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**O God and Father of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, a civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.**

**Jan 4-** America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society. Join pro-life today.

**Jan 11-** "There is no cause more important for preserving freedom than affirming the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning."--Pres. Ronald Reagan

**Jan 18-** The war on the unborn is never-ending. In the first century it was stated: The difference between the way of life and the way of death is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant. In 1973 America decriminalized abortion and perfected the methods of killing the unborn. Pray to end abortion and euthanasia.

**Jan 25-** Just because something happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal (decriminalized) but is very much a sin against God and against humanity.

**Feb 1-** Abortion is at the core of the "affordable health care" act. We need affordable health care, but not at the expense of the unborn, the elderly, and the infirm. Pray that our legislators will deliver to us affordable health care without abortion and euthanasia.

**Feb 8-** If the pro-death forces were not in control of the press, I am convinced that not only would the debate on abortion be over by now. The Pro-Life side would be victorious because we would have seen the pictures every night on television of what is taking place behind the doors of the abortion clinics and hospitals. Pray for an end of abortion and euthanasia.

**Feb 15-** "Abortion is the only surgery for which the surgeon is not obligated to inform the patient of the possible risks of the procedure, or even the exact nature of the procedure. Indeed, abortion providers are the only medical personnel who have a 'constitutional right' to withhold information, even when directly questioned by the patient."

--David Reardon, Aborted Women: Silent No More

**Feb 22-** Worldwide, it has been estimated that there have been more than 1.73 BILLION abortions over the last 42 years.. This is a trend that is not lessening but growing exponentially as more countries embrace and legalize abortion. We must pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia

**March 1-** "Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral."--Cardinal John O'Connor

**March 8-** "Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children." And it destroys God's plan for that child in this world. It wounds families and the future of our nation.--Randy Alcorn

**March 15-** Prayer paves the way. Action possesses the land. We must have pro-life action to win the war against the culture of death.

**March 22-** "... the temptation grows to have recourse to euthanasia, that is, to take control of death and bring it before its time, ending one's own life or the life of others. In reality, what might seem logical and humane, when looked at more closely is seen to be senseless and inhumane. Here we are faced with one of the more alarming symptoms of the 'culture of death'." Please pray to end the culture of death. St. John Paul II

**March 29-** Many times truth and justice are compromised by the desire to avoid offending anyone! This applies to those of us who may be afraid to speak the truth about abortion. Let us pray for God's courage to always speak the truth in defending the culture of life.

**April 5-** He who denies that human life begins with conception does not need to contend with religion, but science. To deny this certainty of biology is not to express a lack of faith, but a lack of basic knowledge of human genetics. Abortion destroys a human life that has great potential.

**April 12-** Our nation should be bound to repent at once! Let the oppressed be born and admit them to all the rights and privileges of others. God help us to turn from complacency. So many have given up and have run away. Let us run to the fight and end abortion and euthanasia. Join pro-life today..

**April 19-** "Every time stem cells are obtained from a human embryo, the inner cell mass is destroyed, along with an innocent human person...There is no ethical way to obtain stem cells from a human embryo-- and there are no exceptions to this statement."--Fr. Joseph Howard, Jr., M.Div., Director, American Bioethics Advisory Commission

**April 26-** We must appreciate the dignity of life in all its seasons, even the path of the elderly in the twilight of their years, to work toward the day when every child, born and unborn, is welcomed to life and protected by law.

**May 3-** Regarding abortion and euthanasia: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can!" John Wesley's rule for Christian living.

**May 10-** How easily we can rationalize something: "If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the 'fetus'. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him 'my baby'." Lord, please bring an end to the culture of death.--Dr. James C. Dobson

**May 17-** Abortion should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction against the voiceless. The TRUE Pro-life citizen does not just wish or hope for an end to abortion, they pray and work for it!

**May 24-** "Abraham Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should therefore be slaves. Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion or infanticide." Join the fight to end abortion and euthanasia. President Ronald Reagan

**May 31-** Whether by pill or invasive surgery, abortion is never good for women. Pray for a healing for all who have had an abortion that they will be open to God's love and forgiveness.

**June 7-** "Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work." Archbishop Charles Chaput Pray for an end to abortion and euthanasia.

**June 14-** No matter how many arrows are thrown at you, how much criticism you receive, or how many so-called friends you lose because you're defending life, it's all worth it. Continue to fight the culture of death.

**June 21-** The promises of the Declaration of Independence are not just for the strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone-including unborn children.

**June 28-** Nearly four thousand innocent lives are taken by surgical abortion each day in this land of the free and home of the brave, whose lady holds high the torch of welcome to human life. What hypocrisy that a nation that welcomed human beings from all over the world now destroys their own preborn citizens.

**July 5-** "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 contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."--Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**July 12-** Do we believe in the Bible? Do we really believe in the Bible? God said "I knew you before you were born". Every baby aborted is God's creation sent into this world to be a future priest, pastor, doctor, lawyer, etc. Abortion is saying no to God's plans for the future of our nation.

