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Quote of The Month..

"Live as children of the light; have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather expose them."

Eph 5:8, 10,11

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

invites you to a

Communion Breakfast

to be held at

Monsignor Lawlor Hall

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On Sunday, April 18th, 1999

following the 9:30 AM Mass

Denis Dillon

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Marilyn Sandroni: 379-0123

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Please mail to Lucille Polizzi, 714 Silver Lake Place, Baldwin, NY 11510

YOU'RE INVITED!

Michael Abraham will speak at the beginning of the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting April 26, 1999, at the Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, Hicksville. Michael, a resident of Hempstead, NY and graduate of St. John's University, Jamaica, NY opposed Earlene Hill in the last election. His talk is entitled "Building Bridges to the Minority Community."

For more information or directions call 243-1435

PLANNED PARENTHOOD TEEN CONFERENCE VIOLATES STATE HEALTH ED REGULATIONS

By allowing their High School Student's participation in Planned Parenthood's Teen Health Conference, off campus, during a school day, School Boards/Principals and Educators are in direct violation of NYState Commissioner's Regulations Subchapter G, Section 135.3 (c) (2) (i), which states that "appropriate instruction concerning. (AIDS)... Shall stress abstinence as the most appropriate and effective premarital protection against AIDS, (and) such instruction shall be given during an existing class period using existing instructional personnel."

This year, nineteen Suffok County H.S.'s have allowed 55 'teens to be trained by Planned Parenthood, after school hours at their Smithtown Abortion mill as an Advisory Board to recruit fellow students to attend PP's Teen Health Conference on Friday, April 23 at the Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel, Hauppauge (Tele 516-232-9800). (Very tempting — "Field Trip" - Hotel breakfast — sex ed., condom use — lunch and 1:30 PM dismissal on a Friday!). Participating High Schools and number of trained "Advisors" are:

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Please contact a member of your Board of Education/Principal. Advise them of their VIOLATION of NYState Commissioners Regs. More info on PP's intrusion between Parents and their children is available. (243-1435). Call the Wyndham (232-9800) and advise them of PP's Anti-family/Abortion policies.

NOW AVAILABLE

The Ryan Report-Special Issue

To obtain a copy of the "Summary and Analysis of Planned Parenthood's Operation in the United States," send a self addressed stamped envelope with \$.55 postage to the Coalition address shown on Page 1, The Ryan Report is published by STOPP International – A project of American Life League, Inc. and edited by Jim Sedlak.

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

EXPERIMENTATION USING HUMAN

EMBRYOS: The ban on federal funding of destructive embryo experiments has been in effect since passed by Congress in 1995. There is a strong effort by this administration as well as by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and several reform groups to oppose the ban and write their own legislation.

The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) a large pro-abortion organization announced on 1/22/99 that rescinding the federal ban on destructive embryo research is one of its top priorities for this year.

Writing in the NRTL News, 4/14/98 and 2/19/99, Richard Doerflinger of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops states, "Cloning must not be used to produce a new generation of human embryos with the status of laboratory mice created solely to be destroyed". Harvesting these cells from a human embryo kills the embryo.

PRO-LIFE AL TERNATIVES TO EMBRYO RESEARCH: As some researchers and politicians press for stem cell research requiring the destruction of human embryos new scientific evidence suggests that such abusive action is unnecessary. In January, researchers made three announcements concerning progress toward regenerating and replacing diseased or damaged human tissue that does not require harvesting cells from unborn children:

- (1) Researchers have developed an enzyme, telomerase, which can keep tissues growing almost indefinitely.
- (2) Researchers have developed a gene therapy that can help patients grow new tissue.
- (3) Ongoing research raises the possibility that stem cells from a patient's own tissue might be used in the future to create whatever type of tissue may be needed by that patient.

LETTERWRITING: (Sample Letter)

Dear Representative/Senator You are urged to continue the ban enacted in 1995 which prohibits the use of federal funds (1) to create human embryos for research purposes, and (2) for research in which any human embryos are destroyed, discarded or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death.

