# "Give Them the Truth."

**A good day to you and to each of my esteemed listeners! Welcome to EWTN's Open Line Tuesday edition! Barbara McGuigan here, alive and grateful, and proud to stand on active duty, not in the Church Impotent, but in the Church Militant, shoulder to shoulder with you! God's airwaves are open and here are the numbers to call:**

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**Talking about being a warrior in the Church Militant: Kathleen Gilbert, the LifeSiteNews U.S. bureau chief, gets my drum roll! A graduate of Christendom College, where she earned a near-perfect GPA, Kathleen became a sleuth extraordinaire at the 2010 Women Deliver conference held in Washington, D.C., the second week of June.**

**As you might expect, Kathleen was surrounded by "a veritable new Babel of the international pro-abortion and population-control movements..." Writes Kathleen,**

> **The conference was a pretty lavish deal (if you've ever tasted Douwe Egberts coffee, which flowed by the gallon there, you'd know what I mean). The buffet dinners, featuring various international dishes expertly prepared - plus a well-stocked open bar - helped take the edge off after each exhausting, day-long marathon of breakout sessions, interviews and speeches.**

**Miss Gilbert doubted, correctly, that pro-life conferences, even if well-funded, would ever be quite as "obscenely opulent."**

**As you also might expect, the devil is a master at recruiting new pawns for his global scheme. Miss Gilbert mentioned one conversation she had with "a beautiful and intelligent young woman" who told her she worked for a group that organized interfaith cooperation on a broad range of issues.**

**When asked whether her group handled "reproductive rights," the girl admitted it is difficult to get religious groups behind the push for aborting babies but she "felt it was her 'calling' to advance the legalized killing of the unborn." Of course, the young woman did not say, "legalized killing of the unborn." Pro-abortion women always talk in euphemisms, because they must. The real words are too grisly.**

**Talking about euphemisms...One panel Kathleen reported on:**

**„„provided a fascinating peek into the pro-abortion lobby's logical gymnastics regarding their "harm-reduction" strategy for advancing abortion worldwide. While saying the strategy treats the choice of abortion as "value-neutral" in order to push the provision of better abortion facilities, the panelists went on to admit that the method was little more than a "facade" to push their own "value" of expanded abortion.**

**Brothers and sisters, by using the term "harm-reduction," the pro-aborts are making the false claim that making baby-killing legal will reduce maternal mortality rates. One fact I learned many moons ago from Monsignor William Smith, God rest his soul, was this: All social engineering is preceded by verbal engineering. You have to change the words in order to change the minds.**

**The pro-aborts use this manipulative language all the time. Kathleen Gilbert notes that the "Director of Strategic Programming for Uruguay's Ministry of Health" boasted that the "harm-reduction" mantra "had helped public opinion become more favorable toward abortion in his country."**

**How clever of the pro-aborts to pretend that the killing of unborn children is "value-neutral" as part of their strategy to procure better killing centers. How intellectually dishonest to pull off such a claim as that whether you agree with aborting babies or not, we must have better facilities in which to commit the killings.**

**This man from Uruguay also "briefly claimed that unsafe abortion was the most important cause of maternal mortality." But in saying that, he was clearly refusing to acknowledge a study published this past April in the British medical journal *Lancet* that confirmed what pro-lifers have said all along, namely, "that illegal abortion has little if anything to do with maternal mortality."**

**Kathleen Gilbert also quotes an Ivy League professor who put the notion of harm-reduction in a broader context, defining it as "the idea that we will focus on the harms of this behavior, in this case the health-related harms, but we will not so much worry about the behavior itself," and we "will not judge the behavior" or "worry about whether people abstain eventually from the behavior or not."**

**After giving flimsy analogies to drug use and the decriminalization of drug use, this professor concluded that pro-aborts must link the harm-reduction strategy to a "human rights" perspective that would insist upon decriminalizing baby-killing. A Canadian professor echoed that, saying that using the human rights angle would "provide us with the necessary moral grounding to say that prohibition is not only irrational as causing harm, it's impermissible. It's unacceptable."**

