

Life News

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"More important than liberty, more important than the pursuit of happiness, more important than economics, and more important even than religious freedom is the question of life itself. If we are deprived of life, then obviously all of our other rights are gone as well."
~ Dr. D. James Kennedy



John L. Short Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sunday– May 20, 2001

2:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church
855 Carmans Road
Massapequa Park, N.Y.



- Principal Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason
- Concelebrants: All clergy are invited to concelebrate
- Memorial roll call
- Refreshments immediately following Mass at Senior Citizen Center on Church grounds
- To have names of deceased Pro-Lifers included in this memorial service, please call:
Irene Cassillo (516) 541-8056

Sponsored by: The Life Center of Long Island
(Note: This Mass satisfies Sunday Mass obligation.)

CALL TO RESERVE

Please call the Rockville Centre Family Ministry Office at 516-678-5800 x 508 to make reservations for the Convocation for Life Eucharist Celebration and Continental Breakfast on May 12, 2001 and/or the Gospel of Life Education Day Communion Breakfast on June 2, 2001.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us at the LICL monthly meeting on May 21, 2001, to hear Caren Heacock, Shepherd Coordinator and Youth Director for Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Caren was the organizer of the Rock for Life concert which was forced out of Mattituck High School earlier this year. She will speak about that incident as well as her experiences involving youth in the pro-life cause. The meeting will start at 7:45 PM at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall in Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-243-1435.

VOTE FOR PRO-LIFE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

The 2/01 issue of the Brentwood High School newspaper, *The Pow Wow*, contained a full page titled "National Condom Awareness Week" written by a student staff writer. The sad fact is that unless concerned parents and community and School Board Members are alert, students will receive information promoting this pro-abortion, pro-contraceptive agenda.

OPPOSING PLANNED PARENTHOOD (PP)-(An update)

Life News 1/01 reported that the LICL had contacted Sr. Elizabeth A. Hill, President of St. Joseph's College in Patchogue questioning the presence of PP at a HIV/AIDS Peer Educator Conference for teens at St. Joseph's College. To date (4/16) LICL has not received a reply. If you have contacted the college and have received a reply you wish to share please contact LICL at 631-243-1435.

EYE ON YOUTH

Five 7th Grade Confirmation CCD classes from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Lindenhurst chose Life as their community service project. The 108 students chose a pro-life cause as the recipient of the money that they would earn by doing odd jobs and home chores. The five classes collected a total of \$1,404.00 which they chose to divide between the Life Center of Long Island and the Long Island Coalition for Life. God bless each and everyone of these youths who chose life so that women could choose life for their baby and for themselves!!

"See, I have set before you this day life and good, death and evil... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; *therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live*" (Dt 30:15,19).

PRO-LIFE HONOR ROLL

This is the **final notice** for readers to submit the names of clergy and religious to be recognized in our 2001 Pro-Life Honor Roll. We wish to honor those who have taken an extra step to defend life such as bearing witness at abortion mills, giving pro-life sermons, organizing pro-life events, attending the March for Life, etc. Send your choices to L.I.C.L., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, giving the full names of those you are nominating as well as their church or other affiliation and the reason for the nomination. **Names must be submitted this year to be on this year's honor roll and only submitted names will appear.** Submission deadline is June 1, 2001.

WALK FOR LIFE!

Saturday, May 19th

9AM Registration

Flushing Meadow/Corona Park - Rain or Shine



Registration will take place on the Queens Museum grounds



10AM - 5K Walk (approx. 2 1/2 miles)



11AM - Refreshments & Raffles

Get Sponsors! Ask your employer if your company offers a matching gift program. Volunteer! Help with refreshments, set-up & registration. Drive! Offer transportation to walkers & volunteers.

All Proceeds to benefit: The Bridge to Life, Inc., The Life Center of Long Island, Pregnancy Services of Greater New York, and Monsignor Ferris Center

For more information call the Life Center

631-243-0066

LEGISLATIVE WATCH**FEDERAL****The EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (E.R.A.)**

The controversial E.R.A. to the U.S. Constitution started in the seventies and was put to rest on 6/30/82. In each Congressional Session since then pro-abortion members of Congress have tried to resurrect the issue. Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney of Manhattan intends to be the ERA standard bearer this session. The ERA would establish a Constitutional right to an abortion.