Please, if you have not already done so, add your name to the list of Senators and Representatives who have already voiced opposition to lifting the ban.

In January of 1999, researchers announced progress toward regenerating and replacing diseased or damaged human tissue that does not require harvesting calls from unborn children. These alternative methods include use of the enzyme telomerase and are outlined in the 2/19/99 issue of the National Right to Life News.

Please reply. Thank you.

WRITE TO: your area Representative from this list:

C.D. 1- Michel Forbes

C.D. 2 - Rick Lazio

C.D. 3 - Peter King

C.D. 4 - Carolyn McCarthy

C.D. 5 - Gary Ackerman

(your C.D. is noted on your LIFE NEWS label)

Address: U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

And to both: Senator Daniel P. Moynihan Senator Charles Schumer

Address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

NOTE: A copy of the 2/19/99 NRTL article including pro-life alternatives is available at no charge by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Pro-Life Alternatives to Embryo Research, LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779.

For information on Federal Legislation call John Healy at 516-598-430.

NEW YORK STATE

On 3/12/99 the media reported that Governor George Pataki suggested the Republican Party eliminate antiabortion from their platform if they want to win in 2000. Governor Pataki needs to hear from us. Address: N.Y.S. Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224

It appears that each day brings a new opportunity for pro-life response. LIFE NEWS, on page 5, lists popular media outlets with addresses. Please take upon yourself to respond whenever you feel a pro-life letter or phone call is needed. Responding while the topic is "hot" affords the best chance of your letter appearing in print. Do not be discouraged. A firm, informative letter need not be long. We must present the true pro-life message in the public arena and we are capable of doing a good job.

THREATS TO CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

Pro-abortion advocates are attempting to force Catholic hospitals to relax their policy on abortion when affiliating with non-Catholic providers. Readers are urged to become informed on local mergers and to be prepared to speak out.

PLEASE SAVE LEGISLATIVE PAGES

THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GENETIC RESEARCH VS. THE MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

The Michael Fund is the popular name for the International Foundation for Genetic Research. It came into being to be a voice for the unborn, especially those affected by inborn diseases. The Michael Fund is a 100% pro-life foundation, funding only life-giving research, a clinical medical protocol, support services, medical referrals and networking adoption services for babies born with handicapping conditions.

A few months ago we wrote about the involvement of most well-known foundations who fund and support by lobbying fetal experimentation and research. We also attempted to enlighten you on the harvesting and use of "stem cells". Now, the National Institutes of Health are pressing for the exclusion of stem cell research from the Congressional ban on funding embryo/fetal research. They use the argument that stem cells can be harvested "pre-embryo" or before implantation. Unless the fertilization and development of the zygote is done in vitro (outside the womb), how could anyone be sure the harvesting is pre-implantation? If the harvesting is always done in vitro, wouldn't that be developing an embryo expressly for the purpose of research—which is prohibited under the Congressional ban? Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, announced that federal scientists will continue plans for embryonic stem cell research despite arguments by members of Congress that the studies would violate the federal ban.

Based upon past experience and present knowledge, you can be assured of two things concerning plans to bypass the ban: 1) The Michael Fund will fight this devaluation of life aggressively, and 2) most popular and well-known foundations will support it.

Support of the foundations' pursuit of stem cell and embryo/fetal research often comes from those affected by birth defects or handicapping conditions. They think, especially due to media hype, that this research is the best present hope for their cure. To quote Mary Meehan ("A Good Charity is Hard to Find"), this exploitation of the defenseless pits one disadvantaged group, the disabled, against the most disadvantaged and defenseless group of all, the unborn. Moreover, it detracts attention and money from other medical research that is ethical and that may prove more helpful to the disabled. We can easily observe this by comparing The Michael Fund and the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation (MOD).

