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**Fwd: MessageAbortionCommunion**

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**From:** "Diaz, Tony" <tony.diaz@archagana.org>**Date:** July 8, 2022 at 3:17:58 PM GMT+10**Subject:** MessageAbortionCommunion

Dear Catholic groups and individuals:

Please find attached and pasted below, a message to the Faithful by Father Romeo Convocar, Vicar General, on behalf of Archbishop Byrnes titled, "The sanctity of life and the grave spiritual risk one incurs by obtaining, aiding and supporting abortion."

Father Romy has asked that our priests read the following at all Masses this Sunday. He asks if you would share on your social media sites, newsletters and with others. The message is just one page, comprising 346 words. Thank you

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Message to Catholic Faithful

The sanctity of life and the grave spiritual risk one incurs by obtaining, aiding and supporting abortion.

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Our Faith reminds us that we have been created in the image and likeness of God and that life is sacred and therefore must be respected and protected from conception to natural death. (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2270, #2271).

The Church affirms its support of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning Roe vs. Wade. We also reiterate our support for The Guam Heartbeat Act of 2022. We implore our island leaders and all people to support the humanity of children in the womb who would be otherwise slaughtered by abortion.

Abortion is an intrinsic evil that cannot be justified. No one should support this intrinsic evil. The right to life is God-given, not granted by the government. Aborting one's precious child in the womb, assisting or aiding in an abortion or promoting abortion and much more providing legal protection to abortion, and normalizing it, is grave moral evil. The Church exercises its duty to make everyone aware of the grave risk one incurs by these actions. Those who obtain, aid, and promote abortion endanger their own salvation.

We again remind our Faithful about this important truth. As a mother corrects her child out of an abundance of love, so does the Church reach out to admonish, correct and even rebuke abortion supporters. As we care deeply about the lives of all unborn children, we also care for the salvation of the souls of everyone.

The Lord is a God of mercy. Jesus calls each of us to conversion, metanoia, and repentance, which is a change of outlook, a complete, transformative change of heart, a change in our way of life. Only when we are not aware of any grave sin can we be worthy enough to receive him in Holy Communion. Receiving the Lord in the Eucharist in a state of mortal sin is to profane the Body, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and itself would be a sacrilegious sin.

May the love of Jesus Christ, the Lord of mercy be with you always,

Father Romeo Convozar  
Archdiocese of Agaña Vicar General

On behalf of The Most Reverend Michael J. Byrnes, S.T.D.  
Archbishop of Agaña

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