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Kentucky Right to Life's Response to Buffer Zone Ordinance Vote by Louisville Metro Council on May 20, 2021

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“While the Buffer Zone vote by the Louisville Metro Council was disappointing, it was not unexpected.

We had hoped that the hearts and intellects of the members who express concern for safety would show true concern for vulnerable women about to make a decision that will affect them throughout their lives.

To quote Mother Teresa, *‘Abortion is a crime that not only kills the child but also the conscience of all involved.’*

We at Kentucky Right to Life are committed to protecting the lives of the unborn and the health and safety of women. This vote denies women the compassionate walk-beside-you help that is needed at the critical moment. Many women do not realize that there is help available for them and their babies.

The sidewalk counselors are there to exercise their First Amendment Right to free speech, but more importantly they assure the woman that she is not alone and compassionately extend information on alternatives and support resources as they try to save the life of her unborn child.

The Council members who voted for the Buffer Zone seem not to realize that every life has intrinsic value and the child deserves our compassion as much as the mother.”

- Addia Wuchner, Executive Director

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