



Kansas passes four pro-life bills in 2011 State budget also includes two pro-life provisions

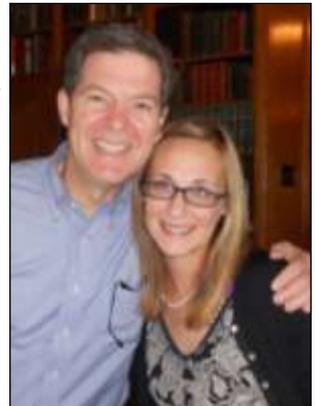
LATE-TERM ABORTIONS BANNED: Abortions after 20 weeks post-fertilization (22 weeks gestation) are now banned due to the accurate medical knowledge of the pain capability of the unborn child at that age. Thus, “late” abortions should disappear with rare exceptions—those done as the only resolution for a mother suffering an authentic life-threatening physical condition. Such abortions may not be done in physician offices. Reporting of these “life-of-the-mother” abortions must provide explicit medical explanations, as the new KDHE head said he would expect to receive. Any abortion done after the unborn child is viable must have a referral from a named, independent, state-licensed physician.

ABORTIONS & PARENTAL RIGHTS: Abortions in Kansas to girls under 18 years old must obtain consent of both parents, with some exceptions for single parents or irregular marriage situations. The court “bypass” of this consent has been altered to prevent it from “rubberstamping” the minor girl’s claim she is mature enough or that involving her parent(s) is against her interest. The bypassing judge may engage additional evaluation and is required to report suspected child abuse to the proper authorities. The pregnant woman and her family have a stronger standing to sue for illegal late-term abortions.

ABORTION FACILITY LICENSURE: Kansas hospitals, single-day surgical centers and private physician offices that do elective abortions must obtain an annual license, based on completed inspection and one additional unannounced inspection by KDHE. Each abortion must be performed by a state-licensed physician with local hospital privileges. Abortions by pills must be administered by, or in the presence of, a state-licensed physician (no “webcam abortions”). Ultrasound is required, not optional, prior to an abortion and the woman may obtain a hard copy of the image.

INSURANCE & ABORTION: Private health insurance may not cover abortions except for authentic “life-of-the-mother” situations. Insurers may offer individually-purchased riders for abortion. Kansas has a “no abortion” policy for future “Obamacare” health exchange plans scheduled for 2014.

PRO-LIFE BUDGET POLICIES: The state budget included two pro-life provisions. 1) Under the Stan Clark Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative, \$350,000 is allocated to a grant-matching fund for pregnancy help centers and adoption counseling. 2) Planned Parenthood will no longer get the approximately \$325,000 in federal Title X family planning money KDHE distributes annually; instead that taxpayer money is redirected to our state’s health clinics that provide full-service medicine to men, women and children.



Gov. Brownback with Michelle Armesto-Berge, who has testified against abortion facility abuses.

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Abortions coming to Hays and Wichita?

Planned Parenthood is the nation's abortion giant, responsible for 27% of annual U.S. abortions.

Planned Parenthood currently commits the majority of Kansas abortions at their Overland Park location. Their Wichita and Hays locations do not provide abortions, but **the national Planned Parenthood organization has told all affiliates that they must include abortion provision by 2013.**

Meanwhile, Dr. Mila Means has been commuting to perform abortions for many months at the Aid for Women business in Kansas City, Kansas. She has publicly stated her desire to open her own abortion facility in Wichita, but has been thus far unable to find a willing landlord.

So in Wichita, we have an abortionist looking for a home, and a Planned Parenthood facility that needs to find an abortionist within two years. Hmmm...

The Hays PP clinic has not performed abortions in the past, and both the Hays and Wichita locations stayed open by sucking up tax dollars in the name of providing "Title X women's services." Now that our pro-life state budget sends Title X money to local full-service health clinics, and with a business mandate to do abortions, PP is likely looking to find an abortionist to work at both locations.

