



Faith Talk

Trinity Canadian Reformed Church

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Pro-Life: A Life Given by our Creator

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Thirty-seven years ago, the year I was born, the Supreme Court declared open season on unborn babies.

In 1970 there were 11,152 abortions in Canada. In 2002, the last statistic I could find, 105,458 babies were deliberately killed in their mother's wombs. This means between 2.5 - 3 million babies have been killed in Canada since 1969. Statistics are cold numbers, but each one of these precious babies were human beings who were dismembered by doctors in procedures paid for by taxpayers. The death of each of these babies did not go unnoticed by God.

Human life is a wonder, created by God's hand and maintained by Him from the very moment of conception. This is nicely made known to us in the Bible in Psalm 139: "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made!" So we know that life comes from God. We have to hold onto that.

Our federal leaders brag about human rights in Canada, while they ignore the death toll they have refused to stop.

Pro-life voices have helped save lives. The annual Canadian National march for life in Ottawa is set for Thursday, May 11th, 2006. Local organizations such as "Beginnings" have helped desperate mothers in all kinds of situations. We also need to teach the next generation that abortion goes against the sanctity of human life. If we know that God is in full control, let's remember that He will help us in any situation in our lives if we ask Him to.

So I think anyone my age or younger can be thankful that our mothers did not make that wrong decision. All the more reason to be thankful to God for every day He gives us.

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