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16TH ANNUAL STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 6, 2013 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

Join us at one of the following locations:

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 LIE, Exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville Please use signs distributed at the site. Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 - www.ProLifeLl.org Call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or Peter Bertran at 631-289-2095.

16 YEARS OF L.I.'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT! We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-choice" advocates to join in a 90-minute silent, prayerful vigil, standing 10-feet apart, in

this effort designed to spread the Culture of Life ethic. Signs will be provided. We stand 10-feet apart because the heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention to our signs and makes our message more visible. Our silence highlights the seriousness of our effort to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life. Bring your church, organization, family, and friends and be part of one of the 1700 similar events taking place across the United States and Canada the weekend of October 6th.

Your help is needed now to ensure the success of this event:

- · Have your name printed on the promotional poster/flier. August 5t is the deadline for accepting names to be printed on the poster/flier.
- · Help publicize this event. Posters fliers will be printed with supporters' names. We ask your help in displayir them throughout Long Island.
- Extend your Sunday worship! We encourage all churches. organizations, families and individuals to join us to make this year's Stand Up LICL or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, For Life our largest witness to our untiring defense of all human life.

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The Long Island Coalition for Life regular meetings are open to all interested in p o-life activity, education, legislation & volunteering. The meetings begin at 7:45 PM. The meetings for July & August: July 22 at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779; and August 26 at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl, Hicksville 11801. If you order fliers & posters for Stand Up For Life, they will be available for pick up at the August meeting. For ft rther information call LICL at 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 AM - 7 PM).

Thank you to all who have answered the recent subscription and SUFL appeals. We appreciate your generous support. We also thank those who donate on a regular basis,

such as monthly or quarterly, to help sustain the work of the L.I. Coalition for Life.

Note: Readers report Page 3-Legislation and Page 4-Health and Science most useful. Big thank you to Pages 3 & 4 columnists for their effort.

40 Days for Life 2013 Campaign

begins Wed., Sept. 25 and ends Sun., Nov. 3.



in front of Planned Parenthood at Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead. Please mark your calendars now. Details in September *Life News*.

Contact FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com.

LICL Oratory Contest the History

The Long Island Coalition for Life has sponsored a Nassau/Suffolk area Oratory Contest for high school juniors and seniors for the past ten years. The contest is publicized by direct mailings to high schools, youth groups and pastors and is promoted in Life News. For the past three years, winners of the local contest have placed first in state competition and represented New York State at the National Right to Life Oratory Contest. Please watch for this annual contest to be announced in Life News for 2014.

Zuleimi Torres, the state finalist representing Bronx Right to Life, passed away on May 17, 2013 after being fatally struck by a car.



Pro-Life Tables at Street and Health Fairs

Help to bring the pro-life message to the public. Advise the LICL of upcoming street fairs and health fairs in your area.

Health fairs often run by community organizations are held indoors throughout the year. If your pro-life group can sponsor/staff/provide contact information on a fair e-mail FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com.

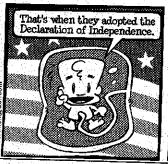
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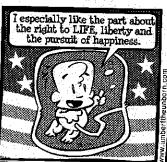
Gosnell received two life sentences without parole for killing babies born alive. Gosnell "agreed to waive all of his appellate rights in exchange for life in prison .. instead of the death penalty," the office of R. Seth Williams, Philadelphia's District Attorney, said May 14. Nine of Gosnell's employees have faced state and federal charges for their actions at the business. Eight have pleaded guilty to various charges in the case - three of them to third-degree murder. Former employee Stephen Massof, in courtroom testimony in early April, said that he saw about 100 babies born alive. He said workers then "snipped" the backs of their necks to ensure their demise." Massof is in prison after pleading guilty to third-degree murder in the deaths of two newborn babies. Gosnell's wife Pearl was senten ed to 7 to 23 months in prison for her involvement.

Part adapted from CNA/EWTN NEWS 05/14/2013.

Umbert the Unborn







The Founding Fathers really looked after us unborn kid.

by Gary Cangemi



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The HHS Contraceptive/Sterilization/ Abortifacient Mandate is to take full effect on 8/1/2013. In response, the USCCB has called for a repeat of the "Fortnight for Freedom," 6/21-7/4/13. The federal

government claims power to decide if an entity is "religious." They say a for-profit business gives up its religious liberty. (Yet no one says a for-profit newspaper loses its press freedom). All await the final wording of the mandate, and the results of court cases.

Seems the IRS made a habit of giving a hard time to pro-life and other 'conservative' groups applying for taxexempt status. Coalition for Life of Iowa was asked to promise not to picket Planned Parenthood, and asked what its members prayed for. [Washington Examiner 5/17]

The FBI's Joint Domestic Terrorism Task Force asked to meet with Chris Slattery, (President, Expectant Mother Care, Bronx, NY) "for a mutually beneficial relationship." [LifeSiteNews.com 5/29]

In a May 11 speech, Supreme Court Justice Ginsburg played "what if?". 'Suppose Roe v Wade had only struck down the law in Texas. A strong pro-life movement might never have formed, and states would have continued legalizing abortion one by one, with little opposition,' she speculated. Is this a template for future court rulings on "controversial social issues"?

