



# Life Support



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## “Do Right, Love Goodness, Walk Humbly with God” (Micah 6:8)

### Utilitarianism

Ethicists/philosophers Savulescu and Singer, both pro-abortion and pro-infanticide, actively promote utilitarianism, also known as “effective altruism”.

Their position, briefly, states that “it places no constraints whatsoever on the maximization of aggregate well-being. If killing a severely disabled child would lead to more good overall,...then [utilitarianism](#), in stark contrast to commonsense morality, requires that the child be killed”.

Pope John Paul II put it succinctly in 1995: “Utilitarianism is a civilization of production and of use, a civilization of ‘things’ and not of ‘persons’, a civilization in which persons are used in the same way as things are used.”

This newsletter is not a “philosophical reviewer”. The subject and its application to life issues is.

Our goal is to bring utilitarianism into the open so we can all be aware of its negative consequences, anti-family approach, and objectification (dehumanization) of people.

### The Willing

What is to be done when there are fewer and fewer abortionists and abortion clinics? When doctors are not willing to give up real medicine to become abortionists, the only answer is to find another pool of willing people.

For Planned Parenthood (PP) and the ACLU the answer is simple, sue to allow advanced-practice clinicians (APCs)—nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives and physician assistants to perform abortions.

[The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Portland, Maine contests a law enacted in 1979 requiring that abortions be performed only by doctors.](#)

Should this action be successful, the case may be used as a basis for suits in as many as 41 other states.

#### Why Should I be Pro-life

Science clearly confirms the [pro-life position](#).

### Life in the Womb

For those of you who would like some good material to pass along to doubters we have this website which offers [five videos](#) (no harsh graphics) showing babies alive in the womb at various stages.

They are all persuasive and conclusive.

### Truth & Lies

The abortionists know exactly what they are doing. They tell the lies to the clients in the “counseling rooms” and speak the truth in the abortion chambers. And they do all this knowing they are intentionally misleading the clients.

You can read [what they say while tearing the baby apart](#) and compare that with the words “blob of tissue”, “pregnancy tissue”, and all the other words used to mislead and lie to clients.

One example: “Our stories don’t really have a place in a lot of pro-choice discourse and rhetoric, right? The heads that get stuck that we can’t get out.” (Lisa Harris, medical director, Planned Parenthood Michigan)

All the while, Planned Parenthood takes millions of taxpayer dollars claiming to provide health care.

Abortion is not health care. It is killing the most dependent and helpless.

### Defense of the Obvious

Texas passed a law which prohibits abortionists from using the D&E procedure which aborts an unborn by tearing the unborn “limb from limb” in an incredibly painful procedure.

The state lost in court when the district court judge found in favor of the plaintiff.

The [Texas Attorney then published a penetrating and insightful defense of the law](#). The case will advance to the Circuit Court and likely to the Supreme Court.

#### Quote Without Comment

“The truth is, however, abortion is the termination of life. It is just a euphemism for murder because the only reason to get an abortion is to avoid the potential of birth – a human birth.” (Kevin Sorbo, actor)

### Conscience Rights

Wesley J. Smith has written a short but [very relevant article](#) which demonstrates the necessity of requiring and defending conscience rights.

In it he highlights the [Declaration in Support of Conscientious Objection in Healthcare](#), which further shows the necessity of conscience rights in the medical professions.

We can draw from this the need for conscience rights in everyday life. A recent example is the Colorado baker who refused to provide a wedding cake for a gay couple and who was drawn into court for discrimination, his rights being totally ignored.

Conscience rights nationally have great support, several bills being moved through the legislative process.

### The Benefit

Since pro-abortion leaders know that life begins at conception, and the vast majority (if not all) of them do, why do they continue to insist that it does not?

It is precisely here that their true intentions become clear.

There is great monetary benefit for the little time, little skill, little responsibility, no concern for the patient, no follow-up, and no personal patient interaction in being an abortionist or an abortion beneficiary (aka PP).