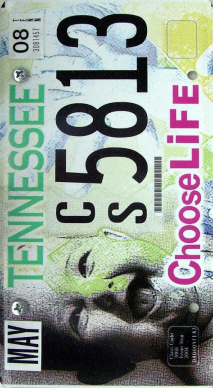




In The Wake of Roe v. Wade

Sanctity of Human Life week is coming
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More than 45 million abortions have been performed in the United States since 1973, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, around 1 million abortions take place in the U.S. each year.

The U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion in 1973 through two court decisions, *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. These rulings radically altered abortion law by striking down all then-existing state laws prohibiting abortion. The combined effect of the rulings required abortion to be: legal for any woman, regardless of her age; legal for any reason through the first six months of pregnancy, and for virtually any reason thereafter.

Pro-life organizations, such as CareNet Pregnancy Medical Center and Focus on the Family, work toward a day when the Supreme Court will reconsider and reverse these tragic decisions. (It's important to note that reversal of the *Roe* and *Doe* rulings would not automatically make abortion illegal; rather, a reversal would return the issue of abortion to state jurisdictions.)

We continue to hope that a change will happen for a number of reasons—including the fact that even legal scholars who support abortion admit the rulings went too far, based on questionable legal arguments. Looking ahead, the replacement of one or more of the current liberal Supreme Court justices with conservative justices who view *Roe* and *Doe* as constitutionally illegitimate and requiring reversal, could eliminate this court-created "right" to abortion

Have you ever said to yourself, **"I'd be a voice for life...if I knew what to say!"** The Sanctity of Human Life Handbook will help you be a voice for life with short articles on a wide spectrum of life issues, from conception to natural death. You can go to <http://www.heartlink.org/beavoice/index.cfm> and download a handbook so you will be ready with an insightful answer to the questions some may have concerning life issues.

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