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No pretty pictures of abortion

Abortion is a messy business, and there are no "pretty pictures" of an abortion. It is an abomination in the eyes of God and man, an unspeakable act, the deliberate slaughter of a helpless, innocent human being in its own mother's womb.

Most of the abortions in Canada are done by the suction method. A powerful suction tube is inserted, which tears apart the body of the developing baby, sucking out the body parts into a container.

In a D and C abortion, a sharp-toothed, pliers-like instrument is used. The abortionist grasps a

part of the body of the baby, and tears it away. This dismemberment continues until all parts are removed.

The salt-poisoning method is used after 16 weeks, when enough fluid has accumulated in the baby's amniotic sac. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's sac, and a solution of concentrated salt is injected into it.

The baby breathes and swallows the poisonous solution, struggles, and sometimes convulses. The outer layer of skin is burned off by the corrosive effect. It takes over an hour to kill a ba-

by by this method. The mother will then go into labour about 24 hours later, and deliver the dead baby.

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I have nothing but admiration and respect for those who, untiringly, and with much inconvenience to themselves, stand publicly in defence of the innocent unborn.

They are reminders to us all, that the natural law, written in our hearts by the Creator, is a stronger than any man-made law.

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