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CHRISTIAN LIVING EDUCATION 9

**Time ticks fastly, Pregnancy comes
with Responsibility: Let's Stop
teenage pregnancy**





CLASS 9B

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Objectives and Beneficiaries

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Introduction and Rationale:

Teenage pregnancy may also be known as adolescent pregnancy. It is one of the pressing issues Filipino youths are facing today. Pregnancy during the teenage years is also associated with a higher risk of health problems. Early childbearing may result in poor health outcomes and may be a threat to the country's economic growth. Pregnant adolescents are less likely to complete higher education and have a lesser ability to earn more income over the course of a lifetime, causing economic losses to the country. In addition, Teenage mothers are more likely to experience violence and depression which can increase the risk of mental disorders. That is why developing a community that utilizes school sex education is very important because it is to prevent and bring awareness to adolescents.

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Objectives and Beneficiaries, Solutions:

A bright future is waiting for the head of every teenager, as they are still exploring life, obstacles will surely be encountered. One of the serious issues we are facing is teenage pregnancy. As teens, curiosity will be evident in one's eyes and curiosity leads one thing to another. A lot of Filipinos didn't get the chance to receive sex education thus resulting in this issue, but this is not the only reason for teenage pregnancy. Numerous rape victims have to carry the burden of bearing the baby while going through tough situations. This performance task can be a step to minimize the risk of teenage pregnancy and break the discrimination against teenage parents. This can also bring awareness to each and everyone of us about the consequences and responsibility attached to pregnancy and learn more about this topic.

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Prayers and Acknowledgements, Solutions

The Philippine age of consent, since 1930, is 12 years old. How could a child consent to sex when according to research, their brains won't reach maturity until the age of 25? In order to avoid teenage pregnancy, our aim is to bring awareness about the sensitive topic. To bring a line within the stigma between teenage mothers. To prioritize and nurture youth beyond any circumstances. Having children so early deprives these teenagers to receive a proper and bright future and if these girls do not have a support system willing to assist them in raising the kid, they may be ejected or compelled to be outcasts of society. For more young women to enjoy the freedom they deserve, it is critical to address the lack of sex education and the unusually low age of consent. To see the light at the end of the tunnel as the cycle of poverty repeats itself once again. It's not only the parents' lights who dim, but also the child's.

INTRODUCTION OF THE MEMBERS:

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Introduction, Stand of the Church, and Solutions

Teenage pregnancy is such a complex issue that includes a lot of concerns. First is that it gives a lot of burden to the parents and it will lead to a lot of responsibilities for them. The second is that when a certain teenager could not handle such finances to sustain the baby, it will lead to adoption or even worst abortion. This action is against the eyes of God and it is morally permissible. Therefore, as young youth, we will help to enlighten the minds and hearts of those young who are lost in this situation. We will teach them that abortion is ideal to do if there are no options. And we will also guide and give them awareness on what to do in this kind of situation.

OBJECTIVES AND BENEFICIARIES:

We aim to bring awareness about this matter and to prevent teenage or unwanted pregnancies from happening. This will also be a safe place for teenage parents seeking comfort and a source of relief from all of the discrimination faced from society. This advocacy aims to help the following

Teenagers: Teenagers will benefit from this as they will be able to receive sex education and be aware that teenage pregnancy is a serious issue with huge consequences such as getting STDs, health problems, the great responsibility of being a parent, and the pressure for their future. They will know the do's and don'ts of having sex, living life in chastity, or practicing safe sex.

Teenage Parents: As teenage parents are getting a lot of discrimination from society, many are pressured if they should even keep the baby or get an abortion. This discrimination may also lead to depression so we want to make a place for these teens where they can feel safe.

Parents: Parents will be also affected by this issue as the first person someone runs to when they have a serious problem is a parent. This advocacy proposal can help eliminate future issues that might affect family relationships and financial status.

INTRODUCTION:

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Teenage pregnancy has become a social issue in the Philippines, affecting numerous teenagers taking such responsibility of being a parent at such a young age. This social issue also leads to another such as abortion. Through this advocacy, we can be able to help these teenage girls learn about the importance of safe sex and another topic through sex education. This is also a safe space for teenage parents since they face a lot of social discrimination as a society deem this as a disgrace.

Teenage pregnancy affects nearly 6% of Filipino girls and the consequences of teenage pregnancy have a big impact on families, especially with financial instability. Teenage pregnancy is a hard process to experience when you are only a teen particularly if you went through it alone or it was inflicted on you through abuse, rape, and even the interest of sexual intercourse, this is why we chose this advocacy to bring light to teenage teens and moms encountering this obstacle in their life. The fact that the Philippines lacks sex education shows how it being taboo can actually cause harm because of the misconceptions and misinformation brought to youngsters. Nowadays, abortion is mostly needed in order for these girls to survive since they still cannot support a child while they are a child themselves. Being a mother at a young age can take a toll on anyone as it's a challenge mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically. Hence why our advocacy is important not only for this generation but for the incoming generations and the past generation who normalized teen pregnancy. Teenage pregnancy is never a joke and shouldn't be taken for granted while the baby in your womb is a blessing yet the woman carrying it is suffering.

