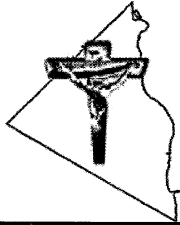


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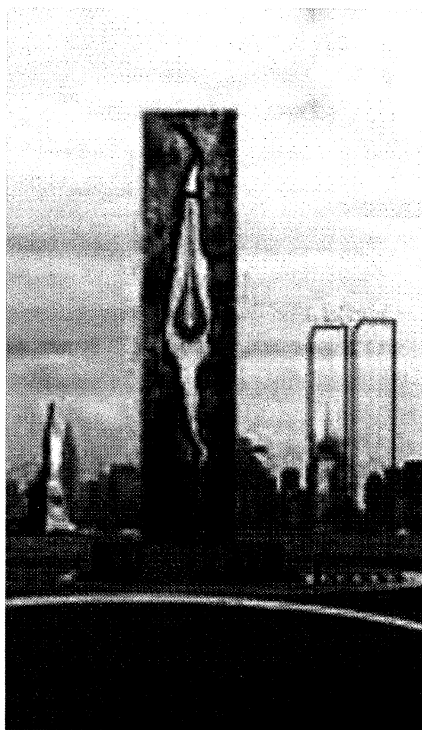
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Tear Drop Monument

This spectacular gift from the Russian people, sadly, is little known to the American people. The memorial, entitled "To the Struggle Against World Terrorism" was the inspiration of Russian artist Zurab Tsereteli and was funded in part by the artist himself and in part by the Russian government. It memorializes the World Trade Center situated across the Hudson River from Harbor View Park in Bayonne, New Jersey, with the Statue of Liberty standing in between.



Jagged lines divide the monument into two towers and a 40 ft. tear drop hangs in the center. The names of the people who died both in the 1993 and 9/11/01 terrorist attacks are etched in granite at the base. Vladimir Putin attended the groundbreaking cere-

mony in September, 2005. The monument was dedicated on 9/11/06. For more information, check out their website at www.911monument.com

Tea Parties

Tea Parties were actually born in 2007, made up mostly of young people who were tired of establishment Republicans selling out the principles of limited government and ignoring the Constitution. The mainstream media has tried to demonize the movement. Washington Post: "vitriolic hate speech regularly at Tea Party rallies." Ed Schultz, MSNBC: "Tea Partiers are clinging to guns and their religion." Bill Maher: "teabaggers are a cult" Nancy Pelosi dismissed Tea Partiers as "Astroturf", meaning fake grass-roots activism. The truth is that most Americans don't agree with the President's priorities and they are now active in the Tea Party movement, a movement that has succeeded in starting a serious national conversation about a return to limited government.



Interesting Statistics

Pro-life is now the new normal! Results of a recent gallop poll show more Americans call themselves pro-life than pro-choice by a margin of 47% to 45%.

Gallop pointed out that Republicans increasingly identify as pro-life. In 2003 the rate was 57% who identify as pro-life. As of 2009, the rate increased to 68%. Democrats who are pro-life have declined from 37% to 31% over the same period.

Spiritual Energizer

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."

(Mother Teresa, *Wall Street Journal*, February 25, 1994)

Booklet Available

Virginia ("Ginny") Gulezian has published a booklet entitled, *To Adore...To Consume*, available for purchase at major online bookstores such as amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com. To get a free copy, however, just call Ginny at 845-947-3423. The booklet was inspired by — and meant to encourage participation in — the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gregory Barbarigo in Garnerville, which has been going on continuously, 24/7, since October 10, 2004. The booklet is written as a "prayer journal", her thoughts and feelings as she has participated in the Adoration over the years.

A generation that ignores history has no past and no future.

Health Care

Where is the leadership we need from the U.S. Catholic Bishops? They supported the health care bill (except of course for the abortion funding.) Guess what! It passed anyway, with abortion funding in it.

Betrayals, back room deals, political payoffs, money earmarked to buy votes is what it took to pass the health care bill.

The National Right to Life movement has achieved banning of federal funding for abortion and keeping abortion out of federally subsidized health plans. The new health plan instead dropped these protections. To replace those, Obama promised an "executive order," which was signed on 3/24/10. This doesn't have the weight of statutory law and can be rescinded any time. Planned Parenthood called Obama's executive order only a "symbolic gesture."

Executive Order 13535 was signed after an agreement with pro-life Democrat Bart Stupak, who had said he and other pro-life Dems in the House would not support the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act unless the bill's language prohibiting federal funding of abortions was strengthened. The order is supposed to reinforce a commitment to the preservation of the Hyde Amendment's policy restricting such funding.

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood has been closing smaller clinics in favor of building large regional clinics that would qualify as "Federally Qualified Health Centers", which opens the door to federally funded abortions. The new health care law appropriates \$11 billion over 5 years to FQHC. Planned Parenthood receives about 1/3 of its money in government grants and contracts (\$349.6 million in F.Y. 2008)



A victim of government health care?

