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## What the Capture of Nicolas Maduro Means To US

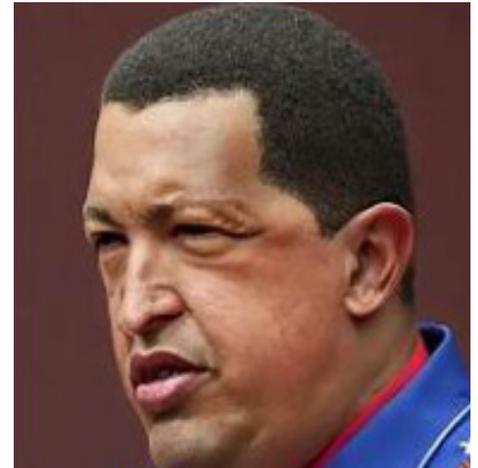
On January 2, 2026, United States armed forces, under the orders of President Trump, captured Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro and his wife, Cilia Flores de Maduro. He was brought to the US to face criminal justice relating to the 2020 indictment against him for narco-terrorism and drug trafficking.

Many bishops, including our own, voiced “deep concern” about this action. However, one Venezuelan native, now a naturalized US citizen and a state senator, believes this action was not sufficient.

This writer had the privilege of speaking with Patricia Rucker, a state senator from West Virginia. Senator Rucker (born Patricia Elena Puertas) was six years old when her family emigrated from Venezuela and moved to Montgomery County, MD. She married James Rucker and became a social studies teacher in the Montgomery County school system, until she became pregnant with her first child. Not willing to confide her child to someone else, she began to home-school, doing that for all five of their children. Finding Montgomery County to be difficult to afford, the Ruckers moved to



**Captured Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro**



**Former Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez**

Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, where they live today.

In 2016, she ran for the state senate seat of District 16, a locale traditionally dominated by Democrats. With the help of friends and children going door-to-door to campaign, she won that seat and has held it to this day.

One of her accomplishments was the passage of the nation’s first universal education savings accounts during her second term. This bill allowed parents to use those funds for any school format: private, parochial, home-schooling.

The autonomy of those schools was guaranteed. Since then, seventeen other states followed suit.

She has been active in We The People of West Virginia Jefferson County chapter as well as West Virginians for Life. Several of her children have participated in the Defend Life Face the Truth Tours over the years.

As a native of Venezuela, Mrs. Rucker has been following the events occurring there. Some history is in order, history that Mrs. Rucker relayed to this writer. Hugo Chavez, an avowed socialist trained

by Fidel Castro, rose to the presidency in Venezuela in 1999. At first, the Catholic bishops supported him, despite the fact that had they stood firm, they could have prevented his reign. Chavez repaid the bishops by nationalizing Catholic schools, turning them into Communist indoctrination centers. Many priests and bishops were imprisoned and the Faith was suppressed. Chavez openly attempted to emulate Castro's governance of Cuba.

In 2011, Chavez started having struggles with cancer. Traveling to Cuba in 2012 for surgery, he appointed then-Vice President Nicolas Maduro as his successor in case he didn't survive the surgery. Chavez died the following March and Maduro became acting president. During a special election, Maduro was elected to serve out the remainder of Chavez's term.

Maduro's elections were facilitated by electronic cheating. The Dominion voting machines, now infamous for being a main tool in the theft of the 2020 elections from Donald Trump, were used in Venezuela. With Maduro's efforts, other South American countries employed those machines, facilitating the elections of communists in those



**Virginia State Senator  
Patricia Rucker**

countries. Maduro was not honestly elected to office.

Getting back to the events of this past January, Mrs. Rucker and others expressed concerns that the removal of Maduro, while necessary, was not sufficient to address long-term concerns with the political health of Venezuela. Delcy Rodriguez Gomez, herself an avowed socialist, was vice president under Maduro and now sits as acting president. Other Maduro henchmen also remain in power. We recall seeing pictures of jubilant Venezuelans celebrating in the streets after the Maduros were moved to the US.

