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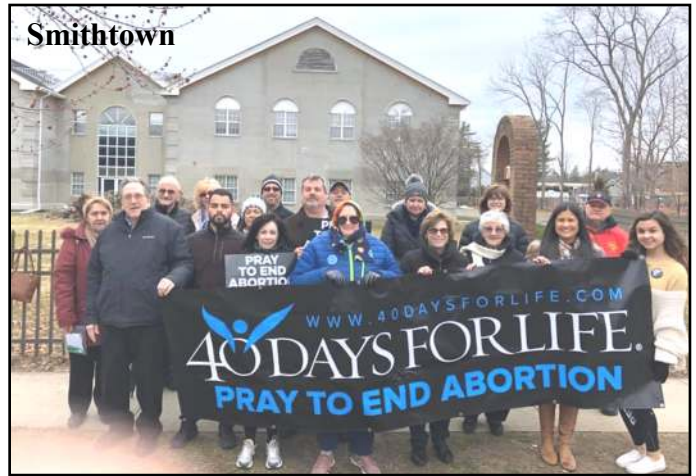
Educational Trust

The LICL Educational Trust continues to spread the pro-life message, and is always looking for anyone who has any ideas for new projects, especially to engage the youth. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Dan at 631-575-1482. Also, visit us at ProlifeED.org.

- ♦ **Radio Ads** - 273 30-second ads, pro-life messages can be heard on WBLI Radio from April 6 to May 18,
- ♦ **Annual Oratory Contest** unfortunately had to be cancelled
- ♦ **Postcard campaign** about Black Genocide went to over 30,000 households
- ♦ **Mobile phone ads** about assisted suicide
- ♦ **Fund-raiser letter** was sent out
- ♦ **High School Scholarship Award** has been established. The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its *2020 High School Scholarship Award*. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for innocent human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of **involvement**, creative **advocacy** and **dedication** in supporting respect for human life. Some examples are posting pro-life articles on social media, speaking to your family and/or friends about pro-life issues, writing to elected officials, joining with an adult in a pro-life event. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631-575-1482 to request a copy of the application. Deadline for submission is **May 15th**.



40 Days for Life On Long Island



As you know, the 40 Days for Life Campaign was cancelled globally due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We are urged to continue to fast and pray. There were three locations on Long Island this Spring: Riverhead, Smithtown & Hempstead. People of all denominations & non-denominations joined together to pray for an end to abortion and for a change of heart for the abortion workers. There were 343 baby saves reported Nationwide. We know we had some reported local baby saves as well. Thank you to all. Please continue with your prayers.

**You're
Invited**

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Assuming mitigation restrictions have been lifted, our next general meeting will be **Mon., May 18 at 7:30 PM** at St. Regis K of C Pond Rd., & Rosedale Ave., Ronkonkoma.

All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

TEN RESPONSES TO PRO-ABORTION POLITICIANS

From Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

1. "I respect your views, but I have to represent all the people."

Our response: That's what we're trying to say to you. If you neglect the unborn, you are not representing all the people. Roe vs. Wade excludes them from protection; we demand that they be included. A public servant cannot legitimately ignore an entire segment of the public that is being destroyed.

2. "I'm personally opposed to abortion, but can't impose my views on others."

Our response: This is not a matter of views, but of violence. The law is supposed to protect human life despite the views of those who destroy it.

3. "The government should not be involved in such a personal decision as abortion."

Our response: The government got "too involved" in abortion when it claimed to have the authority to deprive some human beings of their right to life. The Declaration of Independence asserts that government exists to secure the rights already bestowed by the Creator. Moreover, when somebody's "choice" destroys somebody else's life, that choice is no longer merely a personal, private matter.

4. "Legislators should not be practicing medicine."

Our response: We're not asking you to practice medicine, but to prevent the abuse of medicine. The practice of medicine is regulated by all kinds of laws to protect the lives of patients. All we ask is that the unborn be included in that protection.

5. "Abortion is the law of the land."

Our response: The "law of the land" can be changed, just as it was changed regarding slavery and segregation. Leadership means seeing the injustices that others miss, and inspiring people to utilize the methods the law permits to make necessary changes.

6. "I support women's rights and health."

Our response: That is precisely why you should examine the evidence, which is more plentiful than ever, that abortion is destructive of women's health, and listen to the growing voices of those who have been harmed by abortion. That is also why you should examine how the abortion industry, through unregulated and dangerous clinics, continues to deceive and exploit women.

7. "Abortion is just one of many issues; I embrace a consistent ethic of life."

Our response: The foundation of a house is only one of the many parts of the house, but it is essential in order to build the other parts. That is why the Catholic bishops have repeatedly asserted that among the many interrelated issues within a consistent ethic, abortion deserves "urgent attention and priority." (Pastoral Plan, 2001)

8. "My office does not involve any decision-making about abortion."

