

1st Place Essay – Aydin Powell

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### Culture of Life Essay

The Pro-life movement took a big win this year with the overturning of Roe vs. Wade. This overturning, however, did not completely ban abortion. Instead, it allows the states to choose if they want to keep abortion, restrict it, or ban it. Many states have chosen to restrict or ban abortions, but there are still plenty that have chosen to continue abortion in their states. So now, after this landmark ruling, there are many great ways that we can foster a culture of life.

Firstly, we need to pass laws that restrict abortion and protect laws that protect abortion. We should pass laws that completely ban abortion or, if we cannot pass those laws, we should pass laws that ban abortion after six weeks. We should also pass laws that will give more resources to those who are pregnant so they can safely deliver and care for their child. Laws that stop abortion will be very important in our fight for life.

Secondly, we need to donate to Pro-life organizations. Many of these organizations do great work to help pass Pro-life laws and provide for those who are pregnant through pregnancy centers. Devoting our money to helping pregnant women is a good way to protect life since many get an abortion out of fear that they won't be able to provide for their child. Putting our money into this cause is a great way to protect life.

Lastly, we should exercise our right to vote. We need to go out and vote for Pro-life politicians who will help pass these laws. We cannot get the needed votes to pass Pro-life laws if we do not have any Pro-life politicians voting in favor of them. We can also support the Pro-life movement more directly. We can attend Pro-life events. We can encourage friends and family to be part of the Pro-life movement and inform them of the dangers of abortion. Informing people of

the dangers of abortion and telling them that it is killing a baby with a beating heart will make many reconsider their Pro-choice decision. Many Pro-choice advocates are only following those that have influenced them, such as Pro-choice media. Informing people about what the truth of abortion is can open their eyes and cause them to join the Pro-life movement. Voting and informing people will help foster a culture of life.

This is how we can foster a culture of life, by sharing the Biblical virtues of life and fighting for the right to life. Fostering a culture of life is and will be a very important task for us as believers and we need to make sure we complete it to the best of our abilities for all of our lives. The Lord tells us of the importance and sanctity of life and we should do what He says by keeping life a priority. That is how we can foster a culture of life.