## In Honor Of The Holy Unborn Child



**The Child Who was Never Born** by Martin Hudáceka; 2011; Slovakia; <a href="https://www.health.gov.sk/">https://www.health.gov.sk/</a> Clanok?pomnik-nenarodenym-detom

"On October 28, 2011 in Bardejov Nova Ves, a celebration was held for the dedication of the *Monument of the Unborn Children*, the work of the young sculptor Martin Hudácek from Banska Bystrica (Slovakia). This ceremony was blessed with the presence of the Slovakian Minister of Health, Dr. Ivan Uhliarik, MD.

The idea to build a memorial for all unborn children came from the community of young women, mothers who were deeply aware of the value of every human life and the damage that is inflicted - not only a waste of potential of the unborn children, but also the

permanent intellectual (and often physical) damage to the health of every woman who chooses not to birth her child.

The monument expresses sorrow and regret not only by mothers but also the forgiveness and love by the unborn child to their mothers."

## Blessed Mother Teresa

National Prayer Beakfast, Washington D.C, February 3, 1994



Many people are very, very concerned with the children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today - abortion which brings people to such blindness.

And for this I appeal in India and I appeal everywhere - "Let us bring the child back." The child is God's gift to the family. Each child is created in the special image and likeness of God for greater things — to love and to be loved. In this year of the family we must bring the child back to the center of our care and

concern. This is the only way that our world can survive because our children are the only hope for the future. As older people are called to God, only their children can take their places.

But what does God say to us? He says: "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of my hand." We are carved in the palm of His hand; that unborn child has been carved in the hand of God from conception and is called by God to love and to be loved, not only now in this life, but forever. God can never forget us....

Please don't kill the child. I want the child. Please give me the child. I am willing to accept any child who would be aborted and to give that child to a married couple who will love the child and be loved by the child....

I know that couples have to plan their family and for that there is natural family planning.

The way to plan the family is natural family planning, not contraception.

In destroying the power of giving life, through contraception, a husband or wife is doing something to self. This turns the attention to self and so it destroys the gift of love in him or her. In loving, the husband and wife must turn the attention to each other as happens in natural family planning, and not to self, as happens in contraception. Once that living love is destroyed by contraception, abortion follows very easily.

I also know that there are great problems in the world - that many spouses do not love each other enough to practice natural family planning. We cannot solve all the problems in the world, but let us never bring in the worst problem of all, and that is to destroy love. And this is what happens when we tell people to practice contraception and abortion.

## PRAYER FOR THE HELPLESS UNBORN

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them courageous hearts to love their babies, birth and take care of them.

Help them to make the decision to either raise the baby themselves or give the baby up for adoption.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen

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