



“A Mountain of American Deaths”

When I saw this tweet I was amazed. A liberal commentator was bemoaning the fact that a new Supreme Court justice would soon be named at the same time that people were dying from the coronavirus.

This proves what we say early in our seminar, that in today’s society the word abortion has largely lost its meaning. A moment’s thought about what abortion is, directly taking a life, should have caused this commentator to pause. He should pause because abortion is also causing “a mountain of American deaths.”

And if he had thought about it for more than a moment, he would have realized that if abortion numbers in America are similar to the most recent year reported, there have been more than three times as many deaths this year from abortion than from coronavirus. So his tweet is making the opposite point than he intended, simply by not thinking even for a second what abortion does to the unborn.

Our country has done a lot of extreme things to prevent the shocking and tragic number of deaths from the coronavirus, but it has done the exact opposite on deaths from abortion. Not only is it legal, but many politicians want to pay for it with our tax dollars. It is a mind-boggling disconnect: we will sacrifice and fight to stop deaths from a virus, but our government will pay for the intentional killing of Americans if certain politicians get their way.

That’s why Justice For All (JFA) exists, because most Americans, like this political commentator, don’t take even a moment to think about abortion. The word *abortion* has lost its meaning to them. What will start them thinking about abortion? I believe it is having a conver-



A tweet I saw in September referring to the naming of a new Supreme Court justice while people are dying from the coronavirus

sation with a pro-life advocate who knows how to keep the conversation productive. JFA equips people to artfully navigate these conversations and help people grapple with what abortion actually is.

If people start thinking about it, they will realize that during this year’s struggles with the coronavirus, we have simultaneously intentionally killed more human beings through abortion than people who have unintentionally died from the virus. Maybe that will convince them that this intentional killing of 850,000 innocent humans every year must end and abortion will become unthinkable for them.

That is what JFA aims to do. As Thomas, who went on a mission trip with us before the COVID-19 lockdowns, experienced: “I was amazed at how many conversations really changed people’s views on the issue of abortion . . . I found even sharing the perspective we were coming from helped open people’s minds more on the subject.”

COVID-19 may have slowed down our in-person events this year, but it gave us the time to create an online training course for the first time in JFA’s history. Now anybody in the world can get our training for absolutely free online. This will get us closer to being able to achieve our goal of changing enough hearts and minds so that more “big pro-life victories” will end the “mountain of American Deaths” from abortion.



In November, we had our first campus outreach since COVID-19 at the University of Oklahoma. I didn't know what to expect, would people be hesitant to talk even when we were wearing masks?

I was very surprised to find out that people were as willing to talk about abortion as ever! Other than wearing masks, the outreach felt exactly the same as our pre-COVID-19 outreach events. This is a good sign for having more outreach opportunities in the spring!