However, it is reported that Rodriguez has taken measures to punish those who celebrated Maduro's removal; many of these people are now in hiding. Secretary of State Marco Rubio promised reform of the Venezuelan government, but nothing has happened since Maduro was removed.

Mrs. Rucker reflected that the attitude of many United States bishops is quite similar to that of the Venezuelan bishops just after Hugo Chavez assumed the presidency back in 1999. Such has been the observation of this writer, particularly when Democrats have been in power. We recall how lackluster the bishops have been when it comes to the advancement of the LGBTQ agenda. We also recall how the bishops jumped in lockstep with government-imposed lockdowns during the Covid episode, going so far as to bar Catholics from Mass and other Sacraments, and joining the government's call for all to take the abortion-tainted Covid vaccines. Senator Rucker warns that if such patterns continue, that the United States could find itself in situations similar to Venezuela and other communist-infested countries.



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# A Tribute to Jim Fritz

First, let's peruse this obituary from the Hancock News, as many biographical details are contained therein.

On November 30, 2025, James "Jim" Stanley Fritz moved on to eternal life with Jesus, his Savior.

Jim was born on August 11, 1932, in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was the second of five sons and one daughter, born to Louis and Beatrice Fritz.

Jim's life of service began with enlistment in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve at the age of 17. Jim subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and volunteered for Korea. He saw combat on the front lines during the final days of the Korean conflict.

While serving in the Marines, Jim met and married Elizabeth "Bettie" McMahon who was a civilian in the Marines. They had three sons, later divorced, but always remained close.

After his service in the Marines, Jim worked 18 months in northern Alaska to help maintain the Defense Early Warning (DEW) Line. Jim earned a bachelor's degree in Physics from New Mexico State University and later an MSA from George Washington University. His early career took him to White Sands Missile Range. His growing family moved to the Washington, D.C. area. There his work included network engineering and he co-authored a book on the topic. Later, he managed teams on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) radio navigation contracts. While residing in Maryland, he and a trusted partner founded an accounting firm that served a variety of businesses



and individuals. Jim and a software programming partner wrote the first electronic filing software to be accepted by the IRS from the state of Maryland. Prior to that, they wrote and sold software for computer processing of tax returns. Jim earned the certification of Certified Financial Planner.

Upon semi-retirement in 2002, Jim moved full-time to Great Cacapon, West Virginia, where his son Tim built a beautiful home with views of the hills and mountains. He created a bountiful garden and loved resting by his pond and welcoming many visitors.

Before and after retirement, Jim was active in pro-life activities. He counseled mothers in front of abortion clinics in Maryland, in all seasons, in all weather. His organization had over 550 saves and some of the mothers returned to greet him and proudly show their babies. He also organized numerous pro-life meetings, dinners, parade floats and

booths in Morgan County, W.Va. He often said that his best day was the day he had two saves.

In the early 2000s, Jim and a close friend established Catholic radio stations in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. and Hancock Md. These stations thrive today under the care of their successors.

Jim had a strong Catholic faith and was a devoted parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., where he was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Jim is survived by his two sons, Timothy and Stephen (Noella), eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his ex-wife, Bettie, and his son Michael. He survived all four of his brothers and his sister.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 67 Liberty Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Burial with grave site military honors will be held at a later date at the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery in Rocky Gap, Maryland.

A reception for family and friends was held immediately following the Mass at The American Legion Post 60, 527 N. Washington Street, Berkeley Springs.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jim's memory to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church building fund, P.O. Box 634, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411, West Virginians for Life, P.O. Box 25, Canyon Rd, Morgantown WV

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# Planned Parenthood of Memphis Thwarted by Pro-Life Rescuers

Firstly, I will reiterate some action that took place this past January 23rd when President Trump pardoned those pro-life activists known as the Garland Nine (along with several other pro-life activists). The readers of the Defend Life newsletter can refer to the January-February 2025 issue of that newsletter, online at the Defend Life website. These pardons had the effect of clipping the wings of the FACE act, greatly limiting its scope.

