



# Life News

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## L. I. COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



### Annual Stand Up For life

Sunday, October 1, 2023

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 110 and Route 25

**Huntington, LI**

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd. 111

**Manorville, LI**

**Signs will be distributed at both locations.**

Cassillo Salvadori Roberts Family  
 RIP: Alice, George & Peter Bertolotti  
 Catholic Daughters #1920 Centereach  
 St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage  
 Janis A. Parazzelli, Esq.  
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 In Loving Memory of Jerry Higgins  
 In Memory of John and Marie Mawn  
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 The Albanese Family  
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 St. Boniface Martyr Church Sea Cliff  
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 George & Susanne Bruun  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Our Holy Redeemer  
 St. Rose of Lima  
 K of C St. Gerard Majella Council 7006  
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 St. Sylvester Columbiettes  
 John J. Sandhaas  
 St. Thomas Knights of Columbus 11588

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 In Memory of Tom & Theresa Kelsch  
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 Living Waters Catholic Therapy Center  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass. Pk. RLC  
 St. James Parish Setauket  
 William Malone  
 St. Gerard Majella Columbiettes #7006  
 Catholic Daughters Ct. Morningstar  
 Holy Spirit Respect Life Committee  
 Maffoni Family  
 Father Thomas A. Judge K of C 6893  
 Saint Luke's Brentwood Respect Life  
 Janet Lamm and Family  
 The ProLife Parlor  
 Kellenberg Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 0728  
 In Memory of Howie Shannon  
 Commander John J. Shea Assembly 219  
 Our Lady of Grace Church W. Babylon  
 St. Patrick's Church Smithtown  
 St. Sylvester's K of C Council 6844  
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 Giglio Family  
 Fr. Slomski Council 7423 WHB  
 In Memory of Fr. Pat Fitzgerald  
 St. Regis Council 4651 K of C  
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 Sts. Philip & James Respect Life Comm.  
 The Taffner Family  
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**You're  
Invited**

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our October General Meeting will take place on **Mon., October 23 at 7:30 PM** at Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

### **“Equality Amendment”?**

#### **WHAT THE MEDIA DOESN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT THE “EQUALITY AMENDMENT”**

In November 2024 a proposed state constitutional amendment will be on the ballot for voter approval. This proposed state constitutional amendment will create a state constitutional right to **“REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE AND AUTONOMY”** for **“PERSONS.”** Notably absent from its text are the words and phrases “EXCEPTION,” “MINOR,” “PARENT,” “CONSCIENCE,” “EXEMPTION,” and “LATE TERM.”

This “Equality Amendment” (S.108A) is in reality an **“Inequality Amendment.”** If approved by the voters, it will empower *unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats* to:

One, **DISCRIMINATE** against pro-life health care workers, social workers and educators by denying them licenses if they refuse to do abortion referrals. **IF YOU DEFINE “CHRISTIAN” AS A PERSON WHO REFUSES TO DO ABORTION REFERRALS THEN PASSAGE OF THE “EQUALITY AMENDMENT” WILL MEAN NO MORE CHRISTIAN NURSES AND DOCTORS IN NEW YORK.**

Two, **DISCRIMINATE** against pro-life parents by denying parents the right to require their consent for their minor age daughters being given an abortion as opposed to parents who object to their minor age daughters being given an aspirin.

Three, **DISCRIMINATE** against babies by denying their right to life through sanctioning their killing by abortion, including painful *late-term* and *partial-birth* abortion, and by infanticide through intentional neglect if the unfortunate baby is *born alive* after an attempted abortion.

Four, **DISCRIMINATE** in favor of abortionists by awarding abortionists the **PRIVILEGE** of operating without the health and safety regulations lifesaving surgeons and pharmacists must adhere to.

**Please vote against the “Equality Amendment” in 2024.**

### **Pro-Lifers Arrested**

On October 22, 2020, 10 pro-life rescuers were arrested at the **Washington DC Surgi-Center, run by late-term abortionist Cesare Santangelo. On August 29, 2023 five of the pro-lifers were found** guilty on all counts of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act plus conspiracy to violate rights. They were immediately taken into custody by Federal Marshals to await sentencing. Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly cited their conviction for a ‘crime of violence’ when ordering the 5 defendants to be detained immediately following the verdict. The maximum sentence is 11 years in jail, with a \$350,000 fine. During the trial, the judge told the jury the trial was not about whether abortion is just or unjust, it’s about whether clinics have a right to operate. The judge also informed the attorneys that they could not use certain words such as “infanticide, abortion, or innocent lives.” One of the lawyers for the defendants stated, “These pro-life advocates committed no violence during their protest at the abortion facility as they kneeled and prayed, distributed pro-life literature, and counseled women considering abortions. The real violence is what happens to an innocent child during an abortion procedure.” The trials for 4 other pro-lifers began Sept. 6. Please pray for these courageous individuals.

