

What a choice

Well, now 'Roe vs. Wade' and Casey vs. Planned Parenthood are no longer the 'law of the land' guaranteeing the 'Constitutional right' to an abortion. Who knows what *Jane's Revenge* and *Ruth Sent Us* have in store for us. A 'summer of rage' was promised, so let's just wait and see.

The spectacle that followed the 'leaked' ruling and preceded the actual ruling will live in the minds of many Americans for a long time: Little girls marching in front of Justice Barrett's children's school with faux bloodstained white pants, bound hands and a baby doll held in front; vandalizing, complete with hideous messages, and destruction of many LIFE centers that offer a woman a real choice for unplanned pregnancy; hateful and vulgar signs and posters held by men and women marching in front of the Supreme Court and Justice's homes. Even rainbow flags in the protest. The message is clear that many in this country not only don't value innocent life, but are determined to extinguish it with abandon.

LEGAL, SAFE AND RARE, words some attribute to Bill Clinton during his presidential campaign. These words, or their intent, were what the 1973 court imagined when it ruled that a woman had a right to privacy when dealing with her doctor for a 'medical procedure.' The words seemed a reasonable compromise to avoid back alley abortions since most abortions were illegal in just about every state. The justices even limited the abortion to the first trimester and gave states the responsibility of determining legality of second trimester abortions. Third trimester abortions were not even imagined unless the life of the mother was in jeopardy. The Casey ruling changed that, and now, several states have absolutely NO limit on when an abortion may be performed.

The other day I got a call from the Susan G Komen organization querying me on whether I wanted to save women's lives by contributing to help eliminate breast cancer. I engaged the caller by asking what she thought about abortion. She hung up. That organization contributes to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is everything but concerned with parenthood. When the primary purpose women seek services for at Planned Parenthood is abortion, parenthood is the farthest thing from the woman's mind. What is most disturbing is that a legitimately compassionate organization dedicated to saving women's lives by bringing awareness and support for research and treatment for breast cancer feels justified in supporting an organization that destroys the very life that is sustained by the breast that the movement claims to want to save.

The hateful and vulgar language from girls and women, the fairer sex, is not just vile, but sad. A woman with a baby, mother and child, is the most iconic vision of humanity. The nurturing of a mother and a baby is, without comparison, the most important function of humanity. That we have moved to a place where that nurturing is seen as an impediment to a woman's full potential is catastrophically destructive to humanity itself. Janet Yellen described how far we have fallen and said it best during a senate banking committee hearing on the impact of the Roe ruling: "I believe that eliminating the right of women to make decisions on when and whether to have children would have very damaging effects on the economy and would set women back decades." We've come a long way, haven't we?

Justin Trudeau, having not damaged his own socialist country enough, had to criticize ours by giving us his two cents. "My heart goes out to the millions of American women who are now set to lose their legal right to an abortion....No government, politician, or man should tell a woman what she can and cannot do with her body." But not so for Canadians questioning the efficacy of an experimental vaccine: no vaccine, no job and no airline flight in Canada. There is no question that an abortion takes a life, but an inoculation from Pfizer only questionably saves lives. Our fragile Constitutional Republic is in jeopardy. Maxine Waters says "to Hell with the Supreme Court." Our Justice Department selectively prosecutes the law by allowing protests in front of the Justice's homes, and only tacitly investigating numerous instances of destruction of (real) Life centers.

The priorities of the Left are at a minimum misplaced and most likely intentionally hostile to the ideals of our founding documents: LIFE, LIBERTY, and THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. Happiness in the form of absolute power being the supreme goal of the left; liberty and life be damned.

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