

Celebrate the Sacredness of Human Life

A Call to Prayer and Action from the
North Carolina Family Policy Council

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January 22 marks the 37th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand. Since 1973, nearly 50 million children nationwide and over one million unborn children in N.C. have been killed while in their weakest and most vulnerable state. That life begins at conception is an indisputable fact. An unborn baby's heartbeat is strong enough for a sonogram to detect only 18 days after fertilization. From conception, each unborn baby is undeniably alive, undeniably human, and undeniably unique. Each of these children are made in the image of their Creator (Genesis 1:27), which means that each life has tremendous value.

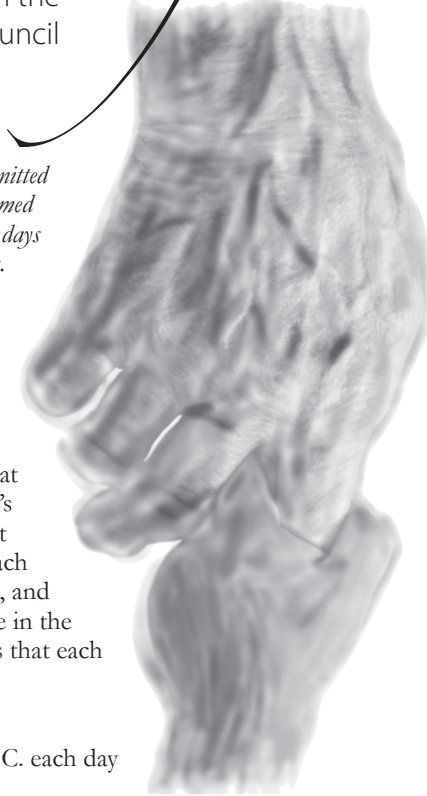
Life is Under Attack:

- On average, 87 abortions are performed in N.C. each day
- “Emergency Contraception” can prevent the implantation of human embryos, thus causing abortions
- Congress is preparing to vote on health care reform legislation that mandates abortion coverage and government funding of abortion
- Physician-assisted suicide is legal in Oregon, Washington, and Montana

What You Can Do:

- Pray that expectant mothers would choose life
- Pray for expectant mothers who have chosen abortion
- Pray for your local Pregnancy Resource Center
- Pray for the consideration and enactment of life-affirming legislation in N.C., where no new pro-life bills have been enacted since 1995
- Pray for Congress to reject efforts to fund abortion in health care reform legislation

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