



THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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September 25, 2016 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH VESPERS

Parish Vespers are being held every Sunday at St. Vincent Ferrer. A chant class is taught by our Music Director, James Wetzel, at 4:30 PM, followed by Vespers at 5:15 PM.

NEW YORK PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

On Monday, September 26 at 7 PM, a Sung Requiem Mass for the Poor Souls in Purgatory will be offered in the Dominican rite at the Rosary Altar.

ORGAN RECITAL AT NEWARK BASILICA

On Wednesday, September 28th, at 12:00 NOON, James Wetzel will offer a half-hour organ recital as part of the lunchtime series at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All are welcome.

PARISH STUDY

On Tuesday, September 27 at 6:45 PM we will continue our new series of Parish Study lectures in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer. This Fall we are focusing on the Book of Psalms.

PARISH COFFEE

Join us for coffee, cake, and conversation next Sunday, October 2, after the 12:00 NOON Mass in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer, for our first Parish Coffee Hour of the Season.

VISITATION CIRCLE

Visitation Circle, "VC" cordially invites single, widowed and divorced women of our parish to the next meeting on Saturday, October 1, 2016. We will begin our program at the Rosary Altar at 11:40 AM with the recitation of the Rosary. This is followed by Mass at 12 NOON. Our coffee gathering and meeting follow immediately in the priory parlors. We look forward to seeing you then.

SECOND COLLECTION - DOMINICAN NOVICE COLLECTION

A special annual collection for the support of our Dominican novices will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend, October 2. We ask you to be especially generous in your response to this appeal. We are most grateful for your continued support.

FORMED: ONLINE CATHOLIC LEARNING RESOURCES

The Archdiocese of New York has partnered with the online Catholic learning resource website FORMED to provide free access to the website for parishes across the Archdiocese. The website has videos, audio recordings, and books available for streaming and/or download on a variety of topics, including the Bible, the Sacraments, and the Saints. To register, visit www.formed.org and input the St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena Parish Code: 2ZFMH7.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic. Our parish RCIA program has begun, but it is not too late to get involved. Please contact Fr. Innocent Smith, O.P. for more information.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
6:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM,
6:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 5:00–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

Parish Vespers

SUNDAY: 5:15 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 3:00–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS & OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

7:40 AM (MORNING PRAYER)

5:30 PM (OFFICE OF READINGS
AND EVENING PRAYER)

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM (ROSARY)

7:30 PM (HOLY HOUR)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

THURSDAY:

4:00 PM (HOLY HOUR)

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

5:00 PM (ROSARY)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 PM

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE

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9 am–1 pm, 2–5 pm

St. Catherine of Siena
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Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 10 am–3 pm

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, OP
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, OP
Vicar

Rev. Albert Paretsky, OP
Vicar

Rev. Innocent Smith, OP
Vicar for Formation

Bro. Damian McCarthy, OP
Sacristan

Deacon John F. Powers
Lee Ann Rubino
Business Manager

James D. Wetzel
Director of Music and Organist

Lisa Harrelson
Director of Catechesis and
Youth Ministry

Rachel Miller
Administrative Assistant

Sr. Padraic Mary McGuinness, OP
Receptionist

Tony Hicks
Church Custodian

Tracey Hicks
Church Custodian

ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL

(212) 535-4680
Sr. Gail Morgan, OP
Principal

PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Please register as a member of our parish if this is where you regularly attend Mass. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, or online at www.svsc.info/register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child, call the Parish Office. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Saturdays, but other arrangements may be made depending upon the circumstances. A baptism preparation class is held at St. Vincent Ferrer on the second Saturday of the month at 12 PM. Please call the Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info). Adults who have not been confirmed should inquire with the Parish Office about preparing for confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To begin making arrangements for a wedding at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with a priest. More information is available at www.svsc.info/weddings.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the parish, at a nearby hospital, or at home (for those who are homebound).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a class for adults interested in becoming Catholic. To learn more, contact Fr. Innocent Smith, OP, at the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

For information and/or registration for classes held at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, contact Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Parish Study is a program for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. It meets on Tuesday evenings in the Fall and Spring. To learn more, contact the Parish Office or check our website at www.svsc.info.

