



LIFE--LINES

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Elections have consequences

A majority of Americans elected President Barack Obama to take the office in January, 2008 and hold it through January, 2012. As President, he does not make laws but heavily influences Congress about its agenda and actions. Barring any unexpected changes, the Obama presidency will stay the course he directs. Whether voting for him or his opponent, whether liking or disliking his leadership thus far, President Obama was the choice of a majority of voters.

NY Governor Patterson was elected Lt. Governor but became Governor with the resignation of Governor Elliot Spitzer. Not the team leader, Mr. Patterson, nevertheless, had a majority of votes cast and will remain NY State Governor until the term end in January, 2011. As with opinions of President Obama's leadership, constituent opinions of Governor Patterson are also mixed. Unlike the presidency, the gubernatorial seat is open for a new leader.

But government is not done by just the executives, e.g. president, governor. The roles of the Congress and NY State Legislature have abundant importance. In Washington, law is made by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives; in NY State it is made by the NY Senate and the Assembly. Unless and until voters recognize the need to know more than the names of the candidates for whom they vote, the government is likely to disappoint. President Obama, elected by the majority of American voters, gave us two pro-abortion U.S. Supreme Court nominees. Governor Patterson, on the team elected by the majority of New Yorkers, with no requirement, put millions in his budget for Medicaid funding of abortion.

But the actions of these two men were not in isolation. Because of the democratic system of checks and balances, the President's U.S., Supreme Court nominees were approved by the U.S. Senate. Sitting in that house, elected to represent us, are Senators Charles Schumer and Hillary Clinton. When the vote of the House is also required, 29 of those members represent us. *All of these seats are on the November 2, 2010 ballot.*

In NY State, the NY Senate and Assembly members vote to make state laws. The Gubernatorial office and all of the members of the State Senate and Assembly *are on the November 2, 2010 ballot.*

If it is going to be, it is up to me. Remember to vote November 2nd.

New High in Abortion for Minorities

The New York State Department of Health has published the 2008 vital statistics, including abortions performed. The new figures indicate that in New York State, approximately 30% of all pregnancies ended in induced abortion. For Hispanics, 33% of their pregnancies ended in abortion. However, for African-American women, a whopping 50% of their pregnancies ended in abortion. In New York City for Black women there are 1260 abortions for every 1000 live births.

Star Parker, a former welfare mom who today is a conservative columnist, writes extensively on the bad effects abortion has had on Black women, indeed on all women. She questions the drive to "reduce" abortions, saying "... if there is no problem in destroying the unborn child, why is reducing abortions a goal? If it is OK to do once, why not 20 times? Why not a million times a year, like now?" *"Culture of responsibility is culture of life,"* Star Parker, **Townhall**, January, 2009.

The womb is a truly hazardous place to live under circumstances where more die than live.

Facts on induced abortion in the U.S.

The Guttmacher Institute, with offices in New York City and Washington, D.C., mission is "advancing sexual and reproductive health worldwide through research, policy analysis and public education." Linked to Planned Parenthood, it is the antithesis of pro-life. With paid staff and generous private and governmental funding, it publishes fact sheets with researched information. It documents well the challenges pro-life efforts face.

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Around the U.S.A.

Facts on induced abortion in the U.S. continued

From 1973 through 2005, more than 45 million abortions occurred.

Nearly ½ of American Women's pregnancies are unintended with 4 in 10 (22%) ending in abortion.

Each year, 2% of women aged 15-44 have an abortion; half have had at least one previous abortion.

17% of U.S. women having abortions are teenagers. Those aged 15-17 have 6% of all abortions, teens from 18 – 19 years of age have 11% with teens under age 15 having 0.4%.

Women in their 20s have more than ½ of all abortions; those aged 20-24 obtain 33% of all abortions and women 25-29 have 24%.

Nationwide, contrasted to NY on page 1: 30% of abortions are done for non-Hispanic black women; 26% to non-Hispanic white women; 25% to Hispanic women and 9% to women of other races,

37% of women obtaining abortions identify themselves as Protestant and 28% as Catholic

Approximately 61% of abortions are obtained by women who have one or more children

41% of women having abortions have incomes below 10% of the federal poverty level (\$10,830 for a single woman, no children), 27% of women having abortions have incomes between 100-199% of the poverty level.

