

CHRISTIAN COALITION OF PINELLAS COUNTY

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2007A.C.

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1. Next meeting: Next Saturday, Saturday, **May 5, 2007A.C.**, Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, corner of Bryan Dairy and Starkey Road (Keane Road to North County people, or Park Street in St Pete), beginning at **10:00a.m.**
(1st Saturday of each month) ALL ARE WELCOME.

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7. Nancy Davis and her petition
8. Rick Klenk's Letter on the National Day of Prayer The facts of the matter; Where's God?

2. Last Meeting: March 3rd Vance brought a DVD and we saw "A Nation Adrift" detailing how our nation was founded by Christians. "A Nation Adrift" went through the steps of how starting 400 years ago last weekend settlers landed at Cape May, Virginia Beach, planted a large Cross, and dedicated this nation to God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. It continued telling of the founding fathers and founding a Christian Nation.

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(Please read carefully, study this Preamble, etc. It is the seeds planted that product the most blest Nation.)

"The Declaration of Independence, in Congress
 July 4, 1776.

The UNANIMOUS Declaration of the thirteen United States of America.

WHEN in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the **separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them**, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to this separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable Rights, and among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.-- That to secure these rights Governments are established are instituted among Men, deriving there just powers from the consent of the governed.-- That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the people to alter or abolish it, and institute new Government,"

This, like it says, is the Preamble and opening words of the Declaration of Independence. Please read it over and study the entire document for it defines the principles that made this nation the beacon of freedom, as it planted the seeds that as they have been growing have made our nation's citizens the wealthiest in all ways in the 6,000 year history of the earth. Vance usually has a supply of Declarations and US Constitutions and gives them away. Our freedom is dependant on our knowledge and application which makes us citizens the kings and queens; we hire government by the ballot, and term limit by the ballot. As a Republic we have the "Declaration.." and the US Constitution", Documents we agree to follow. (That refers to the form of government, a Republic, not a political party specifically, even though that party platform follows these documents closer., and also many do follow, ideas like limited, smaller, more conservative. Unlike politicians who strive for long employment with much power.

52 OF THE 56 SIGNERS OF THIS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE were Christians, 26 of these had

completed advanced courses in seminary or Christ centered study. The Bible and McDuffie Reader (available thru Rick Klenk's "His Way's USA Inc. Home School Products, 1 (727) 526-4790") were the primary books used in schools for the first 70 years of our nations history, Educator, Medical Doctor and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. "A Nation Adrift" is an outstanding study in how our beloved United States of America was founded. Every Church in our United States of America should get it, preach it, and teach it, It's the sure way to remove any doubt that "WE ARE ONE NATION UNDER GOD."

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THINKING RIGHT, MAY 2007

Who is at fault in the Virginia Tech killings? There is some clarity in viewing events after they have occurred. We can come to some conclusions as to the guilt or innocence of those involved. Consider the candidates: First, there is the actual murderer, Cho Seung-Hui who killed 31 fellow students in a bizarre, insane frenzy. Some are blaming the gun, an inanimate object that can be used as a tool to keep the peace, safeguard our families and provide protection from the lawless. Next some say it the fault of the Campus Police Department who weren't right there to take him into custody the moment he fired the first shot and didn't issue warnings to students until the second episode. Was it the fault of the English Department who had to keep Cho out of the mainstream classes and give him private tutoring? Or, maybe it was the School Health Department for not picking up on the mental instability that required earlier hospitalization on the part of Cho for irrational behavior. One news report cast blame on the violent video games that allow players to choose weapons, practice firing them and keep score by their body count of innocent victims. One final suspect to be considered is the Virginia Legislature for its rejection of a Bill that would have allowed licensed, adult, trained, qualified men and women who had acquired Concealed Carry Permits to carry a weapon for the defense of themselves and others on College Campuses.

Certainly the murderer himself will answer to God for his crime, the Commandment is specific, "Thou shalt not murder." His mentally bizarre writings turned in for credit in his courses, instability, tendency to stalk women and commitment to a mental facility should have warned School Officials of the latent terror within his twisted mind. The Police are good at what they do, prepared to give their life for the population, but are not responsible for an individual citizen's individual safety. That is the duty of the citizen himself. The video games and other segments of our daily life glorify violence and death. Any given evening on TV will broadcast at least 10 or 12 murders into America's homes.

All these bear some responsibility, but the Virginia Legislator could have prevented these deaths by not restricting the Constitutional Rights of Virginians, allowing them to carry weapons on the Campus. The Prof who barred a door could have stopped Cho at that instant; The Resident Assistant at the dorm could have stopped him before he ever left the scene of the first two killings. As the hysterical voices rise feverishly, calling for "gun control", let's allow our intelligence to take over and call for our "Un-infringed right to bear arms!" Strict gun control, as in New York and Washington DC bring high murder and crime rates while states with well reasoned gun rights such as Florida have the lowest murder and crime rates in the nation, the Florida Legislature should immediately pass HB 1417. Let's support the entire Bill of Rights. Re-read the first and second amendments to our Constitution and repeal the infringements. Your life may depend on it.