ROOT AND CAUSES:

Every person on this earth had, is, or will eventually experience being a teenager. As it is a crucial growth phase in the life of any individual with physiological changes. In this condition, finding oneself to be a pregnant teenager can come down as shocking and even traumatizing for the individual, as well as for her family. This makes teenage pregnancy one of the most vital issues that society faces. Scientifically speaking, teenage pregnancy is the occurrence of pregnancy in females under the age of 20. Moreover, since the early 1950s, teenage pregnancy has attracted a great deal of concern and attention, namely from religious leaders, the general public, policymakers, and social scientists. Knowing being a teenager, it is not a surprise if sexual development sets in. Furthermore, teenagers are hounded by curiosity to explore their bodies. Mostly such pregnancies are unplanned, and minors are not ready to bear the responsibilities of being a parent, however, due to lack of awareness and knowledge regarding sex, they often engage in unsafe and unprotected sexual intercourse, then eventually become teenage parents. In addition to this information, teenage pregnancy may arise due to their obnoxious situation. Such as an increased rate of poverty that will lead to low educational attainment and a lack of goals in the future. With this, some might be engaged in drug and alcohol use that will eventually lead to sexual intercourse.

STAND OF THE CHURCH :

With this in mind, teenage pregnancy captivates a lot of attention, especially the church together with its religious leaders. Whereas when a certain young girl got pregnant she already experienced some causes that will lead to teenage pregnancy. And those causes, such as drug and alcohol use, are against the law. Due to the fact that it is stated in the fifth commandment of God that substance abuse is one of the prohibitions of it. To add on, in the case of poverty it is not against the law, But when that becomes the reason why it leads to teenage pregnancy then it is conversely wrong. Furthermore, we all know that chastity is one way for us to know that our sexuality is either pure or not. Therefore, when a certain couple accidentally engages in sexual intercourse and result in offspring, and then eventually lead to them deciding to have an Abortion then it is a grave sin to God. Due to the fact it is a murder of taking one's life that doesn't even introduce to the world. Thus, we should always remember that we must properly observe our own actions to avoid and prevent this kind of

RATIONALE

Teenagers have a bright future ahead of them. Adolescent pregnancy and parenthood are associated with social, health, and financial costs to teen parents, families, and states. A teen birth can disrupt young people's educational and career goals, affecting earning potential and future family finance problems. Teenage mothers are also more likely to live in poverty and depend on public assistance. And in addition, children born to teen parents are also more likely to have lower school achievement, enter the child welfare and correctional systems, drop out of high school and become teen parents themselves, compared to children who are born to older parents. The significance of this project is to help adolescents to realize that it is better to avoid teenage pregnancy. Considering the consequences of teen pregnancy for young women, families, and states, our project proposal aids young people from having such pregnancies and can improve economic opportunity and lead to significant public savings. Moreover, the purpose of this project is to help teenage girls and boys to focus on their studies so that they can help in the community in the future instead of making more possible problems from this moment forth.

SOLUTIONS

As a group we came up with solutions that can be helpful, can assist teenagers, and can enlighten them in this significant situation. Because as an individual we all know that whenever a problem arises within us, there will always be a way to resolve it.

SCHOOL SEX EDUCATION

The first solution is that as young members of this society we must develop a community-based approach. Wherein, it utilizes school sex education integrated with parents and community groups. By this, the young ones will be aware of this serious matter.





ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER

To add on, for us to be even more cautious about this topic we must encourage teenagers to ensure the accountability of the partner. By this, whenever the young girl gets pregnant she can guarantee that her partner will sustain her together with their baby. So that the responsibility of raising the baby would be equal on both sides.

COUNSELING

To add on, for us to be even more cautious about this topic we must encourage teenagers to seek counseling such as for medical, psychological health, and education. By this, if they ever felt lost, discouraged, and depressed that this happened to them, then at least they have someone to talk to.

PROVIDE PROPER AWARENESS FOR TEENAGE PREGNANCY

We also want to host a gathering for teenagers and teenage parents aside from counseling wherein they can freely talk about their experiences and learn from each other. This can be a way for teenage parents to get the chance to attain sex education and a break from the discrimination they may be experiencing.



PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Heavenly Father, may you guide your sons and daughters in choosing the right paths in life. May you also guide the strong women battling their challenges with their pregnancies. We ask for your protection dear Lord to bless their children with good health and a bright future ahead of them. Blessed by your unfaltering grace may you give them abundant blessings. Lord, heal them from the hardships they are encountering right now.

May you bring strength, comfort, and courage to all mothers out there. With your undying love, forgive us for our sins dear Lord in order to avoid such temptations as we repent every day. Awaken our spirits and minds each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You. Amen.