

The dignity of all humankind is set at conception. The right to life has never been determined by age, race, or sex. We all have a responsibility and obligation to participate in this world for the common good and be citizens that work together towards edifying our communities and supporting each other at all times, especially in the worst circumstances. Solutions to our problems should bring peace at some point and not cause more interruption of some kind of disorder in our lives. What seems to be the solution today, tomorrow might be the never ending dilemma that can not cease. Provoking an abortion to some can be considered a solution to their "problem". When in reality many studies and testimonies have proven that the permanent solution of abortion...leaves you with a deep scar. Post-abortion syndrome is real and no female should undergo tearfulness, mood changes, including anger, sadness, grief, or numbness. Along with feeling guilt, regret, or denial of the abortion. It is with sorrow that woman also have flashbacks, nightmares and disrupted sleep and thoughts of suicide. They become vulnerable and on many occasions rely on substance use. How would this be a better option for any female? A child is not a disease and on the contrary it gives purpose to your life! Yes, a child is probably the biggest responsibility in someones life that can bring many challenges but isn't that what makes us human? Many couples that don't have the privilege to have a child...hunger to adopt and are eager to take the responsibility and are willing to overcome the challenges. All women in particular young under age females deserve true guidance and support when facing consequences and should know that there are other healthier and safer options. Our women and men can not ignore that life starts in the womb and beacuse the life in any womb is vulnerable and defenseless it doesn't give anyone the right to terminate. Please help us help ourselves and our communities by not passing this bill and return the dignity and respect for all life!

Sincerely,

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