Broken Branches

"Take courage! God has healing in store for you; so take courage" (Tb. 5:10)

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In Loving Memory of Rebecca RIP

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Rebecca whom you have been praying for, for some time. Rebecca completed her life on March 10th 2018. I had met with her over the Christmas break (due to distance) and I became concerned for her because there was a dullness in her eyes. A giving up look. She did not tell me but Rebecca had decided to go to be with her "children" (multiple abortions). This is the third woman whom I have known who has terminated her own life earlier than it should have been. Please remember her and remember that abortion is not a minor procedure with no after effects. Woman is unable to kill her own child and suffer no adverse effects.

Soul Neurosis. A condition of post abortive woman and even sexually abused victims.

The condition and symptoms of this emotional illness is the weakness of faith. It is starvation of the soul. Persistent unhappiness, an inexplicable sense of guilt about everything that is done or not done.

A judgement of inadequacy in their own estimation of their life. An inability to accept any joy or stimulation from anything or anyone. Anxiety is the continual state. There is loss of capacity to be happy. To experience joy. A senseless ness to their lives. A void created by the knowing that a mistake of immense measure has been done by her and inability for self-forgiveness.

Soul neurosis is the illness which is composed of materialism, nihilism, relativism and a loss of meaning. Spiritual less individuals. Individuals who have ceased emotional growth due to some trauma and deep pain. For the abortive woman who has not reconciled with her decision to go through with a procedure alien to her design, soul lethargy becomes the norm.

For this woman (and man) there is a "stuckness" at what appears an infantile emotional life filled with anxiety. Fear of life and future (fear is the predominant feature). The person with this neurosis needs to be treated like a child, loved like a child and to be nurtured, mothered/fathered into maturity.

Cold mother/parental child relationship, or emotional and at times physical abuse and abandonment predisposes the child to the development of neurotic disorder by generating such an all pervasive feeling of fear. When a child is frustrated in his or her need for love, tenderness and unconditional acceptance it is sufficient to produce this painful disorder which is an emotional abandonment or emotional desertion.

For the post abortive woman the memory of real or perceived abandonment is triggered when she concedes to abortion/abortions and in this sees her own abandonment of her child. She believes she has abandoned her child to death just as she was abandoned.

Emotional Deprivation disorder first discovered and termed by Dr Anna Teruwe and Dr Conrad Baars in the mid-1950s said that through affirmation the child/patient will begin to learn to trust (this is a deeply intrinsic and necessary life value) where trust has been absent due the sense of having been abandoned and un nurtured.

Through good therapy/counselling this condition can be reversed and emotional growth to chronological age can be achieved for healthy self-belief and self-worth. This is why post abortive women need long term care. The 10 session plan allowed by government funds cannot come anywhere close to successful resolution.

The emotional life of a human being begins from conception when baby in short while begins to hear the voice of mother and responds with its own dialogue with her. This dialogue between the two is changeable, malleable and developing throughout life but where this dialogue and relationship is absent due to various conditions

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the emotional growth is stunted and remains so until this condition is attended to.

For the abortive woman, dialogue has begun even though she may not have recognised it. Her changed body, hormones, thoughts, serve to begin her own dialogue with her baby even if she is unaware that she is doing so.

Because this unacknowledged dialogue had begun between mother and her child, intentional interruption of this dialogue and relationship then leaves the woman numb and unable to process the loss of dialogue which has suddenly stopped and her part in this loss of relationship.

Emotional Deprivation Disorder (EDD) is a syndrome which results from a lack of or absence of genuine affirmation and emotional strengthening in the life of the individual especially in the earlier and formative years. Criticism, neglect, being ignored, abuse, emotionally rejected both verbally and physically and emotionally rejected, sexual abuse, by the primary caregivers results in stunted emotional development.

A human being's emotional life is slowly awakened and strengthened through those who love him/her beginning from earliest times. Strong affirmations from immediate loved ones ensure that trust is developed and secured. Where this is absent then a deep abandonment fear is nurtured and this affects the natural progressive emotional development.

