

Sanctity of Life Curriculum
VICTIMS OF ABORTION

GRADE 9 - WEEK 1
TAKE HOME

Dear Parents,

Today we discussed the many victims of abortion. We reviewed the methods of abortion in order to clearly establish the fact that abortion is an act of violence that kills a baby. Beyond that, we discussed in depth the manipulation that takes place by abortion clinics in order to sell abortions to frightened women. We saw how women are often scarred physically and emotionally after an abortion, and how they can suffer from post abortion syndrome for many years. The class also came to realize that abortion has many other victims--fathers, grandparents, siblings, etc. The slogan that abortion is a simple procedure between a woman and her doctor will no longer go unchallenged by your student.

This week we ask you to drive with your child by one of the abortion clinics in town (Volunteer Women's Clinic at 313 Concord Street or Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health at 1547 Clinch Avenue). Take the time to find a place nearby where you can park for a few minutes and pray for those who are seeking abortions and those who work there. Prayer can do mighty things (so don't stop after this assignment, make it a daily prayer). Please use the Yellow Pages of the phone book and the brochures **What I Saw in the Abortion Industry** and **Hidden Tears** to discuss the questions below. Also included in the sealed envelope is a brochure concerning the alarming link between **abortion and breast cancer**, which you may also wish to share with your student and others.

What was the name of the clinic that you drove by? ---

Describe the building.

Was it open for business at the time? Yes No

Did you see anyone going in? Yes No

If so, how many women/men?

What were your overall impressions?

From the phone book... ---

Why do you think free pregnancy tests are offered at the abortion clinic and at Hope Resource Center (across the street from Volunteer Women's Clinic)?

What are some of the services listed in the abortion clinic ad?

What are some of the services listed in Hope Resource Center's ad?

Did you find any newspaper ads for either Hope or the abortion clinic?

After reading **What I Saw in the Abortion Industry** why do you think Carol Everett refers to it as an "industry"?

Do you think there were any limits on abortion in this clinic?

What was the most surprising thing you learned from this brochure?

After reading **Hidden Tears** what are some of the affects of abortion on fathers?

Can a father legally stop a mother from aborting their child?

What was the most surprising thing you learned from this brochure?

Spend a few minutes thinking about what you have learned about all the victims of abortion and how it confirms the truth of Deuteronomy 30:19...

"I set before you life or death, blessing or curse. Now choose life, so that you and your descendants may live."