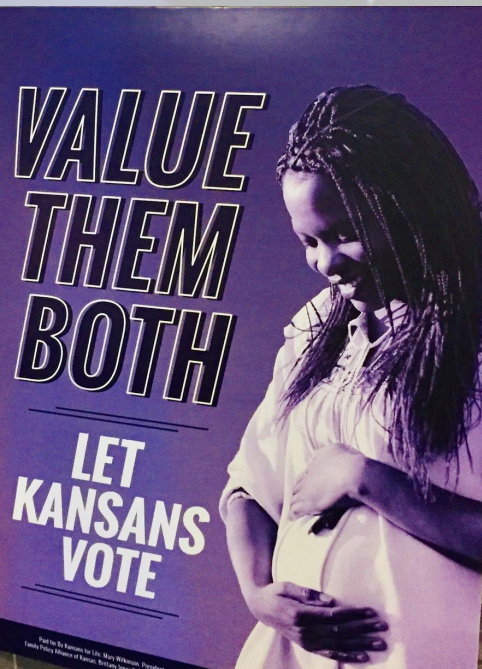


# Voting is a Moral Responsibility



**"The Catholic Bishops of the United States again identified the protection of unborn children as the pre-eminent moral priority."**

**"To correct the grave injustice imposed by the Court, the Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment needs to be adopted by the citizens of Kansas. We need elected officials who will take action to defend the innocent life of the unborn and their mothers."**

~ Archbishop Joseph Naumann

## Why do we need the "Value Them Both" Amendment?

The April 2019 KS Supreme Court *Hodes & Nauser vs. Schmidt* ruling:

- "discovered" a right to abortion in our 1859 Kansas Constitution.
- usurps the voice of Kansans on the abortion issue.
- puts at risk all of our existing and well-supported laws that protect women and save lives, such as -- a woman's right to know, safety standards, parental notification, and bans on late-term, partial-birth and tax-payer funded abortion.
- creates a nearly unlimited abortion industry in Kansas.
- enables the abortion industry to continue targeting minority communities and disproportionately affecting black lives.

The only recourse we have is to pass the "Value Them Both" Amendment. VTB does not ban abortions, but returns the ability of Kansans, through their elected representatives, to pass reasonable regulations on abortion that will protect women and save lives.

***No Kansan wants our state to become a destination for late-term and dismemberment abortions.***

## Where does VTB stand?

- The Kansas Legislature must approve the Amendment with a 2/3rds vote in order to get it placed on a ballot for Kansans to vote.
- On February 7, 2020, the VTB Amendment passed through the Senate but failed, by 4 votes, to pass in the House.
- It will likely come up for a vote again with the new Legislature in 2021.

## What can I do to help?

1. **Join the Kansas Rosary Crusade** for the passage of the VTB Amendment:  
[kansasrosarycrusade.org](http://kansasrosarycrusade.org)
2. **Become Educated!** Visit [archkck.org/prolife-ks-constitutional-amendment](http://archkck.org/prolife-ks-constitutional-amendment) to learn more. Share information with your family & friends.
3. **Invite a VTB speaker to your organization.**  
Contact [dniesen@archkck.org](mailto:dniesen@archkck.org) to schedule.
4. **VOTE!** It is up to us to elect officials who will take action to defend the unborn and protect women.  
**Visit [archkck.org/prolife](http://archkck.org/prolife) to see how your representative voted on VTB.**



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

