

Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)

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Many people see the 2008 Election as an Historic event!

That is very true. On one side there is the first African-American person running for President and he is **100% Pro-Abortion** even against aborted babies born alive. Also this year is the first woman on a Republican Ballot and she is **100% Pro-Life!**

But notice what Senator Barack Obama said to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund group on July 17, 2007. Senator Obama said:

**"The first thing I'd do as president is sign the
Freedom of Choice Act.
That's the first thing that I'd do."**

HOW SAD!

**An historic vote for the
first African-American for President
is also a vote against many African-American
children that will have NO history at all!**

In America today, almost **as many** African-American children are **aborted as are born**. A black baby is three times more likely to be murdered in the womb than a white baby.

Since 1973, abortion has **reduced** the black population **by over 25 percent**.

Twice as many African-Americans have died from abortion than have died from AIDS, accidents, violent crimes, cancer, and heart disease combined.

Every three days, more African-Americans are killed by abortion than have been killed by the Ku Klux Klan in its entire history.

Planned Parenthood operates the nation's largest chain of abortion clinics and almost **80 percent** of its facilities are located in **minority neighborhoods**.

About **13 percent** of American women are black, but they submit to over **35 percent** of the abortions.

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This is an actual ultra-sound picture... But look how the inside of the mother appears under the baby! Can you really see a hand? Is it the Lord's Hand? (Note symbols are a new DSRV, **Deaf Signing Reader's Version** of the Bible)... The Lord says –

LATER, IN **<AT WOMB>** **↑YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB,** **↓I FORMED ↑YOUR BODY.** **↓I DECIDED ↑YOU ↓BELONGED TO ↓ME.** **↓I THE LORD ↓CHOSE ↑YOU** AS **↓MY PROPHET!** [Jer. 1:5 (DSRV)] See also Isaiah 44:2.

The Lord has chosen which babies?

THE ↓FATHER MADE THE WORLD... BEFORE THAT, THE ↓FATHER ↓CHOSE US IN **<AT HEART>** CHRIST THAT WE CAN HAVE HOLY LIVES... [Eph. 1:4 (DSRV)]

Which Babies? Christ came and He died to save all people!!!

What is sin?

Adam and Eve did not obey God. Disobedience was the first sin!

The 5th Commandment: **DON'T ↑YOU ↓MURDER ↓SOMEONE, ↑YOU, DON'T!**

People disobey the 5th Commandment and that is sin!!

God tells us to warn sinners

↓I THE LORD SAYS: “←YOU>>ARE AN EVIL MAN! ←YOU WILL ! ←DIE...” BUT SUPPOSE **↑YOU DON'T ↓TELL ↓HIM, ↓ADVISE ↓HIM TO ↓STOP.** **←HE CONTINUES SINNING <THEREFORE> ←THAT>>EVIL MAN WILL ! ←DIE.** BUT **↓I ↓SEE ↑YOU AS RESPONSIBLE FOR ←HIS BLOOD! BUT SUPPOSE ↑YOU** **←WARN ←HIM TO ←STOP AND ←HE REFUSES... ←HE CONTINUES SINNING** **... ←HE WILL ! ←DIE! BUT ↑YOU ←WARNED ←HIM AND SAVED ↑YOURSELF.**

[Eze. 33:8-9 (DSRV)] **If people don't listen, they are responsible for their own blood. If we don't warn them and they die, we are responsible for their blood!**



You speak for those who can't speak!

THEY **↓CAN'T SPEAK TO HELP ↓THEMSELVES ↓, NO!** **↑YOU ! SPEAK TO SUPPORT ↓THEM ↓!** (Proverbs 31:8)

They can't vote! Your vote can speak for them!

Suppose someone wants to go ahead and sin?

JESUS' SACRIFICE SUCCEEDED AND ALL SIN **↓HE TOOK-AWAY!** BUT SUPPOSE WE KNOW THAT TRUTH, WE **↓DON'T-CARE** AND WE CONTINUE SINNING... **↓HIS SACRIFICE CAN'T SAVE US AT-ALL, NO !!** [Hebrews 10:26 (DSRV)]

Story of the “Fetal Hand Grasp:” Photograph

As a veteran photojournalist in Nashville, Tennessee, I was hired by USA Today newspaper to photograph a spina bifida corrective surgical procedure. It was to be performed on a twenty-one week old fetus in utero at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. At that time, in 1999, twenty-one weeks in utero was the earliest that the surgical team would consider for surgery. The worst possible outcome would be that the surgery would cause premature delivery, and no child born earlier than twenty-three weeks had survived.

The tension could be felt in the operating room as the surgery began. A typical C-section incision was made to access the uterus, which was then lifted out and laid at the junction of the mother's thighs. The entire procedure would take place within the uterus, and no part of the child was to breach the surgical opening. During the procedure, the position of the fetus was adjusted by gently manipulating the outside of the uterus. The entire surgical procedure on the child was completed in 1 hour and thirteen minutes. When it was over, the surgical team breathed a sigh of relief, as did I.



As a doctor asked me what speed of film I was using, out of the corner of my eye I saw the uterus shake, but no one's hands were near it. It was shaking from within. Suddenly, an entire arm thrust out of the opening, then pulled back until just a little hand was showing. The doctor reached over and lifted the hand, which reacted and squeezed the doctor's finger. As if testing for strength, the doctor shook the tiny fist. Samuel held firm. I took the picture! Wow! It happened so fast that the nurse standing next to me asked, "What happened?" "The child reached out," I said. "Oh. They do that all the time," she responded.

