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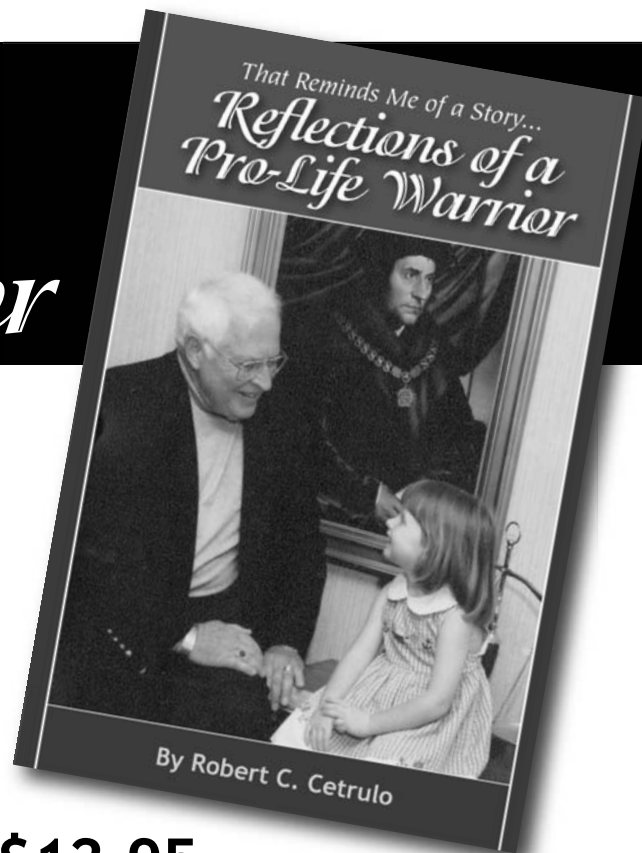
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## Foreword

"The times are never so bad that a good man cannot live in them." The content of this statement attributed to St. Thomas More has given hope and direction to people of every age in the midst of their desire to commit themselves to their duty of service to their time and culture. A "good" man can, in fact, not only live, but live well in any time.

Society and culture benefit from the good people who live well in each time, each age; they are people who serve with dedication and generosity in doing good for the society and culture. The advancement of a culture depends on "good" people stepping forward to serve. To do so one must always serve in "truth." Truth always unites, error always divides. Our society is deeply divided because an error has been accepted: we can kill through abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. Unity in culture will come only when the truth is told and the error corrected. Of course, this is always done in charity. It is never charitable to leave error unchallenged or uncorrected, for one can experience joy only when living in the truth.

St. Thomas More is, of course, such a stellar example of the good man who serves the truth in charity. G. K. Chesterton in *A Turning Point in History*, commented on the Saint: "If there had not happened to be that particular man at that particular moment, the whole of history would have been different."

Robert C. Cetrulo is one of those good men who is serving our time and our culture with dedication and generosity in truth. He and those in the pro-life movement have been the "particular" ones at this "particular moment" in history to courageously and with self-sacrifice offer a reminder to society that without a respect for all human life from the moment of conception, we will regress back into barbarism. They remind us that if we have learned anything from our history and its wise teachers, it is this: Our future, if we are to have a future at all, depends on the recognition and protection of the dignity of every human being in law and deed.

The pro-life movement is filled with individuals who have been warriors for true peace. With conviction and undaunted, charitable zeal they have, at great personal expense of time and resources, creatively addressed the evils of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. They have done so with direct services to those in need, and with education, legislation, and prayer. The pro-life cause is just and the movement's weapons are truth, charity, and hope.

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In these days of the errors of relativism and individualism, we have had the benefit of the reaffirmation of the basic principles of thought and truth by Pope John Paul II. A concurrent reading of three of the Pope's encyclicals will assist in understanding the truths which the author concludes in this present volume. Those encyclicals are: *Ventatis Splendor (The Splendor of the Truth)*; *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)*; *Fides et Ratio (Faith and Reason)*.

The compilation of material from Mr Cetrulo's many years of pro-life work, along with the task of relating it in this volume, will be of great aid to the pro-life movement in assisting our cultural development. Because of the many hours of labor in the pro-life work given by the author and his many confreres, society is, indeed, seeing a development of what the present Holy Father has termed a "culture of life." These are great signs of hope at this time, even if moments of darkness in our culture. The author's work here will assist us in the increasing understanding of the precious and sacred nature of human life in all its stages: the basic principle of respecting human life and the basic principle of all law. The truth must be told. Truth always unites society.

St. Thomas More reminds us: "For every good man is bounden between truth and falsehood...between God and the devil...and plainly to declare himself to be full and whole upon the one side and clear against the other."

Our times have been indeed very dark, they have indeed been bad times because we have killed our children and elderly. One must be truthful and clear in this regard. How did it happen that our society could have taken such a step backward to not only allow, but even to fund the atrocities of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia?

But the people in the pro-life movement never succumbed to the reign of darkness; we kept hope. We have been "full and whole upon the one side and clear against the other." We have stood for the truth and will continue to do so. We realized that while the times of the culm of death are bad, they are not so bad that "a good man cannot live in them." We live and we live well.

That reminds me of a story...which you are about to read.

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