YOUNG ADULTS

St. Vincent Ferrer often hosts events of the New York Frassati Fellowship. For more information, visit www.frassatiny.com.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
6:00 pm (Vigil) Rene
Concepcion (D)
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
12 pm Marion M. Delaporte (D)
6:00 pm Maria M. Toro (L)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 am Mary Elizabeth Letoile (D)
12:10 pm Robert Ix (D)
6:00 pm Dr. Calvin John Spence (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 am For the Deceased members
of the Parish & the Order (D)
12:10 pm Marie, Jack, & John
Powers
6:00 pm Richard & Frances
Reynolds (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:00 am Janina Pieczara (D)
12:10 pm Baby Grassi Osborne (D)
6:00 pm Salvatore & Joan M.
Carvo (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 am Catherine Margaret
Doherty (D)
12:10 pm Walter J. Curley (D)
6:00 pm Mary Ellen & Patrick
Foye

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 am Dale Shillington (D)
12:10 pm Concepcion G.
De La Cruz (L)
6:00 pm Catherine & Patrick
Gorman (D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:00 am Deceased members of the
Kirby Family (D)

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
4:00 pm (Vigil) Sofia De Perez
10:00 am William Griffio (D)
5:00 pm For the patrons of the
Shrine of Saint Jude

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
7:00 am For the Province of
St. Joseph
5:15 pm Mary Reginio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 am Jo Ann Garrmone (D)
5:15 pm Barbara Van Ketchum

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 am For the Dominican Friars in
Assisted Living
5:15 pm Patricia Sandys (D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 am Ann Sexton (D)
5:15 pm For the Deceased
Dominicans of the Parish (D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 am St. Catherine of Siena
Purgatorial Society (D)
5:15 pm For the Dominican Novices

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:00 am Brian Getcher (D)

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

*Contact the Parish Office to add a
name to this list*

Len Bencivenga, Monica Farren,
Be Frias, Sr. Timothy Goettisheim,
O.P., Christopher Heath, Rev. Chris
Johnson, O.P., Helen Johnson, John
Kelly, Sarah McDermott, Anthony
Mendola, Stephen Osso, Fiona
Wigan, & Aquila Zacharilla.

Please pray for the repose of the souls
of Ethel Garcia, Matthew Martinez,
Stefano Sciubba, & Aldy
Maynard-Taylor and the souls of all
our recently deceased.

We continue to pray for the sick, the
dying, and their families in Memorial
Sloan Kettering Cancer Center,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the
Hospital for Special Surgery, and
Rockefeller University Hospital.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The seven-day candles are available for
an offering of \$15 each.

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Lamps
Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (l);
Anthony Morelliti (l); Anthony
Morelliti (l); Edward C. Perry (d);
Robert J. Schwede (d); For the People
of the Parish; Intention of Donor

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent - Pieta Lamp
Well-being of Christians in the
Middle East

St. Catherine - Mary Candle
Priscilla Ventigan

Mass Intentions may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

ON BEING GATHERED

I write to you from Nashville, Tennessee. Here, our Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia have extended a lavish southern welcome to our cloistered nuns who have gathered for their quadrennial assembly. In the life of their Association this gathering holds the place of a “chapter” among the Friars. Coming together for 10 days, the Nuns follow their accustomed rhythms of prayer, but they also socialize, receive input from speakers, legislate for their association, and elect officials for the same. The gathering offers luxury of length, joy of connection, and stress of governance.

I am present for this gathering because I am assigned by the Holy See to accompany the Association as an advisor and facilitator. This comes as my first service in such a role, and has impelled me to hone new skills. Yet another demanding joy and growth! Facilitation offers the daunting challenge of keeping a group together and the exhilaration of helping it find its own mind. What a happy thing to be able to say, “You know, Sisters, you are actually on the same page.” The more a group has a sense of its collective wisdom, the more confidently, and swiftly it can address the issues that emerge in its life.