ACTION: Write - - - Sample letter:

We strongly urge you to oppose the Equal Rights Amendment sponsored by Representative Carolyn Maloney. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact: Honorable (Your Representative)
U.S. Houses of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

The House of Representatives could vote as early as April 25 on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 503). This bill would legally recognize unborn children as victims when they are injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime of violence. Congressman Lofgren has proposed a "killer" amendment which would only recognize one victim of the violent act, the woman. Unless you hear that this bill has been voted on, please contact your representative immediately.

ACTION: Write (or Call) - - - Sample letter:

We urge you to support "The Unborn Victims of Violence Act", H.R. 503, which recognizes that when a criminal injures or kills an unborn child while committing a federal crime, he has claimed two victims. We strongly urge you to oppose the Lofgren amendment which recognizes only one victim. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact: Your Representative (see address above) or call the Capitol switchboard 202-224-3121.

For information on Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

NEW YORK STATE**BREAST CANCER/ABORTION RESEARCH- A new study needed.**

There is an 90% increase in risk for breast cancer among women who have had abortions, according to a study published in 1989 by a team of epidemiologists working for the New York State Dept. of Health. We must urge our legislators to sponsor a bill to fund a updated study.

ACTION: Write (or Call) - - - Sample letter:

In a study published in 1989 by a team of epidemiologists working for the N.Y. State Dept. of Health it was reported that there was a 90% increase in risk for breast cancer among women who had abortions. Joel Brind, an endocrinologist on the faculty of Baruch college, recently requested the Commissioner of Health to direct her Department's staff to conduct a follow-up study of the abortion-breast cancer link, or to allow him access to the Department's data base for the same purpose. The Commissioner denied both requests. I find their denials unconscionable. New York's fetal death registry is an excellent resource since it now dates back thirty years, and includes some five million abortions.

If the follow-up study requested by Dr. Brind verifies the findings of thirteen other American research studies that abortion puts women at higher risk, and the results are publicized, it could save many lives because women at risk could be encouraged to have mammograms at an earlier age. New York State must take the initiative in this important matter by either conducting a follow-up study or amending the Public Health Law to provide access to Department records by bona fide scientific researchers who would be bound by the same rules of confidentiality as Department staff. Please reply. Thank you.

Write to: Governor George Pataki
State Capitol
Albany, N.Y. 12224

and to: Senator Kemp Hannon
Senate Health Committee Chairman
Legislative Office Building
Albany, N.Y. 12247

For information on New York State legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT



UPDATE ON LIFE ISSUES

Human Cloning: The House of Representatives' Energy and Commerce Subcommittee held a hearing on human cloning. A congressman said that the creation of human beings is probably the most profound and crucial issue we will consider in this millennium. Countering that, one of the pro-cloning researchers said that cloning is giving birth to a child. He said the committee was looking for problems with cloning, yet they didn't investigate nuclear problems, etc. Anti-cloning experts brought out the myriad problems in cloning animals, especially the hundreds of failures and organ defects. They expect to have more hearings and intend to introduce legislation to ban human cloning. According to a report in the Cincinnati, Ohio, *Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc. Bulletin*, Britain "will allow cloning of unborn children for use in destructive stem cell research...Pro-life leaders see it as a step down a slippery slope to full human cloning. It is interesting to note that European Parliament had unanimously urged Britain to stop such plans. This leaves Britain as the only country in Western Europe endorsing such destructive research."

