

**A PETITION IN PROTEST OF THE USE OF TISSUES
DERIVED FROM PROCURED ABORTION OF A HUMAN FETUS**

To:

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From: The undersigned Parishioners, Families, and Associates of

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We, the undersigned, object to and protest the use of human cell lines derived from the tissues taken from the remains of human fetuses killed by procured abortion. We understand such use to be for scientific research, pharmaceutical production, or testing of medical products such as vaccines. In our view and according to our principles any such use is unethical, since the killing of the human fetus, which made the original tissue available, was gravely evil, an abomination. The use of human cell lines so derived is ethically tainted or compromised. Covid-19 vaccines produced or tested by use of these cell lines offend our principles and place us in a situation in which, to protect ourselves, our families, and our communities in the global pandemic, we are pressured to accept these vaccines acknowledged otherwise to be safe and effective. The Roman Catholic Church formally holds that the use of these vaccines is morally permissible and amounts to a remote, passive material cooperation in evil. But, if we do receive such vaccines, we are duty bound to protest their association with the grave evil of the direct killing of a fetal human child. If and when safe and effective vaccines are available which are ethical according to our standards, we will surely opt for them and for those who produced them. While it is remarkable what *Operation Warp Speed* and your participation in it has so far achieved, it is imperative that we not exploit the lives of some to benefit the lives of others.