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Question: When you spoke at Harvard University, you said abortion was a great evil and people booed.

What did you think when they booed you?

- Edward W. Desmond, *Time magazine* -

Answer: I offered it to our Lord. It's all for him, no?

- Mother Teresa, *Calcutta* -

ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT LONG ISLAND BIRTHRIGHT "HELPING MOMS & THEIR BABIES"

Date: Sunday, February 15, 1998

Time: 2-5 PM

Place: St. Elizabeth Church
Msgr. Kane Hall
175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville, NY

Guest Speaker: Msgr. Thomas Hartman

Admission - Cash and/or baby gift donation

Total proceeds from this event are given to the
Long Island Birthright Center.

BIG RAFFLE Lots-of-prizes

*Sponsored by
The Four Councils* of*

**Knights of Columbus..... District #10*

*Gate of Heaven, Huntington 468

*St. Joseph, Greenlawn 4810

*St. Elizabeth, Melville 5753

*Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Dix Hills 7479



Information: Call Joseph Kubasky
(516) 427-4312

LEVITTOWN K OF C PARTY TO BENEFIT

Birthright of Nassau - Suffolk

"HELPING MOMS & THEIR BABIES"

Date: Sunday, February 22, 1998

Time: 3-7 PM

Place: Holy Innocents K of C Council 3581
Jeffries Road, Levittown, N.Y.

Admission: \$15 - includes food, 2 drinks, music &
door prizes.

- * All food & prizes are donated
- * All proceeds go to Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk.

BIRTHRIGHT provides food, clothes,
psychological help, legal & financial assistance,
adoption referral, and more for mother and baby.

Sponsored by
Holy Innocents K of C
Council 3581



Information: Helen Curtin - (516) 735-6252
Richard Hennessy - (516) 731-0090

YOU'RE INVITED!

John Broderick, Esq. will relate some of his experiences in defense of Pro-life activists. His talk will precede the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting on February 23, 1998, at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, Hicksville. John's pro-bono legal defenses have taken him across several state lines and many differing legal jurisdictions. Each coalition member is encouraged to bring another member to this meeting to show our appreciation of John's continuing commitment to the defense of pro-lifers. One will gain insight into how our justice system enforces anti-life legislation.

Call 588-0168 for directions.



LIFE CENTER of LONG ISLAND

1959 Deer Park Avenue
Box 468, Deer Park, NY 11729
(516) 243-2373

Open to all - 6 days a week, 9:00AM - 5:00PM

WORKSHOP TRAINING SCHEDULE

Call to register - (516) 243-2373

February 17, 1998 - Counseling at a Crisis Pregnancy Center

February 24, 1998 - Taking the Call

March 3, 1998 - Developmental Stages

March 10, 1998 - Counseling the Sexually Active Young Person

March 17, 1998 - Post Abortion Counseling

New Planned Parenthood Abortion Method Targets Younger Preborns

Discontented with its murder rate of over 130,000 preborns each year (P.P. report figures), Planned Parenthood has contrived yet another way to kill the innocent preborn.

More sensitive pregnancy testing and improved ultra-sound imaging has allowed abortionists to detect and end a woman's pregnancy a few days after conception.

In this procedure, the child is sucked out of the mother's womb with a hand-held syringe-eliminating the noise, cost and vacuum pump used in later abortions. The procedure can take as little as two minutes.

Planned Parenthood's actions are eerily reminiscent of the Nazi's dehumanization of those they destroyed and their demonic search for quicker, more efficient means of killing. Dr. Jerry Edwards, Medical Director at Houston's Planned Parenthood boasts: "It cuts down on a lot of real anxious time, lets people get this over with and go on with their lives." Crowed N.Y. Planned Parenthood spokesperson Kris Kim: "Our doctors have recently been trained and we hope to make the service available as soon as possible." They try to dehumanize a tiny preborn by "Talking about a whole gestational sac that's the size of a matchstick head. It's nobody's picture of a little baby sucking its thumb."

The National Right to Life Committee responded by saying it doesn't matter how small it is because each embryo is a unique human being whose destruction is morally indefensible.

Edwards predicts the new technique will be available for 25% of the 1.5 million women having abortions each year.

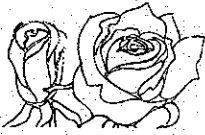
- Source: Daily News, 12/22/97 & March For Life Education & Defense Fund, Jan. 1998 -

Note: Planned Parenthood is the Largest Abortion Provider in the U. S.