Stem Cell Research: In 1996, the Dickey-Wicker Amendment banned federal funding of embryonic stem cell research. In 1999, the Clinton Administration ignored this ban and authorized the National Institutes of Health to receive federal funds for this controversial research. The Christian Coalition reports, "as a result, taxpayer dollars may begin funding unethical research requiring the killing of living human embryos." Fr. Joseph Howard, Jr., Executive Director of the American Bioethics Advisory Commission (an American Life League division), is also urging President Bush to ban the harvesting of human embryonic stem cells and to ban embryonic stem cell research. In *The Judie Brown Report*, Fr. Howard said that this cell harvesting is "abortion performed under a microscope. When the pluripotent stem cells are removed from an embryonic person, the result is the death of that person." He goes on to say that the embryo is "literally magnified so that he can be killed and his stem cells harvested." **We must encourage President Bush to ban this research immediately.** The use of semantics in calling the embryo at its earliest stages "pre-embryo" has no biological significance or scientific credibility. It is used solely in an effort to disguise the humanity of the life being destroyed by the researchers.

Planned Parenthood: In Ohio, PP is using an aggressive new marketing procedure. They are hanging bags on the door knobs of private homes in poor and minority neighborhoods which contain McDonald's coupons,

information on Emergency Contraceptive Pills including a phone number to call to obtain them, a PP key chain containing a condom, and coupons redeemable at a local PP clinic for free condoms. (McDonald's claims they had nothing to do with it.) PP is still trying to sell condom use as "safe sex". It certainly does not protect against the human papilloma virus (HPV), which is an incurable sexually transmitted disease that causes cancer of the cervix. The American Cancer Society reports that this cancer kills more than 5,000 women a year in the US. A Federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) study states, "Recent research shows that condoms...cannot protect against infection with HPV." This virus is the most common sexually transmitted disease. Almost 1 in 5 American women are infected and approximately 1 in 10 men. CDC states, "That's a substantial portion of the population and it's probably a low estimate." HPV is not only transmitted by body fluids, but also by skin contact. We thank RTL Educational Foundation, Inc. for much of the above information.

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. reports that a 27-year-old woman is in a coma after surgery at a PP facility in Sedalia, MO. The notorious abortionist Robert Crist was involved. The family will take action. "Lawsuits filed against PP facilities across the country include medical malpractice, violation of health codes, medical record and patient care deficiencies, unsanitary conditions, altered lab reports, fraudulent billing..."(Infonet@Prolifeinfo.org)

Stop Planned Parenthood International reported on 3/29/01 "PP and its research arm, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, are among the plaintiffs in an ACLU lawsuit filed in federal court on March 20 against the Children's Internet Protection Act (scheduled to go into effect April 20). This federal law requires schools and libraries that receive federal aid for Web access to certify that filtering/blocking technology is in place to protect children from harmful, obscene, and pornographic material...PP's own youth-oriented web site, teenwire.com, will be affected. This site contains some very disgusting and graphic descriptions of deviant behavior...by joining in this lawsuit...PP has shown, once again, that it does not care about children."

Abortion/Breast Cancer: Chris Kahlenborn, doctor and author, has written a book, Breast Cancer: Its Link to Abortion and the Birth Control Pill. Pro-abortion researchers have tried to suppress the information about the connection. Texas-based Life Dynamics communicated with every oncologist and every research center and asked if there was any flaw in their conclusion about the connection. Not one doctor challenged their conclusion! Countries that have induced abortions show a dramatic rise in breast cancer cases. Countries that do not have induced abortions show no rise.

Dolores Andreski (516)781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516)795-7568

CONVOCAATION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,
May 12, 2001**

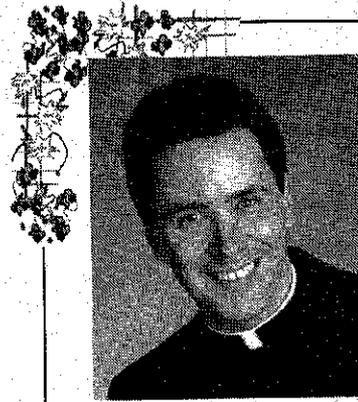
Saint Boniface Church
631 Elmont Road, Elmont, NY

Eucharistic Celebration:

9:00 a.m.

