

Pro-Life Essay

I am pro-life because every being has the right to live. There is a lot of discussion on mother's rights versus baby's rights, but if babies could support themselves after birth would we even be discussing whether abortion is acceptable? Elderly people who cannot support themselves, and those who are in a coma or brain dead are given the best care possible, rightly so, but why aren't babies in the womb given the same respect and treated like they are just as precious? Our law states that if a pregnant woman is murdered it is counted as a double murder, because both the mother and the unborn child have been murdered. If the mother chooses to kill her unborn child, however, it is not considered murder. Why do we give the unborn child justice in one case but not the other? Are we really that unsure of the value and dignity of an unborn child?

If someone was driving late at night and saw a person crossing the road the driver would, of course, stop to let the person cross. If the driver was in the same situation, but this time is unsure it is a human, we would naturally assume that the driver would stop because the driver would want to err on the side of caution and not accidentally kill someone. If some people still question if the baby in the womb is a life, shouldn't we still take care of it, in case it is a life?