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6th Annual Value of Life Contest

The Winners Are:

Scholarship (\$500 each): Johanna Meinecke and Elizabeth Casabella

Oratory: 1st Place - Krysi Kovaka; 2nd Place - Mollie Dean

Essay:

Level 3 (10th-12th Grades): Home School — 1st Place, Krysi Kovaka; Home School — 1st Place, Johanna Meinecke; Home School — 1st Place, Rachel Eldridge; Lanesville High School — 1st Place, Gregory “Tyler” Best.

Level 2 (7th—9th Grades): Christian Academy of Indiana — 1st Place, Ellen Martens; 2nd Place Jeremy Woten; 3rd Place, Kimberly Thompson. Corydon Central Jr. High School — 1st Place, Jacob C. W. Smith. Holy Family Catholic School — 1st Place, Kaitlyn Kull; 2nd Place, Lucas Corley; 3rd Place, Anna Marie Boone. Home School — 1st Place, Alex Kovaka; 2nd Place, John Kovaka. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School — 1st Place, Savannah Hunter; 2nd Place, Erin Duncan; 3rd Place, Austin Cottrill. Our Lady of Providence Catholic Jr. High School (St. Joseph Hill Catholic Church) — 1st Place, Krystal Graf. Silver Creek Middle School (St. Joseph Hill Catholic Church) — 1st Place, Rachel M. Cristiani. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School — 1st Place, Grace Hess; 2nd Place, Hadley Grove; 3rd Place, Chloe S. Motley.

Level 1 (5th/6th Grades): Home School — 1st Place, Samuel Eldridge; St. John’s Lutheran School — 1st Place, Regan Best; 2nd Place, Michaela Behr.

Poster Contest:

Grace Lutheran Kindergarten, Mrs. Knudtson — 1st Place, Layla Middleton; 2nd Place, Eric Arce; 3rd Place, Skylar Morgan. Holy Family Catholic School, Mrs. Perkin, Gr. 3 — 1st Place, Reagan O’Farrell; 2nd Place, Erica Batliner; 3rd Place, Kyle Mills. Mrs. Haramelng, Gr. 3 — 1st Place Jessica Lancaster; 2nd Place Bailey Brown; 3rd Place, Olivia Andrews. Mrs. Huber, Gr. 4 — 1st Place, Skyler Koetter, 2nd Place, Bayley Wade; 3rd Place, Jessica Phillips. Mrs. Huff, Gr. 4 — 1st Place, Adam Rutledge; 2nd Place, Jonah Boquiren; 3rd Place, Stephanie Byrnes. St. John’s Lutheran School, Mrs. Howard, Gr. 1 — 1st Place, Daniel Oberdieck; 2nd Place, Emily North; 3rd Place, Jackson Stites. Mrs. Pam Eisert, Gr. 2 — 1st Place, Chase Blank,; 2nd Place, Lane Breeden; 3rd Place, Nathan Fransley. Mrs. Oberdieck, Gr. 3 — 1st Place, James Carl Brown; 2nd Place, Madison Hall; 3rd Place, Will Stites. Mrs. Oberdieck, Gr. 4 — 1st Place, Yoojn Eo; 2nd Place, Alex Woertz; 3rd Place, Skyler Blank. St. Joseph Hill Catholic Church/Sunday School — 1st Place, Wyatt Hurst; 2nd Place Hannah Wolford; 3rd Place, Rebecca Reynolds. St. Mary’s of the Knobs Catholic School, Mrs. Despain, Gr. 1 — 1st Place, Jessica Hartlage; 2nd Place, Madison Wathen; 3rd Place, Trent Miller. Miss Koerner, Gr. 2 — 1st Place, Alexa Futrell; 2nd Place, Jessica Happel; 3rd Place, Landon Sprigler. Mrs. Landrum, Gr. 3 — 1st Place, Will Devary; 2nd Place, Wyatt Shirley; 3rd Place, Mary Werner. Mrs. Paris, Gr. 4 — 1st Place, Elizabeth Whitworth; 2nd Place, Ragan Williams; 3rd Place, Elizabeth Scott.