LEGISLATIVE WATCH**FEDERAL**

At this writing, the 1/22/98 March For Life has not taken place. We are anxious for information on 1998 legislation. When will Congress attempt to override Pres. Clinton's Partial-Birth Abortion ban veto? When will confirmation hearings on Dr. Satcher for U.S. Surgeon General begin? Pro-life opposes Dr. Satcher.

NEW JERSEY, on 12/15/97, became the 17th state to ban partial-birth abortion.



NEW YORK STATE On 1/7/98, opening day of the NYS legislative session, a bus sponsored by LICL traveled from L.I. to Albany. Our faithful volunteer lobbyists included Jasper Bennett of East Hampton and Bill Holmes of Montauk, both of whom leave home before 3AM in order to arrive at Ronkonkoma by 4:30AM to board at the first departure point. The 1/7 visit alerted legislators to the upcoming Family Health Care Decisions Act, a dangerous item of euthanasia legislation which is expected to be presented early in 1998. The LICL letter distributed on 1/7 discussed this legislation, reaffirmed our call for a NYS Partial-Birth abortion procedure ban, and demanded an end to NYS taxpayer funded abortion. Lena Harknett, Chairman of the NYSRTL Party, was also lobbying in Albany on 1/7. LICL will sponsor a bus to Albany on Tues. 2/3 and on Tues. 3/3. Please join us. See page 5.

LETTERWRITING

Sample letter:



The Family Health Care Decision Act (S.4951) is a dangerous piece of legislation designed to save money for HMO providers without giving protection to persons who request life saving treatment. Briefly, this bill would allow a health care provider to overrule the decision to provide life-saving medical treatment, even assisted feeding. You are urged to reject this bill in its present state unless a pro-life amendment is added. Please reply. Thank you.

PLEASE WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOUR
NYS SENATOR AND TO YOUR NYS
ASSEMBLYMAN/WOMAN AS FOLLOWS:

Address:

NYS SENATE, Albany, N.Y. 12247

SD 1--Kenneth P Lavallo SD 6--Kemp Hannon*
SD 2--James J Lack SD 7--Michael Balboni
SD 3--Caesar Trunzo SD 8--Norman J Levy
SD 4--Owen H Johnson SD 9--Dean G. Skelos
SD 5--Carl L Marcellino

*Sen. Hannon is NYS Senate Health Comm. Chair.
Please write to him in addition to your own
Senator.

NYS ASSEMBLYMEN/WOMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Address:

NYS Assembly, Albany, N.Y. 12448

District - Assemblyman/woman

1-Patricia Acampora	12-Sтивен Labriola
2- Fred Thiele	13-David Sidikman
3- Debra Mazzarelli	14-Mark Herbst
4- Steve Englebright	15-Donna Ferrara
5- Paul Harenberg	16-Thomas DiNapoli
6- Robert C Wertz	17- **
7- Thomas F Barraga	18- Earlene Hill
8- Philip Boyle	19- **
9- John Flanagan	20- H. Weisenberg
10- James Conte	21- Gregory Becker
11- Robert Sweeney	22- Thomas Alfano

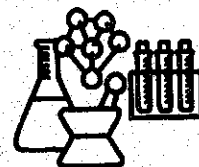
** These two seats are vacant until the special election on Tues. Feb. 3, 1998.

SPECIAL ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY 2/3/98

A special election will be held for Assembly seats in the 17th and 19th Districts of Nassau. In addition, Queens residents will be voting on the Congressional seat vacated by Cong. Flake. All are urged to investigate the pro-life stand of candidates before voting. Special elections are dangerous in that many times voters either fail to vote or are not fully informed. Check your voting areas and approach the candidates as to their positions. Get out the pro-life vote.

PLEASE SAVE LEGISLATIVE PAGES

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

IUD - DMPA: Contraceptives? Abortifacients? Baby Killers!

Articles on Emergency Contraceptives close with an encouragement to use "vastly improved birth control pills, safe and reliable IUD's, diaphragms, Norplant and Depo-Provera." We offer the following for your enlightenment:

The Intrauterine Device (IUD or Coil) is a small plastic or metal device that is inserted into the uterine cavity. The copper or progesterone contained on them interfere with enzymatic processes and/or implantation (nidation) of the 5-17-day old fertilized ovum (blastocyst). Progestasert chemically enflames the endometrial tissue preventing implantation. The copper IUD (Para Guard T380-A) interferes with the enzymatic processes. IUD's kill the developing blastocyst! They are abortifacients - not contraceptives, contrary to what IUD pharmaceutical manufacturers, Princeton University Internet Service, Planned Parenthood and news articles would have us believe. Please read "Infant Homicides Through Contraceptives" by Bogomir M. Kuhar, Pharm. D. to completely understand the total contraception deception. About 3,825,000 "mechanical abortions" occur per year!

