



Dr. Nathanson's Deadliest American Hoax

Becoming a Witness for Life

Dr. Bernard Nathanson (1926-2011) was the preeminent obstetrician/gynecologist who fathered the modern day abortion industry. Known as the “**Abortion King**,” he paved the way for decriminalizing abortion and ushered in “**The Barbaric Age**” as he **fast-tracked Planned Parenthood’s “Negro Project.”** He left his personal parting message to Hosea Initiative’s founder, Terry Beatley.

- In **1949**, Dr. Nathanson received his medical degree from McGill University in Montreal. It was here that he arranged and paid for his girlfriend to have an illegal abortion. This was his “**introductory excursion into the satanic world of abortion.**” (The Witherspoon Institute, “A Life Transformed by Truth, Feb. 27, 2011)
- In **1952**, he became licensed to practice medicine in New York State.
- In **1968**, he met Lawrence Lader, a protégé of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood.
- In **1969**, Dr. Nathanson and Lawrence Lader co-founded the **National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Law** for the purpose of decriminalizing abortion. Today the organization is known as **NARAL Pro-Choice America**.
- In **1969**, NARAL implemented a deceptive public relations marketing campaign:
 1. Remove the cultural stigma on abortion
 2. Eliminate all meaningful legal restraints.
 3. Make abortion as widely available as possible across the nation.

8-Point Propaganda Strategy to Deceive America

- #1 • **Frame the debate**
- #2 • **Market the cynical slogans**
- #3 • **Use the complicit media**
- #4 • **Fabricate the facts**
- #5 • **Use false polling**
- #6 • **Repeat the lie**
- #7 • **Rationalize “making abortion legal”**
- #8 • **Implement the “Catholic Strategy”**

- In **1970**, NARAL **overturned** New York State’s 140+ year old criminal anti-abortion law in less than two years.
- Dr. Nathanson became the Director of the **Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health** (C.R.A.S.H.) in New York City at which 75,000 babies were aborted while he served as Medical Director.
- In addition to Medical Director, Dr. Nathanson traveled the country as a NARAL **lobbyist** promoting repealing anti-abortion laws.
- Near the end of **1972**, he resigned as C.R.A.S.H. Director and became **Chief of Obstetrics** at St. Luke’s Hospital in New York City.
- In **1973**, about the same time as the *Doe v. Bolton* and *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decisions, Dr. Nathanson viewed the baby on a new technology —real-time ultrasound — and the “**window into the womb**” was opened for him.
- After seeing the baby yawn, swallow, smile, and stretch, Dr. Nathanson, realized that he was looking at a **person - a human being . . . his second patient**. He began performing abortion surgeries only when he thought it was “medically necessary.”
- At this time, other new technologies helped advance the field of **fetology**:
 - Electronic fetal heart monitoring
 - Fetoscopy
 - Cordocentesis
- In **1974**, he wrote an article in *The New England Journal of Medicine* explaining how life is a continuous spectrum from fertilization to natural death. He recognized the humanity of preborn life and how abortion is taking a life.
- The last abortion that Dr. Nathanson performed was at the end of **1978** or beginning of **1979**; thereafter, he was convinced there was no reason why any woman would ever need to abort her child.
- In **1979**, Dr. Nathanson wrote Aborting America.
- In **1984-1985**, he recorded the “**The Silent Scream**” video of an abortion being performed by another doctor on a 12-week-old fetus. What he saw was “**astonishing, shocking and frightening.**” (*The Marketing of Evil*, p.193)
 - After viewing the footage, the abortionist quit his practice.
 - Video footage captured the baby opening his mouth in what appears to be a “**silent scream**” as he actively squirmed to move away from the suction device.
 - The pro-abortion side was put on defense and faced a **science** argument. They unsuccessfully tried discrediting Dr. Nathanson and the authenticity of the film.



