

La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic
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I recently read a letter to the editor written by Deanne Sczepanski from Whitehall, WI and thought to share.

“You wouldn’t kill an eagle or a wolf. Why would you kill a human child? We must remember that there are no valid excuses for abortion. Rape rarely results in pregnancy –only 5 percent of the time. The life of the mother always comes first in every hospital. The baby’s heart is beating at three weeks after conception. Brain waves are seen at six weeks. All the little one needs now to grow, not as part of the mother, but as a unique individual, with blood type, personality and DNA which may be different from the mother. You can get all the abortion supplies you want online, but what happens when things go horribly wrong? No one will deny you birth control, but remember that some of it is abortifacient, preventing attachment of the fetus to the wall of the womb. The Constitution guarantees the right to life to even the youngest. Wisconsin Right to Life is an excellent source of information on fetal development, even designated places that offer free ultrasound. Our children are our future.

Thanks Deanne

Governor Evers Continues Attack on Wisconsin’s Pro-Life Law

In his second inaugural address, Governor Evers once again pledged his support for the REPEAL of Wisconsin’s current pro-life statute, 940.04

This is not Governor Evers’ first attack on the law. In the months since the overturning of Roe V. Wade, he has brought a direct legal challenge against 940.04 and has called two separate special sessions of the state legislature in the aim of overturning the law.

Notable missing from Governor Evers’ speech was a call to support the work of pregnancy resource centers that provide critical support to women in need in Wisconsin, or a pledge to support adoption services.

Gracie Skogman, WRTL legislative/PAC director responded, “Governor Evers called on the state to work together to build up the futures of our children and grandchildren, but then pushes for measures that would destroy those futures. Skogman continued, 940.04 has saved countless lives in Wisconsin, and the overturning of Roe has saved thousands of lives nationwide. The pro-life movement in Wisconsin calls on Governor Evers to focus on providing life affirming support to Wisconsin mothers and their preborn children.”

Wisconsin Right to Life

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Pregnancy Resource Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse ...help is availableincluding pregnancy tests, personal mentoring and assistance with the practical needs surrounding pregnancy and childcare (diapers, baby clothes, etc.) Some of them are equipped to perform ultrasounds. They are also a source of compassion and care for post-abortive women who are struggling emotionally. All these services are provided free and confidentiality. For a list of the PRC’s around the diocese, visit diolc.org/pregnancyresources.

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