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Abortion put 'in your face'

I was appalled and disgusted at the anti-abortionist display of pictures on city property at the front perimeter of Crestwood Secondary School on May 16. I have never seen such graphic and disturbing pictures in all my life! I spoke with others who felt the same way.

I'm all for people standing up for what they believe in; as my father taught me when I was a young girl. My father also taught me there is a right and a wrong way to do things.

In this case the approach was very offensive and unacceptable to me. My father would say this is definitely the wrong approach.

I have taught my children

that everyone has their own beliefs and it's important to stand up for them, but to be cautious and respectful of how we choose to stand up for them.

I choose not to look at pictures like this but here they were shoved in our face. The billboard-size, graphic pictures give you that "in your face" feeling. I was sad and sorry to see so many teenagers and bus loads of young James Strath students exposed to such horror!

My legs were shaking and I felt sick to my stomach. It evoked terrible feelings of the child my husband and I lost with a miscarriage in my first trimester of my first pregnancy, years and years

ago.

This demonstration didn't make me believe in anti-abortion; it made me angry and it made me lose respect for the approach the anti-abortionists choose to take.

My daughter, whom I was dropping off at Crestwood was very upset by this demonstration and believes they shouldn't be allowed to display such graphic photos. I'm very proud of her for that belief. My son read this letter and thinks it's great!

I spoke to a few other teenagers who all believe there are other way for the anti-abortionists to get their message across. I agree!

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