**Sanctity of Human Life May 29, 2022**

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* “You cannot legislate morality”
	+ Therefore, all abortions should be up to the choice of the mother
* The moral argument is defeated
	+ Our federal, state, and local governments impose laws upon all citizens every day which have moral impacts
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2. The **Constitutional Argument**

* Our constitution guarantees life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all citizens
	+ A woman’s right to choose is established in our founding documents
* The constitutional argument is defeated because we must consider the rights of the unborn child
	+ The child has no voice and his or her rights need to be protected

3. Sequence of **Life Argument**

* Life does not begin until the birth of the child
	+ Therefore, abortion is viable until delivery
* The sequence of life argument is defeated because:
	+ Data shows viable life as early as 20 weeks
	+ Heartbeats are detected as early as 8 weeks, indicating the presence of life
	+ Tracing the birth of a child back backwards shows that life begins at conception

4. The Biblical Argument

 Genesis 1:26–27
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