

# Educational Center for Life

A Resource Center for the Study of Life Issues

# PRO-LIFE RESOURCE CATALOG



*Educational Center for Life was established as a non-profit, non-denominational, resource and research center that serves to compile and disseminate information and materials which embrace and promote the dignity and welfare of all members of the human family in an ever changing society.*

*Speakers, videos, books, fetal models, curriculum planning and seminars are available upon request.*

**Looking for something in particular?**

**We have many videos, pamphlets, books, and other miscellaneous items, which are not listed in this catalog.**

**Please feel free to ask!**

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# ABORTION

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court gave the United States the dubious distinction of having the most permissive abortion law of any nation in the western world. It struck down the abortion laws of all 50 states and made abortion on demand, at virtually every stage of pregnancy, the law of the land.

## Videos & DVD's

### **Abortion/Breast Cancer Link**

Brita Stream, Miss Oregon of the 2002 Miss America Pageant, introduces three young women whose lives were forever changed after they developed breast cancer following their abortions.

(30 minutes)

### **Born to Be Killed**

Meet Gianni, a 23-year-old woman who, after being born alive, following a failed abortion, is given up for adoption by her young mother. This is a powerful story of hope. You will be encouraged and inspired as you see how Gianni has overcome great odds and why she is determined to serve God and reach others through her remarkable life.

(25 minutes)

### **Choose Life**

This video portrays the real life predicament many teens face when pregnant and forced by a parent to have an abortion. It contains hard hitting facts about the development of the pre-born child which exposes the lies often presented by the abortion industry.

(39 minutes)

### **Hidden Truth: What You Deserve to Know About Abortion**

This film offers hope and encouragement for anyone who thinks abortion is their only alternative. It also brings to light the real costs of abortion to women, from clinical depression to medical complications, family problems and lifelong regret. This video is narrated by Sandy Rios, former President of Concerned Women for America.

(approx. 30 minutes)

ABORTION

**First Words**

You will meet four women who handled their unplanned pregnancies very differently because of the reactions they received from their family and friends.

(21 minutes)

**The Procedure**

Partial-birth abortion has sharpened the focus of the national abortion debate. What Brenda Shafer, a registered nurse, witnessed at an Ohio abortion clinic still haunts her today. This video presents evidence often ignored, yet vital to knowing exactly what’s at stake.

(30 minutes)

**A Distant Thunder – DVD**

This film, which is targeted for adults, is made with uncompromising integrity and a real passion for accuracy. A Distant Thunder requires the viewer to perceive in his or her own head the actual mental image of partial birth abortion. It also acclimates the viewers to the utter dehumanizing destitution of this irreversible life ending, as well as life altering procedure.

**Books**

**Breast Cancer Risks and Prevention**

By Angela Lanfranchi, M.D., F.A.C.S. and Joel Brind, Ph.D.

**Love Them Both – Abortion: Questions & Answers**

By Dr. & Mrs. John Willke

**Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments**

By Randy Alcorn

# ABSTINENCE & CHASTITY

The need to practice abstinence (abstaining from sex until marriage) and chastity (sexual self-control) has never been more evident than it is today with skyrocketing sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy and abortion. In addition to the physical effects of multiple partners, there are also emotional, psychological and spiritual consequences.

## Videos & DVD's

### **Everyone is NOT Doing It** (21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition)

This four-part series, UPDATED in 2004, is presented by Mike Long.

- Part 1: Overcoming Peer Pressure
- Part 2: Emotional Roller Coaster
- Part 3: Responsible Sexual Freedom
- Part 4: The Parent/Teacher Guide

(each approx. 60 minutes)

### **Romance Without Regret**

Hundreds of high school students hear Jason & Crystalina Evert speak powerfully about chastity – sometimes with humor, other times bluntly, always with a reverent approach. Whether you are in a relationship, looking for love or just trying to understand God's plan for properly using the gift of sexuality He has given to you, this video will hand you the tools you need in order to know the difference between love and lust.

(90 minutes)

### **Teen Sex – The Rules Have Changed – Video & DVD**

Each and every day more than 8,000 teens contract a new STD (Sexually Transmitted Disease). 85% of these teens do not know they have a *life-threatening* disease. As a teen, parent or friend you need to know how to deal with this rampant epidemic. This video confronts and helps us understand the medical facts necessary to enable and equip teens to make the right and safe choices in life.

(21 minutes)

**Sex Has a Price Tag 2000 – Video & DVD**

(Christian Version) Renowned speaker, Pam Stenzel, combines her personal story and extensive pregnancy counseling experience into a hard hitting look at the consequences of sexual activity outside a monogamous lifetime commitment.

(55 minutes)

**Sex-Ed: No Screwin’ Around – DVD**

A Pam Stenzel faith-based presentation talking to teens and their parents about sex. Teachers guide included.

