

# CATHOLICS

## THE DEBATE OVER CONTRACEPTIONS

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There is this big hoopla going on within the conservative party of the catholic church, as well as the republican field of candidates for President, along with the rest of the conservative pundits; over President Obama, inacting part of the Affordable Care Act, that deals with contraceptives for women.

I usually would not blog about something like this, that deals with religious issues. However, I have to speak my mind on this issue, and I will try to be as concise as possible on this topic. But look, a woman has the right to protect her body, not just from a unwanted pregnancy, but also, from untold diseases that could have drastic consequences on her health.

The catholic church speaks about abstinence from sex as being the best contraceptive. Yet, catholics have come out talking, breaking the code of silence on the fact that priest and nuns are having intercourse with each other, and nuns have been know to have abortions. Catholic Priest are being accused daily of sexual assault, so much so that in our state, the catholic diocese is bankrupt.

The catholic church says nothing about paying for, or their insurance paying for sexually enhancing drugs for men. Isn't that a double standard? To try and dictate how a woman should live or treat her body, yet, a man has a is free to do as he wishes. This is not a attack on the catholic church, nor the First amendment. It is about equality for all.

Contraceptives is preventive medicine, ~~it~~<sup>it</sup> saves lives, in the abortion rate and diseases. However, you have those on the right trying to make a issue

out of everything that President Obama does. I will not pretend to know a lot about this issue, I do know enough to know that conservatives will do whatever to discredit this President. For those that care about the right of all people, not just the few, then stand up and be heard.

Do not let the republicans politicize this issue by saying that it is an attack on the catholic church, or an infringement on the First Amendment Rights of the catholic church. When will men in this society stop needing to be center stage, or putting womens rights on the back burner.

Contraceptives cost on average up to \$600.00 per month, for most women that is too expensive. IMploring insurance companies to provide these life-saving measures to women is a small price to pay for our most precious commodity to be safe and live safe...OUR WOMEN!

This is not meant to be a deep and expressive blog, but more to the point of a Public Service Announcement: Let a woman have the right to choose for herself, men, conservative men, catholic Bishops, Cardinals-whomever, stay out of this. If women are very unhappy with this new law, then let them fight their own battles! Hell has no fury like a woman scorned...Contrary to popular belief, women can handle their own.

Respectfully,

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