

Throughout history, we come upon times that are truly life-altering. Circumstances arise where we have clear choices placed in front of us. They aren't easy choices. Depending on how we respond to the opportunity, the proverbial "fork in the road" could either allow us to take the easy way out and choose apathy and indifference.

Or it could lead us down the pathway of accepting responsibility for doing what is right, even though it is inconvenient, and perhaps a bit frightening as it would cause us to step away from the anonymity of the crowd.

In every case, there is a price for either choice. That is the nature of life. There are consequences both good and bad for our choices. Sitting back in the comfort of the crowd and letting the opportunity go by without standing up for what is right is also a choice. And the resulting consequences will be felt over and over until such time as a courageous generation rises up in force to correct the mistakes of their previous generation.

Your chance to correct a mistake from the generation that preceded you, of which I accept responsibility as being part of, could be coming soon.

This past week, the governor of Ohio signed a bill that would penalize abortion doctors who kill unborn children simply because early detection revealed they will be born with Down Syndrome. This bill will most certainly face court tests. Two other states have similar laws, but the massive corporate machines that rake in millions of dollars in the abortion industry are fighting these efforts to defend the unborn.

It's important to realize that broken all the way down, this is about cash. From pills that can streamline the killing process by allowing "at-home abortions" to the national behemoth that is Planned Parenthood, the reality is that abortion is big business.

And to keep that cash flowing, any effort made to change the laws that have allowed over 50 million unborn children to be killed must be met with swift force. And the industry must continue to "desensitize" the generation that includes high school and college-age people. It worked with the previous generation. It will work again if there is no grass roots effort to change that course.

So here is your opportunity. There are several Supreme Court justices of advanced age. If one more abortion supporter leaves the bench, the most important appointment to the high court in decades will be opened.

Which could become the first domino to fall. This leads us to your role as responsible young leaders who have an opportunity to correct an abomination that has moved our nation away from any moral compass.

The Supreme Court could overturn Roe vs. Wade. Which would lead to referendums in a series of states. Michigan will be the first test. You will be given the opportunity to make a stand. It will take a few years to get to this critical time in history. You will all be voters by then. You will have the opportunity to start the process. As Michigan goes on this issue, could determine the results in other states.

But your opportunity is here right now to change hearts and minds. Our goal as St. Patrick High School's Students for Life chapter is to set the example. Apathy and indifference allowed the public to be desensitized into accepting abortion to the point that "cleansing" the population of children with certain conditions is allowed. On January 18th, you have a chance to take a big step and send a message to the area that at St. Patrick High School we stand for life. All life, not just the ones who can run fast or think at higher levels. All life.

The information about the bus for the March for Life went home to all high school families. That "life-altering time" in history is actually here right now. Especially for those in the cross hairs of the abortion industry. That group includes those determined to be not worthy of life and those who will become customers of the industry.

You have the chance to do something great.

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