News Bulletin:

Right to Life of Southern Indiana now has its own website. This is a sample front page of the new website.

Local and state pro-life news can be found on the new website. Also look for full-color editions of the newsletter, calendar of events, special feature articles and essays from the Value of Life Contest and much more

Information on pregnancy resources, adoption resources and other pro-life information will be available.

Check it out!

FOCA to Be Introduced "Sooner than Later": If passed, would "obliterate virtually all the gains" of pro-lifers since Roe v. Wade

by Kathleen Gilbert

(LifeSiteNews.com)

A spokesman for Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., told the St. Louis Dispatch today that the congressman intends to introduce the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) into Congress "sooner than later." Spokesman Ilan Kayatsky said the legislation "is among the congressman's priorities. We expect to reintroduce it sooner rather than later."

Kayatsky also said he expects that the bill's other original sponsor, Sen. Barbara Boxer, will introduce FOCA in the U.S. Senate. "We expect it to be more or less the same bill with some minor tweaks," Kayatsky said. Boxer's office declined to comment.

The mainstream media largely scoffed at the pro-life outcry in recent months against FOCA, criticizing the anti-FOCA reaction for failing to emphasize that the bill had not yet been introduced to Congress. Two weeks ago, a TIME Magazine article titled "The Catholic Crusade Against a Mythical Abortion Bill" claimed: "At a time when the United States is gripped by economic uncertainty ... some American Catholics are finding it both curious and troubling that their church has launched a major campaign against a piece of legislation that doesn't exist and wouldn't have much chance of becoming law even if it did."

But pro-life leaders have raised the alarm on FOCA ever since it became clear that Barack Obama, an original co-sponsor of FOCA, was on track to the presidency. Obama once assured Planned Parenthood that "the first thing" he would do as president would be to sign the legislation. If passed, the Freedom of Choice Act would enshrine abortion as a "fundamental right" that no government can "deny" or even "interfere with." This would immediately question the validity of all state and federal abortion regulations, including the partial-birth abortion ban, parental consent and notification laws, informed consent laws, and medical providers' legal right to refuse participation in abortion on moral grounds.

In light of this last threat, U.S. Catholic bishops have led the charge against the bill, citing their concern that Catholic hospitals across the United States would be forced to choose between disobeying the law and closing altogether. Some bishops have confirmed they would shutter their hospitals if FOCA were enforced. "It would not be sufficient to withdraw our sponsorship or to sell them to someone who would perform abortions. That would be a morally unacceptable cooperation in evil," said Chicago auxiliary Bishop Thomas Paprocki at the bishops' annual fall meeting in Baltimore in November.

According to the CHA, there are 624 Catholic hospitals in America, 13 percent of all American hospitals. One of every six Americans hospitalized in the United States is cared for in a Catholic hospital. Other bishops have opted for a strategy of civil disobedience. Bishop Robert Lynch of St. Petersburg, Florida said that "even in the worst case scenario ... We will not comply, but we will not close." Bishop Paul Loverde of the Arlington, VA diocese concluded similarly at a December Theology on Tap: "You'll have to drag me out, go right ahead. I'm not closing this hospital, we will not perform abortions, and you can go take a flying leap."

While pro-abortion advocates accuse FOCA opponents of engaging in a "divisive campaign demonizing FOCA" to distract from other issues, pro-life leaders of every stripe continue to train their sights on the looming legislation that would, in the words of Cardinal Joseph Rigali, "obliterate virtually all the gains" of pro-lifers since Roe v. Wade. He explained, "hundreds of reasonable, widely supported, and constitutionally sound abortion regulations now in place would be invalidated,"

"We must demand that our elected representatives defeat FOCA, reminding them that what America needs is a new stream of brave Congress members committed to upholding the Civil Rights of all Americans, from the womb to natural death," wrote Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in November. **(Locally there were approximately 20 churches that participated in the FOCA Postcard campaign. Postcards are still available in the Right to Life office.)**

Opening Announcement:

The Life Center

(next to Covenant Community Fellowship Church)

2708 Paoli Pike, Suite 1
New Albany, IN 47150

Current Hours: Monday 9-5; Tuesday 11-7

Volunteers Needed to open The Life Center on
Wednesday/Friday 9-5, Thursday 11-7.