The "Federal Register", official publication of the federal government, published the FDA regulations compelling all IUD's to be labeled as interfering with enzymatic processes and nidation. That only takes place after fertilization! The joint report of HEW and FDA on IUD's states: (they) "interfere in some manner with the implantation of the fertilized ovum in the uterine cavity." They claim the IUD may be left in place for 10 years, but may cause severe complications. The FDA has instructed all physicians who insert IUD's to warn of pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) and to make their patients "thoroughly aware of this increased risk and its possible interference with future fertility."

PID (nongonococcal salpingitis) is nearly twice as common in IUD users as in non-users. Add to this a 1.5-fold increase in risk of spontaneous miscarriage. IUD's are also one of the principle causes of the 140% increase in ectopic (tubal) pregnancies. This is perhaps 10 times more likely with the Progestasert brand IUD. Among the many other complications are temporary or permanent sterility, endometritis and septicemia. The IUD causes infection in the uterus and fallopian tubes and often seals them off. It has been said that all IUD's will probably be removed from the market someday, as many already have been, but unfortunately not

before many women have been permanently scarred and countless babies killed!

Depo-Provera (depot medroxyprogesterone acetate - DMPA) was originally approved for use in the treatment of endometrial cancer. The FDA consistently denied Upjohn's applications for use as a "contraceptive" until 1992. Many physicians use it as an abortifacient. It is estimated to cause 1,200,000 chemical abortions per year. DMPA is a progestin and must be injected intramuscularly every 3 months. Its contraceptive action is in "suppressing ovulation in some cases, or changing the cervical mucosal consistency. Its abortifacient action is in altering the endometrium making it hostile to implantation of the newly conceived human." Complications include irregular bleeding; after one year of use most women are completely amenorrheic (suppression of menstruation). International Planned Parenthood actually admits DMPA "plays a role in reducing fertility." There is an increased risk for breast, hepatocellular (liver) and cholangio (gall bladder) carcinomas, as well as altering serum lipids and affecting oral glucose tolerance. It has also caused unfavorable blood pressure and cardiovascular changes and can also cause mood alterations - at times severe.

One injection of the abortifacient drug can last up to a full year in a woman's system. The Canadian Coalition on Depo-Provera has announced that "once DMPA is in your system, you can't get it out." We do not yet know how and when its effects could show up - perhaps even in offspring. Madeline Boscoe, a nurse at Women's Health Clinic in Manitoba says, "Depo-Provera is being prescribed to vulnerable women as a means of population control. There is a class and race bias to this."

Planned Parenthood has embarked on a six month educational project to encourage the use of these so-called contraceptives. Locally they have a Teen Conference (TIPS) set for April 13, 1998, to involve Suffolk County high school students as peer leaders in connection with this project.

Dolores Andreski (781-5274)
Regina Carbonaro (795-7568)
Documentation available upon request.

**His Chalice is Overflowing
with the Blood of Innocent
Pre-Born Babies!**

*please join us in reparation
for the sins of abortion*
Friday February 27 8:00 pm
and
Every Last Friday of Each Month
at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

(Linden & Carmans Rd. - Massapequa Park - Directions: 516-541-3270)



Sponsored by
M&M Twins

- * Holy Hour & Investiture of Brown Scapular
- * Procession Inside Church Venerating Our Lady's Statue from Portugal
- * Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & All-Night Life Vigil immediately after
- * Come see why over 500 people attended last month!
- * Please park at Grand Union shopping center across from Church

ONE DAY BUS TRIP TO ALBANY

Sponsored by the L.I.C.L.
Tuesdays February 3rd & March 3rd



Bus Picks-Up In:
Ronkonkoma
Huntington
New Hyde Park
Queens

YOU ARE HOME BY 7:30PM!

The Long Island Coalition for Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Albany to visit with legislators who are Pro-Life. We encourage everyone to join with others in your area who will be traveling to Albany to support important **Pro-Life representation!**

Be prepared for a **memorable experience!**

For More Information Call 516-588-0168

Retirees Especially Welcome!