Planned Parenthood Watch

Do you know someone who should receive an information packet about Planned Parenthood?

Contact Kansans for Life and we will send a PP information packet to you, or to your friends and relatives in the Hays area.

We want to know if Planned Parenthood is active in your community. If you hear about any programs being presented by PP (including youth presentations in schools or elsewhere) please let KFL know by e-mailing kfl@kfl.org, or call any of our offices (numbers at right).



Poetic justice for her; future justice for others

Mary Kay Culp, Executive Director

Women's hearts were designed to love their children with unbridled passion. We all know that. So, why do we think it is normal for the mother whose 3-year-old dies after being torn from her arms by a tornado to suffer unbelievable pain, but when a child is torn from her womb it is an experience she can walk away from and not look back?

Yes, there are definite differences. A mother grieving the death of a 3-year-old is grieving a child she has raised and loved. The situation is acute and horrendous, and causes unparalleled levels of gut-wrenching angst and anxiety. Although the pain will last for years, there will be closure and the knowledge that there was nothing she could do.

My family lost our baby sister to Reyes Syndrome when she was three. At one point my mother said, "I know God wouldn't take my baby without giving me the grace to bear it." Women who abort don't have that solace. The journey of remorse that sets in when they realize there is no going back is arduous. They grieve not because they knew the child, but because they never will, and unlike a natural disaster or miscarriage, know it was their fault.

In my experience, the only women who get truly healed from the self-hatred that so often ensues after abortion are those who experience a sincere spiritual awakening—who come to believe that when God said His Son's blood washed away ALL sins, he meant it.

Last week I met Julie Ziglar, daughter of famous author/speaker, Zig Ziglar. She knows God forgives those who sincerely seek His forgiveness. She recently acknowledged her

two abortions, sought post-abortion counseling and now tries to stop women from making her mistake. She speaks in heartbreaking terms of wishing she could hold and kiss her babies.

I've met many young women who have had several abortions before becoming pro-life. One had three abortions before joining a post-abortion healing group that asked members to write a letter to their aborted child. "Dear Children, I'm so sorry..." her letter began. Dear Children? Dear God! Even in Kansas 40% of abortions are performed on women who've had one or more abortions before. America, what have we allowed to happen to our daughters?

The bravest post-abortion woman I know is fellow Kansan Michelle Armesto. Michelle's parents forced her to abort her viable unborn child at George Tiller's clinic in 2003. Later she ordered up her medical records. They show the clinic marked her 26 week gestation child as not viable to avoid the need for a second-doctor sign off. Moreover, time stamps show they started the abortion before a medical exam, or getting her consent—all illegal under Kansas law

Before then-Governor Sebelius vetoed a key pro-life bill in 2010, Michelle tried in vain to talk to her. Finally, last month, Michelle got more than talk from Governor Sam Brownback. She got a hug and a signed copy of the Abortion Clinic Licensing bill at a reception at the Governor's mansion.

Poetic justice for her. And because of her, and a growing number of courageous women like her across America, it represents the beginnings of real justice for the unborn, and their mothers.

Pro-life eyewitness to Kansas State Senate debate

Guest commentary reprinted from the KFL Blog

I had the “pleasure” of being in the Senate chamber for the passage of the Abortion Clinic Licensing Bill. The bill will require abortion clinics to meet minimum medical standards. It requires maternal injuries and deaths be reported. It bans RU-486 via web cam. (Web cam abortions are where an abortionist via a Skype-type connection with a girl in another town, talks to her for a few minutes then pushes a button on his computer which remotely opens a drawer of abortion pills in front of her, at a site set up for this.) Hmm. My doctor of 15 years requires I see him in person before he’ll even prescribe me an antibiotic.

This is a good bill, and a necessary one. Kudos to the right-thinking senators who voted for it. My beef is with the usual suspects who attempted to defeat this common sense bill. Here are the high points of the debate and by “high points” I actually mean points of almost indescribable idiocy.