Purpose: To provide information and referral for those who are pregnant. The Life Center is collaborating with other local pro-life organizations such as, Choices for Women Resource Center, St. Elizabeth's Regional Maternity and Adoption Center and Right to Life of Southern Indiana. Contact Joseph Coffman at JosephCoffman1@yahoo.com

Senate Rejects Amendment to Stop Taxpayer Funding of UNFPA-Forced Abortions



The Senate rejected an amendment that would have stopped the sending of taxpayer funds to the United Nations Population Fund. That's the UN agency that has been found to have supported the Chinese population control program that relies on forced abortions and sterilizations. The Senate voted 55-39 against the amendment, with a handful of Democrats joining most Republicans in voting pro-life for the amendment. Most Democrats and a small group of pro-abortion Republicans voted against the amendment to cut UNFPA funding because of its backing China's anti-choice family planning program. The vote count was similar to the Senate vote in February against restoring the Mexico City Policy. The Senate rejected that pro-life amendment [on a 60-37 vote, \(Bayh \(D\) Nay; Lugar \(R\) Yea\)](#) making it clear that pro-life advocates have around 40 pro-life votes they can count on for most issues. Last month, Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives restored funding to the UNFPA. The measure, H.R. 1105, contains language that would restore the money President Bush withheld because of the group's pro-abortion activities. House Democrats prohibited pro-life Rep. Chris Smith from introducing an amendment to cut out the UNFPA funding, but the Senate allowed a vote on a similar amendment by Sen. Roger Wicker. [Full story at LifeNews.com](#)

Planned Parenthood Ups Number of Abortion Centers, More Sell Abortion Drug

A new report indicates that Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion business, has increased the number of centers that do abortions. The report indicates Planned Parenthood is increasingly relying on the dangerous mifepristone (RU 486) abortion drug. The leading pro-abortion group has been consolidating its abortion and family planning centers and local affiliates to cut costs in the midst of a troubled economy and the new numbers reflect that. At the end of 2008, the total number of Planned Parenthood centers dropped from 855 in 2007 to 844 last year. The number of local affiliates of the Planned Parenthood federation decreased from 108 to 99. While Planned Parenthood cuts its total number of centers providing non-abortion services, the number of abortion facilities is in the rise. It jumped to 295 last year from 287 the year prior. Though Planned Parenthood is working hard to change its image from an abortion business to a women's health care outlet, the numbers make it clear that more of its resources are going into doing abortions. The numbers also show that the abortion business is putting more of its weight behind using the dangerous abortion drug that has killed more than a dozen women worldwide and injured more than 1,200 in the United States alone. While the number of surgical abortion centers it runs dropped from 179 to 174 during the last year, the number of places with the mifepristone abortion drug rose from 108 to 121. [Full story at LifeNews.com](#) (See Announcement of the opening of The Life Center (next to the Planned Parenthood office) on Page 2 of this newsletter.)



Silent No More, 40 Days for Life Team Up to Help Women Suffering From Abortion

Two leading pro-life groups have teamed up to help women suffering from abortions and who regret their abortion decision. Noticing that many women who are still needing help after an abortion are noticing the 40 Days for Life outreach events, the groups are hoping to combine forces to help them. Shawn Carney, of 40 Days for Life, tells LifeNews.com about the genesis of the new partnership. "While traveling to 40 Days for Life sites across North America, I frequently hear stories of people who are drawn in by the sight of people praying in front of the abortion centers -- people who've either had abortions themselves, or people who supported others' decisions to abort," he said. "Many of these people were in anguish for years -- but had not taken the first step to seek Christ's healing until something touched them through 40 Days for Life," he added. Carney says the Silent No More Awareness Campaign stepped up to the plate to help these people and is calling upon 40 Days participants to stand in unified prayer at as many of the 40 Days for Life vigil sites as possible next Tuesday. That's the date the pro-abortion activists have set aside to honor abortion practitioners. "That concept flies in the face of the destruction we know abortion causes," said Carney, "not just for the baby whose life is taken, but for the mother, the father -- and many others including extended family and friends. [Full story at LifeNews.com](#)



