

Talking Points

1. *Question abortion.*[®]
2. *Abortion is a last resort, not a free choice.*
3. *Abortion hurts women.*
4. *When "It's our body, it's our choice," our problem.*SM
5. *No woman deserves an abortion.*
6. *No compassionate person wants a woman to suffer thru the personal tragedy of abortion.*
7. *Don't let pregnancy or parenting terminate an education or job.*
8. *Women shouldn't settle for less.*
9. *Pregnancy discrimination is illegal.*
10. *I **refuse to choose**® between women and children.*
11. *I **refuse to choose** between sacrificingoureducationandcareerplansand sacrificingourchildren.*
12. *I **refuse to choose** abortion.*
13. *Abortion is a reflectionthatwehavenotmettheneedsofwomen—and women have settled for less.*
14. *Never underestimate the ingenuity of women to solve complex problems.*
15. *We need to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive women to abortion—primarily a lack of practical resources and emotional support.*
16. ***Women deserve better**® than abortion.*
17. ***Women deserve better** means holistic resources and women-centered solutions.*

For more information, go to FFL's website, www.feministsforlife.org. There you can find: Pro-life feminist history, back issues of FFL's magazine The American Feminist on a variety of topics, and FFL President Serrin Foster's speech, "The Feminist Case Against Abortion," which is included in Women's Rights: Great Speeches in History edited by Jennifer Hurley (Greenhaven Press, 2001) and The Cost of "Choice": Women Evaluate the Impact of Abortion edited by Erika Bachiochi (Encounter Books, 2004).

OUR MISSION

Feminists for Life of America recognizes that abortion is a reflection that our society has failed to meet the needs of women. We are dedicated to systematically eliminating the root causes that drive women to abortion—primarily lack of practical resources and support—through holistic, woman-centered solutions.