



DOES IN VITRO RESPECT LIFE?



WHAT IS IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF)?

The process of fertilization, outside the womb, by combining the sperm and egg in a laboratory glass dish. The embryo is then transferred into the uterus of the woman.

DOES IVF VIOLATE THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE?

Yes. Because the IVF process requires many fertilized embryos, but ultimately uses very few. Remaining fertilized embryos may remain frozen for an indeterminable amount of time or even be destroyed. This process fails to protect human life in its earliest stages.

DO INFERTILE COUPLES HAVE PRO-LIFE OPTIONS?

Yes. Though some couples may never be able to conceive, technological advances, such as NaProTechnology, have succeeded in using life-affirming methods to increase fertility. Adoption may also be a path to explore.

RESOURCES

- <http://studentsforlife.org/ivfwhattheindustry/>
- <http://www.actionlife.org/>
- <http://www.naprotechnology.com/>

For more information, also visit cecforlife.com/resources/invitro