



Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe life is a precious and sacred gift of God; and
- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe that the life begins at the moment of conception and continues eternally; and
- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe that any type of intervention by way of clinical abortion, although recognized as lawful by statutes, is indeed murder and punishable by God; and
- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe that if in the event unwanted conception is made by natural or mechanical means that it is the duty of the parent(s) to make provisions for the nurture and care of the child, without ceasing the life and potential of this precious gift:

Be It Hereby Resolved That:

1. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches hereby publically declare our position as PRO-LIFE.
2. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches understand the occurrence of unwanted pregnancy. However, we adamantly reject, rebuke and renounce any and all forms of abortion of an unwanted fetus.
3. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches acknowledge that there may be specific times when a medical abortion may be necessary in order to save the life of the expectant mother. In these cases, we acknowledge the fact that both mother and fetus may not be able to be saved, and therefore in order to preserve the life of the mother, such an abortion may be necessary.

This Resolution being made on this 4th day of **August**, in the Year of our Lord, **2014**.

This Resolution shall be part of the permanent record of the Church and displayed publically on all websites of the ACAC and its affiliates worldwide.