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**October 6, 2024
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

*Pray for Our
Country!*

**You're
Invited**

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meeting will take place on **Mon., Oct. 28** 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.

Our General Meeting in October is Monday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 PM at Joseph Barry K of C, Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. We will have an Open Forum about IVF (In-Vitro Fertilization). We invite you to come and bring family and friends to learn about IVF. (See below)

In Vitro Fertilization: Open Forum on Pro-life Responses to IVF

Monday, October 28, 2024 at LI Coalition for Life meeting

In vitro fertilization can present problematic situations for pro-lifers wanting to address the ethics against IVF without dismissing the desires of those who cannot have children through natural means. The LICL invites you to an open forum to understand the ramifications of IVF and ways to approach the topic which came more into the forefront since a decision of the Alabama Supreme Court. The LICL meeting will be held at Joseph Barry K of C hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. The business meeting (open to the public) starts at 7:30 PM. The open forum will follow ~8:15 PM. Information: info@prolifeLI.org; 631.243.1435.

Pro-Life and Catholic ~ Insights for Catholic Youth

Saturday, October 12, 2024, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

St. Christopher Church, 11 Gale Avenue (off Merrick Rd.) Baldwin.

Presented by Jozef Zalot, PhD, MEd,

Director of Education and ethicist with National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Catholic Teens and Young Adults are invited to learn how to navigate ethical decision-making on current pro-life issues. Light refreshments. Free Admission.

For information contact: cbifnotnowwhen@gmail.com (Celeste) or (516) 457-0678 (Marilyn).

EQUALITY AMENDMENT – PROPOSITION 1 ON THE BALLOT THIS ELECTION DAY VOTE NO!

The proposed “Equality Amendment” will be on the ballot this Election Day. **THIS DANGEROUS PROPOSITION** will create a de facto state right to abortion in the state constitution. Please spread the word about the dangers of this so-called “Equality Amendment”. This amendment, if passed, will empower state judges and bureaucrats to:

- * Discriminate against the preborn, even those in the ninth month of pregnancy, by denying their right to life by endorsing their killing by abortion, including painful late-term abortion, and by infanticide through intentional neglect if the baby is born alive after an attempted abortion.
- * Discriminate against social workers, educators, and health care workers, including doctors and nurses, by denying them state licenses if they refuse to do abortion referrals.
- * Discriminate against parents by denying parents the right of consent to ‘health care’ for their minor children - denying parental rights to make medical decisions for their children. New York State will have more authority than parents in making medical decisions for their children. There is no minimum age – new classes and rights apply to all minors.
- * Allow abortionists to operate without the health and safety regulations that life-saving surgeons and pharmacists must adhere to.
- * Allows the state to regulate, harass, fine, and prosecute public pro-life witnessing and crisis pregnancy centers *out of existence* as violators of the “civil right” of “reproductive healthcare and autonomy.”
- * Vague, undefined language may erode current protections for church and organization’s beliefs that run contrary to these new “rights”.

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION INFORMATION (pages 3-5)

House of	Party/District	Voting Record of Long Island Congressional Members - 118th Congress								
Representitives		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nicholas LaLota	R, CD-1	X	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X
Andrew Garbarino	R, CD-2	X"	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X
George Santos	R, CD-3	X	X	O						
Thomas Suozzi	D, CD-3							O	O	
Anthony D'Esposito	D, CD-4	X	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X
US Senator										
Kirsten Gillibrand	(D - NY)	NV	NV	O	O	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
J. D. Vance	(R - OH)	NV"	NV	X	X	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV

X = Voted with us O = Voted against us " = Was a co-sponsor of this Bill

HR. = Bill introduced in House of Reps. S. = Bill introduced in Senate NV = Bill did not advance to a 'final' vote

- 1) HR.26/ S.204 - health care practitioner must properly care for child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.
- 2) HR.4368/S.2131 Farm/FDA,etc Bill - House version had section to ban abortion pill sales via Mail or Drug Stores. There were 27 House GOP NO votes, some re abortion, some re farm aid cuts. Bill didn't pass.
- 3) HR.2670/S.2226 - Nat'l Defense Author. Act-Senate version pays servicewoman's abortion costs. Not House version.
- 4) HR.2670/S.2226 - NDAA 'reconciled' final version covers abortions. Passed House & Senate, became law.
- 5) HR.6918 - makes it harder to deny Federal TANF funds to Pregnancy Resource Centers.
- 6) HR.6914 - Colleges/Universities must tell pregnant students about resources that can help them choose life.
- 7) HR.8580 - section to nix more Pentagon funding to certain Vets for abortions/abortion counseling. Biden veto threat.
- 8) HR.8070 - Defense Bill - provisions to stop Pentagon funded abortions for Vets & their families. Other pro-life rules.
- 9) HR.485 - prohibits the use of 'quality-adjusted life years' to determine Federal health care coverage payments.

