

Program Summary:

"In the Beginning..." begins with the foundational belief that each child is a "wondrously" made creation of a God who unconditionally loves them.

This religious program is a series of age-appropriate presentations on human growth and development from the moment of conception to birth. Accurate biological information is presented in a sensitive and loving format within the context of the biblical, moral and religious teachings of the Catholic faith.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you".
Jeremiah 1:5*

"In the Beginning..." programs are taught by trained instructors through the methods of storytelling interactive activities and child-sensitive visual aids.

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"In the Beginning..."



*"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made!"
Psalm 139:14*

**A Sanctity of Life Assembly
for Students in Grades K ~ 8**

Academic Levels:

- **K - 1st** At this early age, children are taught that God created them. His beautiful design is demonstrated through sensory activities. A story is told to reinforce their unique personhood.
- **2nd - 3rd** This lesson teaches a more in-depth version of God's miracle of baby growth inside a mother's womb and explains to students the precious nature of life.
- **4th - 5th** Designed for the preteen, students are introduced to the "Little Sweet One" poster series. Children are taught that they are a special and unique creation from God.
- **6th - 8th** Lessons expand with the "Little Sweet One" and include hands-on activities. Students are taught that God has a plan for each of them. Christian morality of life is discussed.



Spiritual Adoption:

Each level is introduced to novena prayers for unborn babies.

- * Parent & teacher information provided
- * Two or three classes may be combined
- * 45 minute programs
- * Additional classroom activities for all students

"Love one another as I love you."
John 15:12

Testimonies:

"Thank you for coming to our school to present the Sanctity of Life Program. The messages that you gave were delivered in a most age appropriate manner. You kept in mind our values and morals as a Catholic faith community. The parents and guardians appreciated the synopsis that was shared with them prior to your visit to our school!"

*Mrs. Diane Fleet, Principal
North American Martyrs Catholic School
Monroeville, PA*

"I am writing in enthusiastic support of your excellent Sanctity of Life Program entitled, 'In the Beginning'. It is with great pleasure that I wholeheartedly endorse this program for young children as being age appropriate, informative, and relevant".

*Paula A. Smith, Executive Director
Birthright of Pittsburgh, Inc*

"After careful review of your respect life program, 'In the Beginning' I am pleased to inform you that the program has been approved for use in diocesan Catholic schools and parish programs of religious education as a supplemental resource to the approved and required Catholic Vision of Love curriculum".

*Judy Kirk, Director
Department of Education
Diocese of Pittsburgh*



To schedule a presentation at your school or faith formation program, contact the Ladder of Truth at:

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