

# LifeLines

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A father was at the beach with his children when his 4-year-old ran up to him, grabbed his hand and led him down the shore to where a seagull lay dead in the sand. The girl wanted to know what had happened to the bird. The dad explained that it had died and gone to heaven. The girl looked down at the bird, then up at her father and asked,

“Did God throw him back down?” ☺

## ***Jim and Joe at the Coffee Shop...***

There’s a lot of confusion about death out there!

*What do you mean, Jim?*

I mean moral confusion. You’ve heard about government efforts to help prevent suicide these days?

*Yeah – so sad, all those teenage suicides. Poor kids...*

But now government and pressure groups are promoting assisted suicide and euthanasia as a legal right – likely soon for young people too!

*Yeah, well, so what can you do?*

It’s crazy, Joe! We should stand up for what we believe! Thing is I never know what to do! (See next page ...)



To claim the right to abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, and to recognize that right in the law, means to attribute to human freedom *a perverse and evil significance;* that of an *absolute power over others and against others.*

*Pope St. John Paul II*

## What can I do?

- Pray - with insistence! "More things are wrought by prayer than this world ever dreamed of." Pray - with persistence!
- Vote in, encourage and support MP's and MLA's who respect life and God's commandments.
- Go on the March for Life!

### Build a Culture of Life!

Though we can't do everything,  
we can always do something.



## Support these Life Affirming Events:

- **Book a *Dying Healed* Seminar for your parish:**  
These seminars teach family members and volunteers to combat Euthanasia/Assisted suicide by being a positive presence at the side of those who are suffering. Call Deborah Larmour, Family and Life Office, 306-653-0138 (Ext. 228).
- **Mark your calendars and plan to attend:**
  - **March for Life, Prayer Vigil Monday, May 7**  
Cathedral of the Holy Family 7:00 p.m. Saskatoon;
  - **March for Life, Regina, SK. Tuesday, May 8** - details in your parish bulletin, Eparchy website or contact your local Knights of Columbus.
  - The **Pilgrimage to the Millennium Cross** September 16, 2018 with guest speaker, Marie Claire, Bissonnette of Campaign Life Coalition, Ottawa.
  - **Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Center Fundraising Gala Saskatoon, September 28, 2018.**
  - Contact Deborah Larmour (above) for more information.

***Please hold it in prayer.  
See you there!***



## Human Babies: An Endangered Species

In Canada there are no laws protecting a child's life in the womb. It is not regarded as a human person by law for all nine months of pregnancy.

(It certainly is in God's law.)

In 2015 there were over 100,000 abortions in Canada. At least 10,000 of these babies were over 3 months in utero. Their heart is beating, all organs and limbs are present at that age, and they can experience pain.



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