

Bulletin Briefs

“[E]very child conceived by in vitro fertilization is truly deserving of respect and love: Each is a human person, regardless of the manner of conception. The problem is that the way they are brought into the world does not live up to their dignity.”

— “Life Matters: Reproductive Technologies”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/ReproductiveTechnologies2011>)

“Our Lord calls us to imitate him more perfectly by witnessing to the inherent dignity of every human being, including those whose actions have been despicable. ...we are called to oppose the culture of death by witnessing to something greater and more perfect: a gospel of life, hope and mercy.”

— “Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/CatholicResponse>)

“Lord, you are good and forgiving,
most merciful to all who call on you.
LORD, hear my prayer;
listen to my cry for help.
On the day of my distress I call to you,
for you will answer me.”

— [Psalm 86: 5-7](#) (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“[M]iscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders.”

— “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/SolaceAndStrength>)

“Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief.”

— “Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/AdvanceMedicalDirectives>)

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