The March of Dimes began in 1938 as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (polio). One of the oldest medical charities, the MOD is a major cause of the decline of medical ethics. In 1958, "still reeling from a bad corporate conscience and massive cover-up concerning the 'effective, safe, and potent' Salk Inactivated Poliomyelitis Vaccine, a vaccine which turned out to be inadequately studied, seriously flawed and prematurely introduced, the MOD stated it would become a new conscience for America by extending its purview from poliomyelitis to birth defects." We heard very little about the victims of this hurried polio vaccine distribution or the part the MOD played in it. (See "An Untold Vaccine Story," H. Ratner, M.D., Child and Family, Vol. 20, 1988; A March of Dimes Primer, Randy Engel.) By the 1970's, the MOD funded the use of fetal tissues and organs of aborted babies for research. One of the studies funded at that time involved 60 pairs of embryonic kidneys obtained from abortions after 5 to 12 weeks gestation. They funded research that involved the removal of reproductive organ systems obtained by D&C abortions of pre-born baby girls up to 10 weeks gestation and prostaglandin abortions at later gestation. This followed with additional funding of experiments using the reproductive tract of male fetuses that were grafted on to mice. Similar testing was then repeated with female fetal reproductive tracts. Later funding involved the use of third trimester prostaglandin-induced abortions, which we know provide live births. The funding by private foundations such as the MOD has allowed non-therapeutic fetal research to flourish and bypass the federal bans on funding live fetal non-therapeutic experimentation.

Solving the problem of birth defects by destroying those affected is utterly opposed by The Michael Fund, as is the sterilization of those carrying inheritable diseases to avoid future carriers. In contrast, the MOD has been the major institutional force behind the development of prenatal testing to detect such handicaps as Down Syndrome, spina bifida, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and many others. They set up genetic testing centers across the nation.

You can easily play an important role in changing this "health by death" solution by supporting and funding the work of the Michael Fund: Join us May 8th (rain date May 15th) for our annual Michael Fund Walkathon from Noon to 3 PM, Wantagh Park, Merrick Rd., Wantagh, L.I.

Call the either of the numbers below for information or sponsor sheets (also available at the Life Center, Deer Park or through the L.I. Coalition for Life). Walk for the specially challenged born and unborn and also for your own good health!

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274

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"Whenever Two or More Are Gathered in My Name..."

APRIL 1999 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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TOWN	<u>CONTACT</u>	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	
(W) GARDEN CITY	354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	T, W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat	7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	867-3409	540 Hemp-Fulton Ave	Sat 7:30AM - 1PM	
(W) MASSAPEQUA	781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM - NOON	Please feel free to
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Fr 4/23

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▼PRO-LIFE PRESENCE in peaceful opposition to a Planned Parenthood Teen Health Conference at Wyndham Wind Watch, 1717 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy. This conference promotes teenage promiscuous sexual conduct which undermines the moral, emotional and physical well-being of our teens and families.
NY State Dept. of Health -VITAL STATISTICS: Suffolk County - 2583 teen pregnancies ended in 1467 induced abortions (57%). Nassau County - 1750 teen pregnancies ended in 1092 induced abortions (62%).
(M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270.

Sa 4/24 NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE TO END ABORTION AND RESTORE THE FAMILY Buffalo Convention Center, Franklin St., Buffalo, NY. 6PM-Rosary; 7PM Banquet. \$25 per person (Call for Student & Seniors Discount) Payable to: BRRTLC., Inc.-Mail to: P.O. Box 805, Derby, NY 14047. "We have heard enough about the 'Rights of Man'; let us hear for once about the Rights of God..." Pope Leo XIII Rampant promiscuity, adultery, and immorality, and total disregard for the laws of God cause the sin and crime of abortion. It is only through repentance and the restoration of the Rights of God that our nation will be healed of this scourge. The Rosary is the most powerful weapon that we have to "Be not overcome by evil, but to overcome evil by good." Therefore, we call upon New York and national leaders to join us in intercession for Divine intervention in this horror. For more information & registration: Contact Stasia Vogel 716-947-9126 or 716-947-0195. Please note this Buffalo event is the kick-off of a National Rosary Movement & is intended to move to other cities around the nation and end in Washington D.C. at the National Shrine May or October of next year.

