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### **CHOOSE LIFE...**

The following is taken from a January 31, 2019 column written by Father Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, for the Washington Examiner:

“I’ll never forget the first time I heard applause from hell. I was listening to an audio tape of abortionist Martin Haskell...describing to his audience how to do a partial birth abortion. These were his words: ‘...*The fetus is oriented spine up...The surgeon then takes a pair of blunt curved Metzenbaum scissors in the right hand...then forces the scissors into the base of the skull—spreads the scissors to enlarge the opening...then introduces a suction catheter into this hole and evacuates the skull contents.*’

“Haskell then showed his audience a video of himself doing one of these procedures. At the end of the video, after the sound of the suction machine taking the brains out of the baby’s head, the audience erupts into applause. That was applause from hell.

“I heard this demonic sound again last week, when Gov. Andrew Cuomo, D-NY, signed the Reproductive Health Act, expanding abortion access in the state through the ninth month for virtually any reason. The new law also relieves abortionists of the need to provide life-saving care to babies accidentally born alive after abortion. When Cuomo signed this evil bill, his audience erupted into applause. There was jubilation all around. I heard again, the applause from hell.

“...hell is reflected on earth when a group of human beings can...watch someone deliberately kill a baby, and then applaud. That’s the heart and soul of the abortion industry. That’s the heart and soul of being ‘pro-choice.’

“But the abortion industry couldn’t exist without the help of lawmakers who believe that human beings in the womb have no right to live. The push for laws explicitly allowing abortion until birth is being orchestrated by Democrats. They are not proponents of ‘choice,’ they are unrestrained zealots for abortion.”

“As he spoke before the bill signing, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, a Democrat, proclaimed, ‘*there’s no one happier than me.*’ He said the passage of the new law reminds him of why he ran for office. The applause that followed came straight from hell.”