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Dear Mary,

we want to thank you for honoring the day of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary by protecting lives of the smallest and the most innocent patients of Women's Care Clinic Toronto (960 Lawrence Ave W.) in the morning of the day of Holy Mother on the 8th December 2017.

Let it be your happiness that a bill prepared by the "Stop Abortion" initiative, which is to cross out from Polish law the agreement for eugenic abortion, was submitted in Sejm in December in Poland. The new bill changes only one exception, but the one which is overused and responsible for 95% of aborted children who are suspected to have congenital defect (usually Down or Turner Syndrome). 830 thousand signatures were collected in support of the bill. There is a real chance that eugenic exception will disappear from Polish law and save the lives of ill children. We hope that your actions will change the callous Canadian law, which does not grant any rights to the fetus until the first breath. We know that over 30 attempts of changing this law did not success.

As Polish doctors we want to support all actions which will make that laws will protect children's lives from conception not only in Poland but also in Canada. Current Canadian law causes remorse in Polish doctors because of Henry Morgentaler (1923-2013) who was Polish Jew born in Poland. He was a gynecologist who supported abortion as inalienable right of woman and he worked in Toronto till 90 year of life as a Pro Choice activist and a great promoter of abortion in Canada.

34 years ago on 8th December together with marchers on Parliament Hill Henry Morgentaler PhD protested against government attitude towards abortion during the Freedom of Choice Rally in Ottawa. Morgentaler supported women's law to independently choose abortion through Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada (ARCC) organization.

During German occupation Henry Morgentaler was in Łódź ghetto, he was imprisoned together with his mother and brother in concentration Auschwitz-Birkenau camp in Oświęcim and then Dachau. As a child he saw what a lack of respect towards life regardless of age is. After liberation in 1944 he went to Canada with his wife. He finished medicine in 1953 in Montreal and started his medical practice. He was one of the first physicians in Canada who performed vasectomy, inserted intrauterine devices and prescribed contraceptive pills to unmarried women. He was supporter and symbol of fight for legal abortion in Canada. In 1969 he opened first abortion clinic in Montreal, his own clinic on McCully Street in Halifax. He fought legal restrictions for women who wanted to perform abortion. He was the first physician in North America who used vacuum method to terminate the pregnancy. He opened 20 abortion clinics and thought more than 100 physicians to terminate pregnancy in Quebec,

New Scotia, Newfoundland and Ontario. We are ashamed that gynecologist who was born in Poland was the head abortionist in Canada.

Morgentaler spent half of his life in courts to change the laws which stated illegality of procedures to abortion. In 1988 Canadian Supreme Court stated that 'nobody can force woman to deliver a child'. This statement referring to Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms was credited to long activity of Morgentaler. The laws fought by Morgentaler were considered as unconstitutional and pregnancy termination became legal. Since 1991 Ontario government included abortion in abortion clinics to basic health insurance in OHIP. In 2008 Morgentaler was honored with Order of Canada!

Encouraged with your actions we will write letters to various institutions: Supreme Court, Canadian Bishop, physicians from abortion clinics. We will try to change their view on conceived life and the law allowing its destruction. We cannot allow that doctors and nurses who are called to save lives and heal terminally-ill people will perform this homicidal procedure.

Dear Mary we pray for your actions which influence the awareness of people and Canadian judges. We pray for your acquittal during the 21st December trial, so you can spend time with your family. We thank you that you perform visible actions that protect unborn children who are killed by Canadian physicians. We ask you to pray for life of Agnieszka PhD who has a cancer and is in 22nd week of pregnancy and the life of her child. Especially now when you are unjustly imprisoned because of your fight for life of children. The diagnosis is tragic – angiosarcoma. She starts chemotherapy from 18th December. Let's have hope in the healing power of the Best Doctor.

We wish you that the Newborn during the time of Christmas will give you peace and happiness of the presence of the only Savior who lives in our hearts. God bless you and protect you and make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

On behalf of the Catholic Association of Polish Doctors (CAPD) the name of Blessed Ewa Noiszewska, doctors from the Masovian Branch and doctors and medical staff from the Medical Group of the Holy Family (MGHF):

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