**SYNTHETIC EMBRYOS:** Because they are very flexible, embryonic stem cells are appealing to researchers. Various cell types are made from them, and researchers are always looking for ways to use them to treat disease. However, embryonic stem cells are obtained by destroying human embryos. Until now, it has not been possible to “rewind” an embryonic stem cell to make an embryo. Researchers from Cambridge and Israel announced that they created synthetic embryos without using sperm or egg by manipulating embryonic stem cells – with genetic reprogramming and mixing different cell types together. The researchers claim this could help “unlock the mysteries of very early development and address early pregnancy loss.” Bioethicist Fr. Tad Pacholczyk questions, “Are these so-called ‘synthetic embryos’ really living human embryos? If they are, we have walked right into the ethical landmine of creating human beings [from an unethical source] solely to be exploited for research or experimental purposes. If they are not, can that line be crossed through additional steps to make them authentic human embryos? Scientists are likely to continue to improve their techniques so as to generate better embryo stand-ins, enabling them to study in ever greater detail the way that early human development unfolds.” According to Developmental Biologist Alfonso Martinez Arias, the Cambridge embryo ‘models’ were not ‘real’ embryos, but “masses of cells separated into compartments.” However, the models created at the Weizmann Institute in Israel grew for up to two weeks and “exhibited characteristics quite similar to regular embryos.” Some argue that if these embryos were implanted, they would “fail to initiate a pregnancy, and this proves they aren’t a real embryo.” However, Fr. Tad noted that not all pregnancies are successful. Miscariages occur not because the child “was not an embryo, but because the child was affected by a genetic or developmental defect. Could these newly produced synthetic embryos be real embryos that have a defect thanks to the various laboratory manipulations they have undergone?” He goes on to note that the various terms – embryo structures, synthetic embryos, stem cell embryo models, and ‘stemryos’ – may be used to “go around ethics by relying on euphemism.” (Source: www.ncbcenter.org, Making Sense of Bioethics, What About Synthetic Embryos?, Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, May 2023)

The LICL sends out Candidate Questionnaires each election cycle so that we can better inform our readers of where the candidates stand on pro-life issues. The LICL sent out a Candidate Questionnaire to all candidates (listed by the Nassau and the Suffolk Boards of Election) for the following offices: Suffolk County Executive, and all Nassau and Suffolk County Legislature Districts. The seven questions asked & the responses received as of printing of this issue of *Life News* are below. Y= Yes; N=No

NAME	Party(s)	Cty	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Michael J. Lucchesi	R, C	Nassau	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
C. William Gaylor III (i)	R, C	Nassau	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chad H. Lennon	R, C	Suffolk	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Leslie A. Kennedy (i)	R, C	Suffolk	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Manuel Estaban, Sr. (i)	R, C	Suffolk	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

**Legend:**

Cty./Town = County/  
Township  
Off. = Office  
N = Nassau  
S = Suffolk  
(i) = Incumbent  
R = Republican  
C = Conservative  
D = Democratic

**Candidate Questionnaire (CQ):**

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death?
2. Would you vote against use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and research that destroys a human embryo for his/her stem cells?
7. Would you vote to deny taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood?



**FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

As of Sept. 5, neither the *NDAA* bill nor the *Agriculture, FDA, etc.* bill is near passage. Both bills involve abortion policy (see LN, Sep. '23, p. 3). Only the House's *FDA* bill bans mailing *mifepristone*. On Aug. 16, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court ruled in *Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine v FDA* that the drug was wrongly approved and shall not be mailed. But

*mifepristone* can still be sold, since SCOTUS ruled (April 21) the drug can remain on sale as other suits against it move up through the Courts. The 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit ruling may impact the House's *FDA* bill.

