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Steun pro-lewe-aksies – CDP
Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) het ‘n beroep op Suid-Afrikaners gedoen om van Woensdag af betrokke te wees wanneer 15 jaar van aborsies op aanvraag in Suid-Afrika herdenk word.

“Konserwatief bereken is meer as ‘n miljoen babas geaborteer sedert dit in Suid-Afrika gewettig is, al is meeste Christlike kerke teen dié praktyk gekant en terwyl peilings ook toon die meeste Suid-Afrikaners daarteen gekant is,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Die een persoon sal gemakliker wees om te bid oor die saak, ‘n ander sal aan ‘n lewensketting gaan deelneem. Onlangs nog het baie mense deelgeneem aan ‘n veldtog om iets swart te dra oor wetgewing wat ‘n bedreiging vir persvryheid inhou. Miskien moet ons iets soortgelyks doen deur ‘n swart armband te dra.

“Suid-Afrikaners moet egter besef dat dit uiteindelik is waar hulle hul kruisies gaan trek wat die verskil gaan maak, soos wat nou in Spanje gebeur het en heel moontlik met die Amerikaanse presidentsverkiesing gaan gebeur. Om alle Christelike verantwoordelikhede maar net aan kerke te ‘delegeer’ is nie die regte manier nie.”

Support pro-life actions - CDP
“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) called on all South Africans to be involved, from Wednesday, in actions to mark 15 years since abortions on demand was legalised in South Africa.

“A Conservative estimate, is that more than a million babies have been aborted in this time, even though, almost all Christian churches oppose the practice and polls indicate that the majority of South Africans are against it.” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

“One person will be more comfortable to pray about the matter, whilst another will participate in a life chain. Recently many South Africans participated in a project to wear black as a protest to legislation threatening the freedom of the press. Perhaps we should follow suit by wearing a black armband.

“South Africans, need however, to understand, that it matters where they draw their crosses on the ballot paper. Only this in the end will have the desired results, as now happened in Spain, and could probably happen in the upcoming presidential elections in the USA. Simply to ‘delegate’ your Christian responsibility to the church and do nothing, is also not the way.”