Attendance At National Night of Prayer For Life Sets New Record

Central Islip, N.Y. - With Catholics in a record-breaking 802 churches across America for four hours of Eucharist adoration, this year's eighth annual **National Night of Prayer for Life on Dec. 8th-9th** was the biggest ever.

Of America's 175 dioceses, perhaps none provided more of a spiritual tonic to Mrs. Murphy and her first assistants - Joan Glasser, Hugh McInerney, and William Conlon - than the Diocese of Syracuse. There, diocesan pro-life coordinator Cindy Falise reported that a whopping 69 parishes participated in the national night of prayer.

In the large majority of churches, the four hours of prayer marking the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and, in the last hour, the day that Our Lady of Guadalupe first appeared in Mexico to Blessed Juan Diego in 1531, included the recitation of 15 decades of the rosary along with special prayers, meditation, and benediction.

The prayers were in expiation - in the words of Anne Murphy, the widowed mother of four who launched the all-volunteer project in 1990 - "for the crime of abortion, the destroyer of tens of thousands of unborn babies, the most helpless of God's children."

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Massapequa Park, N.Y., where Mrs. Murphy herself prayed, Fr. Robert Mason scheduled his parish's annual Rosary Society Mass the evening of Dec. 8th. As a consequence, Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel was jammed to overflowing for much of the worship. Fr. Mason celebrated the closing benediction.

In Bohemia, N.Y., John Moran reported that "the singing priest," Fr. Charles Mangano, prayed and meditated the full four hours at St. John Nepomucene Church. Shortly before midnight, some 60 worshippers were still on hand, Moran said.

Source: The Wanderer; Dec. 25, 1997 - by Henry V. King

ABORTION DECLINE

ATLANTA - The percentage of pregnancies ending in legal abortions has fallen to its lowest level since the mid-1970's, federal health officials said yesterday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said that in 1995, the latest year for which figures were available, there were 311 legal abortions per 1,000 live births, the lowest level since 1976.

There were 1.2 million legal abortions reported to health officials in 1995, it said. That number was down 4.5% from 1994, and there has been a steady decline in the number of legal abortions since 1990, when there were 1.4 million, it said.

Source: The Daily News; Dec. 5, 1997

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Are Gathered in My Name..."*

FEBRUARY 1998 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(M) - This event held monthly. (W) - This event held on dates noted and on every week of the month.

PRAYER VIGIL AT ABORTION PROVIDER/REFERRAL SITES

IMPORTANT: Call your local contact person before going to site. Come ONLY at "DATES & TIMES" Prescribed By Your Contact Person and NEVER REMAIN AT SITE ALONE. **PLEASE JOIN US!** Additional participants are very much needed and welcomed.

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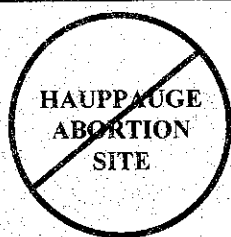
<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(W) GARDEN CITY	354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	T, W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat 7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	536-4837	540 Hemp-Fulton Ave.	Sat 7:30AM - 1PM
(W) MASSAPEQUA	781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM - NOON
(W) MINEOLA	741-6451	173 Mineola Blvd.	M, W, & Fri 4-5PM
(W) ROCKVILLE CTR	536-4837	495 N.Village Ave.	Tu 6-8PM & Fri 2-3PM
(W) SYOSSET	334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Fri 8:00AM - 9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	M, W, Fri (Call for times)

SUFFOLK

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(W) DEER PARK	265-1081	2137 Deer Park Ave.	Sat 7AM - 9:30AM
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fri NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	1st Fr & 3rd Sat (after 1st Fr) 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	283-6829	130 County Rd. #39	11:30AM every Friday

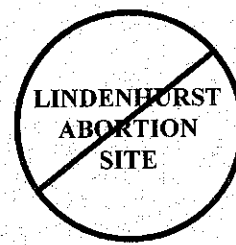
NOTE: Peaceful Assembly & Prayer on Public Property near an Abortion Site is LEGAL. Prayer and Counseling are Important.

THE POWER OF PRAYER



It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we are able to communicate the wonderful news that two centers where countless innocent lives were destroyed, have closed.

The **Hauppauge** site has done its gruesome business for more than 16 years. For a time it was operated by the infamous Bill Baird. One of the tenants had commented to a pro-lifer, who regularly prayed at the mill, that screams coming from the abortuary made her think of a torture chamber from the Dark Ages.



Since January of 1988, the abortion facility at 150 E. Sunrise Hwy. in **Lindenhurst** has been snuffing out lives. A dedicated prayer presence, often led by Father Vitalis Pedzik, Respect Life Moderator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, should be thanked for their selfless participation in bringing about the closing of this abortuary.


