

LILY HEIT

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A PRAYER OF PROTECTION

O Lord, thank you for my life and the lives of all those around me.

I know that every life matters and that nothing destroys life more than abortion.

Help those struggling with the daunting decision of considering an abortion.

Give them the courage and knowledge to do what is right

and fill them with a deep desire to love and protect their child.

Assist me in giving a hand to those considering an abortion

and help them know that they are not alone.

Protect the lives of the innocent who cannot defend themselves.

I pray the victims of abortion can be united with you in Heaven for eternity.

Help those who are affected by the regret of their abortions

and make known to them that they can always be forgiven.

Lead parents who have had abortions back to the Church for support and healing.

Grant your merciful love and healing to all women and men

who have been wounded by the effects of abortion.

Give me the endurance to stand up and speak out for what I believe is right.

Fill the minds of our leaders with what is moral and righteous and encourage them to

protect all life, in the womb, young children and adults, and the elderly.

Make known to the world the ruin that come from abortions.

Help our world unite together to preserve the lives you have so lovingly created.

Every child deserves a mother who wants to be in their child's life, so help struggling mothers make the right decision to give their child the finest life feasible.

I ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.