

## Why am I pro-life?

“Should I sacrifice this life to keep my vanity life nice? And she loves and trusts me so much that whatever I say, she’d probably oblige. But I was too selfish with my time, scared my dreams were not gonna survive. So I dropped her off at that clinic. That day a part of us died” (Lacrae). Being pro-life doesn’t just mean that you’re anti-abortion; it includes other parts of respecting life as well. I’m pro-life because abortion is wrong, we should stand up for the weak and disabled, and we should respect our bodies and other’s as well.

Because I’m pro-life, I believe that abortion’s wrong. Even though it seems that abortion is the easiest option out there for someone with an unwanted pregnancy, there are better options. Because killing anybody is against both our law and God’s, abortion is not the answer. Adoption provides another affordable and healthier option for women, and it gives another family a chance at experiencing the joy of children. My Mom gave my little sister up for adoption. Whenever we talk about her putting the baby up for adoption, we both get sad that we will never be able to be part of her life, but there’s a peace in knowing that she’s alive and with a good family which is something that we wouldn’t have if Mom had an abortion. Some pro-choice people use the excuse of “It’s my body, I decide.” However, because the baby is also a person, it has just as much right to life as anyone.

“We should be participants, not merely bystanders in the processes of democracy to preserve us as a nation” (James E. Faust). This quote is an inspiration to me to stand up for the weak and disabled. Being disabled doesn’t

make a person less, and it doesn't define their ability to do good work on this earth. Bishop DeGrood even said that his uncle who was disabled prayed for many people and did selfless works. He was of great importance to our Bishop and everyone else he met. Who could ever know the difference one could make if they're never given that chance?

When someone thinks about pro-life they usually think of abortion, but it's not the only thing there is to being pro-life. Pro-life can also be about respecting your body and others' bodies as well. We are all made in the image and likeness of God. He expects you to be kind to your body and to everyone around you because they're also made in His image and likeness.

“ Every life counts: from the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death” (Pope Francis). Being pro-life is all about loving ourselves, our neighbors, and respecting the life that God created for each of us. I'm pro-life because abortion is wrong, we should stand up for the weak and disabled, and we should respect our body and others. Let's stop putting our selfishness first, and stop killing our neighbors and ourselves.

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