HAVE YOU BEEN GIVEN A POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE & THERE IS HELP!

Are you feeling numb, heartbroken and frightened?

Do you want to carry your baby to term but are uncertain how to find resources and support?

*Free services are available such as:

- practical guidance and compassionate care which focuses on meeting the needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life and dignity of their baby no matter how frail or how brief.
- resource materials, assistance with writing birth plans, birth support persons as requested and referrals to other community-based services and support groups.
- unique insight and sensitivity are offered to expectant parents regarding such difficult issues as maintaining hope when the prognosis is poor, medical decision-making during pregnancy and beyond, neonatal critical care, stillbirth, and mourning the possible loss of their anticipated baby.
Resources:
Be Not Afraid (peer support for carrying to term) www.benotaafraid.net 704-948-4587.

Pieta (local support group) Email: pietamoms@aol.com 732-548-0100 ext. 225.

Prenatal Partners for Life (peer support for carrying to term) Email: mary@prenatalpartnersforlife.org

National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) (clergy & parent resources & phone consults) www.ncbcenter.org 215-877-2660

National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) (prenatal diagnosis resources for sensitivity and ministry development) www.ncpd.org

Directory of perinatal hospice service providers nationwide www.perinatalhospice.org

My Child, My Gift: A Positive Response to Serious Prenatal Diagnosis www.mychildmygift.com


Waiting For Eli www.waitingforeli.com

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