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Years-ago the following scene was commonplace on TV and in the movies: The woman informs the man that she is pregnant, and the man suddenly begins to do everything he can to assist and comfort her. At that moment the man realizes that it is all about her.

The current reality is that many men do not recognize that it should always be about her. They are not functioning in their natural and God given role as protector of the woman and their child. He is also not performing in his divinely prescribed role as moral guide for his family.

These failures by men are one of the main causes for the high abortion rates in America. Abortions are uncommon when the father of the child is supportive of the mother.

When the man is indifferent or hostile to the pregnancy, and an abortion occurs, the psychological and spiritual consequences are profound. Unfortunately, many men are not following the behavior that was role modeled by Saint Joseph. He protected Mary when she informed him of her unexpected pregnancy. He knew that it was all about her, and it was about the baby she was carrying.

When men take measures to assure that the woman has an abortion, it means that they are ignoring or not recognizing why they are here in the first place. This causes them to become lost, purposeless or embroiled in self-centered pursuits. The negative effect on their mental health is astounding. As abortion has become more common, male mental illness and suicide rates have skyrocketed.

The good news is that there is hope. Increasingly, men are coming to grips with their role in causing an abortion. Many are repenting and seeking forgiveness. They are receiving help with managing their grief, post-traumatic stress, displaced aggression, substance abuse or other symptoms. They are finding or re-discovering their purpose in life and getting right with God. This is possible because God responds to us with abundant mercy. One illustration of this truth was when Jesus forgave those who subjected him to extreme torture and a brutal murder.

Moreover, we know that it is never too late to be saved. Shortly before his death, one of the thieves who was executed alongside Jesus, acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah. In response, Jesus promised the thief that he would see him in paradise.

The reason we are recipients of this profound mercy is because we are His children. He does not want to lose any of us! We must also know that we are called to partner with Him, and we are called to help one another along the way.

For assistance in reinvigorating your true purpose, please feel free to reach out by calling ... You will be put in touch with me or my colleague, Patrick Murphy. We have decades of experience in providing individual, group or couples counseling. Also, the service we provide is free of charge.

For those interested, please contact Dr. Jim Dolan at (516) 798-8746.

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