

► *The teaching of the Catholic Church on the sanctity of all human life – especially **life in the womb** – has been clearly and unequivocally expressed by Pope Francis, both during his papacy and as Cardinal Bergoglio:*

“**Life must be protected with utmost care from the first moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.**”

“**Abortion is without a doubt one of the greatest moral evils within modernity.**”

“**The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend himself or herself.**”



**You can not be Catholic and Pro-Abortion.**

**The only “choice” for Catholics is life.**

*This message has been sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey in response to a recent nationwide ad campaign by Catholics for Choice that misrepresents the Catholic Church’s teaching on abortion.*

To learn more about the Church’s efforts to protect all human life – from conception to natural death – visit [usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/](https://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/)