

## **Subject: Should children witness childbirth?**

**Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very, very dark, so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-year-old girl, to hold a flashlight high over her mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.**

**Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed, and after a little while, Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide-eyed-3-year-old what she thought about what she had witnessed.**

**Kathleen quickly responded, “He shouldn’t have crawled in there in the first place, smack his ass again!”**