



VFC HAPPY HOUR

State of the Union: Bush Declares War on Iraq, Women

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ing significant headway in regulating reproductive rights, contraception, and even Title IX into oblivion. However, high level talks with Dick Cheney and John Ashcroft convinced the president that it was

Opponents of the wars say Bush's position is hypocritical, citing his claims that he believes in a "culture of life." White House Senior Advisor Karl Rove dismisses those claims outright.

"George doesn't really care about fetuses any more than women. It's just a position we created to get him elected." Rove went on to explain the advantage to the dual wars: "We made promises to the radical right and to big oil companies. What this policy does here is to kill two birds with one stone, so to speak."



Fed up with domestic and international laws that protect citizen's "damn civil rights," George Bush today simultaneously declared war on Iraq and women.

time to take more definitive action.

While the declaration of war against women came as a surprise to some outside the progressive community, the long awaited announcement of war against Iraq was widely considered

While most women's rights advocates have been trying to alert the public to this threat for years, soccer moms feel betrayed by Bush's policy.

By declaring an official war on women, Bush is free to categorize them as the enemies of the state, thereby revoking any and all Constitutional protections.

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Special points of interest:

- "What issues do I feel are the most important? After evangelism, I would list **abortion, homosexuality, and pornography** as the top three" *News and Features, p.2*
- "Overpopulation is a local problem in some cities, but it is not a world crisis." *Editorial, p.3*

"This is a great step forward in turning the US into a model theocracy for the entire world," the President proclaimed in a Rose Garden ceremony. "For too long rich white men like me have been inconvenienced by the petty concerns of the poor and disenfranchised. Well I say, no more."

inevitable.

"We knew he was going to do it, and we're pretty much powerless to stop him," commented Senate minority leader Tom Daschle. He continued, lamenting "The women thing is definitely a shame. But man, what do you expect us to do about it?"

One woman was overheard leaving Fresh Fields pondering,

"Does this mean that I can't vote for him again in 2004? Because after we lost all our retirement money in the corporate scandals and market crash, I need to start voting with my pocket book instead of my heart."

Bush had been mak-

Anti-Choice Corner: NRL descends upon a city near you

National Right to Life Presents...
The Pro-Life Event of the Year!
July 3, 4, and 5, 2003
Hyatt Regency at Union Station
St. Louis, Missouri
NRLC 2003 promises something
for everyone!

Workshops

Inspirational Speakers
Family Fun and Fellowship
Educational Presentations
The Latest Pro-Life Information
Pro-Life Exhibits
Teen and College Sessions
... and so much more

Registration is \$95.00, or \$125 for married couples – no discounts for couples living in sin. And homosexuals shouldn't be here anyway.



NRL reassures activists that the era of clinic bombings is not over yet.

Childcare Information

(NRL will no longer be able to offer childcare for fetuses. After much discussion, the Board concluded women were simply bored sitting with the toddlers all day). Prices include care for all 3 days: Newborn to 3 - \$15.00; 4-7 years - \$30.00; 8-12 years \$30.00

"...You and I share a commitment to building a culture of life in America, and we're making progress." *Bush addresses March For Life participants Jan. 22, 2003*

Faith2Action: Another Option for God-Fearing Activists

Janet L. Folger, President, Faith2Action, special to the Happy Hour.

Faith2Action exists to help provide an overview of what the different branches of the cultural war are doing before you choose to enlist.

To sift through the key pro-life and pro-family organizations and highlight where they are taking the lead on the battles that matter most. I believe those battles begin with sharing our faith—because where people spend eternity matters more than anything else.

But, we also need to be salt and light in this decaying and dark culture. We need to speak up and stand up before our freedoms are stripped away.

What issues do I feel are the most important? After evan-

gelism, I would list **abortion, homosexuality, and pornography** as the top three. Why? Well, God hates the shedding of innocent blood and has commanded us to speak for and rescue the innocent (Psalm 31:8; 24:11).

Homosexuality? Why should that matter more than any other sexual sin? Because,

"He will blow you away—I promise."

unlike with adultery, for example, the agenda of homosexual activists seeks to silence those who disagree. They already are teaching it to our children in public schools, and penalizing businesses, organizations like the Boy Scouts, churches like the Salvation Army, and individuals who speak in opposition.