Sen. Terrie Huntingon of Fairway pretended to care about all the other types of outpatient clinics not covered by the bill. I guess she’s heard the horror stories of dead baby pieces being stored in the refrigerators of Lasik surgery centers, and of patients being too embarrassed by their knee replacement to sue or report doctors hopped up on booze and painkillers. Oh wait. Those didn’t happen. Only in abortion clinics do we find that happy intersection of quack doctors and patients too ashamed to sue—something abortionists realize all too well—and probably the reason the U.S. Supreme Court itself admits abortion is different, and upholds abortion clinic licensing bills as constitutional.

Sen. John Vratil, the pride of Leawood, said he thought that the \$64,000 price tag associated with this bill was a waste of government money.

Then there was the long, rambling, largely incoherent diatribe by **Sen. David Haley** of Wyandotte Co. which, began with a fictional account of the term “back alley abortion”... meandered to a tale of his escorting multitudes of women through throngs of pro-life ‘zealots’... then made an unexpected switchback to playing the class warfare card. It seems that if abortion clinics have to pay to sterilize their equipment, the price of abortion might go up...Let me get this straight, Dave, dirty and unsafe abortions are OK, so long as the price is low? Women drying from this is okay to you, so long as it

fits the budget? He talked like this for a half hour. People of Wyandotte Co., is this really your guy?



Pro-Life Senators Mary Pilcher-Cook and Garrett Love

Sen. Mary Pilcher-Cook, Shawnee, bill sponsor, weathered this seemingly on her

own. She answered every lame question, doing a phenomenal job.

Sen. Tim Owens of Overland Park tried to say the bill would cause a constitutional crisis.

Sen. Garrett Love (the new pro-life 22-year-old senator who replaced Tim Huelskamp) destroyed Owens’ argument by referencing the Gonzales case (as if he’d been doing it for years). Love also responded to Rambling Dave Haley saying that he didn’t think unsafe abortions were okay for any women—rich or poor.

Sen. Marci Francisco of Lawrence was another long talker who spent her time asking Mary Pilcher-Cook to read to her and explain definitions, even trying to tie a half sentence on one page to words a couple pages back—trying to make the bill say something it didn’t. You wouldn’t think it would take thirty minutes to build a straw man but Francisco proved that reading truly is fundamental — just not for her.

Read the KFL Blog:
kansansforlife.wordpress.com

Senators must stop “Abortion Payback” federal nominee Six

What would you offer— if you were a powerful person— to induce a lawyer to bail you out of trouble? **Maybe that you’d get him/her onto the federal bench? Kathleen Sebelius had that political need,** and has the power to deliver such an ‘abortion payback’ under President Obama... for federal judge nominee **STEVE SIX.**

In December 2007, Gov. Sebelius needed to quickly replace her sex-scandalized Attorney General, Paul Morrison. The abortion **cases initiated by Phil Kline were still alive** and Sebelius needed abortion protection in the AG office for the next 3 years. Sebelius also needed a politician to expand the Kansas Democrat political “bench”—a role Morrison was supposed to fill— and install someone to appease the public’s discomfort with her last pick.

Sebelius achieved a smooth Attorney General transition with the **statewide-unknown Steve Six because the public remembered the ‘Six’ name**— his father, Fred had been a well-respected (GOP) Kansas Supreme Court justice. And with the younger Six, she got the fellow she wanted; as Attorney General to stay the pro-abortion/Morrison course.

After Sebelius went to head HHS, **Six lost his re-election campaign. Within a few short months came the ‘abortion payback’:** Six was nominated to the federal appeals court, putting him on track to potentially be a future Supreme Court justice! But in this third round, someone other than Sebelius has to approve of him— **the U.S. Senate.**

SOMEHOW, pro-life Senators Moran and Roberts refused to put “a hold” (non-approval) on Six. Both Kansas Senators need to wake up and stop this abortion payback nominee!

