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In today's society, we find ourselves surrounded by difficult choices that decide our own and other's futures. To be pro-life in our world is a courageous quality but to be an active supporter of life we must make good decisions. We can either decide to go along with what everyone else is doing and participate in contraception, abortion, and other pro-choice judgments or we can stand up for those who do not have a voice and spread the word of life and love.

In order to spread this culture of life in our country, I believe we must begin with selflessness. Pro-choice actions are based on selfishness. Contraception, for example, is caused by two people who do not see the true beauty and reason for marriage but instead wish to use their bodies for themselves and to enjoy it for pleasure alone. They have the choice to create something truly amazing, a real live human being that is loved in the eyes of God from the moment of its conception but selfishness intrudes the beauty of this pro-creative process. So to start, we must think of others and so promote life for all those around us. The next step is to take action in our everyday community around us.

There are opportunities everywhere, we just have to look for them. Going to an abortion clinic and praying, starting a pro-life group in our schools, promoting these things on social media, these are actions that will help the pro-life culture grow stronger. At my school, Holy Family Academy, we are taught that life is a gift and that from the moment the child is conceived, it is a living person. I am part of the pro-life club at my school and we participate in helping the culture of life by getting our school to run diaper drives to raise money for pregnancy centers, praying at the aborting clinic and praying in our school chapel weekly for all unborn children and their mothers.

Coming from a large family of nine children, I have always been taught that life is a wonderful thing and have been surrounded by people who support life. Both my parents have continually done everything they can to support life whether it was going on the March for Life, helping start a home for abandoned pregnant woman or saying yes to another child. I wish to bring the same enthusiasm about life that I am growing up with to all those around me. Through positive selflessness, I hope to help the pro-life community grow in the future by continuing to encourage others to support life as well. I also hope to start my own family and teach my children the true measure of life's meaning. I will soon be able to vote and I cannot wait to stand up for all unborn children and be their voice by voting for a candidate who will support the pro-life movement with vivacity and commitment.