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Human Rights Day 2013

Life is the first human right

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Today is Human Rights Day as declared by the United Nations. December 10th marks the 64th anniversary of the agreement of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

The following statement may be attributed to Scott Fischbach, Executive Director of the Global Outreach division of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life:

“On this important Human Rights Day of 2013, let us come together as compassionate human beings, understanding of each other’s plight, to protect one another.

“Let us remember and call to mind the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) of Dec. 10, 1948, which states in Article 3, ‘Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.’

“Let us recall from the [Declaration of the Rights of the Child](#) (Nov. 20, 1959) that ‘The child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth.’

“As we move forward into critical negotiations concerning new post-2015 development goals, let us prioritize the genesis of all human rights, life. For without that first, most basic right to life itself, all other rights are irrelevant and meaningless.”

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