Sponsored by:

*Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y.
and the Diocese of Brooklyn*



Keynote Speaker for Convocation:

Msgr. James P. Lisante

Topic: "Sanctity of Life"

Please call to reserve (by May 4th)
for Continental Breakfast after
Eucharistic Celebration

516-678-5800 x 508

ALL WELCOME!!

Directions: LIE: From either direction get onto the Cross Island south. Get off at exit 25B (Linden Boulevard). At the light make a left onto Linden boulevard. At the 2nd light make a left onto Elmont Rd. Go another 2 lights (Dutch Broadway). St. Boniface is on the right hand side, at the corner of Dutch Broadway and Elmont Rd. Parking is directly in front of the church, across the street on Elmont Road.

Eastern L.I. Southern State: West to exit 13 (Linden Blvd.) Continue on Linden Blvd. To 2nd traffic light (Elmont Rd.) Make right onto Elmont Rd. Go another 2 lights (Dutch Broadway) Church is on the right hand side, at the corner of Dutch Broadway and Elmont Rd. Parking in front of the church, across the street on Elmont Rd.

Queens & Brooklyn via Belt Pkwy: East toward Cross Island. As you approach Cross Island, get over to right, exit 25B is on a curve, difficult to see. Get off exit 25B (Elmont Rd./Linden Boulevard). At blinking light make a left onto Elmont Rd. Go 3 lights (Dutch Broadway). Church is on right side, on corner of Dutch Broadway & Elmont Rd. Parking in front of the church, across the street on Elmont Rd.

COMING NEXT MONTH: June 2, 2001 - Gospel of Life Education Day, 9:00 a.m. Mass at Montfort Missions, Bayshore —Video Rosary Procession to be followed by a Communion Breakfast, 11:00 a.m at the La Grange Restaurant, West Islip. Guest Speaker: Ga il Quinn, Executive Director N.C.C.B. Secretariat for Pro -Life Activities. Please call ahead to reserve for breakfast. 516-678-5800 x 508.

Hibernian Division 8

Right to Life Dance

Saturday, May 19th

8PM - Midnight

8 Magnolia Dr.

Selden, NY

Guest Speaker:

Father William Shean

With music by the "Moonshiners"



Tickets are \$10 per person

Call John McGowan

631-331-2111

Infertility Mass

St. John Nepomucene R.C. Church

Bohemia, NY

Monday, May 7th at 7:30PM

A special Mass & blessing for couples
struggling with infertility. Couples will be
blessed with the relic of **St. Gerard**, the patron
saint of motherhood & fatherhood.

All are welcome!

Please call Linda after 5PM: 631-567-7010

Infertility - A Pro-Life Educational Evening

St. John Nepomucene RCC - lower level
Bohemia, NY

Tuesday, May 15th 7:30-9:30PM

An Pro-Life educational evening with guest
speaker **Father Bob Smith**, one of the moral
theologians from the major Seminary in
Huntington. **All are welcome!**

7:30-9:00PM: Presentation

9:00-9:30PM: Q&A period

Please call Linda after 5PM: 631-567-7010

MAY 2001 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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! PRAYER & WITNESS ARE IMPORTANT!**

(M) - This event held monthly. (W) - This event held weekly on dates noted.

NASSAU

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) MINEOLA	516-354-6749	156 Mineola Blvd.	Tu F 3-4PM
(W) GARDEN CITY	516-354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	Tu W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat 7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	516-867-3409	540 Hemp-Fulton Ave.	Sat 7:30AM - 1PM
(W) MASSAPEQUA	516-798-2151	35 Carmans Rd.	Sat 10:30AM-NOON
(W) MASSAPEQUA	516-781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM-NOON
(W) SYOSSET	516-334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 8-10AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	516-887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.
(W) JERICHO	516-867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 8-9AM

NOTE: Peaceful assembly & prayer on public property near abortion site is LEGAL.

SUFFOLK

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	631-979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fri NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	631-751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	1st & 3rd Sat, 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	631-283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	11:30AM every Friday
(W) BRENTWOOD	631-234-0933	42 First Ave.	8AM-10:00AM every Saturday

May ♥ Mn 5/7 10PM- Partial Birth Abortion **American Family Association** cable programming.

Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org

NEW - Pro-Life Cable: Queens Ch. 68 & Brooklyn Ch. 34 Tuesday's 10:30AM & 6:30PM; Riverhead Ch. 70 Thursday's 8PM - Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS**.

Every Monday

♥8:30-9:30PM **RIGHT TO LIFE RADIO PROGRAMMING WLUX (540 AM)** Call in to program: 955-5400.

(M) 10:00AM-3PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.

(W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)

(W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938.

(M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.

(M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.

(M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.

(M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.

(M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.

(W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.

(M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.

(M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.

(M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sa 5/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.

Sa 5/5 6/2

(M) 6PM **RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY** St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY.

An outdoor Rosary at the statue of Our Lady. Call Tom Bosco 631-732-2224.

Su 5/6

♥9:30AM **ST CHRISTOPHER'S PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Baldwin, NY.

Contact Louise Polizzi 516-379-1526. Speaker: Rick Hinshaw.

Su 5/6

♥9:30AM **CATHOLIC LEAGUE BREAKFAST** Kellenberg H.S, Uniondale, NY.

Speaker: Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Sisters of Life. \$15 per person. Call Frank Schroeder 516-678-3218.

Su 5/6

(M) 2PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joseph's, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, NY.

Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.

Su 5/6 6/10

(M) 1-4PM **SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP** at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside,

718-225-2211. Queens pro-lifers may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter- Call 718-225-2211.

Su 5/6 6/3

(M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church, 258th & 80th Ave.,

North Floral Park 718-343-2491.

Su 5/6 6/3

(W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.

Mn 5/7

♥ 7:30PM **INFERTILITY MASS** St. John Nepomucene RCC, Bohemia, NY. Call 631-567-7010. (see page 5)

- Mn 5/7 6/4 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 5/7 6/4 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
Mn 5/7 6/4 ♥NEW (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
Tu 5/8 6/12 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON.- Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
W 5/9 ♥11:30AM-2:30PM **MOMMAS HOUSE LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW** at Dana Buchman's, Northern Blvd., Manhasset, NY. Call 516-781-8637.
W 5/9 ♥ **MIDMORNING PRAYER SERVICE** at Margaret Sanger's gravesite, outside Poughkeepsie, NY. Call Chris Bell for information 201-795-0637.
Fr 5/11 6/8 ♥NEW (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
Sa 5/12 ♥ 9:00AM **DIOCESAN CONVOCATION** St. Boniface Church, Elmont, NY. Speaker: Msgr. James Lisante. Call 516-678-5800 x508 (see page 5)
Su 5/13 6/10 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
M 5/14 6/11 (M) 7:30PM **EASTERN LONG ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING** St. Rosalie K of C Council, Hampton Bays, NY. Call 1-800-253-5218 or 631-728-2311.
Tu 5/15 6/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
Tu 5/15 ♥ 7:30-9:30PM **INFERTILITY-A PRO-LIFE EDUCATIONAL EVENING** St. John Nepomucene RCC, Bohemia, NY. Speaker: Fr. Bob Smith-Huntington Seminary. Call 631-567-7010. (see page 5)
W 5/16 ♥ 7:30-9PM **RACHEL MINISTRY HOPE & HEALING** Holy Cross RCC, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset, NY. Welcome to those who have lost a child through miscarriage, abortion or still birth. Call 516-678-5800 x508
Fr 5/18 6/15 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC-Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
Sa 5/19 ♥12-3PM **MICHAEL FUND WALK FOR LIFE** Wantagh, NY. Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274. (page 8)
Sa 5/19 ♥8:30AM **MASS, PROCESSION & WITNESS FOR LIFE** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY-car pool to Grace Baptist Church, Lake Grove; procession to Stony Brook. Call 631-585-8760. (see page 8)
Sa 5/19 ♥9AM **WALK FOR LIFE** Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Call 631-243-0066 or 718-225-2211. (see page 2)
Sa 5/19 ♥8PM **RIGHT TO LIFE DANCE** Hibernian Div. 8, Selden, NY. Speaker: Rev. William Shean. Music by the "Moonshiners". \$10 per person. Call John McGowan 631-331-2111. (see page 5)
Su 5/20 ♥2:30PM **MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS** Jack Short Memorial Mass. Contact Jack 516-781-8699 or Irene 516-541-8056 & give names of *new intentions* to be remembered at Mass. (see front cover)
Mn 5/21 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis Council K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call: 631-243-1435. ALL WELCOME! Speaker: Caren Heacock- Youth Minister Mattituck Presbyterian Church. (See page 2)
Tu 5/22 NEW♥(M) 8-9:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE, LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318
Fr 5/25 6/22 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions & information call 516-541-3270.
Sa 5/26 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the June **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437.
 Saturdays ♥10:30PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life - Fr. Frank Pavone.**
Priests For Life Website: www.priestsforlife.com - AN EXCELLENT PRO-LIFE RESOURCE!