Many incidents can be told of strange occurrences that take place at the mills. One such happening was the difficulty of maintaining the outdoor directory for the Lindenhurst clinic. Once it was blown down by high winds and another time an auto accident caused its demise.

Su 2/1 3/1	(M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
Su 2/1 3/1	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
Mn 2/2 3/2	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
Mn 2/2 3/2	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel).
Tu 2/3 3/3	(M) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 289-7649.
Tu 2/3 3/3	♥ BUS TRIP TO ALBANY Sponsored by the L.I.C.L. Call 588-0168. For details & information see Page 5.
Tu 2/3	♥ SPECIAL IMPORTANT ELECTIONS IN NASSAU & QUEENSSee Legislative Page 3.
Th 2/5 3/5	(W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)

THE AFA Television Programming can now be found in the Professional Directory - Features Pro-Life Programs.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

*"Whenever Two or More
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- Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 8-9PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 2-3PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 7:30PM **MASS** 8-9 **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 242-0892.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
 Sa 2/7 3/7 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 2/13 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
AND Rosary for Life Sat. 2/28 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
 Sa 2/7 3/7 (M) 8:45-3PM **CONTINUOUS ROSARY FOR LIFE WITH ADORATION** (Benediction at NOON)
 St. Patrick's RCC, Bayshore. Rosary for Life after 8:30AM Mass every Wed.
 Sa 2/7 ♥7:00 PM **BRIDGE TO LIFE 6TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Union Tpke.
 & Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, NY. *Honoring Congressman Thomas Manton.* Call 718-225-2211.
 Su 2/8 3/8 (M) 1PM **SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP** at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside,
 for single mothers. 718-225-2211. Queens residents may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter - Call 718-225-2211.
 Su 2/8 3/8 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 M 2/9-2/15 ♥**FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL WEEK OF CHASTITY** ♥Promoting the Virtue of Chastity! Groups wishing
 to participate in endorsing the National Week of Chastity, call STOPP International 914-473-3316.
 Tu 2/10 3/10 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR**
LIFE at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
 Sa 2/14 ♥8AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Ladislaus Church, 18 Richardson Pl., Hempstead, NY.
 Call 516-678-5800 ext. 509. **All Welcome to FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to this event, leaving from
 St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) at 7AM. CALL: 588-0168. (see back cover)
 Su 2/15 (M) 2PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave., E. Rockaway, NY.
 Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
 Su 2/15 ♥2-5PM **LONG ISLAND BIRTHRIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY** St. Elizabeth's Church, Msgr. Kane Hall,
 175 Wolf Hill Rd., Melville, NY. Call: Joseph Kubasky 427-4312. (see page 5)
 Tu 2/17 3/17 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Sa 2/21 9AM-2PM - Volunteers needed - Donate an hour or two & help prepare March **LIFE NEWS** for mailing.
 At St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437. **SANDWICHES,**
CAKE & COFFEE SERVED!
 Su 2/22 ♥3-7PM **K OF C PARTY TO BENEFIT BIRTHRIGHT, INC. NASSAU-SUFFOLK** Holy Innocents,
 K of C Hall, Jeffries Rd., Levittown, NY. Tickets: \$15 Call Helen Curtin 735-6252 or Richard Hennessy 731-0090.
 Mn 2/23 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. For Directions
 Call: 516-243-1435 or 516-588-0168. **All Welcome! Special Guest Speaker: John Broderick see page 2**
 Fr 2/27 (M) 12:15PM **MASS & ROSARY FOR THE PRE-BORN** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave.,
 Ea. Rockaway, NY. Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
 Fr 2/27 3/27 (M) 8PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC Church-
 Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
 Saturdays ♥9:00PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone.
 Wednesdays ♥7-7:30PM **"THE GOOD NEWS"** television series on Channel 6-TCI Brookhaven Cable. Christian talk-show
 featuring 'The Good Mourning Outreach' from the **LI Life Center**, for post abortive women. Call 516-744-8923.

PUBLICATION DEADLINE REMINDER - All **PRO-LIFE** items submitted for publication in **LIFE-NEWS** must be received by
the 5th day of the month for publication the following month. E.G., items for **March '98** issue must be
RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5TH. SEND ITEMS TO: L.I.C.L. CALENDAR ITEM, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tu 3/3 **BUS TRIP TO ALBANY** CALL 588-0168.
 Sa 3/7 **MONTHLY MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE** - St. Raymond's, E. Rockaway, NY.
 Tu 3/24 **LEGISLATIVE DAY 1998 - ALBANY** Sponsored by New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms
 CALL Andy Carlson 516-261-6661.

