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Editor: Neither Obama or McCain are Pro-Life!

This is in response to Helen Gohsler Oct. 9, 2008 piece in 'your opinion' section of the Scranton Times Tribune.

Helen wrote that it was 'unbelievably declared Barack Obama pro-life' by Prof. Kmiec during his speech at Marywood University. (I surely agree Obama is NOT pro-life.) She also took offense of Kmiec statement "that the side that pursues the legal change allows us the easiest path of righteous" and then listed some of the ways where pro-life groups have accomplished much. The Born Alive Infants Protection Act passage was significant, however the claim that the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (PBAB) was a major accomplishment for the pro-life movement is really bogus. According to the contents of the Open letter sent to Dr. James Dobson (coloradoRTL.org/openletter), the PBAB does not grant any "authority to save the life of even a single child." However, by some reports the mentioning of PBAB did work as a great script to have the 'rank and file' volunteers donate millions. Many still have blindly accepted it as a victory for the pro-life movement because so many of the so called pro-life 'leaders' hailed it as such and still do! One rare group, the Colorado Right to Life Organization, declared that it was nothing to celebrate but rather should be condemned and for that the National Right to Life Organization (NRTL) tossed them overboard. [NRTL can't handle the truth?]

Helen also claimed that McCain-Palin are pro-life candidates. Huh? Am I missing something here? Just what does pro-life mean today? Can someone claim McCain is pro-life when he is for tax-funded killing of human embryos for research? Is he pro-life because he also supported taxpayer funded abortions in cases of rape and incest? (The babies in those cases are STILL innocent; see HR 3010 section 508.) Further McCain has touted 'state rights' on the issue deciding whether it is permissible or not to abort the innocent which is a direct contradiction with 'unalienable right to life' stated in our Declaration of Independence and also stated in our U.S. Constitution to 'secure our blessings to our posterity'. Does not Palin agree with 'the Maverick' McCain currently espoused position of 'states rights' which would allow each individual state the 'right to choose' to make law which could allow its citizens the bogus 'right' to do wrong in taking innocent life? Is that now what pro-life really means?

To be fair Helen is not the only one that has assumed the false claim John 'straight talking' McCain makes about being pro-life. The NRTL Organization NOW claims that too - even though they had on their website (www.nrlc.org) through Aug. 2008 that "McCain parroted arguments of the pro-abortion movement." during his 2000 presidential campaign. Another is the PA Pro-Life Federation (PAPLF), which in their summer 2008 publication writes that "John McCain has steadfastly supported the PBAB Act which outlaws certain late-term abortions" - again I reference the Open Letter sent to Dobson which wrote that the "bill actually instructs on how to perform just another form of partial-birth abortion, just not 'past the navel.'" The PAPLF publication also included a carefully worded piece about McCain backing the Hyde amendment which is likely to make most unsuspecting readers believe that McCain has not supported any taxpayer funding of abortions.

Pro-lifers should know that they do have a real choice to vote for a 100% pro-life candidate, ALAN KEYES, here in PA and across much of the USA (with currently 382 of the 538 electoral college votes possible) (see www.pa-election.com and www.aipnews.com).

Voting for the lesser of two evils and then praying for good is insanity!
Choose a real 100% PRO-LIFER, WRITE-IN ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT.

Be not afraid, Do what is right and leave the rest up to God.

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