Reasons given by women for having an abortion: ¾ claim concern for or responsibility to other individuals; ¾ say they cannot afford a child; ¾ say having a child would interfere with work, school or ability to care for dependents; ½ say they do not want to be a single parent or are having problems with their husband or partner.

54% of women having abortions had used a contraceptive method during the month in which they became pregnant.

No surprise: the Guttmacher Institute claims abortion is no hazard to women's mental health and is not a risk factor for breast or other cancers. They then announce family planning clinics, funded by our Title X tax dollars have "helped women prevent 20 million pregnancies during the last 20 years; they estimate nine million would have ended in abortion.
www.guttmacher.org; May, 2010

Abortion may be "death knell" for our society

Rockford, IL Bishop Thomas Doran wrote in the 9/24/10 diocesan newspaper, **The Observer**: "In our developing and decaying morally relativistic society, there are many people who regard the killing of a pre-born child as of no consequence whatever." He wrote of abortion's hidden dangers not only for the victims, but also for its perpetrators and societies that permit, allow and license it.

The bishop referred to the immense profitability of abortions. He said "abortionaries are gold mines for their operators. He referenced many physicians who travel hundreds of miles to kill a few children and "you can be sure that kind of doctor...does not work for nothing."

Bishop Doran wrote: "Since a pagan Supreme Court, overriding the Christian conscience of centuries, chose to kill children in 1973, millions of them have been butchered without ever seeing the light of day, even for a moment. It is said that even Nazi Germany was not quite as callous with regard to nascent infant life as our unelected judges have made our country."

In short, procured abortion may well be the death knell of our society." Thaddeus Baklinski; "Abortion may be the "death knell" for our society; *LifeSiteNews.com*; 9-24-10

Obama: abortions should be "safe, legal and rare"

On 9/28 in New Mexico, the President used the "safe, legal and rare" catchphrase used by President Clinton. *LifeNews.com*; 9-29-10

Abortion is still legal, it is still unsafe for women, and it is not noticeably more rare. Like Clinton, nothing Obama has done in the two completed years of his presidential term has made abortion safer or more rare.

Sex selection abortions now in U.S.

Sex selection abortion is done to prevent the birth of a child of an undesired sex. Overwhelmingly, victims of these abortions are female.

Ultrasounds enable parents to discover their child's sex long before birth. This information has been widely used in China and India where males are highly preferred. The sex selection practices in China have produced a stunning gender imbalance. There are now 32 million more Chinese boys than girls under 20 years of age.

A 6-09 **New York Times** story showed Americans of Chinese, Indian and Korean descent preferring sons. Usage of in-vitro fertilization, sperm sorting and abortion has grown.

86% of Americans oppose sex-selection abortion which is now banned in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma. Some from *Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*; 1-10.

More in the U.S.A.

Obama administration stem-cell research guidelines

President Obama signed an Executive Order in March, 2009, that funding of embryonic stem cell research would be expanded and supported by taxpayer dollars. National Institutes of Health guidelines for this were issued July 7, 2009. On June 25, 2010, a federal appeals court told adult stem-cell researchers they have standing to “fight guidelines allowing taxpayer funding of embryonic stem-cell research.

U.S. District Court Judge Royce Lamberth ordered an injunction halting taxpayer funding for the duration of the researchers’ lawsuit, writing: “Critics of embryonic stem cell research have routinely pointed out that, aside from destroying tiny human lives, ESC research has resulted in virtually no therapeutic benefit and has been outstripped by breakthroughs in adult stem-cell research, ...” The Obama administration appealed Lamberth’s decision. On 9-28-10, the appeals court three judge panel ruled Lamberth’s “stay” be dissolved so research can be conducted during the continuing legal action. Kathleen Gilbert; LifeSiteNews.com; 6-25-10; 2-28-10. It is still possible Obama’s Executive Order may not be upheld as “embryos are humans.”

Promoting research using umbilical cord blood

On 9/30/10 the House of Representatives passed the reauthorization of the “Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act,” written by Congressman Chris Smith. The vote provides for provisions of the bill, promoting stem cell research with umbilical cord blood, to be in place through 2015. The bill, HR 2520, was signed into law by President Bush in December, 2005, and was reauthorized now, in September, 2010, by voice vote. Earlier this week, the reauthorization of Smith’s bill passed in the Senate.

