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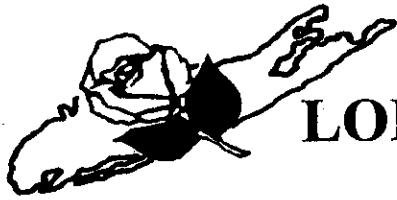
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June 1999

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

I am writing this letter on Mother's Day in anticipation of June and Father's Day. How appropriate that we celebrate parenthood on these two special days. Bringing children into this world and nurturing them is so intrinsic to our humanity. How sad that so many deny their parenthood and humanity by resorting to abortion.

Abortion itself is symptomatic of the prevailing "culture of death" that our contemporary society seems to extol. Yet how surprised are the media when the natural consequence of supporting death as a valid solution to life's problems results in massacres like that at Littleton. We who affirm life know that the culture of death must eventually consume itself. And while the secular media and political "leaders" are thrashing about for answers, we already know the answer: by denying God and His laws they have created a vacuum wherein "anything goes."

Your Long Island Coalition for Life is non-sectarian but is largely composed of people who put their faith and trust in God. We know that in God's time the culture of death will be overcome. Our job is to do His will to promote life-affirming values in our society, primarily via legislation and education.

Pro-life legislative action is vital but frustrating. In spite of our lobbying trips, petition drives, and the demonstrated will of over 70% of the people, the New York State Assembly leadership this year again perverted the Assembly rules to prevent a ban on partial-birth infanticide from coming to the floor for a vote. President Clinton's veto of a ban also seems unlikely to be overridden in the U.S. Senate. We must continue to hold politicians' feet to the fire to make them publicly justify their votes supporting this heinous procedure. Those politicians who have the courage to act on their professed pro-life convictions can win on this issue. The equivocators need to be replaced!

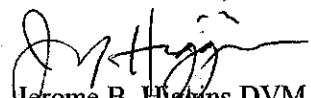
In the area of education, this entirely volunteer-produced newsletter reaches over 10,000 households each month and continues to receive accolades. Our College Project is on track for the 1999-2000 school year thanks to generous donations from many of you. Our Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood is active in educating the community about the dangers of Planned Parenthood (PP) particularly in those communities where new or expanded PP facilities are planned. Our Education Committee speakers also continue to defend life before high school and college audiences.

And there is good news. Writers for Life, of which we are a charter member, is tracking letters to the editor around the state and finding that pro-life letters outnumber pro-death letters by nearly three to one. Also, polls conducted by the pro-aborts themselves show that public support for abortion is declining. The tide is measurably turning.

Thus we cannot relent. We must continue to be the voice for the voiceless till the pro-death forces are swept away. So, once again, I ask for your help. Please volunteer, renew your *Life News* subscription, and send in the largest additional gift you can afford so we can keep up our life-affirming work this summer. The babies need us more than ever.

May God bless you for what you sacrifice on behalf of His most defenseless.

For His innocents,


Jerome B. Higgins DVM
Chairman

P.S. We would like to reach more pro-lifers with *Life News*. For each \$12.00 regular or gift subscription donation we will send three complimentary issues of *Life News* to one additional person of your choosing. Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and the coupon on page 11 to mail your donation as soon as possible. You may copy the coupon for multiple subscriptions and use a separate sheet of paper to list recipients of the complimentary issues.



Rabbi Yehuda Levin

You're Invited!

Rabbi Yehuda Levin will speak at the L.I.C.L. general meeting on June 28th, 1999 at the Joseph Barry Council K of C hall in Hicksville at 7:45PM. Rabbi Levin, of the Judea Congregation in Brooklyn N.Y., has been an outspoken leader in his community, ran for mayor of NYC on the Right to Life line, and has been an honored member of the clergy at the March for Life in Washington D.C. for many years. He will speak on the role of the Jew in the Pro Life battle.

PARENT ALERT!