On Friday morning, December 5 2025, a clinic rescue took place at the Planned Parenthood of Memphis, TN. It was spearheaded by Rescue Resurrection. Rescue Resurrection was founded by Randal Terry with the express purpose of reviving the pro-life rescue movement. Once a vital tactic until the 1990s, rescues were largely stymied by the FACE act. Now this act has been de-fanged, since President Trump ordered the Department of Justice not to prosecute under FACE. The possibilities of rescues have opened up once again. The website is [resurrection.com](http://resurrection.com).

Abortions in Tennessee are illegal. The pro-aborts get around this by referring their clients out of state, and that is something that the Memphis Planned Parenthood had been doing. That means that Planned Parenthood is trafficking minors across state lines.

As part of their inauguration, Rescue Resurrection decided to engage in a rescue there. Memphis has great significance for the civil rights movement, for there Martin Luther



**Joan Bell and Cathy Ramey**

King Jr was assassinated. The National Civil Rights Museum is built around the Lorraine Motel, where King was shot. Now let's get back to the events of December 5<sup>th</sup>. Another important note: much of this information is gleaned from the Facebook page of Will Goodman. He was there, chronicling the events with words, video clips and pictures. He is also one of the Garland Nine.

The local deathscorts, along with Memphis Police, had been alerted and were awaiting the pro-life activists. They had, in fact, created their own blockade of the building entrances.

Many activists were already gathered on the sidewalk in front of the mill, praying the Rosary and bearing Crucifixes, banners of Our Lady of Guadalupe, etc. Soon they were joined by other pro-lifers who assumed positions in front of the

deathscorts already blocking the Planned Parenthood entrance. Randal Terry and Terrisa Bukonivac carried a banner with the name of Rescue Resurrection on it. They were singing "we shall overcome", reminiscent of the civil rights marches of over 60 years ago. Joan Bell and Monica Miller were marching behind them, with many others.

Minutes after they had assumed their positions, Memphis Police arrived, with squad cars and paddy wagons and sirens blaring. After some preliminary conversation between Randal Terry and the in-charge officer, the arrests started. For the most part, the pro-lifers went limp as they were cuffed and hauled away to the paddy wagons and cruisers. Seventeen activists were arrested. The detainees include: Ran-

# Why We Need The Human Cell Labeling Act



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*(US Code, Title 15, Chapter 39 §1451)*

## Background

In August of 2003, Australia passed legislation that ensures consumers have the right to know when human embryonic stem cells or materials are used in the development, manufacture or testing of pharmaceutical products. Since regulatory requirements for labeling do not give this same protection to Americans, Children of God for Life wishes to introduce the **HUMAN CELL LABELING ACT (HCLA)** to members of the House and Senate.

Since that time, Children of God for Life pursued other avenues of helping families and deemed that it was in our best interest to wait to introduce such legislation when the time was right. There is NO time like the present and with the help of

supporter and collaborator Edward Symkowiak wrote the sample bill with such simplicity that utilizes neutral language though the purpose remains the same.

The intent was that no matter the political climate, this Bill could be introduced at the state level and IF the state required such labeling (much like in California prop.) then it would end up on ALL products distributed in the USA.

However, only ONE State thus far has introduced such a bill. The Honorable and heroic Senator Sampson of Connecticut has introduced the bill every year since 2023 and gets stuck in committee without a hearing despite the support from consumers, medical professionals, pro-life organizations.

This problem CAN be resolved by introducing this at the Federal levels. The time is NOW to get these vaccines and medicines labeled properly. Technology is advancing at an alarming rate. As we saw with Covid, it’s also getting MORE complicated and we had NOT a single Vaccine or treatment that didn’t utilize aborted fetal cell lines. The refusal of these vaccines was MUCH MORE than just a safety issue, the outcry from the public was tremendous due to their moral status! The outcry of people demanding to know what

they put in their bodies is stronger today than it has ever been.

