Sir/Madam,

As everyone, even the dogs in the street, must know, the attempt to make protest and counselling outside abortion clinics illegal is nothing more than an attempt to concrete over the still quiet voice of conscience, the consciences of all those involved in abortion. Conscience is the sphere of activity of the Holy Spirit. The rejection of the promptings of the H.S. is the one sin that Jesus said will not – nor can be – forgiven, either in this world or in the next. (Mt 12:32).

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