Why pornography? Why

are all those children being abducted and molested? Pornography entraps those who view it and feeds those who would prey on women and children.

I think we can work smarter—and more efficiently than we have in the past by using technology and working together! What we need to do is more important than which group you're with; **Faith2Action** is about taking our focus off of our uniforms and onto the battle. It's about combining our strengths and winning.

Don't forget how big our God is—and don't be afraid to try and do something that has never been done. Remember, God never told anyone in the Bible to do what they could do on their own. Trust Him, step out in faith, and He will blow you away—I promise.

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Clayton Waagner: In His Own Words



Dear Friends of the Pre-born: Battles are won every day in front of abortion clinics around the country. Babies are saved through the diligent work of protesters and side-walk coun-

selors. I greatly admire the work of these faithful believers. Battles are also won when an abortion clinic is closed by use-of-force tactics. These are great victories, but small when you consider the million-plus babies that are killed each year by legalized abortion.

Those who fight for the protection of pre-born children have much to be hopeful for. We have a President who is strongly pro-life and an Attorney General who I consider a hero for the pre-born. We also have a Republican controlled Senate and House which [sic] should serve to allow the President increased freedom to appoint pro-life federal judges.

It is my firm conviction that President George W. Bush and Attorney General John Ashcroft will do everything within their power to end legalized abortion. To that end I believe that the pro-life community needs to give them our full support. We should pray for these men and we should open our pockets to support their political parties.

My upcoming federal trial in Philadelphia represents the largest scale attack against the abortion industry in history. In this media coverage we are given great opportunity. Representing myself at this trial, I will present the Defense of Necessity, that is, self defense for a third party. My claim is that I was justified in closing abortion clinics to save innocent pre-born lives. In presenting this defense I will demonstrate that abortion is an evil that must be stopped. From a legal prospective I feel well prepared.

I ask for you to consider attending either my trial in Philadelphia or James Kopp's trial in Buffalo, New York. The national news media will be waiting at both James Kopp's trial and at mine. If you desire to make a strong statement of national importance on behalf of the pre-born, either trial would be a good place to stand in support. Please pray for wisdom and favor for both Jim Kopp and myself as we go through our trials.

In His Service,

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Editorial: Birth Control is Evil AND a Sin

Army of God – special to the Happy Hour – <http://www.armyofgod.com/SilentAbortion.html>

Many women who would never even consider a surgical abortion now use low-dose birth prevention pills that cause them to abort a new life an average of once or twice every year.

This means that "pro-life" women who are using an oral contraceptive or some other means of abortifacient birth control are committing abortions themselves on a frequent basis. These abortions are "silent" and unseen, but they are no less abortions in the eyes of God than are gruesome third-trimester D&X abortions. These people must consider whether they can, in good conscience, criticize women whose action differs from their own only in that they have to drive to a clinic mill to commit it.

God's people, Israel, did not practice B.C. They WANTED all the children they could get and considered them an unqualified blessing.

Overpopulation is a local problem in some cities, but it is not a world crisis. Over a thousand years ago, thinkers were afraid that the earth was too overpopulated then for the human race to survive, but we have adapted fine!

Although many doctors won't admit it, many female problems would be solved rather than exacerbated by having children. One woman who had a hole in her lung that would not heal was told never to have children because she could not provide enough oxygen for two. She got pregnant anyway, and the pressure of the growing uterus against the lung sealed the hole and healed it!

Given the Bible's pro-children stance and its anti-infertility stance, given the fact that Christians have historically not practiced birth control, given the problems caused by birth control, and given the fact that most reasons for using birth control are not valid, it is a reasonable and good conclusion for a Christian to not practice birth control.



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Impending Events

January

- 26th – The Super Bowl (San Diego, CA)
- 28th – State of the Union (Washington, DC)
- 30th – Dick Cheney's Birthday (undisclosed location)

February

- 6th – Ronald Reagan's 92nd Birthday (unknown)
- 12th – Young Women of Achievement (Washington, DC)
- 14th – Valentine's Day (United States)

March

- 23rd – The Oscars (Los Angeles, CA)

Featured Quote (in honor of the Democratic Party)

"Mediocrity: it takes a lot less time, and most people won't know the difference until it's too late."

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