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Life Newsbytes

65,464,760 Babies Have Been Killed in Abortions Since *Roe v. Wade* in 1973 – A new factsheet that tallies the number of babies killed in abortions since 1973 presents heartbreaking news for pro-life Americans. The new figures from the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) show that almost 65.5 million babies have been killed in abortion since the Supreme Court legalized abortion in *Roe v. Wade* in 1973. Although abortion totals per year have gone down since their highs in the years 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. The most accurate abortion figures for the United States come from the Guttmacher Institute, a pro-abortion group that was formerly a part of Planned Parenthood because those figures come straight from abortion centers that kill babies ... “Now, with the Supreme Court’s *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe*, rejecting the idea that there is any national right to abortion, there is a new benchmark – June 24, 2022. That was the point at which many states were once again able to pass and enforce legislation protecting unborn children.” Randall O’Bannon, Ph.D., is the director of education and research for the NRLC. (*LifeNews.com*, 1/17/24)

Speaking up For Life

“How sad as we hear of the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade* by the Supreme Court that so many are acting like this is the worst thing that could happen in our world. Stop and think of what they are arguing about. They want the right to kill a baby in their womb. They want the right to do what they want with their body. It is such a selfish, sinful, and demented way of thinking. Yet, as you hear the arguments and as your kids go off to college, you often feel like you as a Christian are such an uncaring person. My friends, we are all sinners. Imagine what Jesus must think of this. He loves every soul!” *Pastor Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota (6-26-22)*

“‘You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit’ (John 15:16). Those words are meant for every one of us. We should never cease to be amazed at God’s gifts and timing to bear the fruit of God’s love.” *Lynette Auch, former President of Lutherans For Life*

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