



# Life Support



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Web sites for Pro-life current events: [nchla.org/issues.asp](http://nchla.org/issues.asp), [usccb.org/](http://usccb.org/), [firstthings.com](http://firstthings.com), [frcblog.com](http://frcblog.com), <http://powellcenterformedicalethics.blogspot.com/>, <http://stoptheabortionagenda.com/>, [capwiz.com/nrlc/issues/](http://capwiz.com/nrlc/issues/) <http://pregnancyline.com/>

## Here I am Lord, Send Me (Is 6:8)

### Logic

There are many converts to the pro-life view of abortion. While their paths are varied, there is still much commonality.

They usually involve a step by step evaluation of their present thinking as compared with the oppositions view. And that inevitably takes them to the foundation of each position.

This process requires that quick answers and trite phrases be replaced with unbiased and careful evaluation.

It is here that scientific, moral, and ethical facts and thoughts lead directly to abandoning erroneous thinking and replacing it with the more sound, coherent, and accurate pro-life position.

The common failure of the pro-abortion position is their insisting on a conclusion (however invalid) and then they distort language, rely on trite and inaccurate expressions, and use “facts” (opinions) to “justify” their pre-selected conclusion.

The ends (conclusions) do not justify the means (facts). Any reasonable person assembles the facts and goes where they lead. If those facts lead to an irrational conclusion, you know there is an error in thinking. It’s called logic.

### Conscience Rights

Conscience Rights are under attack. In hospitals, places which would, by common expectation, be considered sacrosanct, medical staff is expected to perform actions and say things to which they are morally or personally opposed, as assisted suicide.

The definitions of tolerance and diversity seem to be the vehicle for achieving compliance.

[In her article, Mary Rose Short](#) provides examples of subtle pressures applied to force conformity with practices which are at odds with established policy.

### Good News

Some events and issues we do not have the space to cover but which remain important.

[A heartwarming adoption story](#)  
[Very sad, sad, then satisfactory](#)  
[Conscience rights, Little Sisters of the Poor](#)

### Not Good News

Our fight is real and long term, and we are winning, despite pro-abortion activity.

[Second trimester abortion](#)  
[PP endorses Joe Biden, no surprise!](#)  
[Truth: Euthanasia vs. Disability](#)  
[Genocide in China](#)

### Quote Without Comment

“If assisted death were done with a gun, then it would be universally seen as wrong.”

*Dr. Mark Komrad*

### Embryonic Stem-Cells

It has been several years since we addressed this issue as it relates to California and stem cell research. Not to be deterred, the liberal powerhouses have [managed to get their gift horse back on the ballot for an astounding additional \\$5.5 billion](#).

They have achieved no cures or usable therapies but have spent millions on nice facilities and high salaries. And, they “justify” their proposal by proposing to “invest in developing treatment and cures for conditions such as diabetes, cancer, epilepsy, Alzheimer’s and heart disease”.

Those are the same claims they used in 2004 to begin this waste of money and time which produced none of their goals.

### ClinicQuotes

[After abortions, we are the parents of children who died.](#)

### Political Speech

The airways are full of political candidate rhetoric from every source. The claims and counter claims can barely be counted.

But, an observant eye and an attentive ear can readily discern the differences and the clear and obvious inclination of the candidates.

The direction and future of the pro-life movement are clearly in the crosshairs of both political parties. One is focused on funding Planned Parenthood, opening the doors to unrestricted abortion, institutionalizing assisted suicide and expanding euthanasia. The other is aimed at ending abortion and protecting life at all stages.

The structure of the Supreme Court, tone of the federal judiciary, protection of conscience rights, and respect for human life are related issues directly affected by your vote.

**Vote Pro-life**

### Apostasy

Apostasy means “to stand away from”, to revolt or to desert.

In his [column](#), Archbishop Chaput describes the descent of a man from a “moderate” position on abortion to an “extreme” left position in an effort to benefit his political future.

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### Our Declaration

What truths are “self-evident” and unalienable (cannot be removed or denied)?

The Right to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness

### Why Should I be Pro-life

After conception, nothing is added except nutrition and time.