Beginning-of-Life and End-of-Life
Issues Worksheet

Refer to articles 38, “Beginning-of-Life Issues,” and 39, “End-of-Life Issues,” from your student book to complete the information in this table.

Part 1: Abortion

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| Give four arguments used by proponents to justify abortion. | What is the Church’s response to each of these arguments? |
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On a separate sheet of paper, identify specific ways the Church and society can help prevent abortion and help individuals to choose life.

Part 2: Other Beginning-of-Life Issues

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| Identify arguments in favor of each of the following issues. | Describe the Church’s teaching regarding each of these issues. |
| **Prenatal Testing** |  |
| **Genetic Engineering** |  |
| **Stem Cell Research** |  |

Part 3: Euthanasia

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| Give three arguments used by proponents to justify euthanasia. | What is the Church’s response to each of these arguments? |
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On a separate sheet of paper, identify the document and article topic you have been assigned and record your summary points.