Deceptive slogans

- In **1987**, Dr. Nathanson released another film, *“Eclipse of Reason,”* showing an abortion on a 19-week-old fetus.
- In the **90s**, Fr. C. John McCloskey III befriended Dr. Nathanson and became his spiritual advisor. Dr. Nathanson repented of his crimes against humanity.
- In **1996**, Dr. Nathanson received a degree in bioethics from Vanderbilt University; he wrote *The Hand of God*.
- On **December 8, 1996**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Dr. Nathanson was baptized and received into the Catholic Church at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in NYC.
- On **December 1, 2009**, Dr. Nathanson gave Terry Beatley his parting message for America: *“Continue teaching the strategy of how I deceived America . . . Tell [them] to ‘Love one another. Abortion is not love. Stop the killing. The world needs more love. I’m all about love now.’”*



“Convincing Catholics that abortion is not really a moral issue, but a medical issue.” Catholic Straddle

History of NARAL’s “Catholic Strategy”

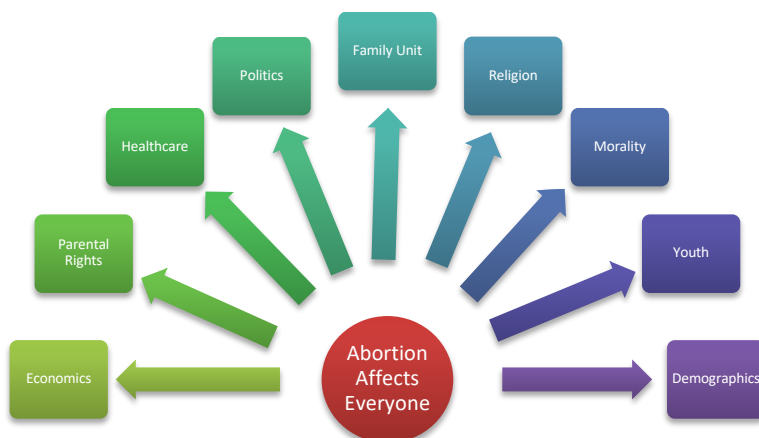
Victory for NARAL meant winning political elections. For this purpose, Dr. Nathanson, working along with NARAL Executive Director, Lawrence Lader, devised the **“Catholic Strategy”** in the late **60’s**. Unlike some Protestant denominations, which had earlier embraced abortion as social justice, the Catholic Church was —and still is —unmovable on this issue. NARAL, though, needed significant support of Catholic voters and legislators. Thus, NARAL devised a four-part aggressive propaganda strategy called the **“Catholic Strategy.”**

First, NARAL blamed Catholic leadership when women died due to complications associated with their illegal abortions. **Second**, NARAL supported *the few* Catholic candidates who were willing to repeal or modify anti-abortion laws. **Third**, NARAL **over-emphasized** *the minority* opinion of Catholics who were “pro-choice” making it *appear* the majority of Catholics had shifted their opinion about decriminalizing abortion. **Lastly**, in order to separate Catholics’ religious conviction from their legislative judgment, NARAL employed a stealthy *tactic* called the **“Catholic Straddle.”**

The **“Catholic Straddle”** allowed Catholics to remain **personally opposed** to abortion, but reassured Catholic voters to cast their votes for pro-choice candidates because **other women should have the right to choose** and abortion was simply **“a decision between a woman and her doctor.”** For 46 years, the **“Catholic Straddle”** has secured **enough Catholic voters and politicians** so that NARAL could advance its agenda against unborn children under the premise of “women’s healthcare and reproductive rights,” and usurp parental rights through the ploy of judicial bypass.

Dr. Nathanson admitted to Terry Beatley that the **“Catholic Strategy”** has been **“the most brilliant political strategy of all time.”**

Lies have consequences. Worldviews matter.



Books by Dr. Bernard Nathanson

The Hand of God
Aborting America
The Abortion Papers

Other Resources

What If We’ve Been Wrong, Terry Beatley
www.AbortionKing.com
Grand Illusions, George Grant
The Silent Scream - <https://youtu.be/gON-8PP6zgQ>
Rachel’s Vineyard - <http://rachelvineyard.org/>
Silent No More - <http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>