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### Life Newsbytes

**63,459,781 Babies Have Been Killed in Abortions Since *Roe v. Wade* in 1973** – The new figures are from the National Right to Life Committee. Although abortion totals per year have gone down since their highs just after *Roe*, almost 900,000 babies are killed in abortions every year, and those totals have increased slightly in the last two years because of the COVID pandemic and massive uncertainty in the world, according to NRLC’s projections. Randall O’Bannon, Ph.D., director of education and research for the pro-life group, says the increase in abortions is also due to increasing reliance on the abortion pill, which makes killing babies cheaper and easier. The ultimate figure of 63,459,781 babies killed in abortions is greater than the populations of a couple dozen states and larger than many of the biggest countries in the world. “To get another take on the enormity of that loss, a nation with a population of 63.5 million would rank about twenty-third on the list of the world’s most populous countries. In terms of population, a nation that size would rank ahead of such countries as Italy, Spain, Kenya, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Argentina, Columbia, Venezuela, Hong Kong, Cambodia, South Korea, or Canada,” O’Bannon added. The pro-life advocate says pro-life Americans must step up their efforts to end abortion and build on the success of lowering abortion rates in half over time. “The numbers make clear both that we have come a long way and that we have a long way left to go.” (*LifeNews.com, 1/7/22*)

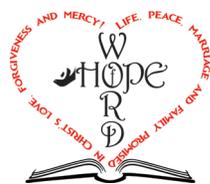
### Speaking up For Life

“If your boyfriend or girlfriend won’t go to church with you while you are dating, he or she probably won’t when you’re married either. How long can you keep your faith life going if your spouse thinks praying, Bible reading, and churchgoing are stupid wastes of time? Abraham went to great lengths to find a believing wife for Isaac.” *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

“Christians are to show no partiality whatsoever. My brother in Christ who happens to have more melanin than I have in the paper-thin upper level of our skin—while all the skin below the paper is the same—is not of a different race than I. So-called ‘race’ is not even skin deep! That’s mere upper-skin coloring, not race. Varying levels of mere melanin indicate that we’re all coffee beans—some are blonde roast, some are medium or dark or espresso roast, but we’re all coffee, we’re all colored people.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James*



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## A Prayer as the Supreme Court Deliberates ...

We worship You as our Father who created all life,

Jesus as the Redeemer of our lives,

And Holy Spirit as the one who is always available to guide is in the proclamation and action concerning the protection of life from conception to natural death.

Forgive us for our apathy as revealed by the priority we have devoted to prayer and action particularly related to the protection of the pre-born. We plead the blood of Jesus for our sins and the sins of our nation.

We thank you for leading Justices Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Stephen Breyer, Neil Gorsuch, Elena Kagan, Brett Kavanaugh, Sonia Sotomayor, John Roberts, and Clarence Thomas to hear the *Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health* case. As these justices finalize their opinions, we ask that You reveal to them the details of how in both the *Roe v Wade* and *Doe v Bolton* cases, there were misrepresentations of facts. Thus, they need Your wisdom concerning the preservation of an opinion based on the precedent of the *Roe v Wade* decision. Protect them from any confusion the enemy will try to cause.



May each justice become aware that someday they will stand before You and be required to take responsibility for how they ruled in protecting the innocent human life You created in the womb. May that thought give them a healthy fear of Your judgment that far outweighs all the opinions or threats of men.

Holy God, we implore You to end abortion as part of Your revival of America!

In the precious name of Jesus, we thank You for answered prayer. Amen.



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**Since 1973: 63,459,781 abortions in America**

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