Co-sponsorship: The following bills have been introduced, but not voted on. The table below shows which Senator or LI Reps have co-sponsored these bills. PL=Pro-Life Bill AL=Anti-Life Bill

Member of		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nicholas LaLota	(R-1)									
Andrew Garbarino	(R-2)					no L.I. cosponsor				
George Santos	(R-3)	PL	PL	PL	PL					
Tom Suozzi	(D-3)								AL	AL
Anthony D'Esposito	(R-4)									AL
							no co-sponsor	no co-sponsor		
Kirsten Gillibrand	Senator, NY								AL	AL
J. D. Vance	Senator, OH					PL				

- 1) HR.435/S.16 No Fed .funds for a college/univ. that hosts or paris with a school-based surgical or pill abortion facility
 - 2) HR.371 Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2023 (Note: HR.128 is identical. No LI co-sponsors)
 - 3) HR.431 Life at Conception Act. Says 14th Amendment protects right to life of all born & preborn human persons
 - 4) HR.398 Would prohibit HHS from funding or doing research using aborted fetal tissue
 - 5) HR.5577/S.3017 To repeal the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act
 - 6) S.317 To codify Griswold v CT, Roe v Wade & Casey v PP in Federal law
 - 7) HR.62 to protect 'health care providers' and people seeking 'reproductive health care' from litigation
 - 8) HR.12/S.701 Women's Health Protection Act. To outlaw most every US abortion restriction
 - 9) HR.7056/S361 Said to 'protect IVF', it would allow any adult to access any reproductive technology to have a child*
- * June 12, 2024: Every GOP senator signs letter - "We strongly support continued nationwide access to IVF..."

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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 known candidates. The seven questions asked & the responses received as of printing of this issue of Life News are below.

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?

NAME	Party(s)	Level	Office	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Peter Sonski	ASP	US	President	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lauren Onak	ASP	US	V. President	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dean Murray (i)	R, C	NYS	S Dis. 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joseph P. DeStefano (i)	R, C	NYS	A Dist. 3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael J. Fitzpatrick (i)	R, C	NYS	A Dist. 8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Keith P. Brown (i)	R, C	NYS	A Dist. 12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Charles Lavine (i)*	D	NYS	A Dist. 13	*Comment: "Any Candidate you endorse deserves and need to be defeated."						
David G. McDonough (i)	R, C	NYS	A Dist. 14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Legend: ASP = American Solidarity Party (i) = Incumbent R = Republican C = Conservative D = Democratic

	Party	District	Bill 1:	Bill 2:	Bill 3:	Bill 4:	Bill 5:	Bill 6:	Bill 7:
STATE ASSEMBLY			A9412 ***	A361b *	A3279c***	A3398 *	A3113a ****	A6177a*	A1283*****
NAME									
Fred Thiele, Jr. (r)	D	1		C	C		Y	C	Y C
Jodi A. Giglio	R	2					N		N
Joseph DeStefano	R	3	C			S	N		N
Edward A. Flood	R	4				M	N		N
Doug Smith	R	5					N		N
Phillip R. Ramos	D	6					Y		Y
Jarett Gandolfo	R	7	C N		N		N		N
Michael Fitzpatrick	R	8					N		N
Michael A. Durso	R	9					N		N
Steve Stern	D	10					Y		Y
Kimberly Jean-Pierre (r)	D	11		C			Y		Y
Keith Brown	R	12	C				N		N
Charles D. Lavine	D	13		C			Y		Y
David G. McDonough	R	14	C			C	N		ER
Jake Ryan Blumencranz	R	15	C N		N		N		ER
Gina L. Sillitti	D	16		C			Y	C	Y C
John K. Mikulin	R	17	N		N	C	N		N
Taylor R. Darling (r)	D	18		C			Y		Y
Edward P. Ra	R	19					N		N
Eric Ari Brown	R	20				C	N		N
Brian F. Curran	R	21	S				N		N
Michaëlle C. Solages	D	22	Y	C	Y		Y		Y C