PLANNED PARENTHOOD INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Planned Parenthood has become increasingly active in New York public schools, often working closely with PTA leaders who support PP's agenda on abortion and "safe sex". Recently, in Seaford, LI, we learned of a ten year history of the PTA's inviting PP to give evening seminars for parents and children. One parent, Pat Rudolph, wanted to sit in on all the presentations to decide whether she thought it appropriate for her children. Incredibly, Pat was denied access to these meetings and her husband was denied membership in the PTA, although he has children in the Public school. Both of these actions by the PTA officials were in violation of both New York State Law regarding use of public facilities and PTA bylaws regarding open enrollment.

*American Family Association of N. Y.
Newsletter, Spring 1999*

NOTE: AFA, plans to do a TV program on this subject soon and would like to hear from anyone aware of problems involving Planned Parenthood activities in their own public schools. (see AFA ad pg. 9).

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PUSHES "PILL BILLS"

Stop Planned Parenthood (STOPP) reports Planned Parenthood's major goal this year is to get its so-called Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage (EPICC) Legislation ("Pill Bills"), passed at both the state and national levels. Planned Parenthood is aggressively pursuing this goal. **These bills would require insurance companies to pay for devices that kill babies in the womb!**

The Federal bills have not yet been introduced. Planned Parenthood reports that Sens. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Harry Reid (D-NV) are planning to reintroduce the bills in the 106th Congress. Snowe and Reid are looking to get cosponsors of the bill. N.Y.'s Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D-NY) is a cosponsor of last year's bill. **He must hear from the Pro-Life community!**

You can get further information on the reasons to oppose these bills by visiting the American Life League web site at: <http://www.all.org/legislat/pill.htm>

Source: STOPP International

PLANNED PARENTHOOD TEEN CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP

L.I.C.L.'s Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood reports P.P.'s annual teen "Health Conference" held 4/23/99 at the Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel in Hauppauge, was attended by approximately 560 teen students from 19 Suffolk County High Schools. Most arrived by school bus (see April Life News).

Parents! Be aware of what your children are being exposed to at these conferences. Don't let Planned Parenthood or the schools undermine the moral teachings you have instilled in your children! Contact your Board of Education and Principal and express your feelings on P.P.'s insidious intrusion between parents and their children.

To learn more on P.P. operations, call L.I.C.L. at 243-1435.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

PLANNED PARENTHOOD - DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY REALLY ARE?



"Every child a wanted child"—who could argue with such a statement? We all want children to be loved, wanted, nourished and protected. But is this what PP is really all about? Margaret Sanger was the founder of Planned Parenthood back in the 1920's. She worked as a midwife on the lower east side of NYC with the immigrant population. She became greatly concerned with the large numbers of immigrants from southern and eastern Europe—Jews and Italians—and their large families. She established the American Birth Control League and began to edit the "Birth Control Review". Some excerpts from her writings include:

"More children from the fit, less from the unfit—that is the chief issue of birth control." The motto on the masthead of the Dec. 1921 issue promoted the purchase of birth control "to create a race of thoroughbreds". Her Credo of Women's Rights advocated the "right to create and the right to destroy". She wrote that "no one can doubt that abortion is justifiable... The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it...the success of organized charity is the surest sign that our civilization has bred, is breeding, and is perpetuating constantly increasing numbers of defectives, delinquents, and dependents...the most insidiously injurious philanthropy is the maternity care given poor women." On funds given to the blind, the deaf, and those in almshouses and reformatories she said the public should realize the "terrific cost to the community of this dead weight of human waste". She criticized Marxists who did not support regulating the growth of the working class.

