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Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi
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Re: Catholic Week - Front Page

Archbishop Rodi,

Instead of burying your opposition to abortion message in your column, you should have placed on the front page a statement as large and as clear as the following if you consider entering Heaven as important as receiving an award as reported in the previous week's paper.

VOTE ABORTION

ENTER HELL

Jews - Christians - Muslims

Eternally Damned for Voting Pro Abortion

Catholics are Automatically Excommunicated

It is better to starve to death and enter Heaven than to be well fed, have great medical care and burn for eternity by voting for someone in favor of abortion.

Will God reward someone who could have led congregations to vote correctly and did not?

Parish priests should long ago have been instructed regarding the value of human life to God, and that nothing, including famine, the economy, and nuclear war (all of these things are only allowed if God so wills), should be considered as being of more importance. Only Satanists and those directly and indirectly affiliated with them believe otherwise.

Appealing to the defect of history, other bishops, and the Vatican will not be an excuse acceptable to God on judgement day. Those having been told of the evil of voting for someone pro-abortion have no excuse. They might be able to go to confession saying they were unable to properly place into context what had been said to them and have the sincere conviction that they would not do so again. – They should be given a penance proportional to the offense.

The feelings of those who have had an abortion or otherwise been associated with one should not be an obstacle concerning truth. A priest cannot only enter Hell himself for avoiding this subject, but will be responsible for helping the guilty believe that it was not a serious offense and thus be encouraged to be unrepentant and thus enter Hell.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ,

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