The measure authorizes \$23 million in federal funds from 2011 – 2014 and \$20 million for the fiscal year, 2015 for the National Cord Blood Inventory. It also will pay \$30 million from 2011 – 2014 and \$33 million for fiscal

year 2015 for the Bone Marrow Transplant program.

The bill “enhances the studies, demonstration programs and outreach projects related to cord blood donation and collection to include exploring innovative technologies, novel approaches and expanding the number of collection sites.

Smith said: “Indeed, it remains one of the best kept secrets in America that umbilical cord blood stem cells and adult stem cells in general are curing people of a myriad of terrible conditions and diseases – over 70 diseases in adults as well as children.”

The legislation now passed by both Senate and House will soon be on the President’s desk for signature. Ertelt; <http://www.lifenews.com/bio3189.html>; 9-30-10

Watch for the President’s action about signing or not signing this bill. Follow-up to him about whatever he does will be extremely important. president@whitehouse.gov or President Barack Obama; The White House; 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; Washington, D.C. 20500

Democrats’ plans for post-election lame-duck session

Anticipating election results not favorable to their Democratic Party, Democratic lawmakers are predicted to try to act on various bills before the January start of the 112th Congress. In that Congress, Republicans are considered likely to have control of more seats in both the Senate and House.

If Congress returns to Washington the week after elections and then works continuously to Christmas, it would have six weeks to pass legislation – assuming traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks off. At the session’s end, all bills introduced but having no action in the 2009-10 session will be “dead.” Lawmakers would then have to repeat the process of committee hearings, markups and private negotiations before that legislation is again brought to the floor in 2011 or 2012.

There will be a limited amount of time in the lame-duck session. The time pressure will heightened competition among Democrats who each favor their personal pet priorities. The bills most likely to be pushed have not yet been fully identified to the public. Probably the most likely will be those bills thought to have “much less chance of passing” if Republicans gain control of the House, as many current predictions suggest to be the likely outcome of the forthcoming elections. Contributions from Julian Pecquet; <http://thehill.com/homenews/senate/121223-dems-stuff-lame-duck?tmpl=component&pri...09-29-10>.

Following the action in Washington in the session’s last 6 weeks will be very important.

Also in the U.S.A.

RU-486 sad anniversary

September 28, 2010 marked the ten-year anniversary of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) approval of Mifepristone, aka RU-486. This is the only FDA drug approved just for inducing abortions.

Many abortion supporters claim that abortion should be "safe, legal and rare," e.g. Obama, the Clintons. But chemical abortions, although legal, have presented major safety concerns, e.g. infection, life-threatening bleeding and even maternal death. Also, chemical abortions are far from rare. Despite the dubious safety record of RU-486, apparently an abortion industry goal is to increase the number of chemically induced abortions.

RU-486 is in a class of drugs called selected progesterone receptor modulators (SPM). RU-486 is "effective." It blocks the necessary action of progesterone, a key hormone needed by a baby to implant in the uterus and survive the first ten weeks of development. RU-486 cuts off nutrition to a developing, unborn child.

The 2000 FDA approval process for RU-486 was "flawed, rushed, politicized" and deviant from the FDA norm, i.e. use of inferior clinical trials to "support the safety" of the drug. For example, for the 1996 FDA vote to approve RU-486, the American trial data was unfinished and insufficient. So the FDA relied on French data "which is atypical." The FDA then found the same data to show signs of "carelessness," "fraud," and "evidence tampering."

Eighteen year old Holly Patterson received RU-486 at a California Planned Parenthood clinic and died a week later from septic shock. In the first 6 years following its approval. RU-486 was cited in over 1,000 adverse event reports. This number is likely under reported as approximately only 10% of problems with drugs are submitted in reports to the FDA. From Monahan; "RU-486: Ten years after"; **Human Events**; 9-28-10

Frightening future of RU-486 usage

Despite safety concerns, the use of RU-486 is rapidly growing, e.g. recent **New York Times** article "touting the growing popularity of the drug." Provision of chemical abortions at Planned Parenthood Clinics has increased: e.g. 2007: 108 facilities administered RU486 with the number increasing to 131 by 2009,

The increase in RU-486 abortions appears to be from Planned Parenthood's use of a new process, "telemed abortions." In these abortions, the doctor is not physically present with the patient when prescribing RU-486 and its accompanying drug. The doctor's involvement is done on closed circuit television with an ability to give the women access to the "medications."

