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Web sites for Pro-life current events: usccb.org/, firstthings.com, frcblog.com, <http://nrlc.org/medethics>, nchla.org/issues.asp, <http://stoptheabortionagenda.com/>, capwiz.com/nrlc/issues/, politico.com,

San Jose Articles

The comments below were taken from several places describing the San Jose Articles. The address below takes you directly the San Jose Articles.

http://www.sanjosearticles.com/?page_id=2

Activists should use the San Jose Articles to educate the general public, teachers, policy makers, and the media that there is no international legal obligation to provide access to abortion based on any ground, including but not limited to health, privacy or sexual autonomy, or non-discrimination.

It is now commonplace that people around the world are told there is a new international right to abortion.

Those who receive this message are people who have the power to change abortion laws parliamentarians, lawyers, judges, and others.

Those delivering his message are influential and believable people, UN personnel, human rights lawyers, judges, and others.

The assertion they make is false. No UN treaty makes abortion an international human right.

The purpose of the San Jose Articles is to provide expert testimony that no such right exists. The San Jose Articles were prepared by a group of 31 experts in international organizations, public health, science, medicine, and government. The signers include the law professors,

philosophers, parliamentarians, Ambassadors, human rights lawyers, and delegates to the UN General Assembly.

The purpose of the San Jose Articles is also to demonstrate that the unborn child is already protected in human rights instruments and that governments should begin protecting the unborn child by using international law.



It Has Happened Again

This material is a condensation from several sources.

In March of 1857, the United States Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, declared that all blacks -- slaves as well as free -- were not and could never become citizens of the United States. The court also declared the 1820 Missouri Compromise unconstitutional, thus permitting slavery in all of the country's territories.

The case before the court was that of *Dred Scott v. Sanford*. Dred Scott, a slave who had lived in the free state of Illinois and the free territory of Wisconsin before moving back to the slave state of Missouri, had appealed to the Supreme Court in hopes of being granted his freedom.

Taney -- a staunch supporter of slavery and intent on protecting southerners from northern aggression -- wrote in the Court's majority opinion that, because Scott was black, he was not a citizen and therefore had no right to sue. The framers of the Constitution, he wrote, believed that blacks "had no rights which the white man was bound to respect; and that the negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit. He was bought and sold and treated as an ordinary article of merchandise and traffic, whenever profit could be made by it."

Referring to the language in the Declaration of Independence that includes the phrase, "all men are created equal," Taney reasoned that "it is too clear for dispute, that the enslaved African race were not intended to be included, and formed no part of the people who framed and adopted this declaration. . . ."

Abolitionists were incensed. Although disappointed, Frederick Douglass, found a bright side to the decision and announced, "my hopes were never brighter than now." For Douglass, the decision would bring slavery to the attention of the nation and was a step toward slavery's ultimate destruction.

Abortion is even worse; for the convenience of another the child must die.

To Be Pro-Life

Being pro-life is much more than being against abortion. Surely we are against abortion and all the destruction which appends it. But we are strongly for much more.

We are for the unborn, women, equality, compassion, family, life, commitment, dedication. We treasure all life and do not judge a



child based on medical condition, deformity, capability, appearance, or potential. We are largely a people of faith who trust in a loving God.

Why Should I be Pro-life

See "As Amazing As It Gets" below. The site shows pre-born development at a level of detail never before achieved. The speaker, who is a major participant in the work, describes prenatal development using the word "divine".

AS AMAZING AS IT GETS

We rarely use the expression "must see". But the site below truly does meet that description.

www.ted.com/talks/alexander_tsiaras_conception_to_birth_visualized.html#.TsKzeXrIOPU.facebook.

The work is phenomenal and the results are amazing.

Action Block

The anniversary of Roe V Wade, January 22, brought the greatest disaster in history to our nation. It is also an opportunity for us to recall that terrible decision with a prayer service or fund raiser to help bring the message home for our councils and communities.