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The Monsignor John A. Welsh Council # 4312 of The Knights of Columbus Announces Their Officers for the 2010 Council Year:

Adam Williams – Grand Knight

Louis Sanchez – Advocate

Tom Wilkinson – Deputy Grand Knight

Paul Kossik – Inside Guard

Richard Butterick – Chancellor

Mike Myers – Outside Guard

Jesus Bermea – Warden

Gary Kiesel - One Year Trustee

John Haas – Recorder – Newsletter

Richard Regel - Two Year Trustee

George Oswald – Treasurer

Peter McCann - Three Year Trustee



State deputy declares that Tennessee is close to the Circle of Honor award for membership.

At last count, only 27 members statewide were needed to achieve this goal. More later.

On the Docket:

- **June 26th** Kick-off of New Year at St. Francis:
7:00 am Doors Open; 8:00 Rosary; 9:00 am Mass
- **July 23rd** Friday, Annual Seminarian Dinner, Immaculate Conception Cathedral
Knights are to be there to help serve the tables by 5:30 pm –
Dinner at 7:00 pm
- **August 21st** , 1st Degree at Church of Nativity, 3pm Saturday

Prayers for:

Katie Krog

Jennifer Haas

Dan Romer

Kevin O'Kelly



TREASURER'S REPORT	MR SAVINGS \$2214.90
REGULAR CHECKING \$4345.87	CHARITIES \$4640.16
INVESTMENT \$42634.71	



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Washington Post Laments 'Tragic Consequences' of Pro-Life Catholic Church

by Sarah Knoploh

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Nancy Northup, president of the Center for Reproductive Rights, was The Washington Post's "On Faith" guest columnist on June 21. Predictably, she used the opportunity to bash the Catholic Church's abortion policy. In "Should Church control access to health care?" Northup charged that the Catholic Church wields too much influence over policy decisions dealing with abortion.

Northup complained, "This year at home, we saw the U.S. government give the Conference on Catholic Bishops veto power over the health-care reform bill, and in the end, millions of American women were left with a policy that restricts insurance coverage for abortion services even for those who pay for their insurance with their own hard-earned dollars."

She also sympathized with Sister Margaret McBride, who was demoted and excommunicated when she gave permission for an ill woman to have an abortion at a hospital. Northup questioned why more people didn't wonder about her "secular punishment."

And the problem, Northup suggested, was world-wide.

She wrote in other countries, "we repeatedly confront the tragic consequences of the Catholic Church's sustained hostility to reproductive health service when it imposes its theology on public policy and the provision of health services to the public."

In Kenya, she wrote, Catholic leaders are considering halting a new constitution because of a clause that would allow abortions in some circumstances. She stated, "But the Church would prefer to preserve the narrower exception on the books today, which criminalize abortion except to save the woman's life."

She warned that unplanned pregnancies bring "poverty, a dearth of sexuality education, and sexual violence," but never mentioned the consequences or risks associated with aborting a fetus.

Northup made it seem as though abortion was only risky if only done illegally. When women attempt abortions themselves or get them illegally, she wrote, "tens of thousands die or suffer debilitating damage to their health."

But abortions done legally carry plenty of risks for the mother, including death.

Northup also disliked the Catholic Church's influence in the Philippines, where contraception is frowned upon. She wrote, "the policy banning modern methods of contraception causes irreparable damage." She also worried that in Europe that Church's influence has caused, "backsliding on access to reproductive health services."

Local Pro-Life Activities:



Catholic Group Comprising of Faithful Catholics and Knights of Columbus

A group gathers from all over the Memphis metro area on Saturday mornings to pray for the unborn, that they may be spared the unholy act of abortion, and to pray for the mothers and other members of the family, that they may see abortion for what it truly is and what it does to the soul.

The Knights of Columbus, being by its very core nature a strongly pro-life order, is a thread

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running through efforts like these across the country. This group meets at 9:00 am on Saturdays, and travels to all three abortion factories in Memphis. This tour usually goes until approximately 11:00 am. Spiritual warfare must be fought with love, honesty, truth, and prayer. This spiritual regiment is not for the spiritually weak, lazy, or timid as this group tours year around regardless of weather unless its life threatening.