Rationing Czar

Speaking of health care — President Obama has nominated Dr. Donald Berwick to direct the Center for Medicare and Medicaid services. The bureaucracy will have the largest role in implementing the Obama Health Care Rationing law enacted earlier this year.

Berwick is on record as an advocate of rationing healthcare. He has said, "Most metropolitan areas in the U.S. should reduce the numbers of centers engaging in cardiac surgery, high risk obstetrics, neo natal intensive care, organ transplantation, tertiary cancer care, high level trauma care and high tech imaging.



State Takes Control

ABC News reports that dozens of states are passing or debating new restrictions on abortions. The most significant legislation so far is Nebraska's law signed in April that bans most abortions after 20 weeks based on the rationale that the fetus feels pain. Previously, the line was whether the fetus can survive outside the womb. In 22 other states, bills to increase counseling and waiting periods are in the works.

The Health Bill: A Closer Look

In regards to the health bill, Congress, Pelosi, and both Democrats and Republican are responsible. Below are just some provisions of the bill:

- Page 42: The "Health Care Commissioner" will decide health benefits for you. You will have no choice.
 - Page 50/Section 152: Provides insurance to non-U.S. residents, even illegal aliens.
 - Pages 58 & 59: The government will have access to individual bank accounts and the authority to make electronic fund transfers from those accounts.
 - Page 124: No company can sue the government for price-fixing. No "judicial review" is permitted against the government monopoly.
 - Page 167: Any individual who doesn't have acceptable healthcare (according to the government) will be taxed 2.5% of income.
 - Page 170: Any NON-RESIDENT alien is exempt from individual taxes (Americans will pay for them.)
 - Page 195: Officers and employees of government healthcare bureaucracy will have access to ALL American financial and personal records.
 - Pages 241 & 253: Doctors will be paid the same regardless of specialty and government will set the value of doctor's time.
 - Page 427: Government mandates program that orders end-of-life treatment; government dictates how your life ends.
 - Page 429: Advance Care Planning Consult will be used to dictate treatment as a patient's health deteriorates. This can include an ORDER for end-of-life plans.
- Had enough? Check for yourselves. This election must change hearts!

Gandhi's Seven Deadly Sins

Mohandas Gandhi, one of the most influential social and political activists of our time, considered these traits to be the most spiritually perilous to humanity:

- Wealth without Work
- Pleasure without Conscience
- Science without Humanity
- Knowledge without Character
- Politics without Principle
- Commerce without Morality
- Worship without Sacrifice

Desert Cross Can Stay

The Supreme Court ruled on Salazar v. Buono 5-4 on April 28 that a federal court went too far in demanding that a constitutionally endorsed war memorial known as the Mojave Cross, erected in 1934 to honor those killed in war, be taken down from its long-time home in California.

How to Get Elected

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand pushed for more than \$3 million in pork barrel grants to the Harlem-based development corporation chaired by Rev. Calvin Butts, one of the city's most politically influential black ministers. Gillibrand additionally pushed for \$1.2 million for the village of Kiryas Joel, for sidewalks (the Orthodox Jewish community generally votes in bloc.) She also sought \$525,000 for Ohel Children's Home and Family Services in Borough Park, Brooklyn.

Baruch College political science professor Doug Muzzie said, "Clearly, if you look at her earmarks, they're going to be what most political earmarks are, and they're aimed at establishing good graces of electoral constituencies." It wasn't clear how many of her requests were granted, but let me ask you — what happened to separation of church and state?

URGENT!

Please vote in the primary on September 14th. Below we have checked the candidates who are pro-life. We need to get them on the ballot. In the upcoming election, we must forget our differences as we attempt to save our country. These candidates reflect our values — pro-Constitution, pro-life, smaller government.

Andrew Cuomo (D)	Governor	Rick Lazio (R) Nominee ✓ Carl Paladino (R) Petition
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	U.S. Senate	Bruce Blakeman (R) Primary David Malpass (R) Primary ✓ Joe DiGuardi (R) Petition Tim Chichester (R) Petition
Chucky Schumer (D)	U.S. Senate	✓ Gary Bernsten (R) Primary Jay Townsend (R) Primary
Eliot Engle (D)	NY 17 C.D.	York Kleinhändler (R) Nominee ✓ Tony Mele (R) Petition
Nita Lowey (D)	NY 18 C.D.	✓ Jim Russell (R) Petition
John Hall (D)	NY 19 C.D.	Nan Hayworth (R) Nominee ✓ Neil DiCarlo (R) Petition
Ken Zebrowski (D)	NYS 94 A.D.	✓ Frank Sparaco (R)

For more information, visit the website:
www.rocklandteapartypatriots.ning.com

Also, 9th district Judges Byrne and Burke will be on the Baby in Womb line. Please vote for them.

Party Candidates

To have a say about which candidates are selected to run in your party, you must get on a committee. Sometimes, you only need 10 votes to get on one and have a say about who runs, instead of letting party leaders make deals in the candidate selection process.