The surgical opening to the uterus was closed and the uterus was then put back into the mother and the C-section opening was closed.

It was ten days before I knew if the picture was even in focus. To ensure no digital manipulation of images before they see them, USA Today requires that film be submitted unprocessed. When the photo editor finally phoned me he said, "It's the most incredible picture I've ever seen."

– Michael Clancy

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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Most of you have heard about the ADA (American's with Disabilities Act). As a Lutheran Pastor of the Deaf, I have seen how that Act has been applied to ensure equal access to Services in Hospitals that receive Federal Funds (and they all receive Federal Funds). The Act has been applied to provide many different services not actually mentioned in the Law. For the Deaf, this Act has provided Deaf people the needed services so they can see and talk with their Doctors. Hospitals must provide those interpreter services or lose their Federal Funds.

The **Freedom of Choice Act** (FOCA) has been passed by Congress twice and vetoed to save the lives of many children. As with ADA, most people don't realize that the FOCA will be applied in the same way in Hospitals. To continue to receive Federal Funds, it is possible that Hospitals will be **forced** to provide abortions. Doctors will possibly be **forced** to perform those abortions. This Abortion Rights Acts will allow **every** kind of abortion at any time during the pregnancy and perhaps even if the abortion fails and the baby happens to be born alive! The government tax dollars might even have to pay for the abortion! The States would have no power to regulate abortion in any way!

Can you imagine a Catholic Hospital or a Lutheran Hospital or any Hospital that does not want to perform abortions being forced to do that?

The Congregation I serve is ½ hearing and ½ Deaf. It is ½ Black and ½ White. All of us are concerned that Senator Barack Obama said to the Planned Parenthood Action Fund group on July 17, 2007:

***"The first thing I'd do as president is sign the
Freedom of Choice Act.
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All of us feel so sad about this! This election gave many of our members the opportunity for an historic vote. Many

wanted to vote for the first African-American President. But when Senator Obama promises that the first thing he will sign is the **Freedom of Choice Act**, our African-American members along with all our members realize that their vote would also be against many African-American children that will have **NO history** at all!

As the Bible tells us, if someone doesn't warn a person and they sin and die then God counts their blood against the person who failed to warn them, as He did against Cain. If we speak up for these little ones and help mothers and their children then God knows that also. He encourages us to speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. You can speak up for them by voting for those babies on November 4th. We have the honor of the secret ballot, however, we certainly don't want God to watch us vote for someone who will sign the **Freedom of Choice Act**. How will we feel when we helped him sign that? You can understand why this gives my members pause.

There are many other issues in this election that affect many different people in different ways. The Abortion issue, however, kills children and has taken out of our population over 60 Million people. When we think about it, our allowing this to happen is also allowing Social Security to not have enough workers and thus also endangering that program for future people.

Please **DO NOT** vote for Senator Barack Obama and for the **Freedom of Choice Act**. Go to <http://www.prolife.com> for more Pro-life information and videos of now famous people whose mothers considered abortion and changed their minds. For more copies of the folder for your friends, go to holycrossdeaf.org.

Sincerely in Christ,



Richard A. Moody

There are too many candidates of the major parties in Missouri and Illinois for us to print them here for you. On our WEB page, holycrossdeaf.org, we have links for you to use for Missouri Right to Life and Illinois Right to Life. Ratings are based on surveys, public statements, public record, voting records for those who presently hold or previously held office, interviews, and information from those in the districts. The Church does not endorse but we encourage you to Vote **Pro-life** on November 4, 2008, in the general election. **Pro-Life** meaning **save the lives of the babies!**

Anti-Life meaning allow people to **kill** babies!!

To identify the Missouri or Illinois Elected Officials, district numbers, etc., for the area in which you live, please go to the Church WEB page (holycrossdeaf.org) and click on:



On that page you see the picture below... click on MISSOURI or ILLINOIS box



For Missouri, See:

All Missouri Counties: <https://mcvr.mo.gov/voterlookup/>

and click that link. Fill in all the information and you will see your polling place and some **RED** links.

Click the link that says: **View your Ballot**

Click that link and Print a copy of your Ballot so you can study it. You will see all the Candidates and Issues you can vote for... You can then click **Missouri Candidate List showing ProLife Candidates**... find your Candidates on that list and see which ones are ProLife (NOTE: the Key **PL** is ProLife and **AL** is AntiLife). Check the ProLife people on the Ballot you printed. Questions about issues? Pastor or Vicar Mark are happy to explain.

For Illinois, See:

St. Clair County, IL <http://www.stclaircountyclerk.com>

Madison County, IL: <http://app1.co.madison.il.us>

and click that link after your county. Fill in all the information. Then you will be able to click on

View a Sample Ballot OR **Specimen Ballot**

Click that link and Print a copy of your Ballot so you can study it. You will see all the Candidates and Issues you can vote for... You can then click **Illinois Candidate List showing ProLife Candidates**... find your Candidates on that list and see which ones are ProLife (NOTE: candidates with a #1 are fully ProLife; a #2 are mostly ProLife; a #3 support most AntiLife issues; a #4 are AntiLife). Check the ProLife people on the Ballot you printed. Questions about issues? Pastor or Vicar Mark are happy to explain.



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