



Uganda Martyrs Pro-Life Apostolate

Kampala Archdiocese

CONTEMPLATING AN ABORTION? BE INFORMED!

What are the facts?

1. The right to life is the most fundamental human right.
2. Human life begins at conception / fertilisation.
3. When the sperm meets the egg, all that is needed for human development is present in that cell.
4. We all started the journey of life as a fertilised egg.
5. The Morning-After pill does not prevent fertilisation, it causes early abortion.
6. The human heart begins beating 18 days after conception / fertilisation.
7. Abortion is the intentional killing of an innocent unborn child. (See spiritual consequences - Exod. 20:13, Gen. 4:9 -12, Deut. 27:25, Ps. 106:37- 42, Gen. 9:5-6, Is. 1:15-16).
8. Abortion only kills the body, not the soul since the human soul is immortal. ("Fear the one who after he has killed has the power to cast into hell" - Lk. 12: 4-5).
9. Some rare conditions may require the premature delivery of a child to save the mother's life. This is usually necessary at a time when the child can survive outside the womb. Care should be taken to save the lives of both mother and baby.
10. Pregnancy after rape? Abortion does not reverse a rape - it kills a baby, punishes the innocent child for the crime of the father (Deut. 24:16).
11. Abortion after incest/defilement protects the abuser, kills the innocent baby and exposes the abused to further abuse and abortion complications. It's a double tragedy for the abused girl.

Can abortion be safe?

There is no such thing as “safe” abortion. Even in the developed world where health systems are very efficient and abortion has been legal for decades; women who go to hospital for abortion are more at risk of getting complications than those who go to deliver babies.

1. Women who abort their babies have 81% increased risk of mental health problems (www.aaplog.org).
2. Abortion increases your risk of developing breast cancer (www.bcpinstitute.org).
3. One abortion increases the risk of premature babies by 30%. Two or more abortions increase the risk by 50 - 70% (www.aaplog.org)
4. All abortions carry the risk of physical complications like excessive bleeding, injury to organs, infection and may seriously affect a woman's fertility.
5. The direct effects of “safe legal abortion” include the death of a mother.

Society suffers when some people can kill others for convenience.

Are you pregnant and confused? Have you impregnated someone? Abortion is not the solution, you might kill two.

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