The emotional blueprint is in place but it needs to be strengthened, fed and activated and affirmed and built upon. This is why children need the parents from the earliest times to set into place the firm foundation of love and having been loved and taught to trust and love right from the beginning.

A child whose emotional life in not activated or worse still whose life has been activated coldly, violently, carelessly or briefly remains at that emotional level. Frightened of people, of love of relationships. Again fear.

Each step of emotional development must be loved and enjoyed and experienced and strengthened and then

integrated before differentiation into next stage of development.

The progressive learning where the various stages have been insufficiently lived, experienced and accepted or arrested, then differentiation cannot occur. The physical will develop and even the intellectual (at times more so) will develop but the emotional; remains stuck. This presents difficulties because of the immature development, the person cannot "act" the chronological age. Hence a 30 yr old with the emotional development of 10 year (she behaves like a kid!!)

Emotional immaturity then results in serial relationship failures because the person looking is for someone to fulfil a need rather than a real relationship. Emotional immaturity causes an wounded abortive woman to be unable to respond to her growing baby and hence the separation or disengagement from it and lack of hearing the dialogue between the two and so attach to each other.

In a society where over 40-50 million abortions are carried out every year one is left to wonder or even to see the disconnectedness.

Not only a disconnectedness through abortion but disconnectedness through separation of mother and child due to change in beliefs about self (freedom from childbearing and career as first choice) and child. Or even the need to separate mother and child due to need for parent to work and child left to the care of others from earliest stages where security is of utmost importance. Where formation is occurring.

Dear fiends the reason for these words was the look in the eyes of Rebecca as we sat opposite one another and my sense that a "little girl" had forgotten how to manage and was in deep need of strength, love, attachment but attachment to life rather than her aborted children which is where was found her soul pain.

Reason, for Rebecca had flown and a strong faith which believes in love and forgiveness had also flown so she was left emotionless and bereft of hope.

When someone has the experience of a great love in his/her life, then at this moment of "redemptive healing" and this gives a new meaning to life and its vagaries. For Rebecca that moment of "great love" she believed, was absent and thus her need to escape the pain. For her, "redemptive healing" was absent and her loss of hope that her life with all its successes and failures has been held tightly by the one who gave her life in the first place, was lost in the mist of suffering. The surety of such great love affirms, attaches meaning and hope and ensures that life, even if it has been unlike the one planned, has in effect been important because Love has accepted and granted eternal healing.

Rest in beautiful peace gracious Rebecca and find the love you missed so much.

Tears.

Dear friends, recently I had a moment of understanding and the most beautiful expression or even description of how God forgives the penitent woman, sinner. This was in connection with my work and I thought I would share this with you.

"God uses your tears as ink for Him to write on your life. He collects your tears and holds them in a crystal glass and He weighs them and carries them Himself. The weight of your tears shows how deep your suffering. God then writes the new experience of suffering into your life story with ...God uses your tears for ink...

"Today, we're going on the offense. We've been marching, mobilizing, and organizing — and now we're channeling that into real policy change," said Dawn Laguens, vice president of Planned Parenthood.

Laguens said their goal is for more abortions because according to her, women will not be able to achieve their dreams unless they can be free and able to easily abort their unborn babies.

"We need to not just protect access but expand access to reproductive care that empowers women and their dreams," Laguens said.

While Planned Parenthood is losing patients and performing fewer health services, its annual reports show it has a record cash flow from which to fund its radical pro-abortion political agenda Its most recent annual report shows a

> record income of \$1.46 billion and an annual profit—\$98.5 million fifth highest in its history. So it's possible to see that the group is not struggling for funds, unlike pro-life groups, and for some reason (it could be said \$\$\$) there is a marked hatred of woman and child.

Their so called concern for women is a sham and has always been so and whoever is the real power weight behind this organization has a vendetta against women and hatred for what woman is capable of being and doing.

the gathered tears and with these He is able to write a new manuscript of your life using those penitent tears for ink."

