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Letter from a New Jersey Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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Secretaries: Would you see that Geraldine Ferraro gets this personally. It is a copy of the one I sent July 28 and have not yet received an answer!

Anti-Abort Church State Center
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North Haledon, NJ 07508
July 28, 1984

My dear Geraldine Ferraro,

I listened to the Democratic convention. It was very good, except the part of the platform on pro-abortion. For years I have been a staunch Democrat, but this platform floored me. Now I don't know how to vote. I never DREAMED the good Democratic party would include pro-abortion in its platform.

It has always been a party to help the poor. Do we REALLY help them by giving them tax money for abortions? Couldn't we help them more by providing people who could teach them natural family planning, or directing them to so many hospitals with these courses? They just have to go once a month for four months and learn how to examine themselves to know when they're fertile and when they're not.

No matter what religion people belong to, even if no religion, conceptions followed by abortions have an effect on the mind and the soul of the human person. We are not animals. If the animals aborted, there would not be enough food for the human race. Some women who have had abortions have written their experiences before and after--experiences that have certainly not been pleasant. The more unhappy people we have, the less happy America will be. If the morals of a nation are degraded to that point, what hope is there for the nation?

Dr. Nathanson who performed so many abortions refuses to perform another one. And yet he admits that he is not a deeply religious person.

Catholics spend so much money each year tugging busses and people galore to go to Washington for the Pro-life March. And then when one of our own gets into a possible position to push the Pro-life amendment, pro-abortion is advocated. The two facts just don't go together!

According to the Church, pro-abortion is pro-murder, against God's Commandments, which are to be followed by all Jewish and Christian people, a great part of America's population. How would PRO-MURDER look on a Democratic platform?

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I have heard that you went to Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in San Francisco. Great! We are NOT forcing our beliefs on others when we will not allow them an abortion. Pro-abortion is inhuman. We are just helping them to be happier when we don't permit abortion. In case of rape, the Church permits a scraping within so many hours, so that is no excuse.

The newspapers have said that you have agreed to pro-abortion since you were a district attorney and saw so much child abuse. No one wants child abuse. No one wants children brought into the world to be abused. But abortion is not the answer. Women must be taught HOW to plan their families without anything artificial and without depending on abortions.

What kind of morals are in a country where there prevails the attitude, "Well, if I conceive, I'll have the foetus removed at the expense of the government."

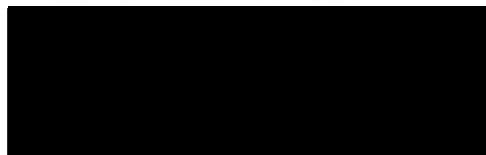
It has been said that Mondale is the son of a preacher. How then can it be that you two with beautiful families advocate abortion for others? Both of you don't believe personally in abortion. Then why put it on a platform. Also Jesse Jackson, a preacher, spoke well at the convention. I doubt if he's for abortion. It doesn't seem that pro-abortion is wanted by the majority of the Democrats. They what place does it have on a ticket?

Please do reconsider this part of the platform. Tax money is paying your salary in Congress. We do expect you to do what is BEST for America.

My father was president of the Italian Democrats in our city for years. I am glad he is in Heaven, not to witness the immense change in the party he so much loved and served. Also my brother has been an alternate for one of the conventions.

You are so intelligent and so attractive. I can't see this mar on your career.

Most sincerely,



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