

believe in the live presence of Christ in the Eucharist and that is the focal point of my faith. It doesn't matter who the bishop is, who the priest is that is presiding at the liturgy, who canters, whatever, the Eucharist is the focal point. I just want to make that clear. The second thing, if I count correctly, there is 15 Catholics in the Legislature, a few...a little bit less than one-third of Catholics here. So if this were only a Catholic issue, you could beat us in a hurry. There aren't that many of us. But it's not just a Catholic issue, it's a human issue. One of the articles that I passed out came from the Christ Lutheran newspaper, Christ Lutheran Church in Lincoln, on Sumner, the one called, What Had I Done. And one of the things that hopped out at me in that particular article is that she talks about when they started the saline solution and she started the labor process that the cramps hurt her so badly and no one had told her or warned her ahead of time how that would be. That really hit me where it hurts because those cramps can be pretty hurt. But when you deliver a little live baby you forget all about how those cramps hurt. But this girl aborted and she still remembers those cramps. The other one came from the Naperville, Illinois Sun. Bob's son happens to live there and his wife sent me that one. I just thought it was an interesting way of trying to impart to a child how birth starts and what it can do if you pull the weed up or whatever, which is a pretty good parallel to abortion. I am pro-life but I know most of you realize I do feel, too, that we have to take care of the mother and the child and we have to help the teenagers who are going through these terrible growing up things and that they're caught in a pregnancy that they don't know what to do about and I have listened very carefully to all the things that are said about the dysfunctional families and so on. I think we're at a point where we are coming back from...a lot of...a lot of people are beginning to realize what actually happens when there is an abortion because, yes, I do believe there is a little life there, a small life beginning at the moment of conception and very quickly it turns and begins to take the human form. So I just think that the woman, the girl, when the life starts, the privilege to abort is overcome by the right of that child and that's just the way I feel personally about it. And I happen to have three boys and I have tried very hard to impart to them and impress upon them that, no, they don't carry the baby but they take a responsibility when they impregnate a girl, and I hope none of them ever has or ever will; if that happens that they will ever try to have that girl have an abortion or help her because I have tried, over the