Recently, another pro-abortion Obama-nominee to the federal bench (from California) was stopped by Republicans in the Democrat controlled U.S. Senate, but that will not be the case for Six unless our own Republican senators are dedicated to stopping him. The vote in committee will likely be decided by **June 16**, before heading to the full Senate.

ACTION ALERT:

Call both of our U.S. Senators today and ask them to VOTE AGAINST confirming Steve Six as a federal judge.

Sen. Pat Roberts (202-224-4774) • Sen. Jerry Moran (202-224-6521)

STEVE SIX’s RECORD: Worked 11 years for a Democrat-supporting law firm, whose senior partner’s wife hosted a **fundraiser for George Tiller’s ProKanDo PAC.** [*We wonder if Six attended this August 12, 2004 event, at which the honored guests were Tiller and Alexander Sanger, grandson of Planned Parenthood founder, Margaret Sanger.*]

Gov. Sebelius raised him to circuit judge in liberal Douglas County in 2005, and then made him Attorney General in 2007. **What a meteoric 6 year career ride for Six —by APPOINTMENT:**

- 1) appointed judge by Sebelius to a newly-created district,
- 2) less than 3 years later, appointed AG by Sebelius, and
- 3) 3 years later appointed/nominated to federal bench by Obama!

Steve Six does not deserve to rise to the federal appeals court, one step away from the Supreme Court! As AG, Six ignored abortion abuses, and:

- gagged a judge (the custodian of Planned Parenthood evidence) from testifying about it
- sandbagged the prosecution of misdemeanor charges against George Tiller, and
- prevented access to Kansas Health abortion record copies that didn’t contain patient info.



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\$ 65/PERSON FOR THE CONFERENCE - EARLY BIRD IS \$50 PRIOR TO JUNE 23RD.

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For more information about St. Gianna Physician's Guild visit www.StGiannaPhysicians.org.

Now is the time to plan pro-life booths, displays, and parade floats

County Fair Booths: One of our goals in the pro-life movement is to keep the issue in front of the public so that they will think about it. Eventually, as time is showing, more and more people will become pro-life. Local county fairs are a great place to keep the issue in front of the public. We have plenty of educational materials, banners, fetal models, etc. to assist anyone who would like to set up a pro-life exhibit at their county fair. We will send you everything you need. Call us at 1-800-928-5433 and we will help you with all the details.

Parades: Everyone loves a parade. If there is one in your city and you know some people (with children) who might want to be in the parade, here's a great and easy idea. Find a round horse watering trough. Put it upside down on the back of a trailer or flat bed truck. Wrap white butcher paper around it. Decorate around the top with crepe paper or tissue paper. Make a big candle out of cardboard and place it in the middle. Now you have a great big birthday cake. Make a sign that says, "Everyone deserves a birthday" and you have a pro-life float. Now all you need is a bunch of kids to run along side the float and give away candy – like LifeSaver lollipops (get it?). Have fun!

Pro-Life Billboards: Do you know someone who owns property alongside one of the many highways in Kansas? Would they consider putting a pro-life billboard on their property? There are no restrictions on "free speech" billboards as long as they are the property of the landowner. These billboards make us think and have made a huge impact over the years in our state. More than one person has changed her mind about getting an abortion just because of what she read on a pro-life billboard. The billboard can be erected fairly easily – a couple of sturdy posts and then one or more 4' x 8' sheets of plywood assembled together. The sign can be painted by a high school art class or by individuals.

If you know someone who has property next to a highway, and is interested in having a pro-life billboard on their property, call David at 1-800-928-5433 or e-mail kfldavid@yahoo.com and we will see what can be done. Let's get the pro-life message out to everyone in Kansas!