Harvard AIDS Expert Says Pope is Correct on Condom Distribution Making AIDS Worse

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2009/mar/09031906.html>

Edward C. Green, director of the AIDS Prevention Research Project at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, has said that the evidence confirms that the Pope is correct in his assessment that condom distribution exacerbates the problem of AIDS. "The pope is correct," Green told National Review Online Wednesday, "or put it a better way, the best evidence we have supports the pope's comments." "There is," Green added, "a consistent association shown by our best studies, including the U.S.-funded 'Demographic Health Surveys,' between greater availability and use of condoms and higher (not lower) HIV-infection rates. This may be due in part to a phenomenon known as risk compensation, meaning that when one uses a risk-reduction 'technology' such as condoms, one often loses the benefit (reduction in risk) by 'compensating' or taking greater chances than one would take without the risk-reduction technology."

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Join us for our Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 129 W. Daisy Lane, New Albany. For information, please call the office at 812-945-1116.

MISSION STATEMENT
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THE CRISIS

381 abortions were performed at the EMW Women’s Surgical Clinic in Louisville for January 2009.. The count listed below does not include the abortions performed at area hospitals.

For the year the number of abortions is **717**.

1/3 of the women who enter EMW have cars with Indiana license plates. *Source: Right to Life of Louisville*

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

An **empty red envelope** will send a message to President Barack Obama that there is moral outrage in this country over this issue [The Freedom of Choice Act, which will essentially "undo" every law currently in place to limit abortion in the U.S. (i.e., parental consent laws, parental notification, waiting periods, prohibition of transporting a minor girl across state lines to obtain an abortion, etc.)]. It will be quiet, but clear. Please read more about The Freedom of Choice Act here: <http://www.lifenews.com/nat4359.html>

Here is what we can do: Get a **red envelope**. You can buy them at Kinkos or at party supply stores. On the front, address it to: President Barack Obama, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington , D.C. 20500

On the back, write the following message.

This envelope represents one child who died because of an abortion. It is empty because the life that was taken is now unable to be a part of our world.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

April	
7 th Board Meeting	
25 th Indiana Right to Life Oratory Contest	
May	
5 th Board Meeting	
11 th Mother’s Day Rose Sale	
June	
2 nd Board Meeting	
18 th -20 th National Right to Life Convention	
26 th -28 th Charlestown Founders Day Celebration	
July	
7 th Board Meeting	
Clark County 4-H Fair	
Harrison County 4-H Fair	
August	
4 th Board Meeting	

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VaccineInfo.net

PROVE

(Parents Requesting Open Vaccine Education) A nonprofit, non-medical organization founded by parents of vaccine injured children in 1982, NVIC issued three VAERS analyses in 2007 warning that Gardasil appeared to be highly reactive and asking for federal health agencies to inform physicians and parents about serious health problems associated with the new vaccine.

Dear PROVE National Members, Young girls around the country continue to be hurt by the HPV vaccine. This is an alert sent to our Texas mail list that we are forwarding to our national list in case some of our national members are facing legislative attempts in your state to try to mandate this vaccine. Watch this video of this poor teen that is dying from complications of the Gardasil (HPV) vaccine. <http://www.kake.com/kansas/headlines/39581687.html> The lawmaker that tried to pass a bill in Kansas requiring the shot is now questioning the FDA on its safety. If the Texas Legislature doesn't extend the ban passed last session to prevent the vaccine from being mandated, the Health Commissioner is free to mandate this vaccine to anyone in Texas before the start of the next legislative session.

