

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

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“My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance...”

(Ps. 139:15-16a ESV)



Life made in the image of God is a fundamental human right that begins at conception. According to our Declaration of Independence, “all men... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” The order is significant. Life is the first God-given right of every human being. If you do not have life, you certainly cannot enjoy liberty or pursue happiness.

Unfortunately, our God-given right to life in America has been undermined in our “culture of death.” More innocent human beings are put to death every day than those who died in the 9/11 attacks – 3,000. Abortion ends the lives of 1.06 million unborn children in America every year. Fully 21 percent of all pregnancies end in abortion.

The overwhelming majority of those innocent children are simply sacrificed on the altar of convenience. Over 59 million unborn babies have been killed by abortion since the Supreme Court ruling on January 22, 1973.

Opinion: Americans on Abortion

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- **78 percent** endorse significant restrictions on abortion and would limit it to, at most, the first three months of pregnancy.
- By a **25-point margin** (55 to 30 percent), Americans say that abortion ultimately does a woman more harm than good.
- **62 percent** of Americans oppose taxpayer funding for abortion
- **41 percent** would restrict abortion only to cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother.
- **12 percent** of the general public believe that abortion should be illegal in all circumstances.

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HERE ARE SOME PRACTICAL WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT:

1. Pray that the dignity of every human life will be respected and protected from conception to natural death (Prov. 24:11-12).

2. Affirm President Trump for appointing pro-life Justices and judges to the Courts: whitehouse.gov/contact.

3. Contact your Representative and Senators by calling the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121, or visit FRC.org and click on “More” tab, then “Contact Officials.” Urge them to support pro-life legislation:

- A budget reconciliation bill that defunds Planned Parenthood with only 51 votes needed in the Senate!
- The Conscience Protection Act in any FY2018 “Omnibus” spending bill to stop government punishment of pro-life healthcare providers.
- The Born Alive Survivors Protection Act to add enforcement powers to the Born Alive Protection Act which defines a baby born alive after an attempted abortion to be a “person.” This is especially important in light of undercover videos in which Planned Parenthood employees suggest they aborted babies born alive.
- The Unborn Child Pain Capable Protection Act that would ban abortion at 20 weeks, when unborn babies can experience severe pain. The House already passed this bill and the Senate needs to act.

4. Educate yourself on pro-life arguments. Read the best arguments from science, the law, and women’s rights to advance the pro-life case against abortion to your friends, family, and neighbors. To find out more about how to promote the pro-life cause in your daily life, check out FRC.org/life.



5. Support a Pregnancy Care Center in your area. To find a life-affirming ministry that will help women in your area who are expecting an unplanned child, check out heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory.



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