

"Abortion is murder, since it's the killing of an individual with a right to life. For abortion is the killing of a genetically human fetus, and a genetically human fetus has a right to life. Some people try to maintain, of course, that a genetically human fetus does not have a right to life, but that view is clearly unsound. In the first place, a genetically human fetus is itself a human being. Secondly, all humans have immaterial immortal souls from the moment of conception onwards, since that is the forthright and unequivocal teaching of the Catholic Church. And so a genetically human fetus must possess an immaterial immortal soul. But anything that possesses an immaterial immortal soul has a right to life. Therefore a genetically human fetus has a right to life, and abortion is indeed murder."