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CATHOLIC CONFERENCE COMMENTS ON COURT RULING IN FAVOR OF PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN

WCC Executive Director John Huebscher had the following comment on today's US Supreme Court ruling to uphold a federal law banning partial birth abortion.

"We are pleased with the Court's ruling. Today's decision is a victory for the proposition that the community can place at least some legal restrictions on the destruction of human life before birth.

At the same time we recognize that the Court did not overturn the basic right to abortion it wrongly created in 1973. Efforts to address that injustice must and will continue. However, today's ruling offers new hope that those efforts may yet succeed.

Today's victory, important as it is, occurs in the midst of other events that remind us that human life remains vulnerable every day in all places and among people of all ages. Efforts to limit abortion are only part of our ongoing obligation to honor the sanctity of all life, seeing dignity in all people and by rejecting violence in all its forms."

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