Planned Parenthood Agenda for 2018

Dear friends in a recent report it was said that Planned Parenthood of America has an agenda for 2018 which has increased its death providing facilities to include colleges being permitted to dispense abortion inducing drugs on campus and further to force colleges to offer abortions on campus and to permit non-medical staff to abort babies, e.g.

I suspect that this new push for more abortion facilities and activities has to do with PPs recent negative media re selling of fetal body parts.

The Washington Examiner reports Planned Parenthood hosted a call with reporters Tuesday to highlight its proabortion agenda.

Activities of this organization's successes include lobbying efforts which include fights against protections for viable, late-term unborn of babies, no protection for disabled unborn babies who are capable of feeling pain, and abortions. And of course not forgetting sale of fetal body parts. Planned Parenthood also has been pushing hard to force taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. All of us are the 'soldiers who were doing their job"

https://www.theage.com.au/opinion/patchwork-abortionlaws-a-lottery-for-women-20180129-h0pplk.html

There had been a hope that the new American President Mr Trump would defund Planned Parenthood as he promised during his election campaign, and had prematurely been seen by pro-life side as "saviour" of unborn babies however, as recently as 23rd March 2018 signed a budget bill which will continue to fund Planned Parenthood to the sum of half a billion dollars per annum.

A further \$51 million has been allocated to International Family Planning and reproductive health" (meaning extra abortions, facilities, and new models of terminating new baby life).

How disappointing that a President who showed so much promise has, after all said and done, demurred to pressure to succumb to establishment views.

Dear friends I spend a lot of time (train travel) pondering about why so much hatred against babies? Why the need to destroy the future? Why this holocaust of innocent life? Who benefits ultimately with this grotesque death mentality and machinery. Who's the fiscal or otherwise beneficiary?

If I wasn't trying to stay on non-religious ground I would say that Satan has demanded human sacrifice of innocence, just like the other sacrifice of innocence just over two thousand years ago and just like that one only innocent ones will suffice and further just like that past one there are many willing helpers to offer the sacrifice.

Women offer and man stands by, which reverses the one of 2000 years ago where women stood by the sacrificed one whilst man/men was absent.

Indeed both then and now and even in the origins "man" was absent.

I suppose we humans never learn. Sacrifice of innocence has been the template of primitive understanding for a need to offer something for redemptive assurance for needs and safety and health, because of intuitive knowledge of wrong doing, and in a society and time like ours with our advanced technology but primitive emotional and spiritual development, a very huge sacrifice is thought to be required and with the need for sacrifice those willing (women) to do the offering.

Woman is not asked to build bridges, buildings, boats, liners churches, cathedrals, roads. She is entrusted with building something greater. Nations. So it's very sad that she has chosen the smaller part, that is, to build something small. She has chosen to build roads, or even skyscraper and destroy a whole future generation. A whole future society. Imagine 50,000,000 dead human beings per year. Quite a large nation.

Her body was designed to "house" the future and she has chosen to permit invaders into her sanctuary to kill the living bearing His presence on earth. The child conceived carries within him/her the living presence of their creator which then blesses all and speaks of belief and faith for the future of His creation.

Abortion Rethink Conference: A Case for Care.

Recently, March 17-22 I had the pleasure of attending this conference in Queensland, Australia.

It promised to be a different but good conference and I was invited to speak first at conference and then at parliament House to politicians on Tuesday 22, March.

I say it promised to be different and indeed it was. The difference being that an active abortionist, Dr Leah Torres, was also invited to attend and speak. This abortionist was/is well known to one of the organisers and the organiser wanted the abortionist to experience a pro-life conference in order to hear experiences.

I must say that at first I was concerned about this person being at the conference but when I saw her I didn't see two horns coming out of her head. She was visibly attractive and quiet. She sat with her friend the organiser and listened intently to all the speakers most especially to a panel of post abortive women and their reason for abortion and most times coercion which led to their sufferings. She listened intently about abortion coercion. I know she listened to my talk as I several times looked at her looking at me and listening.