Our response: Your position on abortion says a lot about your character and worldview. If you cannot stand up for the smallest of children, how will you stand up for the rest of us?

9. "Let's just agree to disagree."

Our response: We have the greatest respect for those who disagree with us. But when victims are oppressed, we don't sit back and "agree to disagree" with the oppressor. Rather, we intervene to save the victim. Abortion is not about beliefs; it's about bloodshed. Those who need protection need it despite the disagreement of others.

10. Finally, always use the best response to all the arguments: I vote!

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/library/4318-ten-responses-to-pro-abortion-politicians>



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

In mid-March, Speaker Pelosi tried to add \$1B to **HR.6201**, the *Families First Coronavirus Response Act*. [NOT the \$2.2T Bill] The money (to cover “lab claims”) would have been the first federal health funds in decades not covered by the Hyde Amendment, which bans federal funds for abortion ‘clinics.’ Administration officials called it an abortion “slush fund.” It was not in the final bill.

Senator Schumer tried to get Planned Parenthood covered under the ‘aid to Small Business’ section of the \$2.2T Coronavirus relief bill [**HR.748** - CARES Act]. Schumer’s attempt also failed.

Eight-term pro-life Democrat Congressman Dan Lipinski (Chicago) lost his primary election to pro-abortion candidate Marie Newman, whose campaign was heavily funded by pro-abortion organizations.

National

The number of sanctuary cities for the unborn is growing. There are now thirteen in Texas alone. PP St. Louis is sending all clients to its new mega-center in Illinois. There are no longer any abortuaries in Missouri.

Florida’s Attorney General has been asked to investigate if *Pornhub* used a sex-trafficked 15-year-old for a pornographic video, and then took her for an illegal abortion to cover the crime.

Judicial

In February, the 9th Circuit said the *Protect Life Rule* can stand while a suit against it proceeds. However, on April 1, the 4th Circuit Court blocked enforcement of the *Rule*. Since Maryland brought the suit, *Title X* funds can now go to PP in that state only. SCOTUS might settle the conflict.

On April 3, SCOTUS postponed oral arguments set for April (including *Little Sisters*). The Court may hear some previously delayed cases in late Spring. The Court will rule on all cases already heard, including *June Medical Services v Russo*. In this case the State showed evidence Louisiana’s abortuaries are unclean and unsafe.

The Supreme Court will not rule on ObamaCare until next term, (LN 3/20, p3). Some pundits worried that if the Coronavirus is still a threat, millions may lose coverage. However, **HR.6201** (above) already addresses that. Medicaid and State exchange rules were also eased. [*The Hill*, April 2]

International

The European Court of Human Rights declined to hear the appeal of two pro-life Swedish nurses who were told by lower courts they cannot refuse to participate in abortions. They must now change jobs, or countries.

British academics reported that allowing Doctor Assisted suicide in the UK would save the National Health Service money and increase the transplant organ supply.

Federal Legislation continued.....

The UN Commission on the Status of Women planned a 2-week meeting. It was shortened to 1 day due to the pandemic. The EU, Nordic countries, 15 Latin American countries and South Africa griped about the US pro-life position. That stand has emboldened other countries to voice their pro-life positions.

Austin Ruse, President of the Center for Family and Human Rights, recently cited a report issued by the Human Rights Council (HRC) of the UN, “*Freedom of Religion or Belief*.” He warns this report must be condemned or withdrawn. The HRC is one of the most powerful institutions at the UN. The report calls for a crackdown on religious believers, especially the clergy. It directs churches to change their position on abortion because (according to the HRC) it violates treaty law. If the HRC gets its way, abortion will be the law of the land and *Roe v Wade* could never be overturned. The UN pressures nations to fall in line by having UNICEF and the WHO threaten to withhold humanitarian assistance.

40 Days for Life cancelled its Lenten on-site witnesses March 23, but urged continued prayer & fasting. 40DFL in Bellingham, WA had “vile blowback” from day 1. Four pro-lifers with *Love Life* signs were arrested in N. Carolina on March 30 for disobeying the local ‘stay-at-home’ order.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Paid Surrogacy (aka ‘rent a womb’) will be legal in NY State as of February 2021. The law against the practice, signed by Governor Mario Cuomo in 1992, was repealed by the 40 pages of surrogacy and “assisted reproduction” regulations in the newly passed NY State Budget. Commercial Surrogacy was basically decided by a ‘committee of three’ – avoiding the usual path of a bill through committees with debate before a final vote on the specific bill by both houses. Contracted children - human beings – will be legally bought and sold – and treated as a commodity. Kathleen Gallagher, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the NYS Catholic Conference, thinks the new fertility and “assisted reproduction” regulations (some still to be written), will not apply to life-affirming fertility clinics.