- **The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act** says employers with over 15 employees must “reasonably accommodate” a worker’s “pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.” The *E.E.O.C.* now wants ‘related medical conditions’ to include abortions. To comment on their proposal, go to the following website before Oct. 10: [https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/EEOC\\_FRDOC\\_0001-0314](https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/EEOC_FRDOC_0001-0314)
- In 2000, SCOTUS okayed ‘bubble zones’ in *Hill v Colorado*. Attorneys General from 14 states have asked the Court to overturn the case.
- Aug. 15: DC Circuit Court called it “quintessential view-point discrimination” that 2 pro-lifers were arrested for chalking “black pre-born lives matter” in 2021, vs. just 4 arrests for defacement during 2 months of DC BLM riots.
- On Dec. 31, after nearly 30 years, PA will stop funding *Real Alternatives*, which sends funding on to PRC’s and maternity homes. Gov. Shapiro “will ensure women in (PA get) the reproductive health care they deserve.”
- On Aug. 8, Ohio voters voted down (57%-43%), a bill backed by pro-lifers to make amending the Ohio Constitution

*Federal legislation continued....*

harder. In Nov. they will vote on adding a Constitutional Amendment to “make and carry out reproductive decisions” ...that aren’t “limited to” abortion. On Aug. 24, the Ohio Ballot Board okayed rewording the Amendment. ‘Fetus’ became ‘Unborn child’, and it was made clearer an attending doctor can decide to perform a post-viability abortion. Pro-abortionists call the changes “propaganda.”



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION**

The New York State Legislature will begin its next session in January 2024. Since *Roe v. Wade* was reversed by the U.S. Supreme

Court, some states have been moving to codify abortion rights in their own jurisdictions. Pro-abortion forces in New York are proposing an amendment to Article 1, Section 11 of the NYS Constitution (Assembly bill A01283, Senate bill S00108A). The amendment will appear on the November 2024 ballot. Reading the accompanying memo, the stated purpose is to expand “equal” protection rights to hitherto unlisted groups of persons. It pays lip service to freedom of belief, expression, and religious liberty, but as can be attested by some, action on some of those beliefs can either get you freedom or imprisonment. It all depends on if you are part of the protected class. (See pg. 2) ...“This is our mandate to continue strengthening New York’s status as a destination state where reproductive freedoms are protected and the right to choose is guaranteed.” Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins said at a news conference before the vote.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdefeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net). To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at [jimmiller9@aol.com](mailto:jimmiller9@aol.com).

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### “Dead Enough”?



Alexandra Snyder reported in the Summer 2023 edition of LifeLine, a publication of the Life Legal Defense Foundation, on the proposed changes to the definition of death by the Uniform Law Commission (ULC). After receiving requests from neurologists, the ULC proposed that the word “irreversible” should be replaced with “permanent” in the definition of death. She explained, “At first glance, this may appear to be a distinction without a difference. However, a person with an irreversible brain injury, by definition, will never recover any brain function. A permanent loss of brain function, on the other hand, only exists until the patient dies. If someone’s life support is removed because of a brain injury, the loss of brain function is permanent. That does not mean the loss of brain function was irreversible.” These proposed changes would also apply to cardiopulmonary death, currently defined as “the irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions.”

Snyder explained how “some patients’ organs are harvested in a process called ‘controlled donation after circulatory death’ (cDCD). This typically occurs when a patient suffers loss of oxygen to the brain that renders him or her incapacitated, but not ‘brain dead.’ Often these patients are able to breathe on their own, but require nutrition and hydration through a feeding tube. Hospitals will impose a “do not resuscitate” (DNR) order and then proceed to withdraw nutrition. The starvation process eventually triggers a cardiac event. Because of the DNR, the patient is not resuscitated, but allowed to ‘die naturally.’ After the patient has been dead for a prescribed period of time (no longer than 5 minutes), doctors cut off blood flow to the patient’s brain and then reanimate the heart. This ensures that the patient meets the criteria for brain death, while allowing the heart and other organs to remain viable for harvesting. Of course, if a person’s heart can be restarted after he or she is declared ‘dead,’ the cessation of circulatory function is not in fact irreversible, and the person does not technically meet the current criteria for death. Their cessation of circulatory and respiratory function is, however, permanent – at least until they are initially declared ‘dead.’ At that point, the law no longer considers that

individual a patient, but rather a container of body parts.”

Snyder stated this is not just an academic discussion. Doctors DO try to harvest organs from people who need them. Life Legal has worked with patients ‘on the cDCD tract.’ Many were young people who had loss of oxygen after a heart attack or stroke. A 31-year-old woman was placed in hospice – with no nutrition – less than 48 hours after a heart attack. She began to recover and asked for food, but the hospice staff refused saying the doctors had said she would be a ‘vegetable.’ They were able to get a court order and have nutrition reinstated and she was placed in a rehabilitative program and made an almost complete recovery. Without intervention, she would have been declared dead and have had her organs transplanted into another patient.

