

Because of Catholic ecumenical entanglements, in order to preserve an image of harmony which really doesn't exist, we sometimes become so vocal and eloquent about abortion, no one including many Catholics is aware that as Catholics we oppose with equal ardor five other moral evils.

When a Catholic says he/she is "Pro Life" that Catholic must be thinking and getting upset about:

1. Abortion

The Church teaches that, regarding a law permitting abortions, it is "never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or to vote for it". Abortion is the intentional and direct killing of an

innocent human being, and therefore it is a form of homicide. The unborn child is always an innocent party, and no law may permit the taking of his life. Even when a child is conceived through rape or incest, the fault is not the child's, who should not suffer death for others' sins.

2. Euthanasia

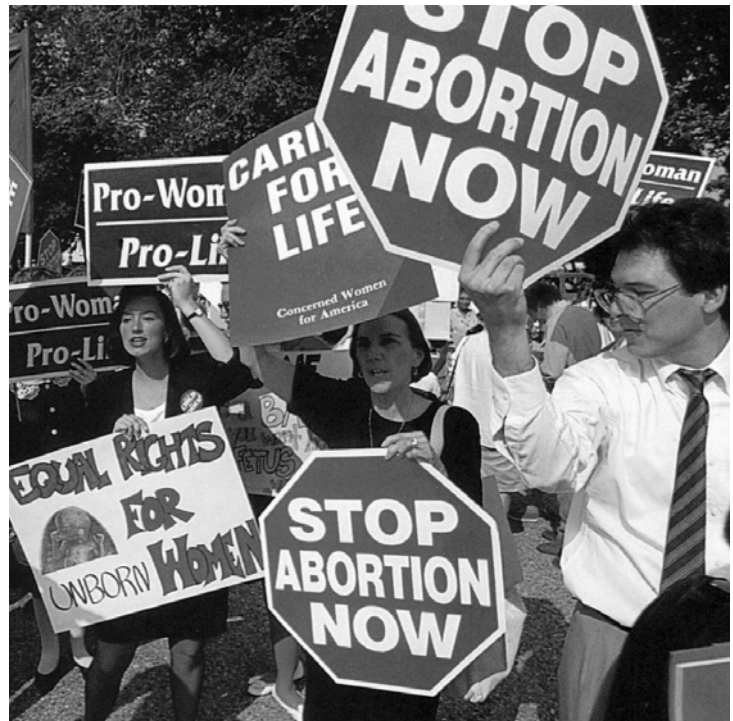
Often disguised by the name "mercy killing," euthanasia is also a form of homicide. No person has a right to take his own life, and no one has the right to take the life of any innocent person.

In euthanasia, the ill or elderly are killed, by action or omission, out of a misplaced sense of compassion, but true compassion cannot include intentionally doing something intrinsically evil to another person

3. Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Human embryos are human beings. "Respect for the dignity of the human being excludes all experimental manipulation or exploitation of the human embryo" (CRF 4b).

Recent scientific advances show that often medical treatments that researchers hope to develop from experimentation on embryonic stem cells can be developed by using adult stem cells instead. Adult stem cells can be obtained without doing harm to the adults from whom they come. Thus there is no valid medical argument in favor of using embryonic stem cells. And even if there were benefits to be had from such experiments, they would not justify destroying innocent embryonic humans.



Mon. 01/20 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Saint Fabian, pope and martyr--St. Sebastian, martyr
8:00 AM Mass Health of Christina Flanagan, *Louise Marshman*

Tues. 01/21 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 AM Mass Fr. Anthony J. Pollock, *C. Smith*

Wed. 01/22 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00 AM Mass Joe Milliron, *Jeanie Farabaugh*

Thur. 01/23 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
8:00 AM Mass Neil Cassarly, Employment in his field, *Carol Smith*

Fri. 01/24 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast St. Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM Mass David C. Riley, *Helen Marie Force*

Sat. 01/25 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Mass Denise Keagy, *Tom Foor and Family*

Sun. 01/26 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Mass Paul T. Cassarly, *Carol Smith*
11:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

*Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
A
Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

01/22 Karen Conrad
 Bebe Milliron

01/24 Joe Ianniello

01/25 Steve Kasun
 Lisa Smith

01/27 George Barry

*Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we
pray the Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately
from 8:30am to 7:00pm*

MONEY MATTERS
The Baptism of the Lord (January 12, 2014)
186 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,719.00 of which \$ 166.90 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	194	# Used	87	# Unused	107
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4. Human Cloning

"Attempts . . . for obtaining a human being without any connection with sexuality through 'twin fission,' cloning, or parthenogenesis are to be considered contrary to the moral law, since they are in opposition to the dignity both of human procreation and of the conjugal union"

Human cloning also involves abortion because the "rejected" or "unsuccessful" embryonic clones are destroyed, yet each clone is a human being.

5. Homosexual "Marriage"

True marriage is the union of one man and one woman. Legal recognition of any other union as "marriage" undermines true marriage, and legal recognition of homosexual unions actually does homosexual persons a disfavor by encouraging them to persist in what is an objectively immoral arrangement. "When legislation in favor of the recognition of homosexual unions is proposed for the first time in a legislative assembly, the Catholic lawmaker has a moral duty to express his opposition clearly and publicly and to vote against it. To vote in favor of a law so harmful to the common good is gravely immoral"

6. Contraception

Is there anyone who has read this article thus far who is able to honestly say he/she doesn't know what this issue is all about? Perhaps there will be a more detailed discussion in a future edition of the Bulletin.

So, on Wednesday try your best to get to Washington. Join your non-Catholic brothers and sisters in demonstrating your collective rage at and hatred of the evil of infanticide.

This is of course is the worst of the six *Catholic* non-negotiable issues, but it does not replace nor is it a substitute for the other five.

When it comes to Pro Life matters Catholics are encouraged to be full Catholics, not partial Catholics, because there is no such thing as a partial Catholic.

Each of the six sins above are, objectively speaking ,mortal sins. The shortest definition of mortal sin is an act which has the power to damn a soul to Hell for all eternity..

God forgives sin through His Sacrament of Reconciliation.

God loves all his children, from the preborn to those approaching death. He makes provision for the Salvation of all from the most Innocent babe to the most hardened murderer Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our of our death. Amen.

