

Top Ten Facts about Bernard N. Nathanson, MD

- 1. Dr. Nathanson was called America's "Abortion King." He had a role in 75,000 abortions and co-founded the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws [NARAL] in 1969.
- 2. Dr. Nathanson effectively lobbied to legalize abortion in the State of New York in 1970 and ran the largest abortion facility in the western hemisphere from 1970-72.
- 3. Dr. Nathanson admitted to intentionally <u>deceiving</u> the courts, legislators, and the public with abortion-promoting propaganda.
- 4. Dr. Nathanson and NARAL adopted a "Catholic Strategy," incorporating the "Catholic Straddle," to malign clerics and separate voters from their religious convictions.
- 5. While still an atheist in 1973, Dr. Nathanson saw for the first time the preborn child on new technology —real-time ultrasound and recognized the baby was his second patient. Science was the catalyst for his pro-life conversion.
- 6. Dr. Nathanson wrote in a 1974 *New England Journal of Medicine* article about his epiphany that all life has value and abortion kills an innocent human being.
- 7. Dr. Nathanson co-produced in 1984 a film titled *The Silent Scream* which documents a 12-week-old preborn baby opening his/her mouth in a silent scream before being eviscerated by the abortion vacuum.
- 8. Regretful for his involvement in the abortion industry and driven by guilt, Dr. Nathanson contemplated suicide during the 1980s before he found forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ and repentance.
- 9. Dr. Nathanson spent the remainder of his life promoting bioethics and delivering hundreds of pro-life, pro-love messages around the world.
- 10. Dr. Nathanson, suffering with terminal cancer in December 2009, personally asked Terry Beatley to deliver this parting message to America:

"[Teach] the strategy of how I deceived America, but also deliver this special message. Tell America that the cofounder of NARAL says to: Love one another. Abortion is <u>not</u> love. Stop the killing! The world needs more love. I am all about love now."

(Dr. Nathanson died on February 21, 2011, at the age of 84.)