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**In Vitro Fertilization/ NaPro Technology Awareness Day May 3
– first event of its kind!**

April 14, 2015
Sugar Land, TX

[Christian Voices for Life](#) of Fort Bend County is sponsoring **In Vitro Fertilization / NaPro Technology Awareness Day on Sunday, May 3, 2015**. Volunteers will stand along Hwy 6 near Williams Trace in Sugar Land from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Signs will be held to educate passersby on the subject of In Vitro Fertilization and NaPro Technology, and to invite prayer for infertile couples: “In Vitro Fertilization: Only 1 in 8 will be Born”, “EVERY Embryo is a CHILD”, “NaPro Technology Better Results than IVF” and “Pray for Infertile Couples”. The url for Christian Voices for Life web site (ChristianVoicesforLife.org) will also be included on some of the signs, as a source for more information.

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first event of its kind anywhere. It is modeled after Life Chain, which has been happening for over 20 years on the first Sunday of October, and has been sponsored by Christian Voices for Life in Sugar Land and Rosenberg since 2010. Life Chain has engaged hundreds of thousands of volunteers at over 1800 locations in the U. S. and Canada to be a voice for preborn children with signs such as “Abortion Kills Children”, “Abortion Hurts Women”, and other messages.

In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) is big business, with nearly 100,000 cycles begun in 2012 in the United States. ([CDC 2012 Report on Assisted Reproductive Technology](#)) But the nature of the procedure is to create several embryos in the hopes of eventually bringing one or two to birth. **For every 100 embryos created**, 38 or 39 will die outside the womb, 36 will die in the womb, 14 will remain frozen, and **only 11 will be born**. It cannot be denied that human life begins at conception. But “extra” embryos are treated as disposable by-products in the production of a few wanted children. Infertile couples want very much to have a child, but every embryo created is a child, and only a few will live long enough to be born.

A **5 min video** that explains In Vitro Fertilization and how many embryos die in the process is available on the Christian Voices for Life website: <http://www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org>

Infertile couples deserve to be told about the alternative of **NaPro Technology**, which works to restore function to the natural reproductive system rather than replacing the natural process with a different procedure. Although NaPro Technology has been rejected by the mainstream medical profession, it is firmly based on science and has been shown to achieve better results than IVF in helping couples to achieve pregnancy. Information about NaProTechnology is available at www.NaProTechnology.com and a 14 minute video explaining NaPro Technology is also available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIaZGW028y8>

Christian Voices for Life is a nonprofit organization with a mission to educate the community, particularly people of faith, on life issues, and to encourage prayer, action, and ministry to build a culture which respects the sanctity of human life. CVL's web site contains a wealth of pro-life information on topics such as abortion, contraception, fetal development, in vitro fertilization, and stem cell research. More information on their website: www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org

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