

Letters:

November 6, 2012—the day that our Commonwealth and our country went to pot, literally and figuratively! For we here in Massachusetts 1) voted to legalize the use of a potentially death-inducing drug, marijuana; 2) came close to legalizing the administration of definitely life-ending drugs by physicians—assisted suicide/murder; and 3) helped put into office Congressmen, a U.S. Senator, and a President, all of whom support the direct and deliberate destruction of the most helpless members of our human family, innocent babies—*before, during, and after* birth for any or no reason at all. And we call ours an enlightened and civilized society!

Now that we have nearly legalized the killing of the oldest of vulnerable human beings at the end of life using the same “they’re better off dead” rationalization we use for the killing of the youngest of vulnerable human beings at the beginning of life, who’s next—the middle aged? Using the same criteria for killing the young and the old, they, too, might be deemed imperfect, inconvenient, unproductive, or unwanted and, therefore, deserving of death. Not only is Hippocrates turning over in his grave now; but so, too, are our forefathers who fought and died for the values we, all, once held near and dear—the most basic rights and freedoms, upon which our once-great nation was founded—LIFE and LIBERTY.

Those persons, whose God-given rights and freedoms have been trampled on the most are those who voted the trampers (back) into office—madness! If you asked these persons why or how they could vote as they did—was it ignorance or apathy, the answer you might receive is, “I don’t know, and I don’t care.” For those of you who have been fighting the good fight for life and freedom for 40 years, may the following thoughts give you heart and hope:

*While other countries accept abortion on demand with little or no resistance, this socially accepted crime against humanity will never be universally accepted in the U.S.A. because Americans will never cease in their fight to restore in our land legal right-to-life protection to all human beings, born and unborn.*

*--Governor Bob Casey (a pro-life Democrat denied by his fellow Democrats of the chance to speak at the 1992 undemocratic National Democratic Convention)*

*The one thing certain right now is that the abortion controversy is not going to wither away, because the anguish that fuels it keeps regenerating. Most Americans feel decidedly uncomfortable about the stilled heart beats and brains of 1.5 million humans every year. Even when some grow old or weary, others will take their place. (I have seen it already: there are more and more young faces in the annual “March for Life.”)*

*--George McKenna (“On Abortion: A Lincolnian Position”)*

*When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that terrible moment, the final judgment, I’ve often thought, as Bishop Fulton Sheen wrote, that this is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates there, you are there alone standing before God, and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think they’ll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard very beautifully and very loudly in the next world, and I think they will plead for everyone who has been in the movement. They will say to God, “Spare them, because they loved us,” and God will look at us and say not, “Did you succeed?” but “Did you try?”*

*--Congressman Henry Hyde*