



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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The Impact of Seeing the Reality of Abortion



Education: Do you remember learning in school about the holocaust? What comes to my mind is the pictures. We saw a movie with actual footage of the concentration camp victims when the Allies came to the camps. No amount of facts about the number of Jews who were killed or how they were treated could have had the impact of those pictures, or of the realistic scenes shown in *Schindler's List*.

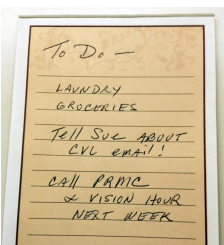
Pictures also exist of abortion victims, but they are rarely shown for fear of offending. There is debate among pro-lifers about when and where it is appropriate to show them. The picture at the left shows the arms and shoulders from a child aborted at 7 weeks.(1) [This link](#) will bring you to a web site with videos that explain and show diagrams of abortion procedures. Live Action has recently promoted these videos, and viewing them has helped to change minds about abortion.(2) Some doctors will do first trimester suction abortions, but refuse to do second trimester dismemberment abortions (3). In the latter case they clearly see each body part as they remove it, rather than simply having the “contents of the uterus” sucked into a bottle, which someone else has to look through to make sure all the parts are there.

Priests for Life believes that “America will not reject abortion until America sees abortion.” Several pictures are posted on [their web site](#), along with comments from those who have viewed them. Women have chosen life after seeing the pictures, and some who were pro-choice have become pro-life. Pictures are not arguments for or against, they just show **the reality of what the word abortion really means**. Abortion does not mean just “ending a pregnancy” - as if the baby just disappears somehow – it means the killing of a living human child.

1. Copied 3/10/16 from <http://www.priestsforlife.org/resources/photosbyage/weeks7.html>
2. <http://liveaction.org/what-we-do/impact/>.
3. <http://liveactionnews.org/doctor-performed-10000-suction-abortions-wont-de/#more-83701>



Prayer: Dear Jesus, Please help Americans to be willing to look at the truth of what abortion truly is. Help us to be wise in knowing how and when to use these pictures to educate and inspire our friends. Help parents to be wise in telling their children about abortion, and even showing them the reality, just as we educate our children about the Holocaust and war. We pray for mothers tempted by abortion to realize the truth of the humanity of their child and to find the courage, support and grace they need to choose life.



Action: Go to the Priests for Life web site and look at the pictures of both children in the womb and the disturbing aftermath of abortion. Ask your pro-choice friends if they have ever actually seen what abortion looks like. www.AbortionProcedures.com has clear explanations and non-graphic illustrations of all the different abortion procedures.

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