Sa 4/24

Mn 4/26

12:30PM-5PM Volunteers needed - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the May LIFE NEWS for mailing. At St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437.

Lunch will be served. All Welcome! Folding is a great <u>SERVICE PROJECT</u> for Confirmation Students! (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. (see page 2) Call: 516-243-1435. <u>Special Guest Speaker: Michael Abrhams</u>: Building bridges to the minority community.

Saturdays Wednesdays ♥9:00PM "DEFEND LIFE" television series on Channels 25 & 64 from Priests for Life - Fr. Frank Pavone.

▼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 <u>CAMERA-READY</u>

and received by the 5th day of the month for publication the <u>following month</u>. E.G., items for <u>MAY'99</u> issue must be RECEIVED BY APRIL 5TH. SEND ITEMS TO: L.I.C.L. CALENDAR ITEM, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

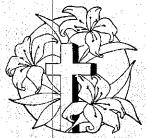
LOOKING AHEAD

Su 5/16

5TH ANNUAL JOHN L. SHORT MEMORIAL MASS 2:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. Fr. Mason Celebrant. To have pro-life friends & relatives remembered at Mass please call the Life Center 24β-5060 or Irene 541-8056. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Sa 5/8

MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON Rain Date 5/15, Noon-3PM, Wantagh Park, Wantagh, LI. Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheel chair! Join us at Wantagh Park, Merrick Rd. to support and fund medical services & life-giving research to improve the quality of life for people affected by chromosomal challenges. Call for further information and Sponsor Sheets: Delores 781-5274/ Regina 795-7568/ Laurie 737-0406/ Patricia 249-5207. (See page 4)



ATTENTION: The Northport Care Center, an evangelical Crisis Pregnancy Center, is seeking an Executive Director to supervise its East Northport office. A Bachelor's degree in Social Work or equivalent with 3 - 5 years experience in the field of human services, and excellent planning, communication and administrative skills are a must. If you have these qualifications and a heart to save the unborn, please Fax your resume to Carolyn Thuro at 435-0293 or call 435-0444 for further information regarding salary and benefit package.

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Eye On YOUth



Student members of Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead, New York, chapter affiliate of the Catholic League pauses for a picture at the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. during the March For Life on January 22, 1999.

Dear Friends of Life:

February 20, 1999

The purpose of my writing to you today is to tell you about a group we have formed called "Kids for Life" in the hopes that others will want to do the same. This group consists mostly of pre-teens and teens in grades 5 and up. A small group of Moms started by forming a group with our own kids and then added more through our activities mostly published by word of mouth and through our church.

Last fall we held a yard sale and raised \$200.00. Our local Knights of Columbus matched that amount and we were able to donate \$400.00 to Birthright. They have also held a bake sale after the Sunday Masses to raise money for Birthright. The kids have learned always to include a "Birthright Donation" can. We are all so uplifted when we see someone come by and throw in a \$20.00 bill. We also have the precious feet pins available at all times as well as Our Lady of Guadalupe Spiritual Adoption holy cards.

Kids in this age group are always looking for something to do with their friends. What better way to help your kids form good friendships, enjoy fun activities, and learn that they can make a positive difference in the world. This group will also give them an opportunity to develop leadership skills and foster an unselfish attitude by donating the money they raise to a cause they believe in

It is also an opportunity for prolife evangelizing. Some kids joined the group simply because they wanted to be with their friends. A simple explanation to the Moms as to what this group was about is an opportunity to educate on the pro-life issues.

> Very truly yours, Theresa M. Piekut

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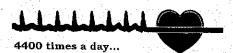
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Most Rev. James T. McHugh

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Mass: 8:00 AM

Presider: Most Rev. James T. McHugh

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Procession: Planned Parenthood, Smithtown

Benediction: St. Patrick Church

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