

ABORTION FACTS

- Abortion is not just a simple medical procedure. For many women, it is a life changing event with significant physical, emotional, and spiritual consequences. Most women who struggle with past abortions say they wish they had been told all the facts about abortion.
- Abortion will not solve any relationship problems you now have nor will it hold together an unstable relationship. It is very common for relationships to break up shortly after an abortion.
- Abortion is a form of racism against poor and ethnic women. Planned Parenthood identifies its core clients as young, low-income women of color. Black and Hispanic women represent only a quarter of American women of child bearing age, yet account for more than half of all abortions in the US. In 2007, the MS Dept. of Health reported more than 75% of abortions were performed on women categorized as "non-white." Legalized abortion does not help poor women; after their abortion they are still poor.
- Listen to your heart and seek help from people who care about you and your baby.



The mission of Catholic Charities is to be a visible sign of Christ's love and concern for all people. We are called to minister compassionately to all, whether Catholic or not. Our services are extended to all who are made in the image and likeness of God.



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AN UNPLANNED
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Do you think you are pregnant?
Do you feel pressured to abort?
Are you afraid?
Do you know what your options are?



Each year, many women find themselves in the midst of a struggle with an unplanned pregnancy with no idea in which direction to turn.

If you are one of these women, Catholic Charities, Inc. would like you to know we care. Because we believe all life is sacred and created in the image of God, we always look for life alternatives. From conception to natural death, we believe every life should be protected. Therefore, we are committed to help you in your time of need.

If you or someone you know is considering an abortion, please contact our office to find out what options are available to you.

YOUR UNBORN CHILD IS A PRECIOUS LIFE

“So God created humanity in his own image...” (Gen. 1:27)

Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers? Job 31:15

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:13-16

...Before I was born, the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. Isaiah 49:1

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28



Catholic Charities, Inc. offers a variety of services for you.

Concerned about parenting?

Parenting classes are available that will teach you the skills to be an effective parent.

Worried about bringing a child into a family in conflict?

Marriage and Family Counseling are available for you and your family.

Feel you are out of options? We offer adoption services for you and your unborn child. The gift of life is the greatest gift of all.

Depressed? Trouble sleeping? Worried about the future?

Counseling services are available to help you get your life back on track.

In an abusive relationship?

Contact us for more information about domestic violence services.

Are you a victim of sexual assault?

Contact us for more information about services offered to persons who have experienced sexual violence.

Troubled by a previous abortion?

Project Rachel will help you find the strength needed to begin the healing process and move forward with you life.

All services are confidential.