The dates for this Assembly were set years ago, before I was part of the picture. So, I have been able to see for a long time that there would be a collision between this set of demands and those presented every year by the beginning of parish life. This would pose a challenge in any year, but in this year of so many initiatives it raised serious concerns for me. I took counsel with my Brothers, staff, and parishioners, and asked if we should postpone anything until my return. To a person, they said “No”. The next comment was always some form of, “it will be good for the parish to go on without you.”

This was followed by lots of planning with lots of people about lots of things. We had to get ready for the beginning of Parish Study, the all night watch on September 14-15, the beginning of religious education, the invitation to parish involvement on September 18, and the first Parish Vespers on the same day.

From idea to execution, the Community of the Parish came forward in splendid fashion to take ownership of its own life. I could see it coming in the steady willingness of people to take on new things, or do old things in new ways. I could also hear it in the voices of people when I called to check in and heard so many fine reports, and I could read of it in the packet sent to me with the relevant programs. I can never say how encouraged and gratified I am by the investment of so many in our common good. Friars and Sisters, staff and parishioners claimed their roles with generosity and panache. What results from such commitment is not just successful events, but patterns of life that will nourish all of us for a long time to come.

Of course I also had the Nuns praying for blessings on all our endeavors, and they are a powerhouse!

As you read these lines, September wanes and October’s gifts come into view.

Next Sunday, October 2, we resume Solemn Mass at Noon at St. Vincent Ferrer. Bishop Walsh will be present to confirm our young people and the Freshmen from our High School will be present to be welcomed into our community.

We will begin a drive for supplies for infants and their mothers to assist in the work of the Sisters of Life.

We celebrate, on Friday, October 7, the great Dominican feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, with a Sung Mass and Rosary procession at St. Catherine’s.

Otherwise, we can pray for a normal month in which to enjoy God’s beautiful autumn.

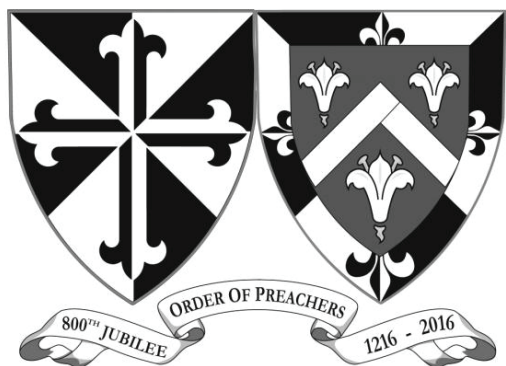
Peace!

Fr. Walter

Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena

Annual Friar Formation Appeal

October 1 & 2, 2016



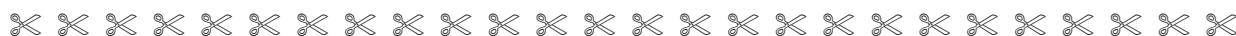
Oh, give thanks to the
LORD, for *He* is good! For
His mercy *endures* forever.

1Ch 16:34

***The Annual Friar Formation Appeal helps support and sustain the
Dominican Order of Preachers that serve our parish.***

***Please make your commitment to the Dominican Friars
that have been such an important part of your life.***

800th Jubilee Year - 1216 - 2016 Preaching for the Salvation of Souls



2016 Annual Friar Formation Appeal

St. Vincent of Ferrer & St. Catherine of
Siena, New York, NY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Dominican Foundation

Online gifts: www.dominicanfriars.org/formation

Please prayerfully consider:

<u>Pledge</u>	<u>3 Monthly Payments</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00	\$ 40.00 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 90.00	\$ 30.00 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00	\$ 20.00 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30.00	\$ 10.00 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____

Check One:

- Single Payment in Full
- Monthly Reminder Statements
- I have made my gift online

Gift Total: \$ _____

Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

**LECTURE SERIES ESPECIALLY FOR
YOUNG ADULTS & PROFESSIONALS**

Natural Law Lecture Series (20th Annual Wethersfield Lectures) given by Rev. Joseph W. Koterski, SJ, Fordham Professor. It will be a six-part series on Tuesdays in midtown, beginning 9/27 thru 11/1, at 6:30-7:30 PM, followed by optional Q & A., \$60 series, \$15 per lecture, at the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th St. See www.wethersfieldgarden.org/events For additional information call Tom Donahoe, Director (973) 452-3992.

PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir sings for the Sunday 10:00 AM Family Mass at St. Catherine of Siena. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 AM in the choir loft at St. Catherine's; there is no weeknight rehearsal. The ensemble is open to all adults, regardless of previous experience. Anyone interested in finding out more or joining the Choir should contact James Wetzel, the Director of Music, at jwetzel@svsc.info or (412) 951-7441.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Regis High School, an all-scholarship, Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Wednesday, October 5, from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. For additional information, please write, email, or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, (212) 288-1100, ext. 2057, or edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Cathedral High School, an all girls college preparatory high school located at 350 E 56th Street in Manhattan will host its Open House on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 12 to 2:30 PM. Please visit our website www.cathedralhs.org for more information.

LAY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC

Our Lady of the Assumption Chapter of the LFSD meets on the third Thursday, for approximately two hours each month, directly after attending the 6:00 PM parish Mass in St. Vincent Ferrer Church (meeting in the Parish Center, street level, left of Priory stairs). Dominican Laity share deeply the spiritual charisms of the Dominican Order, while remaining in the lay state. More information is available at <http://www.laydominicans.com>.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH MOMS AND BABIES GIFT DRIVE

During the month of October, the Church invites the faithful to become engaged with supporting the dignity of the human person, the gift of every person's life. As part of our parish's commemoration of Respect Life Month, new items will be collected for the moms and babies served by the Sisters of Life. These gifts will be distributed to moms and their children at an annual Christmas Party the Sisters have for them each December. A playpen with tags will be set up in the vestibules of both St. Catherine's and St. Vincent's during the month of October. Parishioners are invited to take one or more tags from the playpen, purchase the specified gift, and return the new, wrapped gift with the tag attached to the playpen. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to make this Christmas a little brighter for these moms and babies!

COVENT OF THE SACRED HEART OPEN HOUSE

Covent of the Sacred Heart will hold an Open House for students and families interested in grade 9 on Friday, October 7, 2016 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM at 1 East 91st Street, New York, NY 10128 (91st Street between 5th and Madison). Tours begin promptly at 8:30 AM, followed by a 9:30 AM welcome from the Head of School and a student panel. To RSVP call (212) 722-4745, ext. 300, RSVPs are required. For further information, please contact Immy Mullin, Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at (212) 722-4745, ext. 103 or imullin@cxhnyc.org.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Each Friday, the 7:00 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena is offered for the deceased enrolled in the St. Catherine's Purgatorial Society. Enrollment of a deceased family member or friend is available in the church office for \$35.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

To All: Thank you for your spectacular generosity. Your donations of prizes for bingo games at the shelter was fantastic... in quantity and quality.

The Social Concerns Committee will have started our bingo games for the women living at the Park Avenue Armory. Last bingo season, our parish provided enough items for almost 1100 prizes. These gifts were greatly appreciated by the women. As usual, we need handbags, baseball caps, tops, sweat pants, socks, medium to large size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, face wash, body wash, body lotion, hair brushes and combs... tooth brushes and toothpaste...cologne, and slightly used jewelry. Anything you think the women would use. Kindly leave your donations at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFERTORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

As of September 1st, all checks for the Parish should be made payable to the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena.

As of September 11th the new offertory envelopes will be distributed. There will be a gap for those who have been receiving envelopes for St. Catherine's, for September 4th. Please submit your offertory in a Welcome envelope or a personal envelope, please include your name and address, for recording purposes.

COLLECTIONS

September 18, 2016

Regular Offertory: \$15,592

Deficit Reduction: \$6,787

Food Sunday: \$671

Attendance: 1,147



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DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE
MINISTRY OF NEW YORK

Reflections on Ethics, Faith & Health Care

EDITOR: FR. JONAH POLLOCK, O.P., S.T.L.

