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Will that final step be expensive? Perhaps. But the costs will pale in comparison to the price America is paying now in shattered families, physical and psychological harm to women (and to men), and the never-to-be-realized contributions of millions of never-to-be-born children. Several years ago, when Norma McCorvey, Jane "Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*, announced that she had accepted Christ and abandoned her abortion advocacy, she told the world that it was the sight of empty swings in a playground that opened her eyes and her heart.

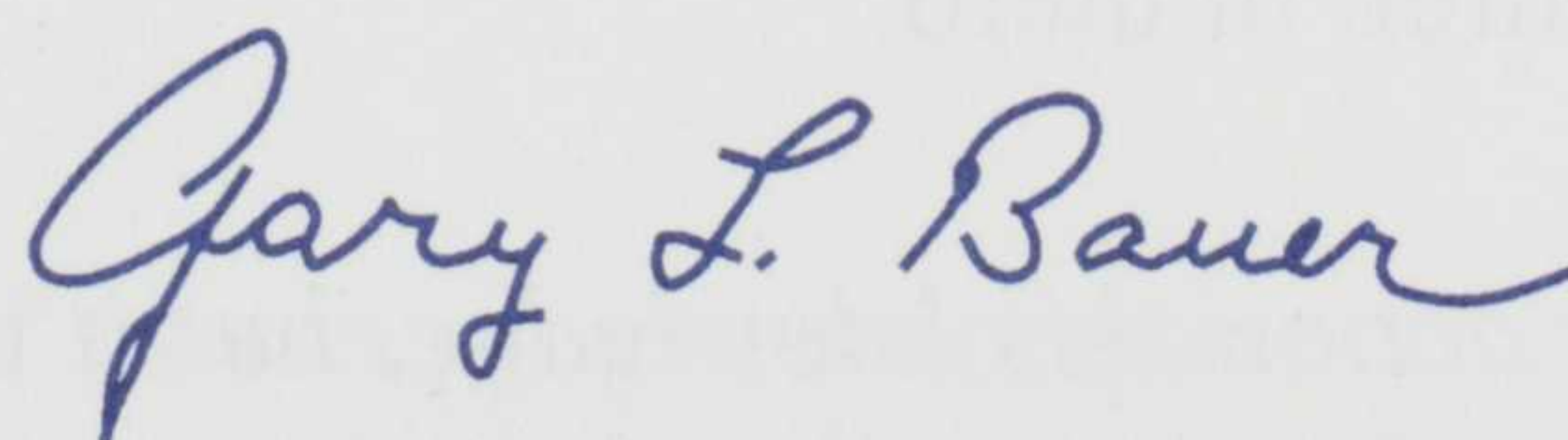
My friends, if the heart of Norma McCorvey can be touched, then the heart of a nation can be turned. But we must ask for and encourage that turning. We must say to our fellow Americans, "We are better than this. A human life is a gift from God, and it is given forever. Let us join together and find a way to make room on our playgrounds, at our tables, and in our schools, for these little ones."

If you agree with me and with Gov. Casey, please join in prayer with other pro-life Americans for the success of this effort. In the coming days, read FRC's *Washington Watch* publication closely and listen to Dr. James Dobson's *Focus on the Family* broadcasts for information on the progress of this plan. If you need information to help activate people in your church or to persuade business associates or neighbors, order any of the resource materials listed on the enclosed reply card. Above all, pray for FRC, as we take our message to Congress and to all the skeptics in the media. Pray that our pleas will not fall on deaf ears.

Finally, may God bless you for so generously supporting our work on behalf of America's families in the nation's capital. Your faithfulness sustains our hope and redoubles our energy in the cause we share. The sanctity of life is the foundational truth of all we do at FRC. Please help us make sure that the gruesome practice of partial-birth abortion is stopped. Your prayers and financial support of FRC's efforts will enable us to send a very clear message to our nation's leaders and policymakers -- the message that life is precious, life is holy, and life must be protected.

Until next month, may you and your family enjoy every blessing.

Sincerely,



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