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Letters

Proud of his work

"If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clashing cymbal." 1 Corinthians 13:1

The Trib has printed two letters containing ad hominem attacks on me. I have decided to write about who I am as a leader of Pro-Life Waco.

I became a pro-life foot soldier in 1994 when two evangelical preachers led rallies at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 1927 Columbus Ave. I was hesitant but finally decided to attend the rallies.

The experience convicted me about the violence and injustice of abortion. I was also blown away by the tearful testimony of a post-abortive woman about regret and the Lord's forgiveness.

As a Catholic and a father of four, I had been pro-life. Regrettably, I lived as a bystander as pre-born babies were destroyed just five blocks from where I worshipped.

One Trib letter stated I am "so proud of the Pro-Life Waco director title." Indeed, this role in my life has been challenging, gratifying and joyful. As I write this letter, I look forward to welcoming friends to my yearly pro-life Super Bowl party.

Pro-Life Waco engages in the public square at the HOT Fair, with billboards, on the I-35 overpass, and on street corners. Our outreach has been blessed. There are moms hugging a daughter or son after school because of Pro-Life Waco.

We strive, imperfectly, to align our outreach with the mandate of 1 Corinthians 13:1. I ask readers who recoil at the thought of abortion, particularly pastors, to participate in pro-life collaboration in the public square. With mutual respect and wisdom, we can act with love to build the Culture of Life in Central Texas.

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