

Respect Life Essay

“Every child... brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care at every moment.” This is a quote that Pope Benedict XVI said. IT symbolizes just how important the gift of life is and shows just how much of a blessing it is. We need to respect God's gift by not having abortions. They disrespect what God has given us and take life away from an innocent child.

China has a one-child policy. This restricts most Chinese to having no more than one child in a family. It was made to control over-population in China, but what it also does is take dignity away from women. It is a completely unjust and unfair law that kills unborn children that were to the parents to love and enjoy by God.

Women's dignity is taken from them by being forced by the government to kill their own child. If Chinese women were able to decide the fate of their own child, I believe many fewer unborn babies would be killed.

“America you are beautiful... and blessed... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless.” In this quote Pope John Paul II is referring to unborn children as *“the weakest and most defenseless”* He is trying to show that abortion is wrong and America needs to make it stop.