

# Seein' Is Believin' 'Fetal Tissue' Really Baby

Wichita, Kan. (NC) -- The City of Wichita has banned the disposal of human fetuses in a city-owned incinerator after seeing a pro-life group's photos of fetuses sent for incineration.

Wichita's city manager and director of community health jointly issued the ban Aug. 1 in an administrative order.

The order also urged hospitals using the incinerator to find other ways of disposing of non-fetal human tissue.

But Life, Inc., the Wichita pro-life group which presented the city with the photos, is not satisfied with the ban.

On Aug. 1 one of Wichita's five city commissioners showed the city manager photos taken at the city incinerator, Mary Ellen Conlee, Wichita public affairs director, told NC News.

"There were some extremely recognizable fetuses in the photos," Ms. Conlee said.

"This concerned both the administration and commissioners," she continued.

The three photos, shown to city officials, included one in which a "full-term baby is on the ground in front of the incinerator with flames going," according to Michael Farmer, president of Life, Inc., a 50-member Wichita pro-life group.

"The baby looked like it had been attacked by a pack of dogs but probably had undergone an autopsy," he said.

The photos were taken in November 1982, Farmer said.

The city had contracted 10-15 years ago to burn "pathological waste" in its incinerator for two major Wichita hospitals as a "cost savings," Ms. Conlee said. The city incinerator is on the grounds of the Wichita Humane Society.

St. Francis Hospital, operated by the Sisters of the

Sorrowful Mother of the Third Order of St. Francis, and Wesley Hospital contracted to use the incinerator.

The city used the incinerator for "disposing of animals and other wastes," Ms. Conlee said.

"The staff had understood that the hospitals would not include recognizable fetuses though there might be some early fetal tissue," she said.

After the photos were made public officials from St. Francis Hospital told Ms. Conlee the hospital had "always sent human tissue to mortuaries" for disposal. Wesley Hospital also has an agreement with a mortuary, she said.

"We've still got a lot of questions," Farmer said.

"We would like a full investigation into where the babies' bodies came from, on whose authority they were being burned and who was paying for it," he added.



## Leaders Installed

The new central administration of the diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph were recently installed. The members, left to right, are: (front row) Sister Maura Wilson, Sister Ann Lafferty; (back row) Sister Rosemary St. Peter, Sister Elizabeth Anne LeValley, superior general; Sister Clare Brown, assistant superior general; and Sister Agnes Catherine Battersby.

## DISAGREEMENT

Washington (NC) -- Representatives of several religious groups disagreed at a Senate committee hearing Aug. 3 over whether to support legislation giving student prayer groups equal access to public school facilities. An official of the National Council of Churches, which long has opposed school prayer amendments to the Constitution, said his group nonetheless supported voluntary student prayer meetings before and after school as long as such meetings were limited to high school students.

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# Pope's Hiroshima Visit Helped Cause of Peace, Japanese Bishop States

Hiroshima, Japan -- The awareness of the need for peace in the nuclear age has deepened in the world as a result of Pope John Paul II's visit to Japan in 1981, said Bishop Dominic Yoshimatsu Noguchi of Hiroshima.

Hiroshima was the first city to suffer an atomic attack.

Bishop Noguchi said Pope John Paul had conveyed the "deep meaning" of peace to Japan "with his very presence" in Hiroshima on Feb. 25, 1981.

Bishop Noguchi was interviewed shortly before a series of planned August peace rallies in Japan to mark the anniversary of the U.S. atomic bomb attack of Aug. 6, 1945, on Hiroshima.

To Bishop Noguchi, the public rally in Hiroshima Aug. 6, the 38th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb, was planned as a reaffirmation of Pope John Paul's call for peace and forgiveness.

About 200,000 Japanese were killed or wounded when the United States dropped the first atomic bomb.

Bishop Noguchi said the pope expressed the idea of peace "better than anyone else in Hiroshima. People then came to me and said they adopted the pope's appeal for sanity and

brotherhood as their personal bible. They saw in his appeal a sense of hope for peace."

The 74-year-old bishop said that on the second anniversary of the papal visit to Hiroshima many non-Catholics donated funds for building a monument to commemorate the occasion. Key quotes from the pope's address in 1981 are inscribed on the monument, with the pontiff's signature engraved in the stone.

Has the visit made a difference in the life of the Catholic Church in Japan?

"Yes," the bishop said, "the church in Hiroshima has public visibility as a result of the papal visit, even though most Japanese still do not understand the meaning of Catholicism."

Catholics are a tiny minority in Japan, numbering 398,000 in a total population of 120 million. The total population of the Hiroshima diocese is 7 million people, of whom only 18,000 are Catholics.

Bishop Noguchi said the Japanese Bishops' Conference "has taken up the spirit" of the pope's message in Hiroshima and has "spoken out for peace in various ways." One example cited by the bishop is an annual 10-day prayer, starting on the Aug. 6 anniversary.

In early July the Japanese Bishops' Conference also issued its first pastoral letter on peace. They called for a halt to all experiments, production and deployment of nuclear weapons, the abolition of all existing nuclear arms and the establishment of nuclear-free zones.

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