1. Infertility in Marriage and Assisting Reproduction

1.4 Morally Impermissible Methods of Addressing Infertility

For convenience, the following list is provided of commonly used assisted reproductive technologies which are not morally permissible according to Church teaching. References are given to extended discussions of particular technologies.

- Artificial Insemination by Donor (AID) – Section 2.2
- Artificial Insemination by Husband (AIH) which replaces the act of sexual intercourse between spouses – Section 2.1
- Donor ova – Section 2.3
- Donor sperm – Sections 2.2, 2.3
- In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), and procedures used in conjunction with it (e.g., ICSI) – Section 2.3
- Preimplantation Genetic Testing - Section 5.1
- Surrogacy – Section 2.6