

## From the Desk of the Director of Post Abortion and Pregnancy Loss Ministry

The Catholic church supports **Restorative Reproductive Medicine** and investigates and seeks to heal the root causes of a couple's infertility (which can vary) rather than ignoring or bypassing the causes of infertility like in vitro fertilization (IVF) does. In fact, Restorative Reproductive Medicine is often more successful than IVF.

There are ethical fertility treatments of which the Catholic Church approves. These can take many forms but are collectively referred to as "Restorative Reproductive Medicine."

The Heritage Foundation promotes Restorative Reproductive Medicine (RRM) as a holistic, more affordable alternative to In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), arguing RRM treats the underlying causes of infertility through lifestyle changes, supplements, and cycle tracking.

President Trump 's aim is to make the IVF procedure more available and affordable to American families, this could also mean an increase in the number of human embryos that are created and then destroyed or frozen indefinitely and this should be avoided.

Many people mistakenly believe IVF to be "pro-life" because its end goal is the birth of a child. IVF destroys far more humans than are successfully born. Despite the belief that IVF is pro-life, it results in the widespread destruction of human embryos and the commodification of children.

We women living on Long Island are blessed to have a pro-life center to help:

The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility treats **Women's and Men's fertility health needs**, offers reproductive and restorative medicine, and uses natural approaches to infertility.

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Furthermore, according to God's plan, marriage is an exclusive, lifelong union between a man and a woman that reflects the absolute and unfailing love of God.

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The Life Center of Long Island is partnering with Red Bird Ministries to provide support for individuals and couples who carry the extraordinary cross of *child loss* due to miscarriage or stillbirth.

The Director of our Pregnancy Loss Ministry has been trained by Red Bird Ministries to be a Facilitator & Grief Leader.

To learn more about confidential support offerings sponsored by the Life Center of Long Island, please contact

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