KILLING NEWLY CONCEIVED HUMAN BEINGS *for the purposes of MEDICINE*

By Fr. Jonah Pollock, O.P., S.T.L., Associate Director, Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York

LET US ONCE AGAIN CONSIDER the wrongfulness of direct abortion and, more generally, the deliberate killing of human beings in the early stages of their development. We will recall that the term “abortion” refers to the death of an unborn child in the womb of his or her mother and the resulting termination of her pregnancy. A direct abortion is defined as the deliberate killing of such a child, which is always morally wrong. There are other kinds of abortions that are not direct abortions. There are also other kinds of direct killings of newly developing human beings that are not abortions. Morally speaking, it does not matter whether the killing takes place inside or outside of the womb. Deliberately killing an innocent human being is always the wrong thing to do.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MEDICAL PURPOSES for which people might be inclined to kill innocent human beings in the early stages of their development. One of those purposes is the advancement of medical research. The most notable example of that is embryonic stem cell research. For embryonic stem cell research to be possible, human beings must be artificially conceived in order that their stem cells can be extracted. What remains of those newly conceived humans is then discarded. New stem cells can then be produced without conceiving and destroying additional human embryos, but the killing of newly developing human beings remains necessary for initiating new embryonic stem cell lines. For the purposes of our present reflection, we need not consider the morality of experimenting on stem cells derived from human beings who have been conceived and destroyed for that purpose. We can simply observe that the killing of those human beings for the sake of embryonic stem cell research is direct killing that is deliberately chosen and morally wrong.

AS IN THE CASES OF DIRECT ABORTION when the mother has been raped or when her life is in danger, the purpose that motivates these killings is good and praiseworthy. In this case, the good purpose is the advancement of medicine and the effective treatment of disease. But we must again recall the moral principle that “the end does not justify the means.” We ought not do something evil in order to bring about a good result. The advancement of medicine and the effective treatment of disease are worthy goals that are rightly pursued. They do not, however, justify the deliberate destruction of innocent human lives.

WE MIGHT GRASP THIS PRINCIPLE more easily in cases when non-human animals are killed for the sake of medical

experimentation. In those cases, we more readily determine that medical researchers must find ways of accomplishing their purposes that do not involve unjust treatment of animals. We should apply this reasoning all the more when the injustice in question is the killing of innocent human beings.

ANOTHER PURPOSE for which newly developing human beings are made to die is the management of fertility. That includes methods aiming to achieve pregnancy and methods aiming to prevent pregnancy. When a couple aims to achieve pregnancy naturally, spontaneous abortions sometimes occur. Spontaneous abortions are regrettable and can cause great sorrow for parents. However, they are not anyone’s fault. There is no moral wrong or cause for blame, since the death of the child is in no way chosen.

WHEN A COUPLE AIMS to achieve pregnancy by in vitro fertilization (IVF), abortions, as well as deaths of newly conceived human beings outside of the womb, can occur. In order to maximize the odds of successful fertilization and implantation, multiple human beings are typically conceived and many are discarded. The destruction of these human lives, not unlike the lives that are lost to spontaneous abortion, is regrettable. In this case, however, the deaths of the children are deliberately chosen. IVF involves the conception of human beings with the intention that most will be destroyed. Those who cause those deaths are, therefore, engaged in direct killing.

METHODS OF AVOIDING PREGNANCY can sometimes result in early abortion when, instead of preventing conception, they prevent a newly conceived human being from implanting in the uterus of his or her mother. In this way, some pills that are intended to act as contraceptives can instead act as abortifacients, instruments of bringing about abortion. Other pills are intended to be abortifacients, destroying already conceived human beings rather than preventing their conception. In either case, abortion caused by deliberately taking such pills would be direct abortion, because it would be foreseeably brought about by a deliberately chosen act. To be sure, many people who take contraceptive pills are not aware of their possible abortifacient effects. Such people cannot be held fully responsible for the abortions they bring about through those choices. However, those abortions are still direct abortions and are therefore morally wrongful, even if those who choose them are not fully responsible for the wrongfulness of what they choose.