Kansas teen wants Gardasil taken off the market <http://www.kvue.com/news/top/stories/021509kvuegardasil-bkm.1d4f95fa.html> It was a hot issue here in Texas a couple of years ago. Now Gardasil, the vaccine against the virus that causes cervical cancer, is back in the spotlight. Gabi Swank, a 16-year-old from Wichita, Kansas, says she and other girls are dying from the side-effects of the drug. Once a cheerleader with a 4.0 grade point average, she is now homebound, suffering from seizures, migraines and even two small strokes. Swank's doctors diagnosed her with cerebral vasculitis, a terminal disease. And he blames Gardasil complications. Now, Swank and her mother are on a mission. "She looked at me with the most somber face and she said, 'If I have to die to save other girls, then I am prepared to do that'," said Gabi's mother, Shannon Schrag. "I want this drug off the market," said Gabi. Governor Rick Perry made headlines two years ago when he made Texas the first state to require the vaccine against human papillomavirus (HPV), a sexually transmitted disease. Conservatives and parents rights groups felt the requirement condoned pre-marital sex. The makers of Gardasil say the drug is safe. They're hoping to vaccinate boys as well.

NVIC Vaccine Risk Report Reveals More Serious Reaction Reports After Gardasil Vaccine Safety Group Calls for Investigation <http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20090209005358/en>

Comparing serious adverse event reports to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) following Gardasil (HPV) and another vaccine for meningococcal (Menactra), the National Vaccine Information Center (www.NVIC.org) found that there are three to 30 times more serious health problems and deaths reported to VAERS after Gardasil vaccination. As reported by CBS News, the longtime vaccine safety watchdog group is calling for action, including an investigation by the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) and the U.S. Congress into the fast-tracked licensure and government recommendation that all young girls and women get Gardasil vaccine. "Merck only studied the vaccine in fewer than 1200 girls under age 16 and most of the serious health problems and deaths in the pre-licensure clinical trials were written off as a 'coincidence,'" said NVIC co-founder and president, Barbara Loe Fisher. "If the new Administration and Congress want to make government recommended health care safer, more effective and less expensive, a good place to start is by looking into the human and economic costs of Gardasil vaccine." Gardasil and Menactra vaccines are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for gradeschool, high school and college age children, although Gardasil is only given to girls while Menactra is given to both girls and boys. If reports of Gardasil vaccine-related adverse events are only coincidental as maintained by CDC officials in October 2008, there would be little or no difference in the number and severity of adverse event reports for both vaccines. Using the MedAlerts database, compiling data for VAERS through November 30, 2008, NVIC found that compared to Menactra, Gardasil is associated with at least twice as many Emergency Room visit reports (5,021), four times as many Death reports (29); five times as many "Did Not Recover" reports (2,017) and seven times as many "Disabled" reports (261). There have been 34 reports of thrombosis, 27 reports of lupus, 23 reports of blood clots, 16 reports of stroke, and 11 reports of vasculitis following Gardasil vaccine given alone without any other vaccines. There are three to six times more fainting or syncope reports after Gardasil vaccination than after Menactra and there have been 544 reports of seizures following Gardasil and 158 after Menactra (73 Menactra-associated seizures involved co-administration with Gardasil). Rechallenge reports to VAERS involve cases where there was a worsening of symptoms after repeated vaccination. There were 275 Rechallenge reports after Gardasil compared to eight after Menactra (7 Menactra-associated Rechallenge reports involved co-administration with Gardasil). In the entire VAERS database for all vaccine adverse event reports, there are 467 rechallenge reports, of which nearly 60 percent are for Gardasil. A 15-year old gymnast, cheerleader and honor roll student in Kansas has been diagnosed with Gardasil vaccine-related brain inflammation after receiving three Gardasil shots. Her first symptoms included muscle and joint weakness and pain, numbness and tingling in her hands and feet, severe headaches excessive fatigue, rash, dizziness, and loss of concentration after the first shot. After the second and third shots she began losing her hair and developed seizures, bouts of paralysis, mini-strokes, partial loss of vision, and severe chest pain, memory and speech loss. A 21-year old Maryland artist, athlete and honor roll college student died suddenly without explanation in June 2008 after her third Gardasil shot. She is one of the 29 Gardasil death reports in VAERS.

IMPACT 2009 Campus Contest

Sponsored by Human Life Alliance (HLA) and Students for Life of America (SFLA)

What: The 2009 Campus Impact Award is HLA's and SFLA's pro-life contest for your student club. Clubs that make a big impact on campus with HLA materials will be considered for prize awards. Creativity is encouraged. To be considered you must use HLA materials and submit a report of your activities by the deadline.