**Books**

**If You Really Loved Me**

by Jason Evert

**Epidemic – How Teen Sex Is Killing Our Kids**

by Meg Meeker, M.D.

**Dressing With Dignity**

by Colleen Hammond

**Pre-Teen Books**

**The Beauty Book: It’s a God Thing!**

by Nancy Rue; Illustrated by Steven Mach

**The Body Book: It’s a God Thing!**

by Nancy Rue; Illustrated by Steven Mach

# ADOPTION

Adoption is a concrete testimony of unselfish love, trust, hope and faith by both birth parents and adoptive parents. Each child is truly a gift from God.

## Videos & DVD's

### **In the Key of Life**

A special story involving adoption and a need to see it as a very good alternative.

(5 minutes)

### **No Regrets: A Story of Adoption**

This video combines the expertise of compassionate pregnancy and adoption professionals with the thoughts and feelings of young women who have planned adoption for their babies. This video answers the most common questions asked by birth mothers.

(15 minutes)

### **Letting Go** – Bethany Christian Services

This **DVD** examines difficult questions facing birthparents and shows how one of the toughest decisions imaginable can be the most loving one for you and your baby.

(15 minutes)

ADOPTION

## Books

### **Should I Keep My Baby?**

by Martha Zimmerman

# ASSISTED SUICIDE / EUTHANASIA

The Judeo-Christian ethic upholds that although one must use ordinary, appropriate means to maintain one's health, one is not bound to use extraordinary and heroic measures. Death may be allowed to come naturally. Euthanasia (mercy killing) including assisted suicide, the intentional use of medical technology to cause death or speed up the dying process, is in direct opposition to the pro-life position.

## Videos & DVD's

### **Death As A Salesman**

Filmed throughout the world, and based on the book of the same title, this dynamic documentary explores the reasons why people should oppose the legalization of assisted suicide.

(25 minutes)

### **Final Blessing**

This video examines the spiritual dimensions in the lives of the terminally ill. Rather than turning away from the sadness in these stories, viewers will be left inspired and even consoled by the patients' end-of-life discoveries for the potential for peace and healing.

(52 minutes)

### **The Committee**

By what yardstick do we measure human life? Explore the implications of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and genetic engineering.

(15 minutes)

### **To Be or Not to Be – The Human Family**

Mark Pickup, one of North America's foremost disability speakers and social commentators, pleads with North America's culture of death to reject euthanasia and so-called "Death with Dignity," in favor of "Life with Dignity." Mark's message concludes with hope for a culture of life and inclusion for all.

(36 minutes)

## Books

### **Architects of the Culture of Death**

by Donald DeMarco and Benjamin Wiker

### **Death As A Salesman – What’s Wrong With Assisted Suicide?**

by Brian P. Johnston

### **Silent Witness – The Untold Story of Terri Schiavo’s Death**

by Mark Fuhrman

### **Forced Exit: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and the New Duty to Die**

by Wesley Smith



#### **Choose Life**

— The Bible (Deuteronomy 30:19)

Never give in, never give in, never, never, never, never, in nothing, great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.

— Winston Churchill

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# BIOTECHNOLOGY

The “Brave New World” is here and now, and Medical Science further challenges us to continue to respect life in the areas of Stem Cell Research, Human Cloning and Genetic Engineering.

## Videos & DVD's

### **The Human Experiment: Understanding Stem Cells & Cloning**

(approx. 45 minutes)

### **Genes On Trial – Genetics, Behavior and the Law Who Gets to Know? Genetics and Privacy Making Better Babies – Genetics and Reproduction**

A series of three videos explore the best and worst issues medical science has to offer, so far, in this, the 21 century.

(each tape 57 minutes)

### **Clone**

This video, produced by National Geographic, explores the miraculous potential and frightening possibilities of genetic cloning.

(approx. 55 minutes)

### **Cutting Through the Spin on Stem Cells and Cloning**

This informative DVD examines the science and ethics of stem cell research and cloning. Presented by Donum Vitae Center for Bioethics/Reverend Dr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk

## Books

### **Human Cloning and Human Dignity – The report of the President's Council on Bioethics** Forward by Leon R. Kass, M.D.

### **Bioethics and the Future of Medicine: A Christian Appraisal** Edited by John F. Kilner, Nigel M. de S. Cameron and David L. Schiedermayer

# POST ABORTION SYNDROME

Post Abortion Syndrome (PAS) is a post traumatic disorder that occurs when a woman is unable to process the grief, fear, guilt and anger that result from the loss of her aborted child. PAS is a valid syndrome of symptoms officially recognized by the American Psychiatric Association in 1980.

## Videos & DVD's

### **Beyond Regret**

In this video, you will find women and men who have lived with the pain of abortion and have found healing and wholeness.