**Brothers and sisters, they seek "moral grounding" in order to legitimize their utterly immoral ideas and deeds. The truth is that pro-aborts do not want to walk into the light. Abortionists take money from vulnerable and fearful women, and abortion groups take millions of dollars from pro-death governments. They know**

**full well that abortion steals a woman's motherhood, defiles her dignity and twists her conscience – and they don't want the truth about what they do to be revealed.**

**This pathology speaks volumes about those who promote, support and even celebrate the abomination of aborting babies.**

**NRLC volunteers outside the pro-abortion conference tried to give out "Celebrate Motherhood!" bags to conference participants. The bags included a small, accurate model of an unborn baby and some basic statistics comparing legal abortion and maternal mortality rates. In a word, the Truth. The pro-aborts confiscated the bags inside the building, insisting that the pro-lifers were "trying to ruin our conference." One conference member was blocking people from entering if they wouldn't give up their pink pro-life bags!**

**Kathleen Gilbert reported that:**

> **Jeanne Head, the NRLC Vice President for International Affairs and UN Representative for NRLC, and a registered nurse, said she was frustrated at how the conference hijacked the issue of maternal mortality to push an agenda harmful to women. She said, "We've known how to save lives in the developing world for over 70 years, and women are still dying in the developing world. It's aggravating to me that they're spending all this money and all this talk about how to save women's lives and it's very simple...Good health care, prenatal care, emergency obstetric care, antibiotics, clean blood, clean water, good nutrition. And they're talking about all this garbage instead of doing the job."**

**Wendy Wright, Concerned Women for America's president, told Kathleen Gilbert, "Here they are the whole conference, saying: information, give women information and they'll have power, and then they take that information away so that they'll be powerless to argue against indoctrination they're getting."**

**Brothers and sisters, don't believe for one minute that pro-aborts really care about women. When you really care about a person, you give them the truth.**

**One of the professors I quoted earlier admitted that the pro-aborts' "value-neutral" claim was only a façade and was "a very useful thing to fall back on."**

**In other words: lie, lie, lie. Only the truth will set a person free, but lies keep the structure of sin in place. Just tell women to defend their so-called "reproductive rights" and tell men that "no strings attached sex" is exactly what women want too. That way, both parties to the hookup become so "impassioned" and "empowered" they will even kill for sex; some will even die for sex. And all of hell will shriek with glee as the aborted babies toll and the HIV/AIDs toll continue to wipe the image and likeness of God from the earth.**

**My brothers and sisters, we only have so many heartbeats left to give the healing love and forgiveness of Christ to all whom He permits to cross our path. Never grow tired; never grow weary in speaking the Truth that annihilates all "facades."**

**I welcome your questions and comments. I wanted you to know just exactly what we're up against. As if you didn't know... Thanks to Kathleen Gilbert for her excellent reports on Lifesitenews.com. Here are the numbers to call: 1-800-585-9396 and 1-205-271-2985.**

**Closing: A thousand thanks for your excellent calls and emails. Open Line would not exist were it not for you! Today is the feast day of St. Thomas More! Pope John Paul the Great wrote these words about this great saint**

> **The life and martyrdom of St. Thomas More have been the source of a message which spans the centuries and which speaks to people everywhere of the inalienable dignity of the human conscience, which, as the Second Vatican Council reminds us, is "the most intimate center and sanctuary of a person, in which he or she is alone with God, whose voice echoes within them" (Gaudium et Spes, 16). Whenever men or women heed the call of truth, their conscience then guides their actions reliably towards good. Precisely because of the witness which he bore, even at the price of his life, to the primacy of truth over power, St. Thomas More is venerated as an imperishable example of moral integrity. And even outside the Church, particularly among those with responsibility for the destinies of peoples, he is acknowledged as a source of inspiration for a political system which has as its supreme goal the service of the human person…**

**St. Thomas More, pray for us and for our political system. Let us pray as you did for your enemies, with your words, "Make us saved souls to heaven together!**

**Until next week on Open Line, blessed be God and may He mightily bless you! Bye for now!**