I'm Vance and I'm thinking right.

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4. Let's look at some of the problems: Roger Baldwin, Baldwin, Dewey, Armin Hammer, all card carrying Communists and others in the 1920's. founded the ACLU. They have been persistent with their seeds of evil, but in the 1960's, while America slept the weeds were growing. The "key" to their success came when they helped courts find "the establishment clause".

- a. Bible and Prayer thrown out of Government (Public) Schools,
- b. The 10 Commandments out, Discipline out. Christian God out. Any god but the Christian God is OK.
- c. Result: Focus of students changed in the '60's. Teens sexually activity up, Drugs use up.. Grades are down. We seem to always need new prisons and jails to give room and board to new, young adult criminals. We've come a long way in the wrong direction.
- d. "same-sex" marriages, and young adults living together like married but not, (called adultery in God's 10 Commandments).
- e. The shootings at Virginia Tech. (see Vance's excellent article part 3), Columbine High School, and elsewhere.

THE BIG PROBLEM: THE ACLU are evil bullies. Like mad dogs they viciously attack and government agency, including public schools, using "the establishment clause" as their club, and submitting the bill and getting paid by tax dollars.

THAT WON'T WORK ANY MORE: Five outstanding Christian Law Firms that are just looking for these cases. They are supported by Christian contributors. 'Rally round the Flagpole', no problem. Student initiated prayer, Call the CLA, ACLJ, ADF, etc. The ACLU is well funded but our team is OK also. Keep our team in prayer for their continued success.

***How can one tell good from the bad. Jesus said, "The thief (satan) comes only to steal, to kill, and to destroy. but I am come that you have life and have it to overflowing." John 10:10. According to Jesus this is the work of satan. A definition of insanity is to do the same things again and again and expect a different result. We are expecting good crops from bad seed..

Mark's Gospel 16:6 tell us, "And he said to them, "Be not afraid: you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here: see where they had laid Him.(in the tomb)" He died; but unlike other religious leaders, He rose again, a well documented, and witnessed by hundreds.

Matthew 28: 18-20 "Jesus came and said, '**All power is given to Me** in heaven and in **earth**. Therefore you go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and I am with you to the end of the world. Amen."

When Jesus walked the earth, He was out front, leading. Now He's telling us, that while we still wearing these 'earthsuits', "you go" represent Me, and I'll back you. We have prayer and all the tools in our tool pack, the Bible. And Remember: "NOTHING is impossible with God." Mother Teresa said, "We can do no great things; only small things with great love."

1 Timothy 2:1-5 "I exhort you therefore that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for Kings, and for all that are in authority; that we lead a quiet and peaceable lives in all Godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior: For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Christ." Pray with me now for our Christian President and Laura Bush. God give his wisdom as Commander in Chief of our Military. We pray for safety for him and his troops as the press for peace and that God bless that Iraq with Christian Revival, in Jesus' Name.

Proverbs 29:2"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice;when the wicket rule the people mourn".

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5. The big slide down: let us look at the court cases.

1962, Engel v. Vitale. The US Supreme Court created new law, creating "separation of Church and State", or as it is referred to "The establishment clause". To quote the First Amendment, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof;" and a letter from President Thomas Jefferson to a Baptist Church in Danbury Conn. stating that a there is a wall of separation separating and protecting religion from government. The "establishment clause" law took an opposite view and opened the gate for the following.

1963 Curlett v. Schepps. The US Supreme Court created new law, striking down school prayer; the decision bases on "separation of church and state". (the establishment clause)

1973 Roe v. Wade. The US Supreme Court created new law, first, a woman's right to privacy included a woman's right to commit murder on her unborn child., and second, striking down all state laws forbidding abortion.

1980 Stone v. Graham. The US Supreme Court created new law, banning displays of the ten Commandments from Public (government) schools as a violation of the "establishment clause."

1981 Collins v. Chandler Un. School Dist. & US Supreme Court created new law ruling that freedom speech is guaranteed to students **unless the topic is religious**, and that **it is unconstitutional for a student to pray aloud over his lunch**. ("the establishment clause")

1985 and 1992 the US Supreme Court struck down prayer from (government) school activates for the same reason.

1992 Planned Parenthood v. Casey the US Supreme Court ruled not to overturn Roe v. Wade because the legitimacy of the court would be questioned. (What does this mean?)

