



The Worldwide Web of Evil

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In the ongoing fight to defend innocent children from destruction by abortion, it is important to understand that this battle is worldwide—literally a war of global proportions. Fr. Paul Marx O.S.B., the

founder of HLI, used to say that if you judge the ferocity of a war by the number of casualties, then abortion is the greatest war in the history of humanity.

The United Nations estimates that more than 50 million surgical abortions *each year* are performed around the world. In my travels as HLI president to more than 30 countries of the world, I can say without a doubt that abortion is the most wide-ranging battle that has ever engulfed humanity. It is a worldwide web of evil, and HLI stands against it—almost as David against Goliath.

As all wars have protagonists, the battle to defend life is no exception. There are five groups of people or institutions which combine their efforts to carry out this “conspiracy against life” (*Evangelium Vitae*, 17) on a global scale. By and large these groups were founded by, or are presently made up of, prosperous white men and women who either have an ideological or an economic interest in assuring that peoples of color do not become too numerous. These groups coordinate with each other on an international scale, and this confirms the notion that this is a real worldwide conspiracy.

The United Nations: Virtually every agency of the United Nations is a full-fledged leading member of this

conspiracy. Despite its magnificent *Charter of Human Rights* (1948), the United Nations has become the foremost promoter of abortion, population control and sex education in the poorest countries of the world. The idea that poorer nations need to keep their birth rates down by means of coercive birth-control programs has become a sacred and unquestioned “gospel” to all these agencies, the most powerful of which spend millions of dollars on condoms and almost nothing on economic and social development. These supranational agencies work through cleverly-concocted international conven-

tions and agreements which allow them to do their work virtually unimpeded by any social or political controls in the poor countries themselves. The worst offending agencies of the United Nations are the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); United Nations Interna-

tional Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

International Financing Agencies: Some of the most powerful institutions in the world are banks. These lending agencies, which have billions of dollars at their disposal, are able to coerce smaller nations into accepting population control programs and quotas that may be antithetical to their indigenous populations. Wealthy banks know poor nations need the money and have no other recourse to these funds. The former minister of Family Affairs in Nicaragua told me how these agencies treated his country after the devastating Hurricane (Mitch) in 1999. They refused to provide basic disaster

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Seminarians for Life International Reaches out to Seminarians Worldwide

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The culture of death is the greatest threat to the salvation of souls we face today. There are over 50 million surgical abortions performed worldwide every year, and it is estimated that there are over 150 million chemical abortions due to contraceptives each year. American polls indicate that the majority of married Catholic couples believe there is no problem using artificial contraception. In every country where the culture of death has taken hold, you will find a lack of religious leadership speaking out against contraception.

How many souls are walking around in mortal sin because of the culture of death? How many souls immorally cooperate with each abortion? The typical abortion has a father pushing it, family members recom-

mending it and friends who provide transportation. The Church teaches that every act of artificial contraception is a *grave sin*. In America many of the couples who contracept think nothing of going to communion without first going to confession. In Africa children plead to their parents to be chaste so they won't become victims of AIDS and die leaving them orphans. In Thailand women and young boys are sold into sexual slavery to be products marketed at the whim of sexual deviants. This is the great moral depravity that the culture of death brings to

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a society, and this is the challenge that you will face in the priesthood today.

You are men training to be priests. The foundational definition of a priest is one who is set apart from the people to offer sacrifice, to be holy. Jesus created a priesthood that would be in the midst of the people, but still apart from them—to be in the world but not of it. The very calling of a priest is to be holy, bringing the sacred in the midst of everyday life. The culture of death's promotion of abortion, contraception and sex education is in direct conflict with this calling.

Knowledge of pro-life issues and training to combat pro-abortion forces is essential for men training to be priests today. The mission of Seminarians for Life International as started by Fr. Paul Marx was to educate seminarians about pro-life issues and equip them for leadership in the pro-life movement. Human Life International, the organization Fr. Marx started, is well equipped to offer training to seminarians. HLI has affiliates in 46 countries and more than 20 years of experience combating the culture of death worldwide. Fr. Euteneuer, our current president, is following the legacy of Fr. Marx by preaching against the culture of death throughout the world, educating seminarians on essential pro-life issues and equipping them to be the pro-life spiritual leaders for the next generation. In his three years as president, Fr. Euteneuer has traveled to over 32 countries and spoken to seminarians on six continents.

We need strong leaders to preserve the family, promote strong marriages and help life to flourish from the moment of conception to natural death. Stand up as a leader for life! †

relief for the desperate situation unless the country would accept population control quotas. That minister was later fired because he was too pro-life. The worst offending agencies in this category are the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The Governments of All Developed Nations: It is sad to say that the rich countries of the world have a vested interest in keeping the birthrate of poorer countries down. The infamous 1974 “Kissinger Report” (NSSM 200) is a prime example of this.¹ Henry Kissinger, and several other powerful U.S. officials, decided to begin funding population control programs officially in 1974 because they considered population growth in poor countries a threat to U.S. national security. In decades to come younger growing populations would challenge the dying and aging West for political and economic dominance so population control was the long-term solution to assure that this did not happen. The governments who have the worst population control policies in the world are the United States (through its USAID agency), Scandinavian countries, Western Europe and Japan.