This procedure is attractive to abortionists whose numbers are declining. With telemeds, fewer doctors can prescribe for a greater number of abortions. With fewer doctors and contact with them by television, patient

oversight, attention and care are lost. When the "aborting" woman needs critical attention, e.g. a transfusion because of a failed abortion or damaged ongoing pregnancy, the doctor prescribing on telemed will be of no help to her. Despite the evident dangers of the RU-486 procedure, Planned Parenthood recently announced a five-year plan to make "telemed" abortions nationally available.

Ironically, the abortion movement long ago promised women having abortions would have excellent medical care – "no more unsupervised, lonely abortions with women bleeding in back alleys." Now, with chemical and telemed abortions, women have less medical attention with heavy bleeding as they have lonely, unsupervised abortions over toilets

This is progress for women's health? From Monahan; "RU-486: Ten years after"; **Human Events**; 9-28-10

Women face depression after abortion

A new study with just 69 women who had abortions, received much attention. It supposedly disproved the "abundance of peer-reviewed studies confirming women who have abortions face both depression and other mental health problems."

Studies over the past two years have provided nearly irrefutable evidence that abortion affects women "in a myriad of ways – making it so they face everything from depression and relationship problems to PTSD and elevated risks for abusing drugs or alcohol."

An August study in the **Journal of Pregnancy** involved 374 women who had abortions. For both early and late abortions, over half of the women were found to be having post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The authors of the August study said high PTSD rates are the result of women "facing pressure or coercion to have an abortion" or, at minimum, "ambivalence about having it." More pre-abortion screening was recommended. From "Recent studies confirm women face depression after abortion, other problems;" LifeNews.com Pro-Life News Report; 9-29-10



At least 50, 000, 000 American babies have been killed by abortions
 To protect babies, mothers, families, the disabled, aged and ourselves, we must
Use our right to VOTE on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010

The Rochester Area Right to Life Committee, Inc. Political Action Committee (PAC), with the NY State & National RTL PACs, has studied candidates' voting records, challengers' responses to questions about abortion and euthanasia, e.g. human embryonic stem cell research, cloning, Medicaid abortion funding, partial-birth abortion, and parental notification of a minor's seeking an abortion. The candidates shown below have been identified as "pro-life" in their opposition of abortion, infanticide, embryonic stem cell research and euthanasia.

RARTL PAC supports the following candidates:

Governor: Carl Paladino

United States Senate: Joseph DioGuardi and Jay Townsend

NCE = No Candidate Endorsed

	Congressional District	State Senate District	State Assembly District
Erie	26 Christopher Lee 27 Leonard Roberto 28 Jill Rowland	58 Jack Quinn 59 60, 61 NCE	140 Robin Schimminger 141-144 NCE 145 Mark Schroeder 146 Brad Rybczynski 148 Daniel Burling
Genesee	26 Christopher Lee	60 NCE	139 Stephen Hawley 147 Daniel Burling
Livingston	26 Christopher Lee	57 Catharine Young 59 NCE	130 NCE 147 Daniel Burling
Monroe	25 Anne Marie Buerkle 26 Christopher Lee 28 Jill Rowland 29 NCE	54 Michael F. Nozzolio 55 James Alesi 56 Joseph Robach 62 George Maziarz	130, 131, 132, 133 NCE 134 Bill Reilich 135 NCE 139 Stephen Hawley
Niagara	26 Christopher Lee 28 Jill Rowland	60 NCE 62 George Maziarz	138, 142, 148 NCE 139 Stephen Hawley 140 Robin Schimminger
Ontario	24 NCE 29 NCE	54 Michael Nozzolio 59 NCE	129 Brian Kolb 130 NCE
Orleans	26 Christopher Lee 28 Jill Rowland	62 George Maziarz	139 Stephen Hawley
Oswego	23 Douglas Hoffman	48 Darrel Aubertine	115 NCE 122 Kenneth Blankenbush 124 NCE 128 Robert Oaks
Seneca	24 NCE	54 Michael Nozzolio	129 Brian Kolb
Steuben	29 NCE	53 NCE	136 NCE
Wayne	25 Anne Marie Buerkle	54 Michael Nozzolio	128 Robert Oaks
Wyoming	26 Christopher Lee	59 NCE	147 Daniel Burling
Yates	28 Jill Rowland	53 NCE	136 NCE

