just hasn't been passed. We didn't see anyone receive poor medical service at the clinics we were able to visit. At the same time, there's no limit to how many embryos can be implanted."

"Doctors have been known to insert more than one or two embryos to increase the chances the woman will get pregnant without losing time or money. The commissioning couple may want one baby, so sometimes, when more than one baby is born, the couple isn't told, even though it's their genetic offspring. As you can see in the documentary, I was offered one of the babies from the black market."

**Were you surprised by the black-market industry surrounding these "extra" babies?**

I wasn't surprised that it existed, but I was surprised how easily we were able to find it. We did a lot of research and spoke to a number of experts before we went, and we'd heard rumors that there are extra babies and orphanages of white babies in India. We didn't find any orphanages, but then, when a couple offered me a baby for sale over dinner, it was shocking.

In the following video, Toboni is offered an "extra" baby on the spot.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deFFuzz7pPc>

That is someone's child, and they probably do not know their baby is being peddled over dinner to anyone who is willing to pay.

There are no words for how horrifying this is. Just one more way "reproductive rights" has turned into a total commodification of human life.



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We meet next on June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. There will be no meeting in August. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

### A WOMAN'S FRIEND WALK FOR LIFE- RESULTS

TOTAL RAISED: **over \$59,000**

1. St. Isidore \$9,182.25
2. Loma Rica Baptist \$7,195.00
3. The Bride \$4,675.00
4. Glad Tidings \$4,065.00
5. St. Joseph/Lincoln \$3,910.00

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**Yuba-Sutter Fair:** The 2015 Yuba-Sutter fair will run from July 30th-August 2nd. Did you know that Yuba-Sutter Right to Life has been the pro-life presence at the fair for over 30 years?! If you would like to join us by working at the booth, please call Maureen at 673-1437 or email [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org)