Governor Andrew Cuomo had sought more donor disclosure regulations for non-profits regarding political advocacy. Most were not in the final budget.

Doctor Assisted suicide was not even listed in detailed press summaries of the new Budget.

The NY Presidential Primary was rescheduled to June 23. NY Primary elections for Federal & State offices will be held the same day. NYS Senator Flanagan [R-2nd Dist.], will not seek reelection. Jason Richberg won Suffolk’s 15th District Special Election, replacing DuWayne Gregory.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

Federal Legislation continued in next column...

HEALTH & SCIENCE

COVID-19 and the Life Issues



The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) posted a story on their website [spuc.org.uk] on April 7 entitled “*European doctors ‘tempted’ to euthanize elderly patients requiring treatment for Coronavirus.*” Doctors in Spain and France “have revealed how they are tempted to euthanize elderly patients in order to ease the strain caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.” Euthanasia is still illegal in France and Spain. Their healthcare systems are facing a shortage of resources due to the pandemic. The shortage of medications to ease patients with “life-threatening conditions” could tempt doctors to engage in euthanasia, according to Dr. Bernard Devalois, a palliative care specialist. One third of Coronavirus deaths are occurring in “care homes for the elderly.” A former Catalanian politician “claimed that elderly patients and those with limited life expectancy are being left at home with morphine to ‘avoid the futility of healthcare.’”

Michael Robinson, SPUC Director of Communications, stated, “It is vital that even amidst emergency situations, we do not lose sight of the care and respect to which all humans are entitled, especially those with life-threatening conditions. Very often, euthanasia and assisted suicide have been presented as ‘substitutes’ for genuine healthcare and treatment. Circumstances such as these prove how easily this can become a reality. Patients no matter the circumstances, cannot be abandoned, and we must not lose sight of our humanity.”

Michael Cook, editor at Bioedge.org noted on April 5 that the US Department of Health and Human Services issued a “stern bulletin warning that doctors must not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age or other factors if triage becomes necessary during the coronavirus pandemic.” Roger Severino, Director of the Office for Civil Rights at HHS said, “HHS is committed to leaving no one behind during an emergency. Persons with disabilities, limited English skills, or needing religious accommodations should not be put at the end of the line for health services during emergencies. Our civil rights laws protect the equal dignity of every human life from ruthless utilitarianism.” The NY Times reported that there are some state plans that instructed hospitals not to offer mechanical ventilators to those over a certain age or with certain health issues. Alabama’s plan considered those with “severe or profound mental illness or moderate to severe dementia...unlikely candidates for ventilator support” during rationing. Washington recommended that triage teams think of transferring patients “with loss of reserves in energy, physical ability,

cognition and general health” to outpatient or palliative care. The HHS bulletin states, “...persons with disabilities should not be denied medical care on the basis of stereotypes, assessments of quality of life, or judgements about a person’s relative “worth” based on the presence or absence of disabilities or age. Decisions by covered entities concerning whether an individual is a candidate for treatment should be based on an individualized assessment of the patient based on the best available objective medical evidence.” The NY Times noted that “in some states, including New York, people who required ventilators long-term, such as those who have certain spinal cord injuries, could be subject to having their ventilators reassigned under the protocol if they were admitted to hospitals during the crisis.” Severino insisted that triage must comply with civil rights: “Ultimately the question as to resource allocation is not a scientific or medical one. It is ultimately a moral and legal one.”

Debbie Vinnedge, Executive Director of Children of God for Life reports on their website (www.cogforlife.org) that the race to create a vaccine for COVID-19 has resulted in several companies using aborted fetal cells in their research and development. “Janssen Pharmaceutical, owned by Johnson & Johnson, is using their PER C6 Ad5 technology, derived from an aborted baby’s retinal tissue...Not only are there moral problems with using aborted fetal cells, but the PER C6 Ad5 technology also has safety concerns that have been raised with the FDA as well: “*Residual DNA in vaccines derived from tumorigenic cells, including those transformed by Ad5, can pose potential risks to the vaccine recipient in two respects: oncogenicity and infectivity....*” Vinnedge said no FDA-approved vaccines in the US use this cell line. The US just signed a \$450 million contract with J & J to develop a COVID-19 vaccine. Moderna is using the Spike (S) protein in their development of the mRNA-1273 vaccine. The Spike protein was produced using HEK 293 aborted fetal cells. The good news is that Sanofi Pasteur “is using its own recombinant DNA platform to produce a COVID-19 vaccine” which is “...based on insect cells. Their Sf9 cell line comes from the fall armyworm and is highly effective as a rapid growth medium.” Regarding those in the media who say that Trump’s ban on the use of aborted fetal tissue is holding up research, Vinnedge stated, “It is deplorable that anyone would want to exploit the remains of aborted babies for financial profit... We applaud the efforts of companies such as Sanofi Pasteur who are providing morally acceptable options!”