1996 Karen Finley v. Nat'l Endowment of the Arts. The 9th Dist Court of appeals held that it was **unconstitutional for a government agency to consider "decency and respect for American Values"** when it gives out taxpayer money. In 1998 the US Supreme Court reversed the 9th Dist. decision; the reversal was too late because the homosexual actors had already spent the money.

1999 Chandler v. James the 11th Dist. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court which banned all school prayer, even if student initiated, and set up a court monitoring to ensure compliance.

2000 ACLU v. State of Ohio 6th Circuit Ct. of Appeals rules that the State Motto, "With God All Things Are Possible" unconstitutional because it violates the US Supreme Courts "Separation of Church and State" "establishment Clause" law. This Decision was reversed in Appeals Court.

2000 Adkins v. Virginia the US Supreme court re-wrote the 8th Amendment and made new law outlawing capital punishment to those of low "IQ scores". Justice Stephens, writing for the majority, said the decision was based on "national consensus" & "Poling data". (Is this good law? I think not.)

2000 US Supreme Court decision overturned the laws of 27 states, banning Partial-birth Abortions.

2002 Newdow v. US Congress the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals (the infamous one) declared that the "**Pledge of Allegiance**" is **unconstitutional** in public (government) schools. This is not over; we are awaiting a ruling on the appeal from the US Supreme Court.

2003 Lawrence v. Texas. US Supreme Court rejected Texas v. rsquo; same-sex sodomy, legalizing sodomy. Justice O'Connor wrote that this decision was law based on International Law. (not US Law)

2003 Glassroth v. Roy Moore the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals up held a lower court ruling ordering a display of the 10

Commandments be removed from the Alabama judicial building, as a violation of the US Supreme Courts law of separation of church and state. Roy Moore was then removed from his voter-elected AL Chief Justice position by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals because of his Christian Beliefs.

2004 Clinton appointee **Federal Court Judge Phyllis Hamilton overturned the partial Birth-Abortion ban** passed by the **US Congress in 2003 and signed into law by our President Bush**.

2005 **Federal Judge Joe Bataillon ruled** that, even though 70% of Nebraska Citizen-Voters voted in favor of an amendment to the states constitution, **'defining Marriage as between one man and one woman only'** and made law by the Gov. and Legislature, Bataillon ruled the law unconstitutional because it violated the rights of homosexuals. The judge said that the law was passed because of bigotry, hate, and bigotry. Citizen-voters, Legislators and the Gov. acted out of "hatred & bigotry"???

2007 **US Supreme Court reviewed and overturned Federal Court Justice Hamilton 2004 Partial Birth Abortion ban.**

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6.____ The step[s] we have and are taking. As George says it, we must cover our plans and steps with prayer, President George W. Bush narrowly got approval for Justices Roberts and Allito to the US Supreme Court. Justices Schumer Leahy, Boxer, Durbin, and Kennedy had no problem approving Clintons nominee, ACLU board of directors member and ACLU lead attorney Ruth Bader Ginsberg, but had real problems approving Roberts and Allito.

In 2003 Congress passed and President Bush signed into law Partial Birth Abortion ban. Everyone held their breath knowing it was to good to be true in America today. In 2004, Clinton appointed Federal Judge Phyllis Hamilton overturned the ban. 2007 the US Supreme Court overturned her decision, thank God. That's one victory, but abortion still murders a million babies with the usual way. 44 million babies- probably 20 million would now be voting age, many in the military defending our nation, contributing to Social Security making the system work.

Pregnancy Center of Pinellas is having their Walk on Mother's Day to raise funds for their fine work, and their wonderful Birthing Center on East Bay Drive is now open.

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7.____ Nancy Davis is taking a step foreword; working on signatures on a petition and The Pinellas County School is allowing us to present it 'to **bring Christmas back into Christmas**."

Here's Nancy's Letter

Dear Friends:

Thanks to you who signed the petition for religious freedom in the public schools. Now is the time we need you to take a stand for Christmas. I talked to Nancy Bostock, a member of the Pinellas County School Board, and she encouraged us to come and present the petition.

We are going before the Pinellas County School Board Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. We want to have a big group, and are asking everyone to wear a RED shirt.

Where?

Administration Building, 301 4th St. SW in Largo, second floor conference room. It is easy to get to; the 2nd or 3rd street west of Seminole Blvd. is 4th Street SW and it's the very large building 3 blocks south of West Bay Drive. Or go there from Seminole Blvd, turning West at 8th Ave. SW, to traffic light, 4rh St SW., turn right. About 6 blocks on left side.

The meeting will be televised Wednesday and Thursday May 9 and 10 and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. on Channel 14

If you can go, please e-mail me at [njbdavis\(a\)msn.com](mailto:njbdavis(a)msn.com)" or call me at 727-392-5262. Thanks.