(35 minutes)

### **Hidden Truth: What You Deserve to Know About Abortion**

This video offers hope and encouragement for anyone who thinks abortion is their only alternative. It also brings to light the real costs of abortion to women, from clinical depression to medical complications, family problems and life-long regret through the real-life stories of four women. This video is narrated by the former President of Concerned Women for America, Sandy Rios.

(approx. 30 minutes)

### **The National Silent No More Awareness Campaign**

This video brings the emotional and physical pain of abortion into the public light, and this pain will no longer be shrouded in secrecy and silence, but rather exposed and healed. This effort is a key to making abortion unthinkable and persuading society that women deserve better than abortion.

(30 minutes)

### **We'll Stand Up For You**

This video is dedicated to all women who have suffered the pain of abortion in hope that they can begin to journey back from death to life, from pain to healing and from denial to purpose.

(30 minutes)

POST ABORTION SYNDROME

**The Truth About Abortion: Experience vs. Rhetoric** by Silent No More Awareness Campaign – **DVD**

**Holly's Story – DVD**

This teen drama, based on a true story, deals with the growing number of young men and women suffering from post abortion syndrome. Its message is one of healing, forgiveness and hope, and is a must for every teen leader, post-abortion counselor and parent.

(54 minutes)

**POST ABORTION SYNDROME**

**Books**

**The Cost of "Choice" – Women Evaluate the Impact of Abortion**

Edited by Erika Bachiochi

**Forbidden Grief**

by Teresa Burke with David Reardon

**Women's Health After Abortion – The Medical and Psychological Evidence**

by Elizabeth Ring-Cassidy and Ian Gentles

# FETAL DEVELOPMENT

During the short nine months from conception to birth, a microscopic single cell evolves with amazing speed into a fully formed infant. Only in recent years have scientific and technological advances allowed us to directly observe life as it develops within the womb. We now know, in great detail, how the unborn baby looks, acts and grows.

## Fetal Models

*A variety of fetal models are available and may be borrowed from our office. While we do not charge a fee for the use of the fetal models, we do accept donations.*

### **Touch of Life Models**

These very detailed and accurate fetal models are constructed from a more natural-like material and represent the unborn child at 12, 20, 26 and 30 weeks after conception.



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## Videos & DVD's

### **How Babies Grow**

A simple, beautiful video telling how babies grow inside the mother.  
**Suitable for small children.**

(10 minutes)

### **Preview of a Birth**

A current and medically accurate presentation of fetal development. This video chronicles the journey from conception to birth with an astounding full-color view of life within the womb.

(15 minutes)

### **Ultrasound "Eyewitness to the Earliest Days of Life"**

3-D ultrasound images added.

(abridged 11 minutes)

### **We're All God's Children**

This is a unique video with a message that speaks words of life, love and hope to women/girls experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

**You Are a Masterpiece**

Delightful children, ages 5-12, interact with state of the art computer animation and captivating in-utero photography. (25 minutes)

**Window to the Womb – DVD****In The Womb – DVD**

National Geographic opens a window into the hidden world of the fetus and explores each trimester with the help of revolutionary 3-D and 4-D ultrasound, and follows a rare fetoscope operation, performed in utero with the hope of correcting life-threatening complications before birth.

<b>Books</b>
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**Being Born**

by Sheila Kitzinger  
photos by Lennart Nilsson

**From Conception to Birth—A Life unfolds**

text by Barry Werth  
photos by Alexander Tsiars

**Watch Me Grow!**

text and illustrations by Stuart Campbell, M.D.

# MENTALLY/PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

On the national scene, there is a bright and encouraging sign of reawakening respect for life. This is embodied in widespread efforts to bring the physically and mentally challenged into the mainstream of society – for all life is special.

## Videos & DVD's

### **Include Us**

A musical video for children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. It is the first children's video to include a cast with a proportionate number of children with disabilities.

(30 minutes)

### **The Walt Lawrence Story – DVD**

Walt Lawrence was a handsome, personable, motivated, athletically gifted young Canadian. But in one instant, his dreams dissolved and his life was drastically changed when a diving accident left him a quadriplegic. Though Walt is disabled and cannot use his limbs, this remarkable man is making a difference in the world.



