



I DARE YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT (Pray, Fast, Give Alms)

Much of what is happening around us today seems to be daring God to: “Do something about it!” On 22 January 2019 we saw the Governor of New York sign his name to legislation that not only permits a child in the womb to be aborted/terminated/killed for any reason and at any time (conception to birth) during a pregnancy, but also prohibits a child from receiving healthcare (food and water) if the child is born alive after a failed abortion. And on 25 February 2019 we saw forty-four members of the United States Senate vote to block the passage of a bill that would require healthcare (food and water) be given to babies born alive after a failed abortion. As sad as that fact is (and you can read it for yourselves) ten of those men and women (in words spoken by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo in his State of the State Address) “happen to be Roman Catholic”.

We must **pray, fast, and give alms** for an end to this madness (and as irrational as abortion may be, it is sheer madness to deny healthcare (food and drink) to a child born alive!) We must show God by *our* actions, as did the people of Nineveh in the time of Jonah, that we have turned from *our* evil way, and perhaps He may repent of the evil He is threatening to do to them (cf. Jonah III:10). Yes, we must point out the evil way of others, but if we want to see clearly how to get others to turn from their evil way, then we must turn from ours (cf. Saint Luke VI:42).

For the conversion of those who “happen to be Roman Catholic” and support the intentional killing of innocent human beings **let us pray** the Stations of the Cross (Friday at 7:30 P.M.) pray the Rosary (Saturday at 8:30 A.M.), and pray the Mass (ashless Wednesdays). For their conversion, **let us fast** from breakfast (Monday, Wednesday), fast from lunch (Tuesday, Thursday) and fast from dinner (Friday, Saturday). For their conversion, **let us give alms** to Our Holy Redeemer Parish, the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, and Our Holy Redeemer School in Ghana. We must make the first move!

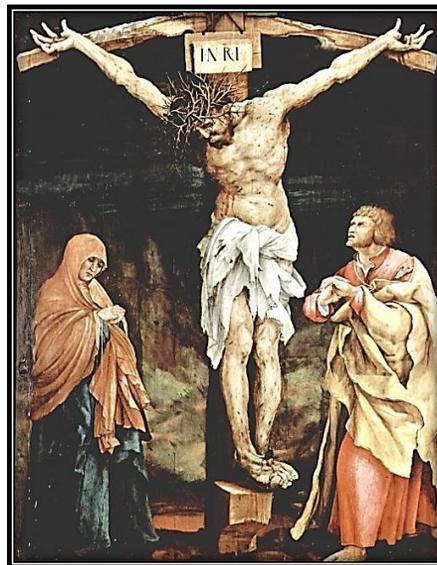
Yes, we must make the first move for *them* because God has already done something about it for *us*! “He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have Eternal Life” (Saint John III:16).



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