Sanger proposed a birth control plan for the black community. It would employ "three or four colored ministers, preferably with social service backgrounds and with engaging personalities" to promote birth control in the South. "The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal... We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members." The April '33 issue of the Birth Control Review praised the Germans who were "proceeding toward a policy that will accord with the best thought of eugenicists in all civilized countries". Sanger proposed that dysgenic groups (those with "bad" genes), be given a choice of sterilization or lifelong segregation in work camps. Sanger changed the name of her group to Planned Parenthood in 1942 and in 1948 she founded the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

What's PP saying today? Their website is alarming. It is written in "street talk" to attract teens. The first page states "abstaining will please your parents and keep you healthy. But how are you supposed to ignore your sexual urges when they seem uncontrollably intense?" Some topics covered are: The 10 Most Annoying Things About Condoms, You Don't Know Until You Try, Why do we Call it Queer & Questioning, Sexual Arousal Responses, Making It "Good", and other topics that we just can't bring ourselves to put in print in this column.

The section on Emergency Contraception states: "EC pills will not end an existing pregnancy—they can only prevent one from happening. That's why you have to act quickly. Once the fertilized egg embeds itself in the wall of the uterus, EC won't help you." We know that pregnancy begins at fertilization, therefore "EC" is really abortive in nature, not contraceptive! The section About Abortion: Answers to Legal Questions states: "Be aware that hundreds of so-called "crisis pregnancy centers" have been established across the country to frighten women away from choosing abortion. Your local Planned Parenthood will be able to direct you to a reputable clinic that will not try to influence your decision one way or another." They fail to mention that PP is the largest abortion provider in the US!!!

The section on the Ups and Downs of Using Condoms states "Condoms are cheap, easy to get, and effective. You can pick them up for free at AIDS prevention centers....First, practice, practice, practice! Before you hop in the sack, learn to open the package....yes, condoms can be sexy if you get over your embarrassment! Find a way by experimenting a lot. And always remember—this is supposed to be fun. It really is possible to take care of yourself without making it all seem like work."

PP has two kinds of abstinence. "In the first kind, partners have only very limited sex play...This is the type encouraged by your parents, probably, and it's the right choice for most kids for a long time." But PP doesn't stop there. The section on Abstinence and Outercourse says "The second kind includes lots of sex play and is more open to possibilities... Masturbation helps...Get creative—talk to each other... The Rules—One thing to remember: Never ever do anything you're not comfortable with...Be clear with your partner about your limits, especially while you're messing around."

PP views sex as recreational. The only responsibility you have is to avoid disease or pregnancy. The beautiful gift we have been given to show our deep love, trust and commitment to our spouse and to create new life is turned into a game. This is the organization that we are allowing into our schools and communities. Are you comfortable with that? Get informed! Get involved! Stop Planned Parenthood from coming into one more school or neighborhood!

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LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT (PBA) of 1999, bill S.928, was introduced on 4/29/99 by Sen. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.) and 41 of his colleagues. The third Congressional attempt to prohibit this heinous procedure is thus underway. We expect PBA to pass the House with enough votes to override a veto. In the Senate we are just two votes short of enough votes to override a veto by Pres. Clinton. Please write to New York Senator Charles Schumer asking he support a ban on this procedure.

Address: Senator Charles Schumer

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

ALERT: Be watchful for a vote on the Shays-Meehan Campaign Finance Reform bill. See back issues of LIFE NEWS for information and contact your Senators and House Members prior to an upcoming vote.

FORMER U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN died on 3/4/99 at the age of 90. Known as the author of the infamous Roe vs Wade decision which legalized abortion, Blackmun never recanted despite the fact that over 37 million babies were aborted in his lifetime. A Harvard U trained mathematician, lawyer and meticulous researcher, it is difficult to understand that the beginning of life facts so baffled him, that his Roe vs Wade decision left out completely when life begins but included a newly found constitutional right, the right to privacy.

