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Pro-lifers not out to win arguments, but to save lives

To the Editor:

"No way to win an argument"? I believe the pro-lifers were not out to "win an argument" but to save lives. If, notwithstanding the bleeding hearts "disturbance, the pro-lifers saved only one child from dismemberment they did much, much, more than most of us do in all our existence.

Their courage must be admired. Their dedication must inspire some of us to join them "at the high school" the next time around. Count me in.

The editorial suggests that the question of abortion should be debated between the pro-life and the pro-choice factions. This is the kind of lame logic that Canadian Communists (and I have argued against them on this issue in their national periodical) used to trot out in order to justify baby-killing: Let this question be decided between a woman and her doctor. As if there was no third party whose vested interest is its own life! It seems that revolutionary expediency, the end justifying the means, has been transferred from Marxism to feminism under the new slogan (replacing jobs, jobs, jobs!) of Careers, Careers, Careers!

By the way, "birth control" is not a more fruitful solution to this social and moral scourge: if Mom and Dad can have sex just to have fun, how can I be frowned at if, in the modern spirit of "Whatever turns your crank", I pursue (singly, jointly or in group) the same goal?

So, the attempt to replace baby-killing by "birth-control" exposes itself in all its glaring short-sightedness when it is realized that what is needed is copulation-control, a.k.a. chastity, not only for children and teenagers but also for Mom and Dad ... and for priests, teachers, physicians, etc. ...

We are all "in the same boat", all called to a chaste life (Be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect?) and that goes also for the "orientationally-challenged" whose disordered orientation is not, as some put it, a "gift from God" but rather a cross to bear ... and to follow Him with, daily.

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