

**Canon on Abortion passed by the United States House of Bishops of the  
International Communion of the Charismatic Episcopal Church, San Clemente,  
California, March 13-17, 2006**

1. Human life, beginning in the mind of God, is sacred from the moment of conception – the union of the human egg and sperm, referred to as fertilization. The ending of this life through abortion is considered by the church to be immoral and sinful, and is contrary to the scriptures as well as the consistent teaching of the historic church.
2. The public support of, or participation in, an abortion by a member of the Charismatic Episcopal Church will result in an automatic referral to the Diocesan Bishop. Refusal or failure to take part in a process of reconciliation and restoration may result in excommunication by the Bishop.
3. The CEC affirms the Right to Life as it is expressed in the document *A Declaration on the Sanctity of Life*, passed by the United States House of Bishops, February 27, 2002.

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