We may get a clue with the "same-sex marriage" ruling, due at the end of June. Perhaps, if things seem to be going their way, pro-abortionists will no longer try for one big court victory.

Select Pro-Life bills now in Congress:

HR.45*, HR.132, S.177- Repeals ObamaCare. (LICL opposes anti-life parts of ObamaCare) *Passed House. HR.7 & S.946- No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. HR.940 & S.137-Conscience protection for individuals, employers, insurers and healthcare workers & facilities. Select Anti-Life Bills now in Congress:

HR.2030 & S.981- Bills to place many burdens and restrictions on Pregnancy Resource Centers, nationwide. ACTION ALERT: Tell your Representative to vote

YES on HR.940, Health Care Conscience Rights Act. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Abortion Expansion Bill Unveiled

Gov. Cuomo, on Tues. 6/4/13, surrounded by pro-abortion advocates, presented his 10 point Women's Equality Act which includes abortion expansion. This bill, if passed, would change NYS abortion law to allow abortion through the ninth month of pregnancy if a physician determines continuing the pregnancy would endanger the mother's health [very broadly defined]. At this time NYS law allows abortion only if the mother's life is endangered by her pregnancy.

Pro-life advocates in all corners of NYS are working non-stop to oppose passage of the 10 point Women's Equality Act because, as presented on 6/4, it includes abortion expansion. Presently, in some areas of NYS, the abortion rate is 60% and NYS has been called "The Abortion Capitol" of the U.S. At this writing, on 6/11/13, the bill is not been brought to a vote in the NYS Senate.

The NYS Legislative Session is scheduled to recess by June 20 or 21.

To check on status of the 10 point Women's Equality Act or the Reproductive Health Act S.438 (no vote taken as of 6/11/13) contact New York State Right to Life Committee 518-434-1293, nysrighttolife.org; New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms (NYCF), 518-225-2340, NewYorkersforConstitutionalFreedoms.org. (Note: New Yorkers for Life 518-434-2340 NewYorkersForLife.org is a collaborative effort spearheaded by NYCF); and, New York State Catholic Conference 518-434-6195 nyscatholic.org.

To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller, at iimmiller9@aol.com.

Total US Abortions since 1973 as of 6/11/13:

56,307,505 Source: usabortionclock.org



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HEALTH & SCIENCE Stem Cells 101



When the media announces breakthroughs in stem cell research, they often omit one of the most essential pieces of information - whether the stem cells involved are embryonic, adult, or reprogrammed. This vital information is necessary for patients, doctors and the public in general to determine whether the research and treatment is morally and ethically acceptable for them to utilize, recommend or fund.

Brian Clowes, Ph.D. describes stem cells as "immature or undifferentiated cells that have not yet 'decided what type of cell to be'. A stem cell divides into 2 cells: (1) a duplicate of itself and (2) a cell that develops into a more specialized cell type (i.e., an eye, liver, skin or blood cell). Since stem cells replace themselves every time they divide, they are capable of long-term self renewal. Because they are immature, stem cells can be used to treat injuries or diseases. Scientists can make stem cells reach their full healing potential by developing procedures that mature them into the correct type of stable tissue that functions normally, then by making them safe for transplantation, and finally by developing surgical procedures that maximize their ability to treat or cure diseases or injuries."

Clowes defines Human embryonic Stem Cells (HESCs) as follows: "HESCs are harvested from human embryos that are typically between 3 and 6 days old. At this point the blastocyst consists of about 140 cells. Most of these will form the placenta, and a small interior cluster of cells are 'pluripotent' stem cells - able to produce all of the many different types of cells in the human body. This feature of HESCs makes them very attractive to scientists. Harvesting HESCs involves removing the inner cell cluster from the blastocyst and culturing it with various growth factors to produce specific types of cells. This procedure always results in the destruction of the early human being. This means that this procedure is morally equivalent to an abortion." Clowes then warns that the growth of HESCs is very difficult to control and often results in fatal tumors or cancer cells. He states that "Theoretically, this might not be the case if the HESCs were matured into adult cells, but this has proven to be almost impossible to achieve. Even matured HESCs continue to produce tumors. Finally, cells transplanted from an embryo are always attacked by the recipient's immune system, and so the patient must be treated with immunosuppressive drugs that have a variety of side effects. Since these difficult problems have not been overcome, all that HESC research currently offers is promises of future cures. Some have suggested that scientists clone a human embryo from a patient's own cells, thereby overcoming the rejection problem, but this procedure is still

