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Amy Barrett Confirmed & Sworn In as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

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Last evening, about 8:00 p.m., the United States Senate confirmed Amy Coney Barrett as an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The vote was 52-48, with all but one Republican senator (Susan Collins [R-ME]) voting for her confirmation, and all 45 Democrat and 2 Independent senators voting against. Soon after her confirmation, Justice Clarence Thomas swore her in with the Constitutional oath of office on the south lawn of the White House, with her husband Jesse Barrett and President Donald Trump standing next to them. Today (Tuesday) she will take a second oath, the judicial oath of office. According to the Supreme Court press release: “Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., will administer the Judicial Oath to the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett, as the 103rd Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in a private ceremony (on) October 27, 2020, in the East Conference Room at the Supreme Court. Upon administration of that oath, she will be able to begin to participate in the work of the Court.” (See last paragraph for spiritual significance and reality.)

Justice Clarence Thomas is the justice on the current Supreme Court who has been most faithful and committed to respecting the United States Constitution. It appears that Justice Barrett and he are of the same mind and commitment. Justices Neil Gorsuch, Samuel Alito, and Brett Kavanaugh are conservative, and consistently vote to protect the sanctity of human life. These five will now form, for the first time perhaps in my lifetime, a Constitution, rule of law, sanctity of human life protecting majority on the Supreme Court. Perhaps Chief Justice Roberts will come back to his right mind and prior beliefs and lawful judicial decision-making to join with the conservative majority. May they find great joy, unity and comradery in making righteous and just decisions that conform to “the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God” (U.S. Declaration), and the U.S. Constitution as originally written.

The Global Life Campaign commends Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Republican Leader of the Senate, and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, for their strong, courageous, honorable, respectful and gracious leadership. We also commend all of the Republican members of the Judiciary Committee, and other Republican senators who spoke up courageously, righteously, and justly in support of one of the most qualified and noble candidates nominated to the Supreme Court in our lifetimes. In at least two ways, this is a dramatic change from the 1980s and 1990s when I was living in the Washington, DC, area. First, at least a portion of the Democratic senators were pro-life, had respect for the Constitution, and supported Republican presidential nominees; and most Republican senators voted for Democrat presidential nominees who were qualified. But not one Democrat voted for Barrett. Second, the Republicans have usually been too polite and gentleman-like, lacking courage to stand; but their righteous courage demonstrated in this

process has been inspiring and gives hope for restoration of adherence to the U.S. Constitution and the former nobility of the Senate.

The appointment of Justice Barrett gives another glimmer of hope for the future of the United States, which has been on a path of rejection of God and self-destruction for at least six decades, facilitated, accelerated, and shielded by a rogue U.S. Supreme Court, and other federal and state courts. One of the most striking differences in the Judiciary Committee hearings and the full Senate debate for Barrett's confirmation was the polar opposite views of the purpose of civil government and the judiciary. Every Republican senator that I heard spoke about the matters that were most pertinent to the choosing of a judge or justice: clear commitment to uphold the U.S. Constitution, respect for Congress as the legislative branch authorized by the people to make laws, and judicial restraint to make decisions based on the law, and not be a "judicial activist" making decisions or policies that are the responsibility of the Executive, legislative, or other authorities. Every Democratic senator that I heard focused on protecting abortion, homosexuality and LGBTQ, and Obamacare and health care for all; even though authorizing murder by abortion and immoral relations violate the universal Law of God, and purpose of civil government, and these matters and health care are not within the Constitutional authority of the Federal Government.

It is worth noting that 18 September 2020 was the first day of 40 days of prayer, intercession and fasting for the elections and future of the United States. By the providence of God, who determines the number of our days (Job 14:5), that was the day that Ruth Bader Ginsburg died. On the 10th day, September 26, President Donald Trump announced his nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, and there was restraint instead of mass rioting across the nation. Why? There were three spiritually significant events that same day: (1) The Return prayer, humbling and fasting event on the Mall between the White House and Capitol Building, and (2) Franklin Graham's Prayer rally and march, both in Washington, DC; and (3) Focus on the Family's sanctity of human life "See Life 2020" event. On the 40th day of this 40-day period, today, October 27, Justice Amy Coney Barrett will take her judicial oath to be seated on the U.S. Supreme Court. This is an answer to prayer, and not coincidence. Perhaps the Lord is giving us the opportunity to make course corrections to prevent our own national self-destruction, making ways for the restoration of the nation. I hope and pray so.

SDG and for the sanctity of human life,

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"You shall appoint for yourself judges and officers in all your towns which the LORD your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. You shall not distort justice; you shall not be partial, and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous. Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20).