

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

January 31, 2016

Know Your Faith

Abortion—Condemned from the Church's beginning

The Word of the Lord came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you. Jeremiah 1:4-5

The Church has always condemned abortion because the Church has always proclaimed the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. CCC 2270-2297

SINCE IT MUST BE TREATED FROM CONCEPTION AS A PERSON, THE EMBRYO MUST BE DEFENDED IN ITS INTEGRITY, CARED FOR, AND HEALED, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, LIKE ANY OTHER HUMAN BEING. CCC 2274



Jesus' Incarnation occurred at His conception CCC 484

The first century Didache condemns abortion. All the Church fathers spoke in clear and seamless unity that **abortion is baby-killing**. Abortion set Christians apart at a time when pagan culture actually encouraged killing babies whether in or out of the womb.

Infanticide was a common and well-accepted practice in the pagan world; both by direct killing or just throwing them out alive! From the first to 21st centuries, girls were especially disposable.

Then, as now, Christians have rescued these babies and encouraged their mothers to Choose life.

Despite the efforts of pro-life Christians who stand and pray at abortion mills and man human life centers,

Each day our culture sacrifices more than 4000 unborn children to the gods of convenience and fear---and with unspeakable cruelty.

Obamacare provides free contraception and chemical abortion coverage

Obama's Health and Human Service Mandate requires all employers to provides free contraception and abortion coverage---**even the Little Sisters of the Poor.**

What are you doing to stop abortion?

Mike Aquilina. Roots of the Faith Chapt. 11 "Defending Human Life, the Early Church & Abortion" (Servant Books, Cincinnati, OH, 2010) p. 121-129

----- "What Does Gehenna Mean?" The Catholic Answer Magazine Jan./Feb., 2013 Vol. 26:no. 6 p. 9