

CLIP ART QUOTES

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are. ...

Beloved, we are God's children now;

what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:1-2

It is better to be the child of God than the king of the whole world.

~St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all.

~St. Teresa of Avila

Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign.

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you live as you wish.

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is bliss, taste it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

At the origin of every human life there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God.

~Pope Benedict XVI

The human person has been endowed with a very exalted dignity, which is rooted in the intimate bond that unites him with his Creator: a reflection of God's own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life.

~Pope Benedict XVI

The family is...an indispensable foundation for society and a great and lifelong treasure for couples. It is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of the love, of the total and generous self-giving of their parents.

~Pope Benedict XVI

In the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, we come to appreciate even more fully the sacredness of the family, which in God's plan is based on the lifelong fidelity of a man and a woman consecrated by the marriage covenant and accepting of God's gift of new life. How much the men and women of our time need to reappropriate this fundamental truth, which stands at the foundation of society, and how important is the witness of married couples for the formation of sound consciences and the building of a civilization of love!

~Pope Benedict XVI

At the origin of every man and woman, and thus in all human fatherhood and motherhood, we find God the Creator. For this reason, married couples must accept the child born to them, not simply as theirs alone, but also as a child of God, love for his or her own sake and called to be a son or daughter of God.

~Pope Benedict XVI

God's unconditional love, which gives life to every human individual, points to a meaning and purpose for all human life. His is a saving love. As Christians profess, it is through the Cross that Jesus in fact draws us into eternal life, and in so doing indicates to us the way ahead – the way of hope which guides every step we take along the way, so that we too become bearers of that hope and charity for others.

~Pope Benedict XVI

Man cannot be reduced to his genetic and biological components, which certainly also form a part of his personal dignity. Every person who comes into the world is called from eternity to participate in Christ, through the Spirit, in the fullness of life in God. That is why, from the mysterious instant of his conception, he must be accepted and treated as a person created in the image and likeness of God himself.

~Pope John Paul II

From the neighbor next door to the unknown person living thousands of miles away, each and every one of us has intrinsic and immeasurable worth. That is because God created each of us in his image by the outpouring of his infinite and unconditional love. In return he asks only that we share that love with others, beginning with those most in need – the poor, vulnerable, and despised of this world.

~ Cardinal Justin F. Rigali

In particular, the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision has made abortion the battleground over our tradition of inherent human rights, and has polarized our society as nothing else has. Later efforts to use law as a weapon against other innocent human lives – against newborn children with disabilities, for example, or against the sick and elderly through a "right" to assisted suicide – have cited *Roe* as their inspiration and precedent. Thus in promoting a culture of life, we must give priority to defending innocent unborn boys and girls from direct attack.

~ Cardinal Justin F. Rigali

New draft guidelines for federally funded stem cell research involving the destruction of human embryos ... mark a new chapter in divorcing biomedical research from its necessary ethical foundation. Without unconditional respect for the life of each and every member of the human race, research involving human subjects does not represent true progress. It becomes another way for some human beings to use and mistreat others for their own goals. Suffering patients and their families deserve better, through increased support for promising and ethically sound stem cell research and treatments that harm no one.

~ Cardinal Justin F. Rigali

[Abortion is] a defining issue not only personally but socially.

Poverty can be addressed incrementally, but the death of a child is quite final.

~Francis Cardinal George

A nation that permits abortion at any stage, including the practice of partially delivering a baby into the world in order to destroy it brutally, has so deadened its conscience that it is no longer horrified at the thought of embryonic stem cell research, which has rightly been called Frankensteinian.

~Archbishop Raymond L. Burke

At every Mass, we should offer special prayers for our nation and her leaders, in order that the culture of death may be overcome and a civilization of love may be steadfastly advanced. All Catholics throughout the nation should take part in Eucharistic adoration and in the praying of the Rosary for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family. In our prayers, we should seek, above all, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

~Archbishop Raymond L. Burke

In our time, in many parishes and dioceses there are campaigns of prayer for our nation and her leaders. May these powerful spiritual works continue and prosper, so that, through prayer and fasting, the grave evils of contraception, procured abortion, euthanasia, the experimentation on embryonic human life, and so-called same-sex marriage may be overcome in our nation.

~Archbishop Raymond L. Burke

Our weapons are not guns or hatred or religious prejudice -- but courage, honesty, charity, clarity and truth rooted in the person of Jesus Christ, which inevitably means rooted in the Cross He carried for us.

~Abp. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

There are objective and transcendent truths. There is such a thing as right and wrong. There is a legitimate hierarchy of moral evils, and the direct willful destruction of human life can never be justified; it can never be supported. Do you believe this firm teaching of the Church?

~Bishop Robert Finn

The options before us are not just between flight and capitulation: we need not retreat into a Catholic ghetto – for Christ calls us to be in the world; nor, must we necessarily surrender to the culture around us and accept to be absorbed by and assimilated into the ascendant secularism – for Christ tells us not to be of the world. There is a third option, to be for the world. We are best for the world when we preach and live the Gospel coherently. In a world which pretends that God doesn't matter, we must witness that life is meaningful and joyful only when we live in a way that shows that God does matter.

~Bishop Thomas G. Wenski

*The Church should stand with the infertile couple in solidarity, and stand up for basic human rights whenever challenged by a culture that seeks to overcome infertility at any cost, viewing children as a product or a right. As *Donum Vitae* celebrates, there are indeed methods for treating the infertile couple with full respect for the dignity of the spouses and for the life to be born. A pastoral approach to infertile couples supports their faith, their dignity, their marriage, and their vocation.*

~Rev. J. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap.

All who are genuinely committed to the advancement of women can and must offer a woman or a girl who is pregnant, frightened, and alone a better alternative than the destruction of her own unborn child.

~Mary Ann Glendon,
Fourth World Conference on Women,
Beijing, September 5, 1995

The moral demise of a nation results in the ultimate demise of a nation. God is not a disinterested spectator to the affairs of man. Life begins at conception. This is an unalterable formal teaching of the Catholic Church. If you do not accept this you are a heretic in plain English. A single abortion is homicide.

~Fr. John Corapi

One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God's image and likeness.

~ Alice von Hildebrand

The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government.

~ Thomas Jefferson

I will follow that method of treatment, which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, no suggest any such counsel; furthermore, I will not give to a woman an instrument to produce abortion.

~From the Hippocratic Oath, Hippocrates

The American Association of Pro-Life Ob/Gyns is a professional voice of truth about abortion.

Truth is powerful.

Truth cannot be intimidated into silence.

Truth does not go away.

Truth motivates you to action.

Truth tells you that it is right to protect innocent human life rather than to destroy it.

~Donna Harrison, MD, President, American Association of Pro-life Ob/Gyns