The proposed legislation would provide concise information to all consumers and members of the medical profession whenever aborted fetal or embryonic material is used in a product so that alternatives may be selected in advance of purchase. Our proposed bill does not differentiate between Adult, Fetal or Embryonic material in its proposed wording.

## Sample Wording for HCLA

### HCLA

*Edward Szymkowiak, an educator and a Catholic pro-life advocate, wrote the proposed MODEL act below regarding the labeling of products that were either tested with or contain fetal cells or any human tissue. Any state legislature can adapt, adopt, and introduce this act.*

No person in the course of doing business in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a product known have been developed and/or tested with cells originating from any living or once living human tissue without giving clear and reasonable warning to such an individual and by including on the product

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*February 14, 2026 Anno Domini  
Feast of Saint Valentine*

Dear Friend of **DEFEND LIFE**,

First I want to thank all of you who donated to our Christmas Matching Grant Campaign. Because of donors like you, we met and slightly exceeded our goal. That will enable us to keep doing what we have been doing the last 38 years and **with the Grace of God, do even more in the future.**

On January 9, we had our annual March for Life kickoff lecture featuring **Exorcist Priest Father Dan Rehill**. We had another outstanding speaker booked for that date but it turned out she had double-booked herself. Fortuitously, we were able to get Father Reehil on very short notice. He is so popular that he is now booked through March 2027. But he had an open date and we were able to get him to come speak.



He grew up on Long Island. and at age 11, was sexually abused by his parish priest. To make matters worse, this priest was later invited to his home by his unsuspecting devout Catholic parents. The details are not important. The bottom line is Dan Rehill was turned away from his Catholic faith. After high school, he attended University of Dayton. Then he returned to New York and worked on Wall Street where he made tons of money but also began living a godless life.

At one point, Reehil married a female lawyer. She made it clear that she did not want to have children. So later, that marriage was easily annulled. Fast forwarding, Dan rented an Italian villa for three months and invited his very wealthy New York friends. One of them very much wanted to visit Medjugorje in nearby Bosnia but did not want to go alone. So Dan agreed to be her escort. When they arrived, he recalled seeing many older ladies praying the Rosary and he was turned off. But then he spotted a priest smoking a cigarette with several gorgeous women surrounding him. He said to himself *that looks like my kind of priest.*

It had been 20 years since he had gone to Confession, so he seized the opportunity. Obviously, he had much to confess. At the end of his lengthy confession, the priest said ***I think you might have a vocation to the priesthood.*** He responded, ***Father you must be kidding.*** You just heard the sins of my last 20 years. But the priest insisted that he did have a vocation. Dan returns to Wall Street. He begins going to Mass every morning before going to his office. Soon thereafter he resigned his position. He decided to visit Father Tom Diorenzo, a well-known priest in the Boston area.

There was a blizzard going on in Boston as he arrived. Minutes after his arrival at the rectory, Father Tom said ***we must first go rescue homeless men who otherwise will freeze to death.*** So they hopped into Father's van and did just that. Upon their return, this godly priest prepared a spaghetti and meatballs feast for his homeless guests. Most stayed with Father Tom until this massive snowstorm had

completely subsided and the streets of Boston had been cleared. This is a side of the Catholic priesthood Dan Rehill had never seen.

Later he became a contemplative hermit in Omaha, Nebraska for 5 years where he learned the evangelical counsels of perfection better known as poverty, chastity and obedience. But he remained focused on becoming a Catholic priest. He began contacting dozens of Catholic bishops but none were interested so he gives up trying. Three years later, he got a phone call from Bishop David Choby of Nashville. That wonderful bishop invited him to fly to Nashville. Bishop Choby personally picked him up and drove him to be his own home and invited him to be his guest for a week. Bishop Choby prepared wonderful southern cooked meals. After a week, he accepted Dan as a seminarian for Nashville. After completing seminary, which is a long story, Father Rehill was ordained. He is presently the pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Church in Columbia, Tennessee. Father Rehill is 1 of 2 exorcists for the Diocese of Nashville.