KFL members walk in the Turkey Creek Festival Parade, Merriam, KS, May 21, 2011

Pro-Life Silly Bands

Kids play with Silly Bands and exchange them with other kids. We have packs of 24 bands in pro-life shapes (feet, fetal model, child in the womb, etc.) for only \$5.00 a pack. What a great educational tool for talking to young kids about their early development, and an excellent give-away for pro-life booths! E-mail kflicheryl@yahoo.com to order.

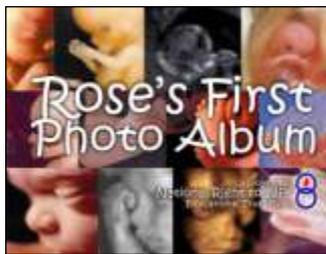
Booths and Displays

KFL can provide everything you need to set up a booth at your county fair, church bazaar, or other local event.

1-800-928-LIFE

National Right to Life Committee offers beautiful full-color poster set for just \$10

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) is presenting a 10-page laminated series of posters for an unbelievably low price – just \$10 for the set of ten laminated posters (including shipping). “Rose’s First Photo Album” shows Baby Rose’s development from her tiniest moments after conception, all the way through her development in the womb, then her life as a newborn and toddler.



All the posters in the set feature amazing full-color photos and simple yet engaging words from Rose’s perspective. Abortion is not mentioned; the posters are positive and appropriate for all ages and audiences. These posters can be displayed in classrooms, school hallways, churches, home school rooms, even in hospitals and doctor’s offices.

You can order these posters in either English or Spanish. They come in **four sizes**: **Poster Size** 11” x 17”, **Standard Size** 9” x 12”, **Picture Size** 5” x 7”, and **Travel Size** 2” x 3”, (travel size comes bound with key ring).

For additional information, call 1-202-378-8843 or e-mail nrlclara@gmail.com. Checks should be made to National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund. Mail to: Rose’s First Photo Album; c/o NRLC; 512 10th St., NW, Washington, DC 20004-1401. When you call, e-mail, or write, tell NRLC whether you want English or Spanish, what size of posters you would like, and how many copies you would like.



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Books for Life sale

The **Books for Life** used book sale is a fundraiser for pro-life television ads in the Wichita area. Call Tony at 316-209-5029 to volunteer to help at the sale, or to make arrangements to donate books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and video games. Then shop at the sale from 8:00-5:00 on Saturday, June 11, or 11:00-3:30 on Sunday, June 12. Sale location: 35th Street & North St. Francis Street in Wichita — south side of red school building. To learn more about the TV ads, see www.sarahshope.com

June 14, 2011

KFL PAC

Flag Day Prayer Breakfast

The **KFL PAC 5th Annual Flag Day Prayer Breakfast** will be held at the Downtown Wichita Hyatt Regency on Tuesday, June 14, from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Our featured speaker this year will be Father Eric Weldon of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Wichita. The PAC will also be presenting the annual Mike Farmer Pro-Life Patriot Award to a member of the community who has been devoted to the pro-life cause. This is a year to celebrate, from electing a *large* pro-life majority into the Kansas Legislature, to the election of the first pro-life governor Kansas has had in a *long* time, who has signed four major pro-life bills into law within the first six months of taking office! Please join the KFL PAC as we celebrate these victories and lay the groundwork for more victories in 2012.



Your reservation is needed immediately. Call Melinda at 316-687-5433 or e-mail kflpac@yahoo.com.



See www.nrlc.org for more information about the 39th annual National Convention.

July 14, 2011

9:00 a.m. hearing scheduled for Planned Parenthood criminal case in Johnson County, Judge Tatum, Division 5, Case #07CR02701

See the KFL website (www.kfl.org) and the KFL Blog (kansansforlife.wordpress.com) for coverage of this case.

beginning July 18, 2011

Part 2 of Phill Kline ethics hearing, "Insurance Building," 701 Jackson St. in Topeka. Check www.kfl.org the week prior for details.