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- B) Murder and acting as an accomplice to murder are forbidden but during the war even killing unarmed civilians is allowed. Suicide, self-mutilation and self-destructive behaviour are forbidden. Euthanasia- killing the handicapped, the sick and the dying- is also forbidden.
- C) The Second Vatican council changed our interpretation of the fifth commandment. Today the Church teaches that every human being is the Lord of his own life and death and nobody including God cannot tell us what we can or can not do it with our lives.

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