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STATE SENATE									
NAME			S8682	S348c	S3060b	S2911	S3609b****	S6118a	S108a*****
Anthony H. Palumbo	R	1					N		N
Mario Mattera	R	2				C	N		N
Dean Murray	R	3				S	N		N
Monica R. Martinez	D	4					N		Y
Steven D. Rhoads	R	5	C			C	N		N
Kevin Thomas (r)	D	6		C			Y		Y
Jack M. Martins	R	7	S				N		Y
Alexis Weik	R	8				C	N		N
Pat Canzonare-Fitzpatrick	R	9	C				N		Y

LEGENDS FOR ASSEMBLY & STATE SENATE:

(r) Retiring/not on Nov. ballot D = Democratic R = Republican NIO = Not in Office ER = Excused
 N = Pro-Life Vote Y = Anti-Life Vote S = Sponsor C = Co-sponsor M = Multi-sponsor
 *Held in committee **Adjourned without a vote
 ***No floor vote in Assembly. Votes recorded were by those in related committees.
 ****Senate passed S3690b, which was substituted for A3113a. Assembly then voted to pass substitute bill.
 *****A1283 substituted for S108a and both Chambers voted in Jan. 2023

Bill 1: Fertilized human ovum, outside of a living uterus is not a human being.
 Bill 2: To fund abortion providers and non-profits that facilitate “abortion care.”
 Bill 3: To establish a ‘reproductive health services’ training and education grant program.
 Bill 4: Requires parental notice prior to abortion on a “person” under age 18. Sets process to obtain a waiver.
 Bill 5: Health equity impact assessments must include ‘reproductive health services’ & ‘maternal health care’.
 Bill 6: Equity in Fertility Treatment Act - defines infertility; relates to health insurance infertility coverage.
 Bill 7: Equal Rights Amendment. To cement many ‘rights’, including abortion, into NYS Constitution. Before taking effect, this bill had to pass the Assembly & State Senate again in 2023. It awaits the voters’ decision on November 5.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! ELECTION DAY IS TUE., NOV. 5, 2024
Early Voting begins October 26 VOTING IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE!!!

In Memoriam: Fr. Michael Reid and Patrick Skelly

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For more information contact Sisters of Life at
 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or 866-575-0075.
All information is confidential!

Weekly Prayer Opportunities:

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 Meeting ID: 873 0415 1696
 Passcode: K98mK4
- **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.
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PRO-LIFE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Kevin M. McQuade Memorial Endowed Scholarship at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, may be awarded to students entering or returning to college in September 2025. Applicants are to have demonstrated involvement in pro-life activities. Long Island pro-life students are especially encouraged to apply. Contact Information: Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1235 University Blvd. Steubenville, Ohio 43952. Main (740-283-3771) Admissions (800-783-6220). Kevin was Trustee of the LICL Educational Trust and an active member of the LICL. His wife Maryjane continues to participate with the LICL and in parish pro-life ministry.



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MISSION STATEMENT

To protect innocent human life from fertilization to natural death through education, legislative action, prayer and peaceful presence.

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**TIME SENSITIVE MAIL
PLEASE EXPEDITE**

14th Annual Shower for the Unborn Child

Sun., Oct. 20 2-5 PM
You are Invited!

At the Millennium Room, Kellenberg Memorial HS
1400 Glen Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale. Sponsored by
The Maureen Nolan/Knights of Columbus
Scholarship winners. Please call Mommas House
516-781-8637 for a list of needed items. Please
encourage this life-affirming
work of the scholarship winners
by attending or by sending gifts
to the attention of Bryan Finn,
Teacher/Coordinator at KMHS,
mrfinn@kellenberg.org
The scholarship winners will
detail their pro-life activities
from prior years. A light lunch will be provided.



Without Life, We Have Nothing!

STAND UP FOR LIFE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th at 2 PM

In Huntington or Manorville proclaim:
**ABORTION HURTS US ALL
PLEASE BRING A FRIEND**

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Wed., Sept. 25 - Sun. Nov. 3, 2024

- Witness daily at public right-of-way outside
Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead,
516-420-5983 Hempstead40daysforlife@aol.com
- Planned Parenthood, Carmens Rd., Massapequa,
email paul.arena29@yahoo.com
- Daily witness at public right-of-way outside
abortion facility, 450 Waverly Ave., Patchogue,
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LICL Nomination Committee 2025 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 or call 631-243-1435.