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Rich American Foundations and Individuals: American tax law allows rich people and families to shield their excess money from taxation by diverting it into a non-profit foundation which will use the money for charitable or educational work. Guess what? Population control counts as “charitable” and “educational” work under the law, and so huge corrupt American foundations dedicate a large portion of their significant assets to killing babies and destroying families in the Third World, tax free. In addition, some of the richest white men in the world are the biggest population control advocates: Bill Gates, Ted Turner and Warren Buffet. The worst offending foundations are the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation and Pathfinder International.

Feminist and Abortion Revolutionary Organizations: I use this term to describe those organizations that exist solely to export the culture of death to the rest of the world through birth control, sex education and abortion. These organizations are ideologically committed to transforming every nation on earth into a hedonistic cesspool. They have more money than you or I could ever even imagine, and they infiltrate sovereign nations through the institutions of power and social influence in order to impose abortion from the top down on an unwilling populace. The “Whore of Babylon” among these organizations is the International Planned Parenthood Organization (IPPF) which has affiliate offices in more than 180 countries of the world. Other regular offenders are “Catholics” For a Free Choice, International Pregnancy Advisory Services (IPAS), which

exports abortion equipment, Population Services International (condom imperialists) and Marie Stopes International.

Please don’t think that these groups are innocuous. They are powerful, and their reach is long. On a trip to Kenya last year I stopped by a Marie Stopes clinic in a rural area where the clinic had been operating for years. The director

admitted that she was a “Catholic” and that she had been trained by Westerners about “reproductive health” in a large national hospital. She said she did not like to work there, but they paid her more than any other place she could work. Her eyes turned from my direct gaze when I asked her if her clinic did illegal abortions. She had a chart on her wall indicating that her clinic distributed more than 50,000 condoms *a month* into that rural area. Shocking, yet true.

Brothers, HLI wants to help you be prepared to defend your people from the assault of the worldwide web of evil! As pro-lifers we will always be outmanned, outfunded and outmaneuvered in forming the attitudes and basic values of our people. If we want to create opposition to the culture of death, we must remain faithful to the

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one hope of victory: the Church. The Church is the only international organization that can stand up to the killing machine that has been unleashed on the world. As priests we are the only ones who can influence the consciences of the people at the grass-roots level and turn them away from the culture of death. We can teach them to rebuild the “civilization of love” that our Holy Father speaks about. When you are ordained you will have the sacred duty to preach the powerful and glorious “Gospel of Life” to the nations.

Prepare yourself now, brothers, while you are in seminary formation. The battle is already raging, and you and I are called to enter the battle on the side of life! †

(Endnote)

¹This document, and many other relevant documents on population control, can be viewed on HLI’s website at www.hli.org under the page entitled “Population Issues.”

Recommended Resources

Helpful Websites

www.hli.org: (*Human Life International*) Includes links and information to 46 HLI branches all over the world.

www.vidahumana.org: Spanish-based branch of HLI, works with affiliates in Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain. A lot of good material on pro-life issues in Spanish.

www.abortionviolen.org: Details incidents of violence by abortion providers and other pro-abortion forces.

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/family/: (*Pontifical Council of the Family—Vatican*)—Many good addresses and statements given by the Pontifical Council of the Family.

www.aquinasmultimedia.com/cuf/: (*Catholics United for the Faith*)—Great for information on controversial questions about the Catholic Faith.

www.couragerc.org: (*Courage*)—An organization helping homosexually-oriented persons live chastely and come to healing following the teachings of the Church.

www.narth.com: Details scientific studies on successful therapy for overcoming homosexual orientation.

www.ewtn.com: (Catholic Cable Network)—Has an extensive library of documents including every Church document in existence.



Brian Clowes, Ph.D., author of *Facts of Life*, training seminarians in Cameroon pictured with George Wirnkar, executive director of HLI Cameroon.

www.priestersforlife.org: American organization dedicated to educating priests about pro-life issues, includes good parish resources.

www.sistersforlife.org: Religious Order dedicated to educating about pro-life issues, helping women who have had abortions and offering retreats to pro-life workers.

www.afterabortion.org/psychol.html: (*Elliot Institute*)—Information about Post-Abortion Syndrome.

www.all.org: (*American Life League*)—Catholic-based organization with many good programs for youth, healing post-abortion syndrome and others.

www.cbrinfo.org: (*Center for Bio-Ethical Reform*)—Good site for graphic abortion pictures.

www.frc.org: (*Family Research Council*)—Pro-family organization dedicated to providing research about family issues, good source for social research on family issues.

www.famhonor.org: (*Family Honor*)—Catholic-based organization dedicated to teaching parents how to present chastity to their children based on the “Theology of the Body.” Good on-line seminars.

www.pop.org: (*Population Research Institute*)—Good site for information about population issues.

www.lifeprinciples.net: Good source for philosophical analysis of the culture of death.

www.marquette.edu/rachel/index.html: (Website for *Project Rachel*)—An outreach designed to help women who have had abortions come to forgiveness and healing through the Church.

www.billings-centre.ab.ca: Details Billings Ovulation Method of NFP, explaining easily learned Natural Family Planning method.

www.ccli.org: (*Couple to Couple League International*)—Good resources and teaching manuals on NFP.

www.godsplanforlife.org: Good site for arguments against contraception and for NFP.

Other Pro-Life Sites for Seminarians:

www.seminarianlifelink.org: Linking seminarians together to discuss pro-life strategies.