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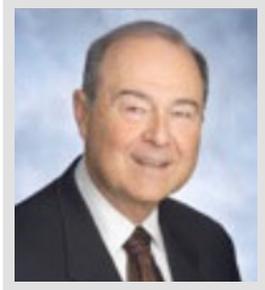
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Sharing Your Life's Secrets! How Would YOU Respond?



BY TIM VON DOHLEN

Those of us who are Christian expect that at the end of our life there will be a Judgment Day when we stand before God who will judge our time here on earth. We pray for mercy from Him on our soul. It is one thing for each person to know what we know about ourselves. But it is quite a different thing to contemplate what we would say to another person *here on earth* who asks us to share our greatest faults and sins—not just to share them with him (or her), but with the

promise that what you share will be shared *with everyone in the world who will read or listen*. Yet that's exactly the promise that author Terry Beatley made to Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the founder of NARAL (National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League), a doctor who performed an unimaginable number of abortions during his lifetime until he found a belief in God, eventually becoming Catholic.

How wonderful for each of us to know that no matter how great the sin, with contrition and confession God can *and does* forgive us.

I think about all that I witnessed first-hand while I was a pharmacy school student regarding 1) the development, manufacture, distribution and sales by pharmaceutical companies of oral contraceptives as they progressed in the 1960s, even with the then-limited knowledge of side effects and the overall negative impact on a woman's natural cycles and long-term health; and 2) the elimination of all restrictions on abortion, starting in the 1970s.

The public was not well-informed about the work of Margaret Sanger in the eugenics movement of the 1930s and 1940s—particularly in the Negro Project, which aimed at eliminating the black race altogether—and about Sanger's founding of Planned Parenthood (a driving force leading to the abortion and death of more than 60,000,000 (60 MILLION) babies who would have been American citizens).

Today, with the touch of a button, your text message can be sent in seconds and received anywhere in the world. But years ago, that kind of instant communication and the almost unlimited sharing of data and information just did not exist. Much of the general population in America was not able to become well-informed on so much of what was going on in so many different places. People thought they could believe what they read in the newspaper, heard on TV news, or what was quoted from a perceived reliable source such as from a person who had "Dr." before his name.

The extent of deceit, outright fraud, manipulation and the use of propaganda during the early years – late 1960s through 1970s is now being written about. It is alarming to realize how whatever needed to be said or done to achieve unrestricted abortion in American was done. In the abortionist's mind, the end justified the means.

If we look back into the 1960s when Pope Paul VI appointed a special commission to recommend whether oral contraception or artificial devices should be approved for a Catholic woman's use changing the long standing Catholic position against contraception, the commission recommended approval for contraception. Pope Paul VI in his encyclical [Humanae Vitae](#)

(<https://amzn.to/2JBjja3>), in 1968 rejected the commission recommendation and reaffirmed the Catholic Church's position against the use of contraception.

In **his encyclical** (<https://amzn.to/2JBjja3>), **Pope Paul VI stated several predictions if contraception were to be approved.** His predictions were:

- "Man, growing used to the employment of anti-conceptive practices may finally lose respect for the woman and, no longer caring for her physical and psychological equilibrium, may come to the point of considering her a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment, and no longer as his respected and beloved companion."
- "Artificial birth control in the hands of public authorities who take no heed of moral exigencies (needs) and use these as dangerous weapons."
- "Who will stop rulers from favoring, from even imposing on their peoples, if they were to consider it necessary, the method of contraception which they judge to be the most efficacious?... would reach the point of placing at the mercy of the intervention of public authorities the most personal and most reserved sector of conjugal intimacy."

Each of these 1968 Pope Paul VI predictions has now occurred.

What has been masterfully done by Terry Beatley in her book "*What If We've Been Wrong?*" includes:

1. Her conversations with Dr. Bernard Nathanson
2. How Larry Lader's (a co-founder of NARAL) book *Abortion* influenced the U.S. Supreme Court split decision in *Roe v. Wade*,
3. The work done by Dr. Allan Parker, Esq. and the Justice Foundation and his interviews and affidavits from Norma McCorvey, the *Roe* in *Roe vs. Wade*, and
4. The book *Subverted* (<https://amzn.to/2GT12tu>), by Ellen Browder which documents how the women's movement got split with the pro-abortion group getting all the media attention and the pro-life women being left out.

