

## **All Life Is Sacred Because God Created, Redeemed and Sanctified It!**

**“Many unnatural acts are being committed in the name of love. This evil is being disguised and tolerated as an intrinsic right like any other. Even some of My priests and consecrated virgins are being caught up into this web of evil, not realizing its terrible consequences.”**

**(Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil, The Diary, OUR LADY OF AMERICA©, Fostoria, OH, Pg. 40, Jesus in locution with Sister.)**

**Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. ...For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. ...His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths. ...Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being. ...You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish. God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1776, #2258, #2271).**

January 22, 2018 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1973 federal law that legalized abortion in the United States. Since Roe vs. Wade over 60 million innocent pre-born babies have been murdered in the womb. Any other word than murder for abortion is a euphemism and a denial of what abortion really is. This genocide of pre-born children by such inhumane methods of abortion should repulse us. These babies' deaths are chosen by the very parents obligated by nature to care for them, and at the hands of doctors obligated by their Hippocratic oath to protect life and do no harm. **Is there any human rights violation today greater than this act perpetrated against the most innocent amongst us?** The first of all human rights is the right to life; without it there are no other rights. God is the Author of our human rights; He has established them intrinsic to our nature and confirmed them in His immutable laws. Since these human rights do not come from man, man cannot deny them to children in the womb, or anyone. What a **specialized discrimination against and brutal disregard for this class of people!** Sr. Mildred, the visionary for this message, truly believed that the sin of abortion is calling down God's judgment upon us and upon the world.

Our Founding Fathers recognized God as Creator and Supreme Authority over our land and all peoples. God made us in His image and likeness to share His creative power in the work of procreation, the primary purpose of marriage, intended for one man and one woman. He designed man's and woman's bodies to fit together in an intimate communion of flesh for this purpose. Natural acts achieve the purpose for which they were created. God established the basic unit of society as a family in a Trinitarian fashion that mirrors His own inner Trinitarian life. As Father and Son are one in knowledge and love, so husband and wife become one flesh in knowledge and love and bring forth new life. This new life reflects the Spiration of the Holy Spirit from the love of the Father and the Son. **Even the conjugal act is Trinitarian, for while the two parents contribute what is of the flesh, God infuses the immortal soul into the child at the moment of conception.** It is the soul that confers individuality, personhood and intrinsic human rights, and every stage of human development from the very first moment to the last is part of one's personhood. This is God's order

for human marriage, sex and reproduction, a design established in the law of our nature to be deeply personal, between the father and the mother of the child, not by surrogacy or scientific manipulation. **Our nature itself confirms God's will that every child should have a father and a mother, for half of the genetic make-up comes from the father and the other half from the mother.**

God is the Author of life and holds its copyright. He wrote the Natural and the Moral Law and no one can usurp His rights. He is Eternal Presence, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow; His laws are immutable and unchanging, never outdated. He is the Source of all human authority. Hence, we must ask, can any civil law contrary to Divine Law be valid? Since God is the Creator and Supreme Authority over all creation, we owe Him our existence and, therefore, our humble obedience. We are subservient to Him, not He to us. **Contrary to the opinion of some, our bodies are NOT our own for we do NOT belong to ourselves; we belong to God.** And since we are created social by nature, part of a family, there is nothing we can do that is totally private or does not affect the family and enhance or diminish the nobility of our nature in some way. Our word can never be the whole truth, but God's Word is. We were created by God and for God; our purpose comes from Him and our destiny lies in Him, too. To Him every life, all life, is sacred.

**"I have loved you with an everlasting love..." "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." (Jer 1:5) [The psalmist says:] "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! My very self you knew; my bones were not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth, Your eyes foresaw my actions; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be." (New America Bible, Psalm 139: 13-17)**

God alone is holy and good. He gave us free will so we would freely choose to love Him and do what is right, true and good. Free will means we can also choose to reject Him and what is right, true and good. Such rejection brought sin into the world, first with the angels under Lucifer, and then with Adam and Eve. Sin brought a loss of original grace and goodness, spiritual blindness, a hardening of our hearts, and a stubborn will that acts in opposition to God, stubbornness rooted in pride that tricks us into believing we can be god, our own authority over life and death. But God so loved the world He sent His only Begotten Son into our world as the new Adam to assume our gravely disfigured nature and re-create and sanctify it again in the image of God. By His Blood Jesus ransomed us from slavery to sin and Satan and exalted our flesh in His Sacred Humanity by sharing God's nature with us in His sanctifying Indwelling Presence. **He paid the price for our salvation; we belong to Him. "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are Mine." (Isaiah 43:1)**

In **The Mystical City of God** Blessed Mary of Agreda describes how Lucifer asked permission of God to tempt Jesus and His Mother. When he failed against them, he turned his revenge upon mankind, jealous of the love God has shown us in exalting our lowly nature to such heights in the Sacred Humanity, and in showing mankind such mercy in the promise of a Savior after man's fall. Satan seeks to steal from us what he himself lost, the vision and glory of God. The Pro-Life battle must be seen in terms of the constant spiritual warfare of Satan against Christ and His Church. We are not dealing with mere men but with the powers and principalities of the nether world.

**[Says Satan:] "I will sow new sects and errors, and set up laws contrary to those of the Most High in all things. I will raise up from among men false prophets and leaders, who will spread these doctrines... I will sow discord, excite wars, and set up**

**nations against each other. I will raise up proud and haughty men to extend the dominion of sin....” (Blessed Mary of Agreda, The Mystical City of God, Pgs. 118-119)**

In the message of Our Lady of America©, Jesus laments the lack of FAITH in the world. Without Faith we deny the Truth of God, the reality of sin, and also the reality of grace. Since nothing can live in a vacuum, if we shut out God, evil spirits enter in. So let us arm ourselves for battle with the Truth our Scriptures and our Church teach us.

**Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2270.)**

**Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body and mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator. (Gaudium et Spes, The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, #27, Reverence for the Human Person)**

**“Behold, children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward.” (Psalm 127:3) “I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.” (Deut 30:19) ... do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.”(1Cor 6:19-20) “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.” (1Cor 3:16-17)**

Nonetheless, should we succumb to Satan’s lies in this matter, God offers his infinite mercy. **“I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins.” (Is 43:25)** Not only does God offer us **His** mercy, but He has given us **His Mother** as a Mother of Mercy. On May 5, 1957, Our Lady showed herself to Sister Mildred as a refuge for sinners..

**“I am the Mother of Mercy. Under my mantle I will hide my children. The justice of God will not reach them if they seek refuge [be]neath the protection of my mercy. My Son gives to me all those souls who come to me with confidence, calling upon my aid. Their salvation is in my hands. I will obtain for them the necessary graces to save their souls. Come to me, poor, suffering and frightened ones. ... Place your souls into my keeping. I am that faithful Mother who never forsakes her children. “**

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

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