I didn't feel that I could go up to her during coffee breaks, lunch breaks, that is, social moments because of my own experience and of course the experience of over 2000 women and a handful of men who have sought my help over the 22 years of my work but was really glad that others were able to treat her kindly and with respect as a human and not her job.

However, I was surprised at myself because I did not feel animosity towards her though I couldn't go and shake her hand. Perhaps another time if these organisers organise another such conference.

It was really well attended conference, I thought about 100 people and amongst these were abortion survivors, doctors, politicians, Pastors, family group representatives, youth group, and indeed quite a large number of youthful, professional attendees. There were also quite a large number of Pregnancy assistance centre representatives who spoke about their activities and work. And some counsellors who practice post abortion grief work.

I was so delighted to see others working in the field because it is such a needed work. Indeed I think post abortion grief and sexual abuse grief are the two most needed therapists for the future. Perhaps I would even add sexual addiction therapists, because of our oversexualised society and the introduction of sexual information to immature children who are unable to process such information and then long term affected by this intrusion into their development.

So for me to see others doing my kind of work amongst other therapy work gave me courage so that when the time comes when health issues or tiredness or other reasons become too big I know that there will be others who will do a great job.

The conference itself went really well however, post the event a tsunami of anger and criticism exploded on Facebook with some other pro-lifers attacking the invitation of the abortionist to attend. Some even suggested that giving her a platform would give the impression that abortion is OK. Far from the truth. Because Dr Torres heard much about pain and the work being done usually on shoestring budget (or free) and gave her the opportunity to listen to truthful stories about the abortion experience and its consequences.

I cannot say or know if Dr Torres was moved but perhaps in some way a seed was planted for future change of heart in relation to her work. Only God knows and sees into the heart. However I am reminded of Dr Bernard Nathanson, a huge pro-choice abortionist who aborted tens of thousands of babies including his own.

After seeing an ultrasound of a real time abortion and his involvement in a film called the Silent Scream and writings (book The Hand of God) together with seeing good and faithful people outside the abortion clinic he became a rabid pro-lifer and converted to Catholicism in the process.

I am also reminded of Dr Kathi Aultman another American Ob/gyn/abortionist who was, a director of the Planned Parenthood in Jacksonville. Dr Aultman has called herself in these words "I'm a mass murderer" There came a moment in her life when she realised what she was a part of, that is, she saw clearly, and then stopped and is today a vocal defender of babies in the womb.

Many other medical people, nurses, and others have walked away from the gruesome job of baby killing because of a moment of clear vision where they saw clearly that the abortion that they had thought important and as a "right of women" meant the actual killing of a pre born baby.

If this conference has planted a seed in a human person's soul or even helped others to keep going even when things get hard, then it has been worth it because we know that when an abortionist stops their work tens and even hundreds of thousands of babies will not die. And this must be a good thing.

The furore which ensued between pro-life groups has been horrific. Anyone reading the posts would have seen little if any love shown by those who profess love and compassion for all in the baby death industry.

I've seen long time colleagues behave in a horrible manner which left me understanding why the prolife movement is always ten steps behind the pro-abortion movement. With the pro-abortion movement there is a single focus, to achieve their aim.

Pro-lifers attack one another and whose work is more important and whose ideas are more important etc. Indeed we have a saying that says "divide and conquer" And this is what happens.

In regard to this conference I have some big thank yous to

First to those who invited me, Tiana Legge, Catherine Toomey and Rebecca and all their helpers. Then a big thank you to Julie and Paul Borger for the beautiful accommodation, that is, an apartment overlooking the waters. After the conference I spent most of the whole next day sitting on the balcony just watching the soothing waters. Between teas, occasional coffee, and drinks of water and some fruit I spent a day not saying one word.

