## Abortion

## the Greatest Threat to Peace

While accepting the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, Mother Teresa made the following sober pronouncement on the subject of abortion.

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Abortion is the greatest threat to peace in the world. Every life is the life of God among us. The unborn child has the life of God within it. We have no right to destroy it, regardless of what means we might use. [...] A child is always a gift of God. If abortion is allowed in the developed countries, then precisely those countries are the poorest of the poor. The greatest danger to peace is abortion. If we can destroy the life which God offers us, if a mother can become her children's executioner, what can we say about the other murders and wars raging in the world? People today do not love one another, and this is precisely where the threat to peace has its inception. Abortion is the seed of evil in the world...

Lord, grant us the grace to stop the worldwide killing of children in the mother's womb. O Blessed Mother, you who accepted Jesus with love, help and protect all mothers of the world from the sin of abortion!

Unborn children belong to the poorest of the poor. They are very close to God. I always beg doctors never to kill unborn children. If nobody wants them, I will accept them. We will always find families to adopt these children. In the eyes of each of these children I see the presence of God. If mothers continue to kill their own children, we will not succeed in avoiding wars.



To the Leaders of the European Union and the Nations of the World: **A Pro-life Appeal from Auschwitz** 

On this anniversary of the martyrdom of Saint Maximilian Kolbe [...] who gave up his life for a fellow-prisoner, we sign this appeal in a cellar of one of Auschwitz's extermination blocks, where the Nazis first made use of Zyklon B (manufactured by IG Farbenindustrie) for the gassing to death of camp inmates. Taking advantage of [current] legislation, which stripped entire categories of people of their human rights, the Nazi killers used Zyklon B on a mass scale for the purpose of realizing their genocidal aims. At present many countries of the world are making use of the RU-486 abortifacient pill, manufactured by Höchst A.G. (IG. Farbenindustrie's restructured successor), for the

mass killing of conceived children. [...]

From this place we make our appeal:

- every person has the right to life, including pre-born children.
  - no more lethal attempts of any kind on human life.
- no more IG Farbenindustrie products in Poland or any other country of the world.