AMERICA RESPONDS TO ROE VS WADE

Americans did not take the 1973 Supreme Court decision without a comeback. In these 26 years much has been incrementally accomplished to win back the heart and soul of the U.S.A. to restoring the rights of the unborn. Here are some of the positive steps:

1. 33 states have limited funding for Medicaid (elective) abortions, except for the life of the mother, rape and incest.
2. 25 states in a very brief period of time have passed bans on partial-birth abortions.
3. 15 states have passed a woman's right to know.
4. 46 states have physicians conscience clauses protecting medical professionals and facilities from performing abortions against their will.
5. 22 states have parental involvement laws. A N.Y. Times/CBS poll indicated 78% of Americans support parental involvement laws.

Submitted by John Healy 516-598-0430.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BILL S.4145/A.1924. As of 5/14 these bills are stalled in the Senate and Assembly Health Committees.

Letterwriting: Sample letter: (use all or part)

Dear _____: Although a minor cannot be given an aspirin by a school nurse without the signed consent of both parent and a doctor, girls as young as ten years of age can be given a surgical abortion without parental notification. Because over 83% of abortions in N.Y.S. occur in outpatient clinics, a girl is unlikely to have the benefit of conferring with a trusted family physician about her decision. Parental notification laws help to insure that those who know the girl best, who know her medical history, the risks of abortion, and available alternatives have input into her decision.

Absence of a parental consent law in N.Y.S. not only interferes with the right of parents to be involved in the crucial decisions concerning their children's health and well-being, it also allows the father of the child to escape responsibility for his behavior. In pregnancies of young teen-agers, research indicates that fathers are typically years older than the girls. Having no parental notification law makes it easier for an older man to take advantage of a young girl with no consequences to himself. This appalling situation allows such men to be predators of young girls. When parental notification laws are in effect, teens become more sexually responsible. During the first five years that Minnesota's law was in effect, abortion rates dropped over 27%, birth rates fell 12.5% and pregnancies dropped 20.5% for minors aged 10 to 17 years of age.

I am sure you agree that parents should be involved in their children's lives. Please use your influence to insure that Parental Notification Bills S.4145/A.1924 become law in N.Y. State. Please reply. Thank you.

WRITE TO:

Senate Health Comm. Chrm. Senator Kemp Hannon

Senate Leader Joseph Bruno

Address: NYS Senate, Albany, N.Y. 12248

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver

Address: NYS Assembly, Albany, N.Y. 12247

Gov. George Pataki, Executive Chamber, Capitol Bldg., Albany, N.Y. 12248

ALERT: At this writing the N.Y.S. Budget has not been passed meaning that there may still be action to restrict abortion funding. In addition, pro-life legislators are again trying to bring the partial-birth abortion ban to a vote in the Assembly. Please watch the news media and contact your representatives immediately prior to a vote. Obtain all Albany phone numbers via:
N.Y.S. Senate Switchboard 1-518-455-2800
N.Y.S. Assembly Switchboard 1-518-455-4100

Submitted by Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JUNE 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.

NASSAU

TOWN	CONTACT	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
(W) MINEOLA	741-6451	184 Old Country Rd.	M, W, & Fri 2:30-4PM
(W) ROCKVILLE CTR	766-5424	495 N Village Ave.	Tu 6-8PM & Fri 2-3PM
(W) SYOSSET	334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	W 9:30-10:30AM
(W) HICKSVILLE*	867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM

[*We Need More People For The New Hicksville Site - Please Offer An Hour Or Two Of Your Time.]

SUFFOLK

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) DEER PARK	265-1081	2137 Deer Park Ave.	Tu 9AM-Noon; Fr 8-11AM; Sat 7-10AM
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fri NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	1 st & 4 th Sat, 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	11:30AM every Friday
(W) BRENTWOOD	234-0933	42 First Ave.	8AM-9:30AM, every Saturday