DID YOU KNOW?



DAY OF CONTRADICTION On 10/12/97, at 3:50PM The White House proclaimed "National Children's Day" with Pres. Clinton stating, "With the birth of every child, the world becomes new again...." At 4:30PM, also on 10/12, Bill Clinton vetoed the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act passed by congress in an effort to end a horrible abortion procedure more correctly described as infanticide.

THANKS TO PRO-LIFE EFFORTS..."There are more pregnancy help centers in the United States (between 3,200 and 3,400) than places to get an abortion. As of 1994, there were 441 "abortion clinics" (clinics where at least half of the services are abortion-related). Adding all other clinics, doctors' offices and hospitals where abortions are occasionally done, the total in 1994 was 2,380.

The total annual number of abortions dropped in 1995, for the fifth straight year. Public opinion has shifted dramatically since the exposure of partial-birth abortion. The percentage of Americans who believe "abortion should be legal under any circumstances" has dropped by 10%. Source: Life Insight, NCCB, 12/97

CLONING The 1/7/98 announcement by Richard Seeds, a Chicago physicist, of his plans to amass resources to clone a human met with immediate opposition. Rep. Vernon Ehlers (R-Mich.), the first research physicist elected to Congress, responded "Creating human life in the laboratory...is totally inappropriate and so far removed from the process of marriage and parenting that we must rebel against the very concept".

In 1997 Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the Vatican's doctrinal congregation, repudiated human cloning and embryo experimentation as immoral.

N.Y.S. RIGHT TO LIFE PARTY MAKING GAINS Statewide voter enrollment in the Right to Life Party has grown from 90 in 1979 to 20,892 in 1987 to 46,920 today according to the State Board of Elections. Source: The Reporter Dispatch 10/27/97.



Eye On YOUTH

THE MARCH FOR LIFE has always been blessed with participation by students from throughout the U.S. Students participate in the essay, poem, and poster contests and some deliver roses to Congress on the morning of 1/22. Students from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia entertain Marchers each year as "Sound of Liberty", and a large number of students march each year behind school banners. In early January 1998 the March For Life reported an early, exceptionally large response from pro-life students for the 1/21 & 1/22 activities. We congratulate our L.I. students who participated.

WASHINGTON-BASED FEMINISTS FOR LIFE, in an effort to teach college students with the pro-life message in 1996, designed a "College Pregnancy Resource Kit" containing a counseling guide naming area crisis pregnancy services and posters reminding young women that "you're not alone". Women on college campuses are the highest risk group to have an abortion," says Serrin Foster, Director of Feminists for Life. For information call 1-202-737-3352 or their Web site at <http://www.serve.com.fem4life>.

Source: Chapter Newsletter NRTL 10/97

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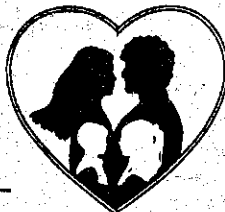
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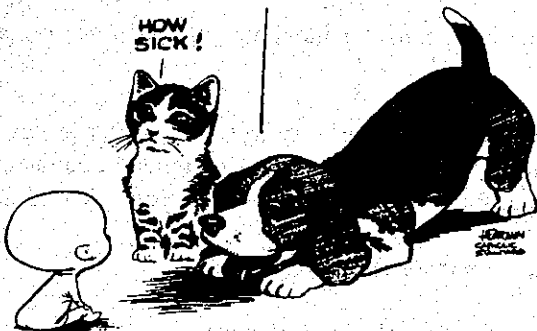
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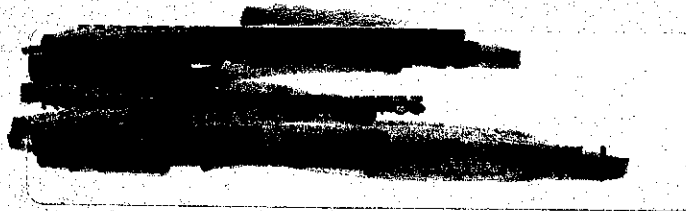
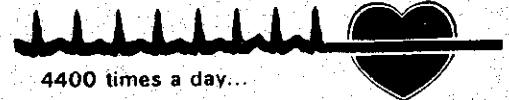
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