The teaching of the Catholic Church on the sanctity of all human life – especially life in the womb – has been clearly and unequivocally expressed by Pope Francis, both during his papacy and as Cardinal Bergoglio:

"Life must be protected with utmost care from the first moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes."

"Abortion is without a doubt one of the greatest moral evils within modernity."

"The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend himself or herself."

You can not be Catholic and Pro-Abortion.

The only “choice” for Catholics is life.

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