

## Abortion abominable

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It is people like Jack Fonseca and the pro-life activists who see the injustice and have the courage to stand up for the lives of the unborn children being indiscriminately aborted every day.

Since 1970, 3.5 million unborn babies have been aborted in Canada. Each year, 100,000 abortions are publicly funded in Canada. Abortion is used as a backup birth control method the majority of the time.

We believe that God is the creator of all human life and this is an abomination against life. We should have a law that protects the life of the unborn at least at some stage in gestation.

I don't think we should be paying the bills for these procedures. There are so many demands on our health-care dollars. We should spend them on preserving life, not ending it.

D'Amato says we made a little noise and our argument is over. Not so.

It took 50 years for the abolitionists to abolish slavery, which was seen as insurmountable and was accepted by many as a good thing for their countries — cheap labour, affordable prices for sugar, coffee, tobacco, rice, manufactured goods, and servants for the rich. People then didn't consider the cruelty and unjust treatment of the slaves. It took good people to stand together and fight for justice.

Eva Olsson, a Holocaust survivor, spoke recently to students at Eastwood Collegiate about this terrible tragedy in our history. Jews were thought to be an inferior people to be disposed of or used for experimentation. More than six million Jews were killed by the Nazis. There was unbelievable starvation and cruelty in the prisons that held them. How could this have happened? When good people do nothing when they recognize injustice, evil grows.

As pro-lifers, we recognize that we can't change things ourselves, but all things are possible with God. Our prayer vigils and peaceful witness will continue. Whether we succeed or not, at least we tried. Yes, Luisa, reproductive freedom is here. We can choose life or death, good or evil, and we will reap the consequences.

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