

Abstract

This diploma thesis is aimed at an induced abortion issue and it considers it a bioethical issue. The author refers to a difference between views of theological and biological sciences that deal with the given issue. Simultaneously it provides a reader with an essential outline of basic embryological and medical processes which enable understanding of the given issue. On the one hand, the thesis presents a reader legal essentials related to the given topic in a historical legal context, on the other hand it does not ignore a contemporary development. It regards the given issue from a point of view of various Christian churches, although it does not work in a field of theology. It refers to negative health consequences of a miscarriage and induced abortion and simultaneously it presents basic information about contraception and about contraceptive and abortive means. The thesis also presents a reader with opinions and moral norms of selected Christian churches that express their opinions on abortion, contraception and interception. The author reflects upon the given moral norms. One of the aims of the thesis is to find a suitable way of presenting the moral norms in the field of induced abortion and interception so that the reason and consciousness of the individual were respected. The diploma thesis invites a reader to a self-reflection on the provided issue. It tries to outline a wide range of problems in a new, wider and unfortunately often ignored point of view, that is of father's view. Father is often totally ignored during an abortion although he is a biological half-donor of genetic information for a newly growing human organism. The thesis reflects on possible advantages of widening father's influence on circumstances connected closely with induced abortion and thus is also makes a reader see the given issue as more complex than only from the point of view of pro-life or pro-choice movements. In the thesis, the author deals with an issue of a legislative ban on induced abortion, however simultaneously he presents possible proposals for an induced abortion rate lowering, which he justifies immediately. One of the main diploma thesis author's targets is to awake a new reader's reflection, to reveal neglected aspects of given issue that overstep the so far on-sided and many time simplistic view of it.