In 1988 Dr. Nathanson also made some predictions as follows:

He spoke of what was soon to come as a result of the misuse of science and lack of respect for the sacredness of human life: genetic manipulation, sex selection, surrogate motherhood, frozen embryos, cloning, stem cell research, and the sale and use of body parts.

All of Dr. Nathanson's predictions have been borne out as the struggle between the Cultures of Life and Death continues.

What is most astonishing is the expression by Dr. Nathanson recognizing that **the greatest obstacle to getting unrestricted abortion was the opposition of the Catholic Church.**

Therefore, **a specific four-point NARAL Catholic Strategy developed as follows:**

1. Blame the Catholic Church hierarchy every time a woman died from complications due to an illegal abortion,
2. Support the few Catholic candidates who were open to abortion law repeal or modification,
3. Emphasize in the media the pro-choice Catholic minority opinion, which made Catholic support appear vastly larger than it actually was, and
4. Devise a tactic called the "Catholic Straddle" to separate religious conviction from legislative judgment.

Dr. Nathanson described that the "Catholic Strategy" has been "the most brilliant political strategy of all time."

Dr. Nathanson would later write: **"It was, in a sense, the self-fulfilling prophecy: knowing that the Catholic Church would vigorously oppose abortion, we laced the campaign with generous dollops of anti-Catholicism, and once the monster was lured out of the cave in response to the abortion challenge and the nakedly biased line, we could make the Catholic Church the point man of the opposition.** The more vigorously the church opposed, the stronger the appeal of the anti-Catholic line became to the liberal media, to the northeastern political establishment, to the leftist elements of the Protestant Church, and to Catholic intellectuals themselves."

With the recent March 2018 special Congressional election in Pennsylvania we saw that the Catholic Straddle is still in use. The democrat candidate (who won) claimed "I am pro-life but I will not force my views on someone else".

If we would just get these lukewarm Catholic politicians to read the book, [What If We've Been Wrong?](https://guidinglightbooks.com/store/what-if-weve-been-wrong/) (<https://guidinglightbooks.com/store/what-if-weve-been-wrong/>), They would see how they are part of those duped thus avoiding the truths of the Catholic faith and how each one of them is a pawn for those profiting financially by performing abortions.

We are so excited that **Terry Beatley will be our featured speaker for the St. John Paul II Life Center Gala, Life is Beautiful, to be held November 13, 2018, at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin, Texas.**

At this event, Terry Beatley will share **the advances in medical science and other factors working to reverse the Roe v. Wade decision which allows unrestricted abortion.**

There is a plan going forward that will recognize the sanctity and dignity of each human life. You can be a part of it. Please get Terry Beatley's book [What If We've Been Wrong?](https://guidinglightbooks.com/store/what-if-weve-been-wrong/). It can awaken a sleeping giant if enough people read it.

"Teach the strategy of how I deceived America", said Dr. Nathanson to Terry Beatley who realized Dr. Nathanson entered the public arena with the argument of "choice" intentionally shifting attention from the reality of what that choice does to a baby to focus solely on what they touted as "women's healthcare". **Killing a baby is NOT women's healthcare.**

RELATED RESOURCES:

- [What if We've Been Wrong?](https://guidinglightbooks.com/store/what-if-weve-been-wrong/), by Terry Beatley -- Enter the code **JP** when ordering (<https://guidinglightbooks.com/store/what-if-weve-been-wrong/>), and a healthy portion of the sale will help support the John Paul II Vitae Center (the coupon box appears once you are in the cart)
- [Subverted](https://amzn.to/2GTI2tu) (<https://amzn.to/2GTI2tu>), by Sue Ellen Browder
- [Humanae Vitae](https://amzn.to/2JBja3) (<https://amzn.to/2JBja3>), encyclical by Pope Paul VI

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