He is also the National Director for **Radio Maria** which has 12 stations across America, and carries his weekly podcast known as **Battle Ready** which you can listen to on your cell phone from 10 AM- 11 AM eastern time and call in with questions as well. Do a Google Search to find out listening and call-in details.

If you missed his wonderful talk you can listen to it in its entirety by visiting **DefendLife.org** where it is posted on our home page. Be sure to share that link with others. Also be aware that numerous other talks by Father are posted on **YouTube**.

## O'Connor Conference for Life

January 24 was the date of the **27th** O'Connor Conference for Life held at historic Healy Hall at Georgetown University. This conference is by far the largest student-sponsored Pro-Life conference in America. There were hundreds of college students and several dozen great speakers in including:

- **Jennie Bradley Lichter**, the recently appointed President of The March for Life.
- **Emma Waters** from the Heritage foundation spoke about the millions of frozen embryos resulting from **IVF**
- **Kristin Turner Dorsey** spoke about the great work done by **Survivors**, a California-based Pro-Life activist **group**.

Another takeaway was the 50 plus Pro-Life T-shirts we gave away to clamoring student attendees. This Conference is amazing not only because of its longevity but because Georgetown University is only **minimally Catholic**. Here are 2 examples: 1) A student sponsored pro-abortion demonstration was going on outside Healy Hall during the Conference. 2) This annual conference costs about **\$25,000**. All of that **\$\$\$** must be raised by those heroic Georgetown students.

Georgetown University where annual tuition including room and board is **\$94,000**, only donates about **\$1,500**. To keep this wonderful conference going, please send tax deductible donations to:

O'Connor Conference for Life  
c/o Elizabeth Oliver  
1121 Arlington Blvd., Apt. 307  
Arlington, VA 22209



**Enclosure**

**Long Live Christ Our King!**

*Jack Ames*

**Jack Ames, P.E., Director**

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packaging the words, “This product was developed and/or tested using human cells.”

Further, any such product packaging shall contain an internet link to a webpage indicating at least the 1) origin of the human cells used to develop and/or test the product and 2) the method by which the cells were obtained and 3) any medical or scientific name of any used human cell based line(s). However, such information shall not include the name of any person or body from which the cells originated.

A person who violates or threatens to violate this Act may be enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction.

A person who has violated this Act is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per day for each violation in addition to any other penalty established by law. That civil penalty may be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

### Protecting Consumers Right to Informed Consent

HCLA provides the consumer with informed consent so that he/she may reject or accept a product based on the origins of the final product in accords with their conscience and/or deeply held beliefs

HCLA will resolve the issue of long delays and tedious research by organizations and consumers in obtaining information regarding products origin

### Fair Competition

HCLA opens the market to others in the industry who are willing to provide alternatives since they will be required to disclose which

cell lines were used: Aborted Fetal, Human and/or Embryonic.

HCLA stimulates the economy with new jobs, new products and restores consumer confidence in government and the industry.

### Protecting Physicians

Package inserts are not only included with the product but are also published in the annual Physician’s Desk Reference, thus giving foreknowledge to medical professionals. Also, under the Doctrine of Informed Consent, physicians are required to provide patients with all relevant information about a proposed procedure including the nature of the procedure, the risks, the benefits and available alternative treatments. Many physicians refuse to cooperate, based on conscience, with pharmaceuticals that utilize aborted fetal cell lines. Yet these same physicians care about the health of their patients and want those ethical alternatives that utilize ethical adult human cell lines, etc.

### Existing Federal Law Supports It!

Current Federal Law requires clear, non-evasive language in consumer packaging under:

—US CODE: CHAPTER 39—  
FAIR PACKAGING AND LABELING PROGRAM

□ 1451. *Congressional declaration of policy*

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the marketing of consumer goods.

