

To all the Irish-Americans who are aware of the human suffering that takes place in northern Ireland and have prayed for peace and justice to become a reality, they have a fine chance to have these prayers finally answered.

It is simple to find much to be proud of and happy with no matter what one's role or national origin. So there is nothing special claimed by my being very happy to be American of Irish heritage and a Roman Catholic.

The Church's unyielding defense of the unborn and their steadfast declaration of the uniqueness and beauty of every person is truly beautiful when compared to those that profess that through abortion the death of a special creation of God brings victory. Victory through death will never occur. Motherhood will always be the greatest profession on earth.

The Irish and the Church have gotten much media coverage due to male and female homosexuals wishing to march in New York's St. Patrick's Day parade to proclaim their being normal. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the oldest catholic lay organization in the United States, protested. New York politicians realizing only one thing, that being where the most votes are, said the Hibernians were using a policy of exclusion. I'm glad I'm a Hibernian.

The Irish are used to getting beat up. They have been getting beat up in their own country for over 800 years by the British who still illegally and immorally control one quarter of Ireland. Ireland was the first country conquered by the British and may be the last to gain their freedom from a British government that thrives on tyranny, hypocrisy and lies. The Irish people will never end their struggle for freedom no matter how powerful the British propaganda and lies.

Everyone knows the blessings of being born in America as we had to fight these same British over 200 years ago and start our long hard march to greatness. Thank God we won or we may still have to be bowing to the Queen on her money searching visits to our shores.

I believe deeply that almost all Americans still believe in the sanctity and beauty of all life and are against rampant abortions that now take place in our country. I believe that Americans have a special understanding in their hearts of the problems of homosexuals but they do not believe that entitles them to complete normalcy and acceptance and I believe that Americans will help all countries when they have a legitimate claim to finally break the chains of oppression put in place by tyrants.