

**Thursday
September 25
7pm**

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**Proper Prolife Approach to
Challenging Prenatal Diagnoses**



Talk Topics:

- In diagnosing genetic conditions the failure to offer hope and informed consent
- If abortion is not an option, why are parents rarely spontaneously offered standard interventions for their baby with a life limiting genetic disorder?
- Why is the answer not legislation but parents partnering with organizations committed to serve the wishes of families seeking to carry their pregnancy to term?
- The universal recommendation for non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) screening of all mothers and its impact
- The failure to obtain informed consent for NIPT and the failure to explain it is a screening test with inaccuracies
- The rush for parents to make an immediate decision to consider amniocentesis or CVS (Chorionic villus sampling)
- What does perinatal Hospice really mean for many babies?

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