



**STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF THE ORDINANCE DECLARING LUBBOCK  
A "Sanctuary City for the Unborn"**

I join with many others in the city of Lubbock, including many of our Catholic Faithful, who voted for the Ordinance declaring Lubbock a "Sanctuary City for the Unborn," in the hope that the ordinance will be successful in bringing about an end to the killing of voiceless innocents through the act of abortion. I hope that this moment in the city of Lubbock will be an occasion for all residents to grow in their respect for all human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

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