8th Grade Religion March for Life 2019 – Jan18

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Unique from Day One: Pro Life is Pro Science

Baby Development Inside and Outside the Womb: Identify when things happen. All the times below are indicating times inside the womb. “A” is for any time after a baby is born.

18 days 30 days 45 days

8 weeks 9 weeks 10 weeks

11 weeks 12 weeks 19 weeks

4 months 5 months 6 months

8 months 9 months A (After Birth)

1. A baby will increase seven times in weight and nearly double in height.
2. Bone marrow is now beginning to form and a baby’s heart is pumping 25 quarts of blood a day.
3. **A baby will definitely be observed sucking his/her thumb (if not before) by this time.**
4. A baby can feel pain.
5. A baby’s fingernails reach to the tip of the finger.
6. **A baby has eyes, ears, and a tongue.**
7. Of the 4500 structures in the adult body, 4000 are now present in a baby.
8. **A baby can recognize his/her mother’s voice.** A baby’s eyebrows have formed and eye movement can be detected.
9. A baby’s heart beats.
10. Facial expressions and even **smiles are evident.**
11. A baby can smile.
12. **A baby can have dream (REM) sleep**.
13. All of the baby’s organs are present and functioning. The heartbeat is steady. Stomach produces digestive juices. Liver makes blood cells. Kidneys begin to function.
14. Each side of the baby’s brain now has a billion nerve cells. If a sound is especially loud, the unborn baby may jump in reaction to it.
15. The pupils of the baby’s eye responds to light.
16. A baby will bend fingers around an object placed in his/her palm. Unique fingerprints appear. **Thumb sucking may occur.**
17. A baby is using four of the five senses (vision, hearing, taste, and touch), opens and closes his eyes, and knows the difference between waking and sleeping, and can relate to the moods of the mother.
18. A baby’s taste buds are forming.
19. A baby can urinate.
20. 99% of a baby’s/person’s muscles are present now, each with its own nerve supply.

Did you know? Now that you do, don’t forget!

* 99 % of a person’s total physical development happens in the womb.
* The United States Supreme Court ruling of January 22, 1973, (Roe vs. Wade) allows for legal abortions during the entire pregnancy, but set up conditions to allow states to regulate abortion during the second and third trimesters.
* Norma McCorvey, who was known as Jane Roe, was a Texas resident who sought to obtain an abortion. Texas law prohibited abortions except to save the pregnant mother's life. McCorvey was pregnant when she became the lead plaintiff in the case. She gave up the baby for adoption.
* Norma McCorvey has since come forward and changed sides on the abortion debate. In 1997, McCorvey started Roe No More, a pro-life outreach organization
* To be clear: Abortion is legal in America through all nine months of pregnancy.
* There are 40 – 50 Million abortions a year worldwide; roughly 700,000 each year in the USA.
* The father of the child, even if he is married to the mother, has no legal right to prevent the abortion. He has absolutely no say at all.
* Statistics vary, but many couples are looking to adopt children. In the US, very few adoptions come as a result of mothers who give the baby life (have the baby) and then put it up for adoption (15% or less). Most adoptions are out of foster care, out of country adoptions, etc.
* Any Textbook Will Confirm What Every Doctor Knows **LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION. The “cells”, the “fetus”, the baby, etc. are ALIVE at moment of conception. He / she is a human and a person from the moment of conception.**