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Successful stem cell alternatives

Bone marrow stem cells injected into skeletal muscles

At the University of Buffalo the Center for Research in Cardiovascular Medicine had done research showing, for the first time, that injecting bone marrow stem cells into skeletal muscle in an animal model increased two fold the production of myocytes, a type of heart muscle cell. Now a growth factor chain of action prompting bone marrow stem cells to repair cardiac tissue and reverse heart failure has been identified.

The current findings give insight into how the injected stem cells may rejuvenate the host (heart) tissue. "By thoroughly understanding the interplay of stem cells and host tissue, and characterizing stem-cell derived growth factors, the papers' senior author, Techung Lee, PhD. said: "It is possible to assemble a cocktail of these factors and use it for tissue repair, much like the use of insulin for diabetes patients."

Lee said bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells

[MSCs] possess impressive ability to produce a plethora of growth factors, most have yet to be characterized. These growth factors appear to account for most of the observed therapeutic benefits in preclinical and clinical studies. Lee is associate professor of biochemistry and biomedical engineering in the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, respectively. From pharmanet; Targeted News Service; 28-Sep-2010

Major advance in ESC research alternatives

As the Obama administration seeks court approval to uphold the President's executive order forcing taxpayers to fund embryonic stem cell research, another major advance has been made by scientists. Destruction of human life is not required.

Derrick J. Rossi: Children's Hospital: Boston, led a research team that published reports of experiments. The results showed artificial versions of naturally occurring biological signals converted typical skin cells into embryonic-like stem cells. A report in the 9-30-10 **Washington Post** said the alternative cells can be made quickly. Scientists are also able to "prompt the cells to turn into specific tissues that could be used in transplants for patients."

Normally embryonic stem cells can only be obtained by taking them a few days after conception, thus destroying early human life. The alternative just reported by Dr. Rossi, *et. al.*, would enable scientists to work with embryonic-like cells without the opposition of pro-life forces objecting to the killing of embryos as their stem cells are removed.

The Director of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute, Douglas A. Melton, said Rossi's paper "is a major paper...in the field of regenerative medicine." The development is an advance of the 4 year old Japanese technique called "direct reprogramming." This allows scientists to turn adult cells (somatic cells) into embryonic-like stem cells called "induced pluripotent stem cells" (iPS) by activating certain genes. The original process brought concerns that the cells could cause cancers. That is the reason for efforts to find alternatives.

Former biology teacher and now Fellow at the Family Research Council, David Prentice, Ph.D., spoke about this new development. He said: "This new method for making iPS cells is a significant step forward for this type of stem cell. It is faster, more efficient, and ever easier than previous methods, and also safer than previous methods because it gets around any use of viruses or potential cancer genes." "The iPS cells can be made from any patient or tissue and behave like embryonic stem cells, yet without using embryos, eggs, or cloning, making these cells much more useful for laboratory studies than embryonic stem cells. However, adult stem cells remain the gold standard of stem cells for patients, already treating thousands of people with dozens of different conditions." Ertelt; "Scientists make major advances in embryonic stem cell research alternatives;" <http://www.lifenews.com/bio3188.html>.

Blood Money: very informative, feature length, CD

Dominican Republic born Roman R. Jacquez, spoke at the NYS Right to Life Convention about his background and his most recent work producing "Blood Money." The documentary exposes many hidden facts about the abortion industry. With frequent affirmations of the value of life, Roman highlighted portions of the film and its creation, e.g. abortion history, Planned Parenthood, profitability of abortion clinics, when life begins, fighting to save babies and the devastating effects of abortion on women.

Blood Money has extraordinary information and pictures. Participants include Carol Everett, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, David Prentice Ph.D. Fr. Vincent Pavone, Georgette Forney, Norma Roe, Joseph Sheidler, Jim Sedlak, legislative and community leaders and many women. They speak about their abortions, the pressures they felt to have them, the unsanitary conditions, and never seeing a doctor until he/she arrived to perform the abortion. This excellent video is narrated by Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King. To purchase "Blood Money," go to BloodMoneyfilm.com. The price is \$19.95.

