

Abortion

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Mr. Joseph I. Maurer
Diocesan Council of Catholic Men
2426 Southgate
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Maurer:

My apologies for the delay in answering your inquiries. The volum of mail and the fact that I was not in Austin for three weeks delayed my attention to those matters for my personal reply only.

I am a Catholic. I am a practicing Catholic. Although I am personally opposed to abortion, I feel my religious beliefs should not dictate my civil duties. Thus my position on abortion, until a solution can be obtained balancing the rights of all involved, is that abortion should be a private matter without interference from the state.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Frances Tarlton Farenthold

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