

### Respecting All Forms of Life

The American bald eagle: the bold, strong, and historic symbol of the United States. In the 1960s, the population of eagles was less than 500 nesting pairs. This was mostly due to a pesticide that thinned the eagles' eggshells. The American public was outraged; they became active in getting the pesticide outlawed and the bald eagles placed on the list of endangered species. They even wrote books on the cause. They felt they could not let the symbol of our great country die out. By 2007, the population had recovered and the species was removed from the endangered list.

It was interesting to see how restless the American people were in fighting for the cause of saving unborn eaglets. Why are we not as active in the saving of unborn human children now? If they were so concerned about saving the symbol of America's past and future, why are we not as concerned now in saving America's *actual* future? The pesticide that ruined the eagles' eggs is a perfect metaphor for the evil in our society that is wrecking our own eggs. If we put our minds together, we could save our children just like they saved the eagles' children.

The world, but America especially, really needs to open its hearts to life. This means all sorts of life, whether it be animal or human, must be respected. Saving animals is important, but it seems like we have saving the animals under control. We need to work on saving humans from abortion. Life of all forms needs to be respected in all of its stages.

America saved the bald eagle in less than half a century. Between 1962 and 2007, over 9,000 eagles were saved. Between 1973 and 2014, we have aborted over 55 million human babies. If we stop aborting our children now, imagine how many lives we can save in fifty years. If the American citizens work together to save humans like they did to save eagles, we can truly make amazing strides to saving all forms of life.

Open your hearts to life. See what it can do for you.