



# Life Support



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Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, The Immaculate Conception

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## “God Gave Them up to an Undiscerning Mind” (Rom 1:28)

### Opened Eyes

In the March 2013, Aug 2015, and Jan 2017 editions of this newsletter we wrote of population decline and national efforts to increase population. Spain, the European Union, Japan, and the USA, among others, are all below replacement. The negative economic impact on nations and the growing aging populations are a reality. These nations are establishing programs to support pregnant women, even to the extent of some government support of opposing abortion.



On Dec 15, 2017, [Speaker of the House Paul Ryan made a similar appeal to the US](#) for similar reasons.

And on Dec 20, 2017 [Pope Francis issued a similar statement](#) indicating that “fruitfulness is a sign of God”.

The usual opponents, those claiming the world is already overpopulated, find strength in recommending “allowing more immigrants into the country”. Limiting abortion, however, is not part of their solution.

Kill our babies and import immigrants. Such thinking is totally irrational.

### Question

What is the greatest Pay It Forward ever?

### Fatherhood

Surely the greatest thing you can do for your children is to love one another. "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved his church". (Eph 5:25) And, "Husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies". (Eph 5:28) "Train a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not swerve from it." (Pr 22:6)

### Down Syndrome

Down children are generally more gentle and loving than other children. Like other children, they bring joy to the family. So why are most of them aborted?

The problem with Down children is not with the children at all. It is with society in that these children are different. And some places like Iceland and Denmark have taken steps to “eliminate Down syndrome” in their countries. Actually they are eliminating Down children from their country by aborting them. But, why?

The reasons given seem to focus on the idea that these children are “undesirable”. We can remember that the Jews were undesirable. In Africa, Rwanda was decimated because Rwandans were undesirable.

This thinking is the essence of eugenics and genocide.

Answer: Jesus on the cross

### “Plant Dignity”

We protect eagle eggs because we want to continue the existence of eagles; we protect the Piping Plover for similar reasons, many animals and insects are similarly protected. Now we learn the [Swiss are banning boiling live lobsters](#), decapitating wild flowers, and the list goes on.

Yet the Swiss have no problem with abortion, assisted suicide, or euthanasia, all of which eliminate humans.

Wesley J. Smith reminds us these are, “symptomatic of our fast-eroding ability in the West to think critically and to distinguish serious from lesser ethical concerns”.

### The Videos

We have an update for those who are curious about the results of the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) and David Daleiden videos made public over the past few years showing Planned Parenthood (PP) and their cohorts selling and using aborted fetal body parts for research.

The [FBI has responded positively](#) to a request from the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives to investigate PP, the University of New Mexico, and other abortion providers in New Mexico.

Two CA businesses, dealing in aborted fetal tissue distribution, have already been found guilty of breaking federal law. [They have been fined \\$7.7 million and admitted they broke state and federal law.](#) They have been forced to shut down their role in fetal tissue harvesting.

While Daleiden is still facing charges in CA, his work is bringing about the results he and his group sought, ending the marketing in aborted fetal body parts for research.

### Why Should I be Pro-life

I cannot cause myself but I can participate in creating other life. Thus, I am more than just human. My being contains more than natural elements.

### Conscience Rights

No one should be forced (at the risk of losing their job or career) to participate in abortion, infanticide, or euthanasia. [See this article by Greg Schleppenbach.](#)

### Why Must We

#### REINSTATE GOD To Schools, Homes, & Work

As we zoom forward with our technological savvy and personal autonomy, we lose our awareness of our need for and dependence upon God.