This is what I do after every conference. I need time out. I may put on back pack, walking shoes and disappear and not talk to anyone for maybe a day and if it's been extra difficult, several days. This helps me to try and remember what I heard and maybe even make sense of words and ideas. In this case the scene was so serene I just sat there. I was sorry I couldn't attend the Cherish Life March for the babies but I needed to listen to my body and do what is good for it. In this case silence watching water, hearing birds and children playing on side playground was good for me.

Thank you to Paul Borger for his marvellous cooking skills. Breakfast always looked for. Amazing I would certainly lose weight with all the healthy food he prepares instead of my taste for junk food.

A further thank you (for time with me) to a former client of mine Karen and her husband Rob who moved to Oueensland after we had finished our sessions several years back.

It was so lovely to see her happy and be so happy with her husband and child. The first time I met her I would never have thought this was possible. Karen, Rob, myself and Pete had a lovely long lunch. I mean looong and its still sitting on my hips! And after that a little shopping for grandies before preparing for airport and home. I wished that I'd had more time to visit some special old friends (Teresa especially-sometime soon) but this time it was impossible. The meeting with Karen and her husband was important. All in all it was a beautiful trip to Queensland and refreshed me a lot.

Professor Supports Euthanizing Disabled Children Because "Parents are Harmed Seeing Their Child Suffer

Euthanasia and assisted suicide became legal in Victoria in November last year (2017) and perhaps we will also hear the words the above mentioned professor said. She

Sellers

Dear Anne,

Dear Anne

I note from the newsletter that you had 89 cancellations re SSM - may your reward be great for taking such a courageous stand.

The repercussions of this lifestyle are costing health services a lot of money, but because of "human rights", it just carries

One local GP on their regular headed correspondence seemed almost proud to be a leader in diagnosing HIV in gay men!!!! However that is the times we live in, if this is such a wonderful lifestyle, why are these individuals getting a serious illness?

the brave Emeritus Bishop of Brentwood UK diocese said referring to abortion and it could just as easily refer to SSM, "it does not take long for the unthinkable to become the acceptable" - sadly he has proved right, however we must be people of hope because God's sovereignty and power are greater than any attacks from the opposition.

Bishop Fulton Sheen's sayings will encourage you, when it comes to the TRUTH, even though millions may be claiming they are "right", it doesn't mean to say they are in line with God's truth which is all that will matter in the end.

I had better sign off now, your last newsletter is very good i would love to read your book on sexual abuse, I can i can get it.

Kind regards Anne DUNNE

Finished with 112 deletes.

Dear Anne,

I am very pleased to see that you had a restful break during the festive season. Heaven knows you have definitely earned it.

I read your bulletin twice and in my opinion it was one of the best if not your best one that I have read. I don't know how you can keep up thus pace I am in my 80s but even if I were as young as you Anne I really am sure my work would not be as good as yours. Keep up the excellent work if you possibly can and I will pray for you and work and your clients and

May Jesus hold you and all your family in the Palm of His Hand

Yours in Christ

John M. (NSW)

Ps I think your guardian angel has a big say in helping you.

Dear Anne,

Please find enclosed cheque to cover a book Hidden Pain, and a small donation. Certainly things have worsened in Victoria with the passing of the euthanasia laws. Based on overseas experience the so called safeguard will not be policed and will over time be legislated away.

It's Ironic that our abortion and euthanasia laws were preceded by the abolition of capital punishment. Now the only members of society with any legal protection are the most hardened criminals.

Regard

George.

Dear

Anne.

Enclosed donation towards your work. I found your newsletter very good and informative.

Take things gently.

Love and prayers

Mary P. Vic.

Dear Anne.

Sorry to hear of the loss of your supporters but perhaps it's what they needed to do.

Keep going dear, the people you help do appreciate it. Thank you for the time you gave to me recently when I needed someone to listen to me and help me clarify my thoughts and what to do.

I did appreciate the time and also the gentle way you treated me.

Thank you and God bless you.

I know you didn't take any money on the day, but I would like to make a donation towards your work. Enclosed please find \$\$ Thank you.