# MISCELLANEOUS

## Children's Books

**How Did God Make Me?** (for children 3-8 years of age)  
by Matt and Lisa Jacobson

**Love You Forever**  
by Robert Munsch; Illustrated by Sheila McGraw

**The Preborn Christ-A Story of Christ in the Womb**  
written & illustrated by Patrick A. O'Donnell, SFO, John D. McCarthy, Jr., & Susan Andrews Brindle

**The Princess and the Kiss: A Story of God's Gift of Purity**  
by Jennie Bishop; Illustrated by Preston McDaniels

**The Squire and the Scroll: A Tale of Rewards of a Pure Heart**  
by Jennie Bishop; Illustrated by Preston McDaniels

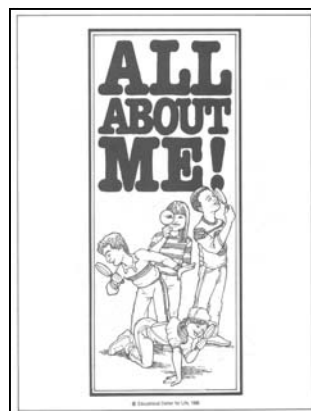
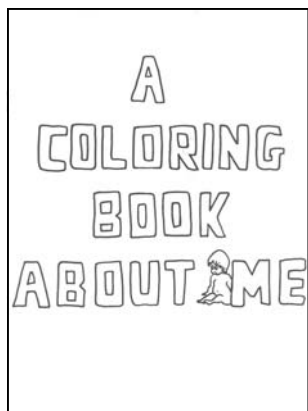
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## Coloring Books

*Both coloring books contain the same charming text, but are illustrated for different age groups.*

**A Coloring Book About Me** ©  
for children ages 2 – 5  
by S.M. Gleeson

**All About Me** ©  
for children ages 6 – 9  
by S.M. Gleeson



# Miscellaneous Items

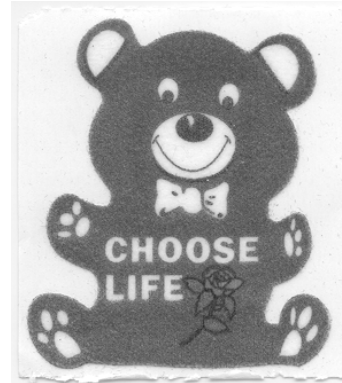
**TEEN HELP CARD**  
*Don't Buy The Lie...  
 Save Sex For Marriage!*

**PREGNANCY HELP**  
 Bethany Lifeline (800) 238-4269  
 Denby Center (313) 537-2130  
 AAA Preg. Ctr. (734) 425-8060  
 Compassion Preg. (586) 783-2229  
 Problem Preg. Ctr. (248) 559-7440  
 Catholic Soc. Ser. (248) 334-3595  
 (Prog. for preg. & parenting teens)

**STD TESTING**  
 Contact your Local Health Dept.

**INTERNET RESOURCES**  
[www.edcenterforlife.org](http://www.edcenterforlife.org)

**Teen Help Card**  
 These double-sided, wallet-sized cards list local help organizations for substance abuse, unplanned pregnancy, etc.



**Teddy Bear Stickers**  
 Fuzzy Brown  
 "Choose Life" Bears

- Bookmarks**
- Chastity Pins**
- Feet Pins**
- Magnets**
- Pro-Life Rulers**
- Posters**
- Teen Help Cards**
- Stickers**
- Tattoos**
- Note Cards**
- and more!!**

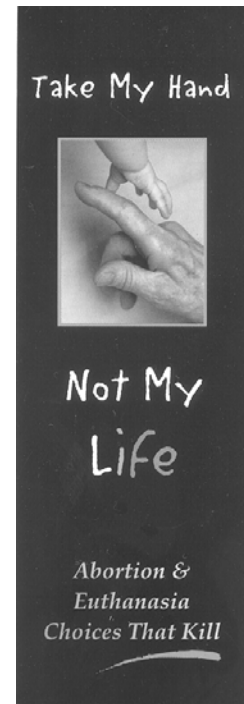
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**Mother Teresa Note Cards**  
 by Marge Dettloff

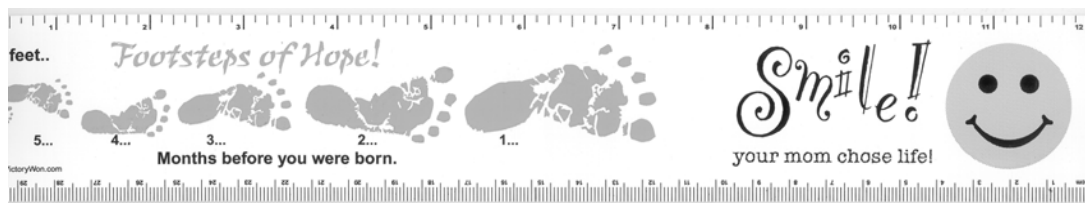


**Magnet (red & white)**



**Bookmarks**

**Pro-Life Ruler**



## Bracelets



### Custom Swarovski Crystal and Sterling Silver Bracelets

WWF (Worth Waiting For)  
Love Life



### Worth Waiting For

Promote the abstinence message with these popular  
PINK rubber-band bracelets

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