**July 19-** "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between the culture of death and the culture of life. We find ourselves in the midst of this conflict. We are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." St. John Paul II

**July 26-** Our sewers run red with the blood of 57.5 million pre-born babies. God judges nations. Blood has a voice and it cries for vengeance. Blood is in hot pursuit of America. It is running in torrents down our streets. No one is safe, no place is secure. Abortion has blinded our eyes. Lord, grant that we will return to the culture of life.

**August 2-** Prominent defenders of abortion rights publicly admit that abortion kills human beings. There is simply no debate among honest, informed people that abortion kills a distinct human being. We must end abortion and euthanasia now! Our future as a nation depends on it.

**August 9-** Let us pray for medical personnel who are involved in the destruction of human life through abortion and euthanasia. May they have the courage to turn away from destroying life and return to the practice of protecting and healing all life.

**August 16-** Be pro-life. The pre-born cannot speak in defense of themselves. The only voice they have is yours. Join pro-life today.

**August 23-** Many who claim to be Christian have been silent for most of the past 42 years. Worldwide, by our silence, we have betrayed billions of boys and girls to their savage death. When we remain silent about abortion we endorse it.

**August 30-** Appropriate four letter words for pro-lifers: LOVE-Love the unborn; OBEY-Obey God's Commandments "Thou shalt not kill"; PRAY-Pray to end abortion and euthanasia; WORK-Join the pro-life movement and work to end abortion and euthanasia; GIVE-Give your support to pro-life organizations; LOOK-Look around you to see what you can do for the pro-life movement.

**September 6-** "Let me tell you why I believe abortion is the crucial issue of our age. First, because abortion, too, is about living within the truth. The right to life is the foundation of every other human right. If that right is not inviolate, then no right can be guaranteed. Or to put it more bluntly: Homicide is homicide, no matter how small the victim." Archbishop Charles Chaput Join pro-life today.

**September 13-** "If a physician presumes to take into consideration in his work whether life has value or not, the consequences are boundless and the physician becomes the most dangerous man in the state."--Dr. Christoph Hufeland, Germany, 1762-1836. Through abortion on demand, the state has given physicians this power and now they are killing the infirm and elderly.

**September 20-** There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results. Good intentions are not enough; the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Don't delay. Be committed; join the pro-life movement today.

**September 27-** The sperm and the egg are alive at conception; they become human life. Any demise after that point, for any reason ends a human life. When human life begins is not a theory, it's scientific fact. Pray and work to end abortion.

**October 4-** Conception is the beginning of human life. From the time that an ovum is fertilized a new life begins that is neither that of the father nor of the mother. It is rather the life of a new human being with his/her own humanity. It could never become human if it were not human already. Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

**October 11-** "The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." Pope Benedict XVI Pray to end abortion.

**October 18-** Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn said: "In keeping silent about evil, in burying it so deep within us that no sign of it appears on the surface, we are implanting it, and it will rise up a thousand fold in the future." This certainly applies to abortion and euthanasia today.

**October 25-** To silence faith is to silence the moral conscience of our nation. Our Christian faith is under attack. We must be more courageous in defending Christ and His Church, now more than ever before. We must also defend His precious unborn, infirm, and elderly.

**November 1-** "When we elect our lawmakers in America, we influence the moral character of this nation for better or for worse. When our laws permit violence against little babies, incidents like the Columbine High School shootings are the logical outcome." This proves what Mother Teresa said, that if there is no respect for the child in the womb, there will be no respect for any life.

**November 8-** Why should we speak out against abortion and euthanasia? Because Abraham Lincoln once said: "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men." Our silence is giving the culture of death the upper hand. Stand up, speak out, and join pro-life today!

**November 15-** Regarding abortion: Take sides! Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Yours is the only voice the unborn have. Join pro-life today.

**November 22-** No matter how many arrows are thrown at you, how much criticism you receive, or how many so-called friends you lose because you're defending life, it's all worth it. Continue to fight the culture of death.

**November 29-** As we anticipate the birth of the Christ Child, the Son of God who came into the world to bring His joy, peace, love, mercy, and forgiveness, let us pray for all who have had an abortion or who participated in this practice that they will seek our Lord's forgiveness and mercy and truly have peace and joy this Christmas.

**December 6-** Abortion and euthanasia are here now. "Nothing and no one can in any way permit the killing of an innocent human being, whether a fetus or an embryo, an infant or an adult, an old person or one suffering from an incurable disease, or a person who is dying." St. John Paul II Pray for the return of the respect of all life.

**December 13-** If God sent His Son into the world today, how long before an ill-informed friend or doctor would say that child is unwanted--abort him. Thank God for Mary's yes to His plan. Lord, grant that we will have the same openness to God's will for us.

**December 20-** Are we prepared to follow the way of the Lord? Are we willing to follow Mary's example and say 'yes' to God's will in our lives? God wants to live in our hearts and our souls. He wants to live in us, give us His peace, His love, His mercy. Let us respond as did Mary--let it be done to me according to your Word. Merry Christmas

**December 27-** When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable. Sadly, this statement applies to America today. Pray for an end to the culture of death.