—CFR Title 21, Chapter 1, Subchapter C, Part 201:

□ 201.6 *Drugs; misleading statements.*

(a) Among representations in the labeling of a drug which render such drug misbranded is a false or misleading representation with respect to another drug or a device or a food or cosmetic.

(b) The labeling of a drug which contains two or more ingredients may be misleading by reason, among other reasons, of the designation of such drug in such labeling by a name which includes or suggests the name of one or more but not all such ingredients, even though the names of all such ingredients are stated elsewhere in the labeling.

*Sec. 201.10 Drugs: Statement of ingredients.*

(a) The ingredient information required by section 502(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act shall appear together, without any intervening written, printed, or graphic matter, except the proprietary names of ingredients, which may be included with the listing of established names, and such statements that are specifically required for certain ingredients by the act or regulations in this chapter.

(b) The term ingredient applies to any substance in the drug, whether added to the formulation as a single substance or in admixture with other substances.

(c) The labeling of a drug may be misleading by reason (among other reasons) of:

(1) The order in which the names of the ingredients present in the drug appear in the labeling, or the relative prominence otherwise given such names.

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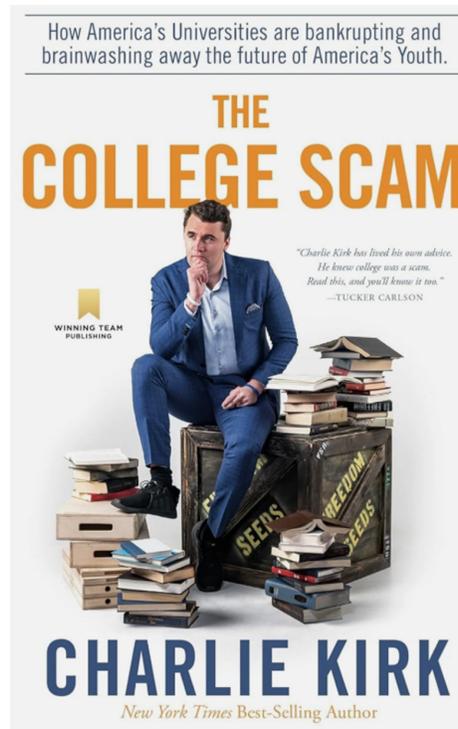
# The College Scam by Charlie Kirk

## Reviewed by Robert Dow

Of all the books that I reviewed for *Defend Life* so far, “*The College Scam*” by Charlie Kirk has been my favorite – a light and refreshing read, I felt as if Charlie was actually talking to me from beyond the grave and validating how I felt about college all along. Strictly speaking, there are no requirements for a young man or young woman to go to college. Yet this is often expected if not instilled in the minds of young children. To the delight of parents and grandparents for example, young people today often graduate not only from high school and grammar school, but also from middle school and even kindergarten and for that matter day care. While kindergarten graduations are promoted as “cute”, the effect on children’s minds cannot be underestimated. After all, what five-year-old wants to be held back or at worse flunk out of kindergarten?

The message “I will do what teacher says” is thus learned from a very early age - usually before most children reach the age of reason. As such in the minds of Catholic children, graduations ceremonies are bound to rival First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation - much in the same way that the Ritual of Vaccination rivals the Sacrament of Baptism in the minds of many-a-Catholic parent, godparent, or grandparent.

Like a US Attorney, Charlie Kirk puts education on trial. The first ten chapters of Charlie’s twelve-chapter book are each presented as an indictment against col-



leges and universities in such a way as to make clear that “BIG ED” is its own Mafia. The final two chapters of *College Scam* deal with first, how in America a college degree is not required to succeed in America, followed by the final chapter which lists things that a young person can do with his or her life *instead of going to college*.

Naturally no book about how colleges swindle young adults and their parents would be complete without a mention of tuition cost and of student loans. For those who don’t know, bankruptcy is not available for student loans.