Nancy Davis

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Howdy Folks,

This follow up email from Feb concerns the lack of school board policies encompassing "The Freedom Of Religious Expression In Public Schools". School Boards should have a comprehensive policy so that our K-12 children do not get their religious expression shot down by an uninformed school employee. If they have a policy it will help all to know what is legal.

You don't have to have a child in your local school to sign/support one of these petitions because if you are a property tax payer typically 50% of your property taxes go to your school board! You definitely can petition them to develop a comprehensive Freedom of Expression Policy.

This first link is for the **Pinellas County Petition**. The organizer prefers their model over the other one. Please print, copy, get signatures and mail in by May 1, 2007. Send signed petitions to the address at the bottom of the petition. Click here:

<http://Hisways.org/howto/Pinellas-RELIGIOUS-FREEDOM-PETITION-nd.htm>

, or PDF > <http://Hisways.org/howto/Pinellas-RELIGIOUS-FREEDOM-PETITION-nd.pdf> .

This second link(s) is a general petition that can be used **anywhere**. It is slightly edited and shows The Liberty Counsel's Legal Resource and Model School Board Policy:

http://lc.org/Resources/Memo_Christmas_Public.pdf , This Petition is located at :

<http://Hisways.org/howto/Petition-Freedom-Of-Religious-Expression.htm> . The same in PDF format is

at: <http://Hisways.org/howto/Petition-Freedom-Of-Religious-Expression.pdf> .

Sincerely,

RE Klenk, A concerned grandparent of future(?) govt. school kids. (727-526-4790)

<http://hisways.org/howto/Pinellas-RELIGIOUS-FREEDOM-PETITION-nd.html>

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8. Howdy Folks,

This our *May eNewsLetter ; re: National Day of Prayer ; Hisways USA, Inc.*



National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 3 '07 The National Day of Prayer

The first Thursday in May is the **National Day of Prayer**. Let's renew our conviction for 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; **then will** I hear from heaven, and **will** forgive their sin, and **will** heal their land."

National Day of Prayer web site at <http://www.ndptf.org>

STUDENT RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL/Bible Study. -

You can inform your Sunday School students and parents about their religious liberties in our public schools by giving them a copy of Hisways' **Religious Guide for Parents & Public Schools** which is available from <http://Hisways.org/steward/Rel-Guid.htm> , or in printer friendly **PDF** . This double sided document has a list of all of the religious freedoms with handy online reference links to the official Federal Dept. of Education documents. It also has a parallel list of Liberty Defenders in case the school is not fully aware of all of the students rights; in this case, the right to pray at school.

Imagine all the children in your church going home this Sunday with a copy of this free document for their parents to read and have as a religious liberty resource to carry into their schools!

School is almost out for the summer. -

Parents, now is the time to Tidy-Up some details & get better prepared to defend your children against the Secularist Religious Dogma in the Public School in the fall: see **Post School PopUp** page. [<http://Hisways.org/whento/PopUp.htm>]

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; **then will** I hear from heaven, and **I will** forgive their sin, and **I will** heal their land." It is all up to us if we are his people.

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+ The Gift of unmeasurable Value: The Apostle Paul writing to the Corinthian Church about 55 A.D. about 22-26 years after Jesus' resurrection. [1 Corinthians 15:3-8, (NIV), <http://biblegateway.com>]

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

-The assault on children, families & schools is cause for concern hence the following 3 ministry links.-

+1. Your kids+family Values:

<http://NEPrimer.com/index.htm> "New England Primer 1996" (This re-edited 1843 public school textbook is irrefutable, prima facie evidence that public schools were expected to teach the Christian Religion and Doctrine !)

<http://NEPrimer.com/1963ComGoals.htm> "1963 Communist Goals for America." (Say **No** now!)

<http://neprimer.com/ePress/HowToVote.htm> "HOW TO VOTE THE AMERICAN WAY." (ePress News & Views the media won't cover.)

+2. Your state+country Values: The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth, (Eph 5:9 KJV)

<http://ccpcf.org> "Christian Coalition of Pinellas County" (Say Yes now!)

<http://ccfla.org> "Christian Coalition of Florida"

<http://cc.org> "Christian Coalition of America" (Sign up today for info on your Voting Values.)

+3. Your church+community Values:

<http://Hisways.org/index.htm> "Introduction and Goals of Hisways USA, Inc." (Ministry to families in gov't schools.)

<http://Hisways.org/about/index.htm> "The Parents' State of Ed. Message." (Say Yes now!)

<http://Hisways.org/steward/rel-guid.htm> "Religious Guide for P.School Parents" (Use 'em or lose 'em.)

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Prayer Requests: Phil 4:6, ``Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.``

Please pray for the removal of the spiritual strongholds over our public school children, parents and teachers in our government education system, for the children's sake.

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