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

Th 6/3 7/8	(W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 8PM PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 2-3PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
Fr 6/4 7/8	(M) 7:30PM MASS & HOLY HOUR with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 9:30AM-4PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
Sa 6/5	♥ 8:30AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE Sts. Cyril & Methodius RCC, Deer Park, NY. 516-678-5800.ext. 509 All Welcome to FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION to & from this event, leaving at 7:45 AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. Msgr. Alesandro Celebrant. (See back cover)
Sa 6/5 7/3	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 6/11 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 6/25 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
Su 6/6 7/4	(M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
Su 6/6 7/4	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
Mn 6/7 7/5	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)

Tu & W 6/8&9 ♥Pro-Life Demonstrations & the Law with **JERRY HIGGINS LICL Chairman** & Bruce Barket,
Tu. At 3pm & Wed. at 9pm Ch 80. Other American Family Association Pro-Life Cable TV Programming: Planned Parenthood & Public Schools-Wed at 9pm-ch25 (6/22 & 6/23). Prisoner of Conscience with Joan Andrews Bell-Mon. at 10pm-ch 27 (6/28 and 7/5). Silent Scream-Fri. at 10:30pm-ch 1 or 99 (6/4). First Words-Wed. at 9pm-ch 25 (6/28). First Amendment-Fri. at 10:30pm-ch 1 or 99 (6/14).


CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

- Mn 6/7 7/5 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
 Tu 6/8 7/13 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
 Sa 6/12 ♥ 10AM-12PM **ADOPTION - CONTINUING THE GIFT OF LIFE** Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry; Diocese of Rockville Centre - 678-5800 ext. 509 (see page 8)
 Su 6/13 7/11 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 Su 6/13 7/11 (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.
 Mn 6/14 ♥ 9AM **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE FIRST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** Kissena Park Golf Course. Donation: \$80 per person includes: Cart, green fees, food at turn, buffet dinner, beer, wine & soda. For reservations & information/ directions, please call The Bridge to Life Tel. 718-225-2211
 Tu 6/15 7/20 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Fr 6/18 7/16 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
 Fr 6/25 7/30 (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 6/26 9AM-2PM **Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the July **LIFE NEWS** for mailing. At St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437.
 Su 6/27 Lunch will be served. All Welcome! Folding is a great SERVICE PROJECT for Confirmation Students! 2PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Sacred Heart RCC, 282 Long Beach Rd., Island Park, NY. Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
 Mn 6/28 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call: 516-243-1435. Guest Speaker: Rabbi Yehuda Levin. All Welcome! (see page 3)
 Saturdays ♥11:00PM **"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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Su 10/3 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30PM, Route 110, Huntington, LI. Call 516-243-1435.

 **FLY-OVER ALERT!** If you spotted the *Long Island Coalition for Life's* sky banner with the message: "Pregnant - Need Help - Call 516-243-2373" over Memorial Day weekend.....Please call & let us know!

HELP! VOLUNTEER NEEDED to be Treasurer of Pro-Life Political Action Committee. Must have and be able to use a computer. Call 588-0168 or write Elect Life: PO Box 1556, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.



Come dance to the voice & music of: **Raphaelle**

Sunday, June 6, 1999

5 - 9 PM

Hibernian Hall

Magnolia Dr. & Washington Heights St., Selden

All proceeds to the National Right to Life Committee

Donations: \$10.00 [Tax Deductible] Call: 588-7587

Raphaelle [formerly of "Erins Pride"] with "Amerish"

† IN MEMORIAM †

Daniel Cervellino - Brother of Larry Cervellino. **Nora Dillon** - Mother of Denis Dillon, Nassau County District Attorney.
Michael Acampora - Brother of Patricia Acampora, Assemblywoman.

Office of Family Ministry Diocese of Rockville Centre

Family Life & Respect Life
Program Activities - June 12th

ADOPTION...Continuing the Gift of Life



A morning of prayer
and exploration for
couples considering
adoption.

Saint Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre
10:00AM - 12 NOON

Office of Family Ministry
516-678-5800 ext. 509

Do You Want to Make a Difference in Someone's Life?