Suggested Prayers

Please become a prayer partner. Spend 5-10 minutes daily in prayer about life issues to provide a 24-hour prayer shield over our area. Join in the following monthly prayer themes that

November: Americans remember to thank each other for the gifts of prayer, compassion, service and charity by giving as we receive;

December: prayers of thanksgiving be offered for the greatest gift ever given to mankind;

January: our new year begins with reasons for hope and joy for all of the opportunities we will encounter.

IN MEMORIAM



Helen A. Blumberg

Mother of Dr. Barbara Frederick

Adrian Krebs

In Celebration

George & Peggy Riley

50th Wedding Anniversary

In Honor

Wilda & Henry Liana

Wilda Yakish

Candidates Night:

Sunday, October 24th event is the foremost opportunity to hear and meet a majority of the Rochester area candidates running for the U.S. Congress, New York State Senate and New York State Assembly positions.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the event will include an overview from First Bible Baptist Church Pastor, Rev. George Grace. Candidates will then be introduced and speak briefly from the stage. Following the introductions and brief presentations, all attending will be invited to enjoy a large and varied array of delicious food and beverages. During that time, candidates will make themselves available for individual chats with attendees. There is no fee for anyone attending Candidates' Night.

The event is sponsored and hosted by the First Bible Baptist Church. Formerly on North Greece Road, the church is now located at 990 Manitou Road, Hilton. For directions or more information about this event, call 585-225-3493

This Candidates Night will give all attending opportunities to gain first-hand information about candidates hoping to be elected to represent us in Washington and Albany.

Garage sale – past and future

RARTL's garage sale, held August 11 - 14 at Marylee Wilk and Tom Tripiciano's home, netted over \$1,200.

Over \$1,100 was made from sold items and over \$100 from the Joyce & Max Maxim's knife-sharpening work. Tom provided gourmet lunches each day, fueling the hard-working volunteers who each morning unpacked the garage and set the items out, sold items all day, and then packed everything at night. RARTL thanks all those volunteers, the people who donated and the shoppers.

Missed it? There is a garage sale being planned for 2011, Wednesday, August 10th through Saturday, the 13th with a rain date of August 24 – 27. Come join us.

Natural Law Symposium

The symposium, held on October 9, after RARTL's press deadline, intended to present the basics of Natural Law, as well as how judicial decisions affect the conduct of government and its peoples. It was sponsored by the St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild of Rochester and The Campus Ministry at St. John Fisher College.

Presenters were Ronald Buttarazzi, D.D., Kenneth Deutsch, Ph.D., Joseph Fornieri, Ph.D., Peter Colosi, Ph.D., and James Michael Valenti, J.D., LL.M

At press time, efforts were being made to secure someone to record the conference. For information call Jennifer Lockemeyer, Esq. 585-266-7780 or e-mail jenlockemeyer@yahoo.com

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***Election Day, November 2
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**Rochester Area Right to Life
Annual Meeting: Tuesday, October 26, 2010**

Speaker: Professor Nick DiFonzo, Ph.D: Rochester Institute of Technology
***“Toward a more pro-life campus:
Some insights from attitude research.”***

5:30 PM Potluck supper
(All attending are welcome to bring a dish to share)

7:00 PM Business meeting and speaker

Call Pat at the office to let her know you're coming, if possible.

If it's not possible, just come. All are welcome.

Holy Name of Jesus Church Parish Center

In Greece on St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel Street

Nicholas DiFonzo is Professor of Psychology at RIT. He earned a Ph.D. in Social and Organizational Psychology in 1994 from Temple University. He is an internationally recognized expert in the psychology of rumor and he has written numerous articles and two books (one with P. Bordia) on this topic (TheWatercoolerEffect.com). Dr. DiFonzo directed a crisis pregnancy from 1983 to 1990, and currently chairs the Board of Directors at CompassCare Pregnancy Services.

**Professor DiFonzo's information will be valuable
to anyone who is trying to deliver a pro-life message in a very secular society.**

Remember Candidates' Night, 6 PM at First Bible Baptist Church