Prizes: 1st Place: \$500—2nd Place: \$250—3rd Place: \$250

Who Can Enter: College or high school student clubs*

Emails must be received by Tuesday, March 31st, 2009.

Obama's Murderous Executive Order - What Should Science Trump? *Commentary by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted (LifeSiteNews.com)* On Monday, March 9, President Obama signed an executive order that provides federal funding of embryonic stem cell research. This means that American taxpayers will now be paying for the killing of human beings at a very early stage in their lives (as embryos), so that scientific research can make use of them for experiments that may or may not yield positive results. We U.S. taxpayers will now be forced to pay, whether we wish to or not, for the killing of our youngest brothers and sisters on the dubious hypothesis that their murders might, in the future, benefit others. Why did President Obama make this decision?

Should science trump ideology?

Our president's rationale is that science should trump ideology. In other words, that ideology should not have the upper hand in making decisions about who pays for research; science should. We Americans, he says, should trust scientists more than we trust ideologues. But who is our president calling ideologues? Those whom he is calling "ideologues" include the following:

- ◆ Pope Benedict XVI and all faithful Catholics around the world;
- ◆ People of faith from all major religions who believe that human life, especially at its most innocent and vulnerable stage, needs to be protected, not killed for the sake of older human beings; and
- ◆ All people of good will who oppose the killing of one group of human beings in order to benefit another group.

"Science should trump ideology" is a code phrase that means science should trump the Fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." It is contending that science should trump the right to life of a certain class of human beings, those who are at the embryonic stage of life. Science, according to our president, does not need to be at the service of the human person or subject to morality. How is this position not influenced by an ideology, which is the very thing our president claims he is seeking to avoid? Is this good for America? Is this what we Americans want our taxes to be used for?

Politics over science and ethics

Let's be clear about what this presidential decree is about. It is not about overcoming a prohibition against embryonic stem cell research. Tragically, such research is already legal in many places in our country. Already billions of dollars of California taxpayers are funding such heinous research.

So our president is not overturning laws that prohibit such research. It is already legal.

What President Obama is doing is forcing all American taxpayers to pay for this homicidal research. He is forcing us who pay taxes to be complicit, in an involuntary yet real way, in this unethical enterprise. All of this is done so that "science can trump ideology."

Cardinal Justin Rigali, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said this: "President Obama's new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support."

What should be the response of Catholics (and all Christians) to this action?

First, we must beg forgiveness for this horrendous sin of our nation. Like the Prophet Daniel, we need to say in all humility and shame (9:4fc), "Lord, great and awesome God, you who keep your merciful covenant toward those who love you and observe your commandments! We have sinned, been wicked and done evil; we have rebelled and departed from your commandments and your laws... Justice, O Lord, is on your side; we are shamefaced even to this day."

Second, we Catholics must join with others of good will and make our voices heard across our land, at the White House, on Capitol Hill, in our state Legislatures and in the media. We must not stand by idly while our neighbor's life is at stake. The dignity of a human person does not depend upon his or her age, developmental stage, or ability to function. Every human being has inherent dignity because God has created us with an eternal soul. No one has the right to extinguish this gift of life but God alone.

Third, we need to point out why such destructive research is especially pointless at this time when ethical means are available, such as the following:

Great advances are being made in reprogramming adult cells into embryonic-like stem cells (the journal *Science* hailed this as the scientific breakthrough of the year); Adult and umbilical cord blood stem cells are increasingly being used to reverse serious illnesses and even help rebuild damaged organs.

Fourth, we must pray and fast for an end to this horrendous decision and an end to all attacks on innocent human life. Jesus told us that some evils can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. In this season of Lent, this gives us added reason to do penance in union with our prayers for the protection of all human life.

Fifth, we must not lose hope. False rhetoric such as "science must triumph over ideology" will not stand the test of time. Such counterfeit reasoning and slick cover-up of the truth will not have the last word. Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly (Cf. Jn 10:10). In Him, who died to take away sin and rose to restore our life, we place our hope. This hope will never disappoint.

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