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Greetings in Christ!

Creation and Life issues in the news: WASHINGTON (Catholic Online) – Those who oppose the Fundamental Right to Life are screaming “No” to a Superbowl ad featuring Florida Gators Quarterback Tim Tebow, who was a survivor of a potential abortion.

The Heisman-winning collegiate superstar is featured in a 30 second ad, funded by Focus on the Family, with his mother. They will tell the story of her high-risk pregnancy when she and her husband were missionaries in the Philippines. Advised to have an abortion, she chose life and Tim Tebow was born. *To read more about this story, follow this link:* http://www.catholic.org/national/national_story.php?id=35301

Endangered Bug Set to Bring Down a Community

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As reported by most area broadcast news stations, certain residents of the Chesapeake Ranch Estates live in fear that their houses will eventually fall into the Chesapeake Bay from their perch high above on crumbling cliffs.

There are some 91 homes in danger and as eager as homeowners are to take action to shore up the cliffs, they cannot. Apparently, due to the heavy rains of 2009 and the year-ending heavy snow fall, the fragile clay of the cliffs is deteriorating even faster than the normal two-foot-per-year erosion pace than at any time in recent memory.

The dilemma has occurred because these very same cliffs are home to a federally protected endangered species of beetle – the Puritan Tiger Beetle. The insect, initially counted with a population of 11,000 is now down to 300 according to some experts.

Residents worried about having their homes slide into the bay, are frustrated as yard by yard, the edge of the cliffs creeps closer to homes and a roadway that fronts most of the affected properties. Some have requested that the endangered bug be moved to a safer location, but to date, the federal authorities have taken no action. To read more about this story, follow this link: http://www.thebaynet.com/news/index.cfm/fa/viewstory/story_ID/16293

Nature Watch: We will experience a blue moon on the 30th of this month. Daylight is expanding each day. Daylight is increasing by over 2 minutes each day now, compared to under 10 seconds a day a month ago. We’ve been receiving a number of deer photos lately and will share them with you at this link: http://christserveranch.org/content_69.php . If you have interesting photos of wildlife, including deer, birds, or other animals, please share them with us. Significant temperature swings in the last few days can really be difficult on animals

in the wild. Add in the significant winds of Monday and it can become critical. Deer will really be on the move, searching for food. They will be moving along trails and roads to avoid drifts that they break through. This is also a time to be careful about domestic dogs that may run lose. Their feet do not break through the crusted snow so they have an advantage when chasing deer.

Program Information: Wyoming Expedition 2010

Join us for our first Wyoming expedition. This unique event combines our Horse Outreach Program and our Creation-Science Program. Campers will travel to Riverton, Wyoming where they will spend nearly a week riding, working, and serving at the Cameron Ranch, a working cattle and sheep ranch.

In addition to studying God's creation from the back of a horse, campers will also take several side trips to some of the unique settings in Wyoming. Plans include trips to the Wyoming Dinosaur Center, the Green River, and to a research center. These are excellent resources to visit.

Campers will be staying at the Wind River Heritage Museum, site of the famous 1893 Rendezvous. The local Mountain Men group have agreed to provide us with our own rendezvous with knife and hawk throwing, tracking, and more. We'll also hear about trapping and pioneer life.

God's Word: A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" **Mark 4:37-41**

Prayer List: 1.) We continue to remember the many people of Haiti and the thousands of soldiers and volunteers who are working so hard to help. 2.) Please pray for the children coming this week for creation-science outdoor education programs. 3.) Remember Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow as he is attacked for his strong pro-life stand. 4.) We continue to meet with people about the Friends of Creation-Science LLC. Please remember those efforts in your prayers. 5.) Pray for our pastors as they continue to faithfully teach us through God's Word.

Link of the week: <http://www.arn.org/>



Resource of the week: [Signature In The Cell, Stephen C. Meyer.](#)

Question and Answer:

Question: I'm 11, can I go on the Wyoming Trip?

Answer: It is possible, but we will need to visit with your parents and you will need to have a guardian come along. Give us a call and we'll visit more.

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