This easy money for student loans means that students now have more money to spend on colleges. University trustees know this and as such raise tuition. Accordingly, those students who might not have otherwise

taken a federal loan now become financially coerced to do so. Even a student who graduates with reasonable student loan debt with a productive degree nonetheless can be shackled and bonded to that debt for the rest of his or her life. This pressures young people to postpone marriage, to delay having children, to forego home ownership, and even to abandon all hope of a religious vocation. When was the last time that the USCCB issued a statement condemning student loan usury? But then again, why would they? As the light of faith grows dimmer and dimmer, fewer and fewer people pay any attention to them anyway. Also, and perhaps even more telling, their own Catholic colleges and universities are on the student loan take.

Charlie tells of a young nursing student who graduated with a gainful nursing degree and low student loan debt but student loan debt nonetheless. She fell ill and could no longer work. Naturally she fell behind and eventually defaulted on her student loans at which point all these extra penalties were then added to the never-ending interest. But wait! Her home state of Tennessee takes it upon itself to punish residents who default on their *federal* student loans. While Tennessee stopped short of asking the US Marshalls to arrest her and throw her into the debtor’s prison, the state of Tennessee did suspend not only her nursing license but her driver’s license as well. What does defaulting on debt have to do with anyone’s qualifications to practice nursing or to drive a car? We might

also ask what employer would hire any candidate with a suspended professional license and who cannot drive? This only makes matters worse. Tennessee is not the only state that does this.

Charlies also makes it clear that like the medical profession, colleges and universities view themselves as outside and above the law. *College Scam* explains how Free Speech is one way speech on most college campuses with the majority of students and faculty being hostile to truth. Even students who lean left but are not woke enough can be targeted. One young med student who asked a presenter a question which suggested a liberal, but not liberal enough answer was awarded with a “faculty concern card” – a nice sounding way for a signal faculty member to both veto and forever black ball the future of this less than radical med student. What’s worse is that the presentation in question had nothing whatsoever to do with medicine. I can only imagine what fate would befall that young man if the presentation *was* about medicine and he asked question about the **vitamin theory of cancer**.

The bottom line, although Charlie Kirk stops short of actually saying it, he does nonetheless describe it. Most

of our colleges and universities far being the bastions of truth, free speech, and reason that we imagine have instead become the local Maoist enclave of Antifa. To be sure, other universities although they *lean liberal* still have the Woke Antifa mindset somewhere on campus.

*College Scam* by Charlie Kirk should be read by all young people thinking of going off to college. For those already attending college or university, my advice don’t borrow any more money, start a business on the side, take only useful electives, and graduate as soon as possible.

I realize that there is a danger that many Defend Life readers will read *College Scam*, agree with *College Scam* but see their own children and grandchildren as exceptions. This is a mistake.

Home schooled students and high school students need to read this book *before* allowing their parents to pack them away to college. If *even after* reading *College Scam* you still depart for Freshman year, then be forewarned dear student of the Great College Paradox: “If you’re dumb enough to go to college, then you’re not smart enough to be in college.”

Rest in Peace, Charlie. Rest in Peace.

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(2) Failure to reveal the proportion of, or other fact with respect to, an ingredient present in such drug, when such proportion or other fact is material in the light of the representation that such ingredient is present in such drug.

(3) The employment of a fanciful proprietary name for a drug or ingredient in such a manner as to imply that the drug or ingredient has some unique effectiveness or composition when, in fact, the drug or ingredient is a common substance, the limitations of which are readily recognized when the drug or ingredient is listed by its established name.

## Updates

As of 8/1/2025 Children of God for Life has met with several Legislators and is continuing to pursue getting this Bill introduced at both the State and Federal Levels.

