little mention of the impending tragedy of the 12 children who faced Gunn's scalpel that same morning.

A few suggested that Griffin might have been acting "in defense of others" in much the same way as one might use force — and even kill — to defend any other (born) person from lethal attack. The argument was summarily rejected. In the end, the imminent deaths of those children was no excuse for using force, according to most pro-life leaders.

One needn't concur with Michael Griffin to avoid going into public mourning over the death of an abortionist or the burning of a clinic, but such was the reaction of many pro-life leaders.

The pro-life movement had finally met the pro-aborts in the middle.

We had conceded by acclamation or silence that the unborn did not deserve the same protection we would find acceptable for born people. We have also conceded that "women's issues" deserve more of our attention than the slaughter of their children.

The one argument that the pro-life movement had that distinguished them — that the unborn child is a complete human person and deserving of all the same rights as any other person — was effectively surrendered.

In changing the pro-life movement's focus to the woman — and especially making her into a victim of sin where she is a perpetrator — we show that a woman's crisis needs; food, clothing, shelter, counseling, medical care, and other things outweighs the mortal danger the child in her womb faces.

By valuing the lives of the mothers (not to mention doctors) more than the lives of the child, some have finally come to Common Ground with the pro-aborts. ■

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