Also, keep in mind: politicians pay more attention to a handwritten letter or fax than to a phone call. Take the time to let them know how you feel.

Pornography

Always one of the greatest evils and now so readily available online. It is the #1 cause of the breakup of marriages. Parents, please be aware and lock out websites that cause children's innocence to be lost. And don't be fooled. They may not hear things at home, but do on the school bus and also on tv, the radio, and newspapers.

Robert Wilson

This summer, Robert Wilson, an 83 year old retired hedge fund manager and self-proclaimed atheist, donated \$5.6 million to the Archdiocese of NY. Although he does not believe in God, he believes in NY's Catholic schools ability to educate children. "They do it better than the union-controlled inner-city schools," he said. This donation is on top of the \$10,000 per year he donated from 1997 to 2007 and the \$22.5 million he donated to the Cardinal's Scholarship Program.

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The Rockland County Legislature meetings are poorly attended. We need to be there to see the waste and laws approved that we could defeat. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.



Three Nuns (A Bit of Humor)

Three nuns were attending a Yankee baseball game. Three men were sitting directly behind. Because their habits were partially blocking the view, the men decided to badger the nuns, hoping they'd get annoyed enough to move to another area.

In a very loud voice, the first guy said, "I think I'm going to move to Utah. There are only 100 nuns living there." The second guy spoke up and said, "I want to go to Montana. There are only 50 nuns living there." The third guy said, "I want to go to Idaho. There are only 25 nuns living there."

The Mother Superior turned around, looked at the men, and in a very sweet and calm voice said, "Why don't you go to hell...there aren't any nuns there!"



Education Today

A mother in Illinois was shocked to discover recently that a program to make her child's school "safe" and "welcoming" included adding homosexual themed materials for kids as young as kindergarten!

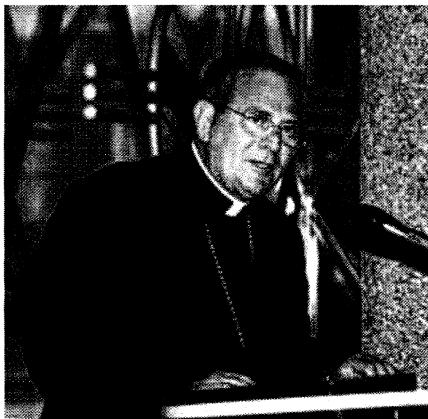
Also, special needs children with an Individualized Education Plan are often not getting the services mandated by law. Many times services are limited and parents are unaware.

It's also important for parents to be aware of how lawyers and lobbyists are getting paid. For these reasons it is so important for parents to attend and be involved in the local Board of Education meetings. Be aware!

The Media

We hope our readers are aware of the bias in the media and their irresponsible news. When it comes to the service and worship of the religious in the church, all barriers disappear. What happened to journalism done in taste, with dignity?

An incident occurred on June 3, 2010, yet who saw the coverage of the horrific murder of a high official in the Catholic Church, Bishop Luigi Padovese? Padovese was stabbed repeatedly outside of his home in southern Turkey by his driver, who shouted, "Allah is great," as he committed the deed, yet the media is silent in this instance. The morning of his death he went to see government officials to discuss problems affecting religious minorities. Currently there are only 60 priests in Turkey. Bishop Padovese is the 5th Christian murdered for his faith there in recent years. The media in the U.S. has been strangely silent about these tragedies.



Bishop Luigi Padovese

Acorn

Acorn is still alive and well, only it has changed its name to deceive the innocent. For example, Acorn Housing Corp. has become the Affordable Housing Center of America. Arkansas Acorn has become the Arkansas Community Organization. Minnesota Acorn has become Minnesota Neighborhoods. And so on...

No More Catholic Adoption

On August 20 in England, Catholic Care, the last Catholic adoption agency closed because they were not allowed to keep their Catholic identity. They were shut down because they would not allow same-sex couples to adopt children. Catholic Care traces its heritage to an orphanage set up in Leeds in 1863. Since the Labour Party's homosexual rights law came into effect in January 2009, all Catholic adoption agencies have either had to close down or sever their ties with church hierarchy. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for the children.

Absentee Ballots

If you are going to be out of town during the primary or general election, please remember that you can still cast a vote. Absentee Ballot Applications are available through the Board of Elections at 11 Hempstead Rd. in New City. The last day to postmark an application for the general election is Oct. 26. If you would like to apply in person, the last date you may do this is Nov. 1. Absentee ballots may apply to general, primary,

Notices

- October 3rd is the Life Chain at 2 PM. For info, call Eileen Peterson at 429-2077.
- A concert sponsored by Good Counsel Homes for Women will be held Nov. 16 at 7 o'clock at the Marian Shrine. Call Eileen for more info.

Donations will be accepted. We have been blessed by two people who have been an inspiration, namely Barbara Braun and Margaret Fitton, and we hope this issue compliments their efforts.

**Pope Pius the X said,
"Satan's greatest asset is
the silence of Catholics."
Speak up!**