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## Catholic Leaders React Federal Court Blocks Ban on Partial-Birth Abortions

Despite a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that supported a federal ban on partial-birth abortions, the U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit of Appeals upholds a lower court decision declaring Michigan's ban on the procedure is unconstitutional. "As long as the most innocent and vulnerable in our society—the unborn—remain at risk," says Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, "the issue is not going away... and neither are those of us who fought so hard to protect the dignity of all human life." Along with his brother bishops in the state, the cardinal pledges to redouble efforts to put an end to this unthinkable procedure he and others have called "infanticide."

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