MENTORS NEEDED

Just a few hours a month
will help our young mothers.

Requirements:

kind, patient, caring,
and willing to extend
yourself to someone in need.

If interested call Pat Shea at

MOMMAS House

516-781-8637

Diocesan Pro-Life Poetry/Poster/Essay & Oratorical Contest Winners 1999

LEVEL I POEMS

- 1st Place** Stephen Patton
St. Agnes School
Rockville Centre
- 2nd Place** Annette F. Vetrano
Corpus Christi School
Mineola
- 3rd Place** Janna Grace Liggan
Smithtown Middle School
Smithtown
- Honorable Mention** Jesse Imbriano
Glen Cove

LEVEL II

- 1st Place** Nathalie Garcia
Stony Brook School
Stony Brook
- 2nd Place** Kim Pollicino
Smithtown Middle School
Smithtown
- 3rd Place** Mary Englert
Holy Trinity High School
Hicksville

**Eighth Annual Oratorical
Category I
Winners 1999**

LEVEL I POSTERS

- 1st Place** Amy Pollicino
Home Schooled
- 2nd Place** Erin Piserchia
Our Lady of Mercy
Academy, Syosset
- 3rd Place** Patrick Cicalese
St. William the Abbot
Seaford
- Honorable Mention** Bridget Sheerin
St. Patrick's School
Huntington

LEVEL II

- 1st Place** Sarah Fischer
Rocky Point HS
- 2nd Place** Janet Cheng
Our Lady of Mercy
Academy, Syosset

- 1st Place** Jesse Imbriano, All Saints Regional Catholic, Glen Cove
- 2nd Place** Paulvalery Roulette, St. Martin of Tours, Amityville
- 3rd Place** Jessica Tubbs, St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington

LEVEL I ESSAYS

- 1st Place** Katherine Kirschner
Our Lady of Mercy
Academy, Syosset
- 2nd Place** Charlotte Luckstone
Our Lady of Mercy
Academy, Syosset
- 3rd Place** Lindsay Hicks
All Saints Regional
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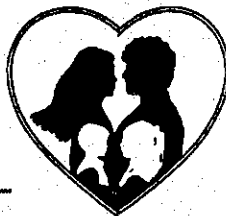
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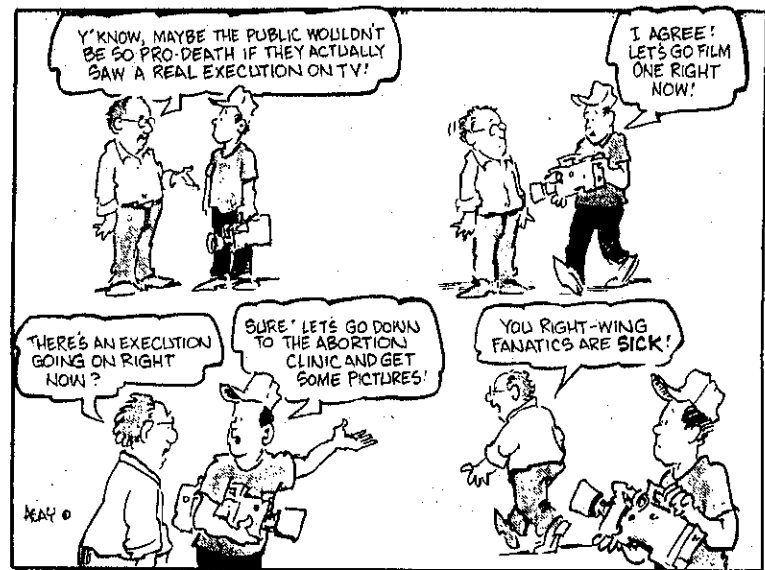
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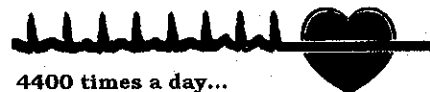
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