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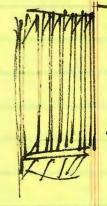
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· Dear Friend,

You will soon be making a decision that will affect you, your family and this nation for years to come. It is your decision as to who to vote for in the Presidential Election.

It is my understanding that you are particularly concerned about the issue of abortion. My position and that of Mr. Bush is clear. We fully support our Party's platform plank which calls for equal protection by law for all Americans, born and unborn. Since an amendment to the Constitution is people by necessary to reestablish this protection for the unborn, we support such an amendment. We oppose tax funds for abortion. Further, we pledge to consider this issue as a central one when making appointments to positions that have an influence on family life.

Since my opponent's position is one opposing such protection for the unborn, the gulf between us is clear.

I ask you, in the interests of protecting the lives of innocent unborn Americans that you vote for the Reagan-Bush ticket on November 4th.

Sincerely For Life,

Ronald Reagan

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### RONALD REAGAN!

FOR PRESIDENT

# GEORGE BUSH

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"I am more than just "personally opposed" to abortion. I pledge my active and whole-hearted support of pro-life legislation. I support the passage of a Human Life Amendment and I will appoint federal judges who revere humanlife and oppose abortion."

"Legalized abortion has been a disaster for America. It is obvious that the law must again protect the lives of innocent unborn children just as the law protects your life and mine. That's why I support a Human Life Amendment."

After careful consideration to all candidates for President and Vice President, Ohio Right to Life Political Action Committee and National Right to Life Political Action Committee have endorsed the REAGAN/BUSH ticket.

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#### Statement of Bishop Thomas C. Kelly, O.P., General Secretary, United States Catholic Conference

I deeply regret the action by the Democratic convention in adopting a platform plank which calls for federal funding of abortion, as well as the earlier action by the Democratic platform committee in approving a plank which endorses the Supreme Court's pro-abortion decisions of 1973.

The use of public funds to subsidize abortion is a serious invasion of the rights of citizens who conscientiously reject abortion. The United States Congress has repeatedly adopted legislation severely limiting such funding, and a few weeks ago even the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of this legislation.

As I stated in testimony to the Democratic platform committee in June, and earlier to the Republican platform committee, the United States Catholic Conference holds that the right to life is a basic human right which should have the protection of law. Abortion is the deliberate destruction of an unborn human being and therefore violates this right.

Moral convictions about the sanctity of human life compel the Catholic Conference to reject the 1973 Supreme Court decisions on abortion. The conference opposes the use of public funds to subsidize abortion, and it strongly supports the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to restore basic legal protection for the right to life of the unborn. We remain hopeful that public officials and candidates for public office will share these views, as well as the views of the conference on the many other domestic and international issues which face the nation today

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MAY 8, 1980

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Most Rev. Thomas C. Kelly, O.P. General Secretary United States Catholic Conference Washington, D.C.

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