Ten states have stopped surgical abortions along with other elective surgeries during the pandemic. Twelve states, including NY, banned non-essential surgery but abortions continue to be performed. Another 11 states banned non-essential surgery but exempted abortions. Dr. Christina Francis, chair, American Association of Pro-Life OB-GYNs stated, “Abortion is not essential healthcare; it doesn’t treat a disease process. There are other solutions that we can provide to women who find themselves in very scary and uncertain circumstances.”

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

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

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. **Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important.**

Note: Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead
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Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon
 (M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy
 (W) Th 10:30-Noon
 (W) Fr 11 AM - Noon
 (W) Sa 10:30-Noon

Contact Phone

917-544-0121
 917-544-0121
 516-270-3845
 516-359-1298
 516-541-8056

IMPORTANT:

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.

35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa

Suffolk County - Location

498 Rt. 111, Smithtown
 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
 42 First Ave, Brentwood
 " " "

Day/Time

(W) Sa 6-9 AM
 (W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM
 (W) We 10-10:30 AM
 (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM
 (W) We 2-4 PM
 (M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM
 (W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Contact Phone (631)

751-7894
 979-8541
 667-2532
 665-3630
 722-3111
 472-4314
 807-6001



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:


Life Center of L.I. (Three locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); **Hempstead** 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; **Deer Park** 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa)

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted):

Life Issues – hosted by LICL - Thurs., 5 PM
 Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics – Mon. 8 PM, Ch. 20; youtube.com/channel/UCX13pg11nqITyzlVGjJzAdQ.
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In Memoriam: Dan Weber (Founder of AMAC & Al Ferrell)



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Never let a crisis go to waste: Planned Parenthood President Alexis McGill Johnson stated, "I think it's important to state that abortion is an essential, time-sensitive procedure, and we know that reproductive rights are essential...in the middle of a health crisis this is the time to actually be expanding access to care..." Several pro-abortion organizations have demanded less restrictions on 'telemed' abortion pills.

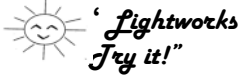


DID YOU KNOW?

- *Over 60 million babies have been killed by abortion since 1973
- *A developing baby's heart begins to beat at 21 days
- *Abortions are legal through the 9th month of pregnancy
- *74% of women say that they felt pressured into their abortions
- *Women between the ages of 20-24 have the most abortions
- *Women who have an abortion are 6 times more likely to commit suicide than women who carry babies to term
- *92% of women will abort their baby after a prenatal diagnosis of Down Syndrome
- *Most abortion facilities are located in minority neighborhoods
- *Margaret Sanger, Founder of Planned Parenthood said, "Birth control itself, often denounced as a violation of natural law, is nothing more or less than the facilitation of the process of weeding out the unfit, of preventing the birth of defectives or of those who will become defectives."

(Source: Human Life Alliance, "Who Do You Believe," pg. 3)

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Mother's Day Blessings!

March for Life NY

The 2020 March for Life NY that was planned for May 18th at our NYS Capital has been postponed due to the Virus. Pastor Joni Lupis, the President of March For Life NY, wants the thousands of pro-lifers who attend the annual march to know that the March is **NOT** canceled but just temporarily postponed. In the meantime she asks all to pray for a permanent end to the brutal murder of babies. Please watch for the new announcement date. For more info go to marchforlifeny.org

Assisted Suicide

The LICL invested in an awareness effort against assisted suicide by mailing educational postcards to pro-lifers throughout Long Island. The postcards were also sent to NYS Senate & Assembly members. The LICL continues to urge you to understand the ramifications of assisted suicide and let your legislators know why they shouldn't support bills legalizing assisted suicide. These websites offer pro-life responses to assisted suicide and euthanasia: NYagainstAS.com; [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](http://EuthanasiaPreventionCoalition.com) - www.epcc.ca.

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Walk 4 Life

Saturday, May 16 9:30-11 AM

Soundview Pregnancy Services

Blydenburgh Park, Veterans Memorial
Highway, Smithtown Register at
www.soundviewpregnancyservices.org;
631-676-7990; email

julie@soundviewpregnancy.com

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As you know several events listed in our April 2020 issue of *Life News* had to be cancelled or postponed. Please check on events in this issue if interested, prior to attending. We do hope and pray that everyone is doing well and staying safe. Know that you have all been and continue to be in the prayers of all of us at the LICL.