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My Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This date marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion, overturning many state laws, including the State of Michigan. I urge you to pray for an end to abortion and to renew your commitment to protect and respect all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. May we remain mindful of the millions of lives that have been destroyed by abortion and its traumatic and sorrowful effects on countless women and men.

Also, please join me in praying for the 250 young people and adults from the Diocese of Saginaw who will travel to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life. I want to express my support and sincere appreciation for their faith and courage as they march alongside thousands of other pro-life Americans.

May God be with them on their journey and may their faithful witness give rise to a culture of life in which the dignity of every human person is valued and protected.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley  
Apostolic Administrator