Rose K.

(Vic)

Dear Anne,

Please keep up your wonderful courageous work. Go loves you for your magnificent generosity. Never let critics get you down. Happy Easter and may God bless you. Fr Ian.

Thank you..... love Anne

supports euthanizing disabled children because parents are harmed by seeing their baby/child suffer. The utter lunacy of such thought. Personally, after the new laws of our state I wondered how long it would take to change the goal posts.

Just like abortion is trying to change its goal posts from "necessary" to have an abortion, to "post birth abortion" because of a missing finger or cleft palate, then the euthanasia/assisted suicide should not really come as a surprise.

Imagine! The parents will be harmed to see their disabled chid suffer! So parents always first and child always disposable. Horror. So, making a decision to intentionally kill their birthed child, whom they have held, fed, caressed will lessen the suffering? And so this professor would suggest that the parents choose death for their child and they won't then suffer? Cruel idiotic imbecile. (sorry it's how I feel)

This is the same deranged thinking of the abortion industry. Take your baby to die so that you won't be harmed. You won't have your dreams dismissed. You can always have another one. Your career is too important to risk. Your boyfriend won't leave you. Etc. etc. etc.

The U.S. assisted-suicide movement pretends to want a limited legalization of assisted suicide to competent adults with a terminal illness. Someone with a terminal illness and knowledge of this will be emotionally competent? Or perhaps its "hurry up so I can inherit your house" situation. For the convenience of those for whom suffering has become a chore.

Someone, many, years ago said "don't pray for a quick death but pray that God allows you time to prepare yourself to come face to face with Him and not be ashamed". I have remembered this over what seems hundred years. Suffering is alien to the human person but what we do with it ennobles us. We can wait and see its splendor or we can be mercilessly destroyed by it. Killing, because of suffering, cannot remove the suffering it simply transfers it.

Resorting to killing when we encounter suffering will lead to the type of living we find in Brave New World (Orwell) a world where humanity becomes mechanized. A world where human empathy has been totally lost. A world where children, elderly, disabled, even unemployed, or those who are an inconvenience to the state are marked for disposal.

Or even if children are seen to disturb or harm their parents by their life then disposal is available. This is the nightmare of future generations. I would like to think that this won't happen but the genie has been let out of the bottle and won't go back in.

http://www.lifenews.com/2018/03/06/professor-supportseuthanizing-disabled-children-because-parents-are-harmedseeing-their-child-suffer/

Just before I conclude with this issue of newsletter I would like to thank Babette Francis and Endeavour Forum and Eagle Forum (USA) for nominating and awarding me the Phyllis Schlafly Award for service to life. Thank you Babette for persevering with me. And I a apologise for my past behaviour. God bless.

Thank you Frances M. (Albury) for your ongoing support. Thank you Jacqueline F. for support.

Thank you father Anthony G. for your kindness. And thank you to those who continue with me and support me.

Please pray for the usuals and particularly a young lady called "Faith" massive massive prayers needed please. Also very much for me please.

Till we meet again, May the lord bless and keep you safe.

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Anne Lastman

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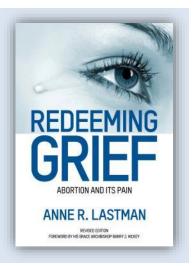
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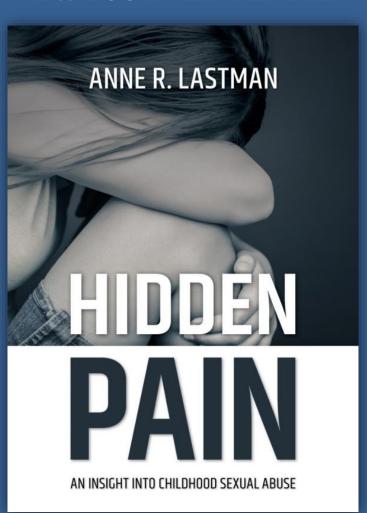
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