

Our society today is faced with an important problem which threatens the efforts of our brave pro-life generation and their role in defending the innocent unborn. This problem that faces us is the immodest style in dress which is so prevalent in modern society today, and which has so quickly become a normal style of dress for our youth, even those who outwardly proclaim themselves as Catholic or Christian.

This epidemic of immodesty that plagues us today is accompanied by an increase of impurities everywhere: in our entertainment, our public schools, and most importantly, in the hearts and minds of our youth, who are slowly brainwashed by social media and our entertainment industries that things such as sexual relations before marriage, abominations such as abortion, and even same-sex relationships are all normal and should even be praised.

Although these different things may be seemingly unrelated, if we take a step back to analyze these problems in today's society, they are connected by the root cause: a loss of Catholic principles which guide us to avoid impurity by dressing with a sense of Christian modesty. Modesty is essential to the virtue of purity because dressing modestly helps those who otherwise have trouble controlling their passions. The devil knows how weak the human mind and will is due to the effects of original sin, so he has done everything he can to encourage immodesty in our dress and entertainment today as a direct way to increase sins of impurity of every kind.

However, the saddest reality that the American public must face today is that these sins of impurity are not just personal, harmless sins, but that they often directly lead to a great tragedy, which is that of the murder of an innocent child in the womb. If we, the Catholic pro-life generation wish to finally end this bloodshed of innocent children, we must re-double our efforts by following the principles of modesty in dress in order to hopefully set a good example to others. If we claim to be pro-life and yet dress in a way that inspires lustful thoughts and desires in the hearts of others, then there is no way we will ever make progress in our pro-life cause. In fact, if we say we are pro-life there is no excuse that we can make to dress immodestly because pro-life values and modesty go hand in hand. Immodest fashions in dress reflect the state of our soul and so will eventually lead to an impure lifestyle which often ends in a child that is unwanted and so is gotten rid of by an abortion. Therefore, immodesty in dress can be a slippery slope towards other impurities ending in the murder of an innocent unborn child. We of the pro-life cause must not betray these innocent unborn who are the most in need of our help, but instead strengthen our wills to avoid impurities by dressing with Catholic modesty and dignity.