

THE FAMILY: Liberalism's Last Obstacle

• **On April 29**, the Department of Education announced that federal student aid applications will no longer use the outdated terms “mother” and “father” — which are too “gender-specific.” Instead, kids applying for college financing will fill in the blanks labeled “Parent 1” and “Parent 2.”

This is now “an inclusive form that reflects the diversity of American families,” declared Obama’s Education Secretary, Arne Duncan. “All students should be able to apply for federal student aid within a system that incorporates their unique family dynamics.”

But what if their unique family dynamics can’t be incorporated with only two numerals? Look for this bigoted bi-integer system to be replaced with open-ended numbering before next semester.

• **On April 27**, Mitt Romney delivered the commencement address at Southern Virginia University, a Mormon college. He quoted the Bible, and advised the grads to marry and have children. “Marriage is a gift from God,” Romney said. “The feelings of a parent for a child, the depth of life experience that one has being part of nurturing a child, teaching a child, is beyond description.”

You’d have thought he wanted to access AP phone records. The sophisticates in the media could barely contain themselves. Marriage? Children? *God?* “We can’t imagine why this guy had trouble connecting with the youth vote,” sneered *The Washington Post*. On CNN, *Los Angeles Times* political reporter Maeve Reston concluded this sort of thing was “why he didn’t do so well with single women.” Columbia University professor Marc Lamont Hill labeled Romney a “religious fanatic.” For championing traditional family life.

• **In honor of Mother’s Day**, President Obama gave a speech touting the blessings of Obamacare “on the health, lives, and pocketbooks of women and their families.” He made sure one group was front and center at the White House event: Planned Parenthood. And speaking of making mockery of motherhood, the Regime then sent out an official Tweet from the White House: “Thanks to the ACA [Affordable Care Act], 1 in 3 women under 65 gained access to preventive care — like birth control — with no out-of-pocket costs. Happy Mothers Day.” One reader retorted, “Wait, what? Celebrate Mothers Day by celebrating the prevention of becoming a mother?” Another responded, “Is it opposite day?”

• **On April 30**, Obama’s FDA approved the sale of over-the-counter birth control pills known as “Plan B” to girls as young as 15. On May 2, Obama said “I’m very comfortable with the decision [the Food and Drug Administration] made right now based on solid scientific evidence for girls 15 and older.” Demonstrating the Limbaugh Theorem, Obama claimed he had nothing to do with his agency’s decision. Meanwhile, a federal judge ruled that girls of *any age* can buy this pill over the counter. Obama’s Justice Department is appealing. Which Obama said he had nothing to do with, either.

All these events are parts of the same sad story: the destructive march of liberalism through the culture. The left is feeling its rising power, folks, and is unleashing it. Liberals believe this is their chance to take aim at the family — which, by definition, stands to thwart

them. And “by definition” is exactly how they mean to move it out of their way — by redefining everything about it.

Make no mistake, folks, liberals want to bust up the traditional notion of what is a family. The more they obliterate that, the more they can steer people to Washington for guidance and dependence. People on the left look at parents, you and your family, with contempt. You’re not smart enough to do what’s good for “society.” And when it comes to sex, you are flat wrong.

You are too oppressive as a parent, you want to deny your daughters a full life. Young girls are going to have sex, you can’t stop it. Who are you to tell your kid “no”? So we liberals, we of the federal



government, we of the Democrat Party, we will tell your kid “yes.” She can do whatever she wants, have sex, and we Democrats will take it from there. We’ll reassure her, “Your parents don’t understand you, but we do.”

So, the Democrat Party has now finally secured their dream of young teens being able to walk into pharmacies and get morning-after pills. Stop and think about it. What possible interest could the Democrat Party have in birth control for *children*? Seriously, what on earth does teens having sex, getting pregnant, taking a pill to end the pregnancy, have to do with a political Party?

If you face that question honestly, you’ll see it’s not about “women’s health.” It has everything to do with securing financial contributions from militant feminist groups — not to mention manipulating female votes with lies about a “War on Women.” Most of all, it has everything to do with prying impressionable young people away from parents conveying wisdom and morality. If Democrats can break that link, they can create ever more low-information, low-achieving, government-dependent Democrat voters.

Notice we can’t say, “Well, kids are going get hold of guns, and shoot them anyway, so we’d better teach gun safety.” Oh, no! Get that gun out of the house — we’re going to make it illegal. But sex? You can’t stop kids. In fact, we’ll teach them how, and then we’ll give them morning-after abortifacients so there are no consequences. You parents can’t be trusted! We are the Democrat Party.

And the family is the last obstacle. ■