Another patient – a 39-year-old woman with Down Syndrome - was declared dead due to ‘irreversible cessation of circulatory function’. Doctors started the process of removing organs. The patient’s heart suddenly restarted, but because of the DNR, she was given fentanyl, but no other care. She was pronounced dead again 18 minutes after her initial death. An autopsy revealed cause of death to be acute fentanyl toxicity and her death was ruled a homicide.

Snyder noted that many people don’t really understand how organs are procured. “Most people on the organ donor registry do not understand that their lives may be cut short – sometimes by decades...individuals on the donor registry are also unaware of the growing global market for human skin and other tissue for purely cosmetic procedures. These parts are harvested by organ procurement companies and then sold to processors and distributors...Potential donors should be informed about the likelihood that their body parts may not be used for life-saving transplants, but rather for beauty products or cosmetic surgery.”

Life Legal “strongly opposes revisions to the definition of death under the Uniform Determination of Death Act that would allow for further subjectivity in the determination of death. [They] are advocating for provisions in the Uniform Declaration of Death Act that would require notification and consent for brain death testing and allow patients’ decision-makers to opt out of a declaration of death based solely on neurological criteria. And [they] are calling for complete transparency and informed consent regarding organ harvesting, including controlled donation after cardiac death.”

Educate yourself before enrolling in the donor registry. It’s difficult to remove your name once you sign up. Instead, Life Legal recommends “giving someone you trust the authority to make decisions regarding the disposition of your organs in real time and based on your medical condition and prognosis.”

“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.

<u>Nassau County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121
" " "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845
" " "	(W) Sa 10AM-Noon	516-270-3845
" " "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298
<u>Suffolk County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone(631)</u>
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Mo. 10 AM prayers w/Fr. Joe	
	We, Fr. & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	813-3412
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
877 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	323-8001
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd & 4th We & Sa 10 AM-noon	
	& 2nd & 4th We 3-5 PM	615-1735

**IMPORTANT:**

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



**Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:**

**Women First Pregnancy Options: (Four 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), **Smithtown** 631-656-0441, 91 Maple Ave.

**Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:**

Check EWTN Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 for pro-life programming

Live Stream: 7 PM Mondays [marchforlifeny.org/events/march-for-life-ny-livestream](http://marchforlifeny.org/events/march-for-life-ny-livestream)

Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog: [rickhinshaw.com](http://rickhinshaw.com)

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE!**  
**ELECTION DAY IS TUE., NOV. 7, 2023**  
**Early Voting begins October 28**

If you have moved, need an absentee ballot, or need more information, see the Board of Election website.  
 Nassau County: 516-571-8683  
[www.nassaucountyny.gov/566](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/566)  
 Board-of-Elections Suffolk County: 631-852-4500  
[www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE)

**Hope and Healing after Abortion**



For more information contact Sisters of Life at [hopeandheaing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandheaing@sistersoflife.org) or 866-575-0075.

**All information is confidential!**

**WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **Rosary for Life** every Fri. at 3 PM on Zoom, sponsored by DRVC OHLFB. Meeting ID: 811 9648 1100 Passcode: 20EWp7; Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923.
- **Holy Hour for Life** - St. Joseph RCC, 59 Church St., Kings Park every Mon. at 7 PM. This is also live-streamed. For more info call 631-269-6635.
- **Right to Life Rosary** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel, 495 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue every Thurs. at 7 PM. For info call 631-475-4739.

**Online Pro-Life Viewing / Listening - What is Your Favorite?**

Without learning about pro-life issues, it is difficult for pro-lifers to educate others and help them join the pro-life movement. Current events, pro-life apologetics, informed voting decisions – all these are key to being a stronger pro-lifer and more compelling pro-life advocate.





There are many pro-life online programs, such as radio programs, podcasts, and programs streaming on various social media platforms. “Life News” would like to hear from you! Please tell us what online pro-life programs you watch/listen to. We hope to provide a list in a future issue of “Life News” to expand readers’ knowledge of available resource options (your name won’t be included). Email the name of the program and contact link (e.g., weblink, social media platform link) and the show’s host/organization (as applicable) to: [INFO@PROLIFELI.org](mailto:INFO@PROLIFELI.org). Thank you.

**LICL Nomination Committee 2024 Slate**

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee should notify the Nominating Committee prior to the October General Meeting. The interview will take place with at least two committee members present. Email [ProLifeLI.org](mailto:ProLifeLI.org) or call 631-243-1435.

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