illicit since it would involve the destruction of an embryo. Although intensive [HESC] research has been do le since 1998, not a single workable cure has been found. Dr. Clowes describes adult stem cells as "any stem cell in a human being older than a 7-day embryo. These cells are found throughout the body and in the umbilical cord. Their purpose is to replace damaged or worn-out cells throughout a person's life. They are more limited in their capabilities - for example, a blood stem cell ... ca mot become ... a bone cell or an eye cell. These cells are called 'multipotent'... Adult stem cells show a lot more t ian promise. They have cured numerous people with serious diseases, and have been doing so for decades. Ad ilt stem cells can currently cure more than 70 medical cor ditions, and there are more than 4,400 ongoing or recently completed government-funded clinical trials using ad ilt stem cells in the USA. The greatest moral advantage that adult stem cells have over HESCs is that no life is taken in acquiring them. There are also several other great advantages to using adult stem cells in therapeutic applications, which is what the entire field is supposed to be interested in: They are grown from the patient's own body, so there is no problem with immune reactions; they are much easier to harvest, since they exist all over the body, even in fat cells; and finally, they are much easier to control, and do not form cancerous tumors."

Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), according to Clowes, are "adult body ('somatic') cells that are reprogrammed into a state that is very similar to a HES C. They are not identical to HESCs, but have the same function, which means that they can produce any type of adult cell. One of the great advantages of iPSCs is that they are taken from the patient's own body, thereby making rejection impossible... they do not require the destruction of a human embryo. However, iPSCs may potentially grow tumors like HESCs, have low replication rates and suffer from premature aging. Importantly, some prolife ethicists and leaders have raised serious questions about the nature of iPSCs, asking whether they are actually reprogrammed into becoming tiny embryos. We would do well to continue to be vigilant as this area of research continues to grow."

Clowes concludes that "pro-abortion scientists and politicians promised a glittering crop of miracle cures from ESCR, if only those pesky, backwards pro-lifers would just step aside and stop hindering scientific progress with their 'Medieval' morality. The government and private corporations have poured hundreds of millions of dollars into ESCR, which has yielded zero cures, while adult stem cell research... has produced successful treatments for a host of diseases. In other words, the morally acceptable... stem cell research option has actually been successful, yet scientists continue the unethical destruction of human embryos with their focus on ESCR. (Brian Clowes, LifeNews.com 5/20/13)

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone.

Nassau CountyLocation	Day/Time C	ontact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
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35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM	546-0290
Suffolk CountyLocation	Day/Time C	ontact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
u u u	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(M) 3rd Tu 2:30-4:30 PM	875-2245
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IMPORTANT:
Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites: Life Center of L.I. (three locations):

Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, open Mn, Tu, Th, Fr 10 AM-4 PM, Wed 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 9 AM-Noon; Hempstead 516-408-6300, 507 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (Bilingual) open Mn, Tu, We, Th, Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9 AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa). Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Su 7/7 3 PM Deanery VI Pro-Life Holy Hour, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 75 Parkside Dr. Point Lookout. 516-887-2458 Fr. 7/12-Su 7/14 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' RETREAT, Stamford, CT http://www.sistersoflife.org/hs-girls-retreat Call 203-329-1492 Fr. 7/19 & 8/16 9 PM – 5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL, St. Anne, 88 2nd Ave, Brentwood. Mass 10 PM & 5 AM.631-224-1089 Tu 7/23 & 8/27 KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING. Call Keith Wilson for location. 516-633-1435

Fr 8/23-Su 8/25 NYSRTL'S CAMP ESTHER for H.S./College age. Good News Center, Utica, NY 518-434-1293

Sa 8/31 HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS WALK TO WITNESS AT ABORTION SITE follows 7:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Cenacle 136-06 87th Av, Richmond Hill 11418 718-853-2789 helpersny.org

Sa 10/12 1:30 PM LICL ED TRUST presents Dr. Angela Lanfranchi. Topic: abortion/breast cancer link, W. Islip Library. Su 10/13 UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE CONFERENCE, Molloy College, Rockville Centre janehg1@verizon.net Sa 10/19 NYS RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION, Holiday Inn, Oneonta, NY, 518-434-1293

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony Caserta, Phyllis Clark, Thomas Dennelly, Senator Caesar Trunzo, Barbara Wilke R.N.

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- ◆ Sat., 8/24 Macy's Shop for a Cause Coupon Fund Raiser Sale to benefit the Life Center. \$5 coupon gives you 25% off all in store and on-line purchases with a chance to win a \$500 gift card to Macy's. Call Catherine 631-243-2373 or e-mail Margie@lifecenterli.org.
- ◆Mon., 9/16 GOLF OUTING, Hamlet Commack. Call Larry DiBlasi 516-647-8720; ltdiblasi@gmail.com.
- ◆ Thurs., 10/3 DINNER DANCE, Woodbury. Speaker: David Bereit, founder, 40 Days for Life, 516-798-9100.

Birthright's 2013 Paddlewheeler Picnic Sun., Aug. 4, from 4 - 7 pm

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Stephen Vasques Advances to Nationals

Stephen Vasques, first place winner in the Nassau/Suffolk Oratory Contest sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life, competed in the N.Y.S. Right to Life contest on 5/11 and placed firs in the

state. He will compete in the national contest du ing the National Right to Life Convention in Dallas, TX. Congratulations to Stephen and his family!