

TOP TEN FACTS TO KNOW ABOUT BERNARD N. NATHANSON, MD



1. Dr. Nathanson was dubbed America's "Abortion King," for his role in 75,000 abortions, and for co-founding in 1969 (with Lawrence Lader) the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws [NARAL], today known as NARAL- Pro-Choice America.
2. Dr. Nathanson ran the largest abortion facility in the western hemisphere from 1970-72, training Planned Parenthood abortionists and staff after the state of New York legalized abortion on April 11, 1970.
3. Dr. Nathanson, who claimed he knew "more about abortion than perhaps anyone," admitted to intentionally deceiving the courts, legislators, and the public using eight points of pro-abortion propaganda.
4. Dr. Nathanson said NARAL considered the "Catholic Strategy" the keystone of their abortion "revolution". The plan undermined moral authority, maligned clerics, and convinced people of all faiths that it was morally acceptable to "be personally opposed to abortion but vote for pro-abortion candidates." Dr. Nathanson called this "Catholic Straddle" the "most brilliant political strategy of all time." The catchy slogan still deceives people today!
5. In 1973, not long after Roe v. Wade, Dr. Nathanson saw the pre-born child in the womb via the new scientific technology of real-time ultrasound. He recognizes the child as "his second patient," and changes his views on abortion.
6. Dr. Nathanson wrote about his epiphany in a New England Journal of Medicine [NEJM] article, "Deeper into Abortion," November 28, 1974, stating that all life has value, and abortion kills an innocent human being. He authored three books: **Aborting America** (1979), **The Abortion Papers** (1983), and his autobiography, **The Hand of God** (1996).
7. Dr. Nathanson co-produced a film: **The Silent Scream** (1984), which documents a 12-week-old preborn baby opening his/her mouth in a silent scream before being eviscerated by the abortion vacuum. After reviewing recording, the abortionist showcased in **The Silent Scream** was so disgusted and moved by what he saw, he never performed another abortion. Dr. Nathanson also produced a second pro-life film called: **Eclipse of Reason** (1987).
8. Regretful for his involvement in the abortion industry and driven by guilt, Dr. Nathanson contemplated suicide during the 1980s, but was guided by a Catholic priest to see the value of his life, and began a decade-long journey towards repentance, discovering and accepting forgiveness from the God of Love and Mercy.
9. Dr. Nathanson was baptized at St. Patrick's Cathedral on December 8, 1996, by John Cardinal O'Connor. He spent the remainder of his life doing penance for his crimes against humanity through prayer and fasting, promoting bioethics, and delivering hundreds of pro-life, pro-love messages around the world.
10. Dr. Nathanson's parting message to America (given to Terry Beatley on December 1, 2009) was:
"Teach the Strategy of how I deceived America, but also deliver this special message:
Tell America the co-founder of NARAL says to Love one another. Abortion is not love.
STOP THE KILLING! The world needs more love. I'm all about love now."
Dr. Nathanson died a holy death on February 21, 2011, at the age of 84.

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