

What It Means To Be Pro-Life

Our world today is split in two: pro-life or pro-choice. Which one should we choose? One protects unborn children from conception to natural death, and the other takes the lives of innocent babies while in the womb. When you choose to be pro-life, you choose to protect all life, even the unborn.

According to the Catholic church, life starts at conception, and that life is made in God's image and likeness, which means that at conception that life has a soul. Jeremiah 1:5 reads, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you...." Genesis 1:27 states, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created him." When people choose to be pro-life or pro-choice, their decision could mean life or death for a child of God.

On November 4, 2024, registered voters in South Dakota will be voting on Amendment G. Pushing this amendment to South Dakota's Constitution is the organization Dakotans for Health. It will legalize abortion up to birth, including after the baby can live outside the womb. No care can be given to these babies from failed abortions. Under this amendment, parents would not know their daughter had an abortion; it takes away their rights. Another section states that abortions can be done without doctors or in a medical facility making it very dangerous for the mother.

In every election, a man or woman is running for an office. Pro-lifers must consider if the candidates are pro-life or pro-choice. A perfect example is the election of President Joe Biden along with other high-level politicians, who even profess to be strong practicing Catholics. However, they push for abortion on demand. Everyone

who is pro-life needs to know what each candidate believes about the killing of an unborn baby.

My cousin and his wife just had a baby girl, and she is the most beautiful and precious gift that God could give a family. I cannot imagine anyone believing that it is right to kill an innocent life while in the womb. When you choose to be pro-life, you choose to protect all life, even the unborn.

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