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Life Newsbytes

Spain became the fifth country in the world to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide on March 18. It joins the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Canada. The vote in the lower house of the Spanish parliament was decisive, 202 in favor, 141 against and 2 abstentions. ... The law will begin operating in three months. In the meantime regional control committees will be set up to review and authorize requests. A person requesting euthanasia must be “suffering from a serious or incurable disease or a serious, chronic and incapacitating condition,” which causes them “intolerable suffering.” The law is certain to be challenged in Spain’s constitutional court. It was promoted by the Socialist Party (PSOE), which is governing in coalition with another left-leaning party, Unidas Podemos. Vox, a conservative opponent, says that it will repeal the law if it is elected. (*BioEdge.org*, 3/21/21; *CLR LifeWire*, 3/25/21)

Speaking up For Life

“Silence among the tombs, but then loud rumbling and a rolling stone—the earthquake and the empty tomb. And so today: We await the new creation of the Lord, when our mortal bodies will be changed. We wait, we wait, we mortal men. Let us comfort one another with the news of this broken silence and final victory.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James*

“Did the soldiers wonder about Jesus in years to come? Surely, a Man of such power could have avoided the cross. But that wasn’t what Jesus was doing with His authority. He was in charge that night, because He was about the business of saving us. And now that He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we know that He is in charge of everything in heaven and earth—and we are safely His forever.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

“God transformed Paul’s life, and Paul used whatever talents he already had in the service of God and others. Glorifying God and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, Paul understood—by the grace of God—the newfound purpose and direction of his life. If God can do these kinds of wondrous works in the lives of others, why can’t He do them in yours? The answer: He can.” *Rev. Leroy Johnson*

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Since 1979, Lutherans For Life has been equipping God’s people to become Gospel-motivated voices For Life. **Today we invite you to make a Gospel-motivated difference in a new and exciting way!**

Step Up 4 Life is LFL’s first annual Walk For Life, and we hope you join us in raising awareness and funds 4 LIFE! Participation is simple: On or after May 8, head over to lutheransforlife.org/stepup4life and register to be part of LFL’s campaign. After paying a one-time \$25 fee, you’ll be asked to set personal fitness goals—goals you have eight weeks to accomplish! (*Check out our family and student discounts online!*)

As you **connect personal tracking devices or manually record your activities**, you’ll be counting steps (and taking them!) toward raising awareness and funds for LFL, especially when you invite others to get involved. Through our **Step Up 4 Life** site, **you have the opportunity to share your participation on social media and invite others to sponsor your efforts.**

Remember, **registration begins online May 8 and concludes July 5.** While you’re working toward your goals, you’ll also be helping LFL reach its \$30,000 fundraising goal! Most importantly, whether participating as an individual, family, congregation, or school, you’ll be raising awareness and funds For Life.

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Since 1973: 62,502,904 abortions in America

Source: www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/2021/01/roes-legacy-more-than-62-5-million-lives-lost