If you wish to help, please fill out our [volunteer](https://cogforlife.org/volunteer/) form. (Editor’s note – the volunteer form can be found at <https://cogforlife.org/volunteer/>)

This article is taken from the website of Children of God for Life. The url is <https://cogforlife.org/legislative/>

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26508, or Defender and Splendor of the Truth Radio Stations, P.O. Box 367, Hancock MD 21750

Thus ends the account from Hancock News. I stood beside Jim for several years in front of the now-closed Hillcrest Women’s Surgi-Center, on Georgia Avenue just inside the DC line. He was always faithful and stalwart in dealing not only with abortion-minded mothers,

but also the local deathscorts and others on the street. He was semi-retired at that time, but used those retirement years to protect life and promote the One True Faith. There are quite a few babies who are alive because of the presence and activism of Jim Fritz.

**Life Begins at  
Conception and Ends  
at Planned Parenthood**

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dall Terry, Terrisa Bukonivac, John Hinshaw, Joan Bell, Monica Miller, Melanie Salazar, Elise Ketch, Doc Kovaly, Nathan Berning, Cathy Ramey, Emily Mahon, James Carney, Rob Rudnick, Richard Dur, Matthew Connelly, Alan Aversz.

The men and women were taken to separate holding facilities. As of this writing, all rescuers have been released.

# Saving Babies Using Ultrasound

By Angela Clark

A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center is going on our 15th year, offering free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds and offering emotional and financial assistance to moms in unplanned pregnancies from our mobile unit. Over the last six years, we have counselled over 1,500 women, have given over 1,250 ultrasounds, and have helped to save 223 beautiful babies! A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center meets moms where they are by offering them emotional and financial assistance and helping them choose life, supporting them through their pregnancies and beyond.

We are the “boots on the ground”, often, the first point of contact when a woman is considering an abortion. We offer her not only a free ultrasound but an offer of friendship and help with what she needs to choose life, be it help with rent, daycare, pre-natal care, formula, groceries, diapers, etc.

We started with a 1987 Winnebago RV that was donated to us by a pregnancy resource center in Blacksburg, Virginia which didn't have an effective place to park or enough staff. When I told them of the potential of how we could serve women in Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C. and Maryland, they donated the RV to us! Several Knights of Columbus Councils pitched in to provide us with our first, second, and third ultrasound machines over the last fifteen years. When a pregnant woman sees her baby and hears the baby's heartbeat on ultrasound, it's a real game-changer—they bond

with their baby instantly.

We had medical staff to administer the free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds and two counselors to walk women through the education of their baby's development as well as the physical and emotional dangers of abortion. We ventured to the Falls Church abortion center and would offer free ultrasound to women going into the abortion center. Of course, we had to contend with the “deathscorts” on Saturday mornings who would try to distract women from speaking to us. We could definitely experience the spiritual battle around that abortion center.

Our second vehicle was purchased after a fundraising banquet we had in 2013. We ventured to the abortion mill, near Landmark, in Alexandria and were given permission to park at a restaurant next to the abortion mill. Then three years ago, it relocated to another location in Alexandria, off of Route 1, so we park close, five minutes away. Currently, we advertise in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. and park at a shopping center in Woodbridge, Virginia, conveniently right off the highway.

After several baby bottle fundraisers, Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts, parish tithes, and private donors, we were able to purchase our current vehicle, a 2022 Ford Phoenix Cruiser that we hope will last us twenty years into the future. We offer free Ubers to women who don't have transportation.



Many women we see are of low-income, anywhere from 14 years old to 40 years old, from all walks of life, ethnicity, religion, and situations. When we counsel a woman, we find out what her specific situation is and how to calm her fears around her pregnancy. If it's a matter of getting her into a safe living situation such as a maternity home—we have connections with Paul Stefan Home and Mary's Shelter, or helping to provide her with pre-natal care—we have connections with Tepeyac Family Center and Gabriel Project, as well as Catholic Charities' Mother of Mercy Free Clinic that assist pregnant women with no Medicaid or health insurance.

We not only offer advice and financial assistance, but we also let women know that they can still pursue their career and educational goals even if they are pregnant. It may be a situation where they may need to delay their plans for a time, but we assure them that school and jobs will always be there, but that this is the only time for their baby. Babies don't always come on our time, but God's time and He certainly expects us to take care of the children He sends us!

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