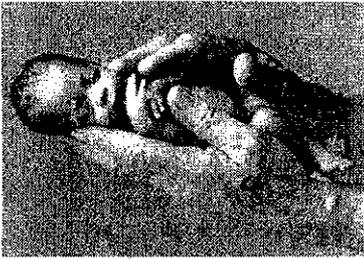
LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 6/2 **GOSPEL OF LIFE EDUCATION DAY** 9AM Montfort Missions, Bayshore/11AM Communion Breakfast at La Grange Restaurant, West Islip. Guest Speaker Gail Quinn. Call 516-678-5800 ext. 508 (see page 5)
W-Su 6/20-24 **AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE** honors Fr. Paul Marx, Bloomington, MN. Call 1-888-546-2580.
Th 6/21 **MOMMAS HOUSE FATHER'S DAY DINNER** honoring Jack Eschmann & Tom Cook. Call 516-781-8637.
Th-Sa 6/28-30 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION** Adams Mark Hotel, Charlotte, NC. Call 202-626-8800 ext. 142

In Memoriam □ **Reverend Kenneth Winkler, Robert Fontaine & Reverend Harold Heindel**
dedicated defenders of LIFE.

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MASS, PROCESSION & WITNESS FOR LIFE Saturday, May 19, 2001



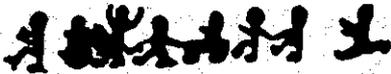
- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Crown Acres Road, Centereach, Monsignor Joseph Curley, Celebrant.
- Next we will car-pool to Grace Baptist Church, Hallock Road, Lake Grove.
- From here we proceed to the abortion facility at 2500 Nesconset Highway, Stony Brook.
- Our procession will return to Grace Baptist Church where Pastor Haywood Tolbert will close the witness. Refreshments will be served immediately after at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

For information call 631-585-8760. All Welcome.



WALKATHON

Saturday
12 Noon- 3 PM
May 19, 2001



WANTAGH PARK, L. I.

Please join us _____

Walk, jog, skate, hike or come in your wheelchair...

Help us fund Life-giving research, support systems, an out patient clinic, adoption networking, therapy, referral services and educational resources.

Research reports are included in our newsletters that are available upon request. Absolutely no live fetal tissue or organs are used in the research we fund.

Much has been done. Much remains to be accomplished. Studies have demonstrated that mental retardation, particularly those types associated with chromosomal anomaly often are amenable to treatment.

Our research will focus in on this area and the time space in fetal development before retardation has been observed.

Thank you for all your help in the past that has made all of the above possible. For information, material or sponsor sheets; (516) 781-5274, 795-7568, 221-5741, or (631) 467-8920.

MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

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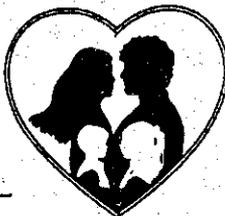
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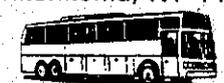
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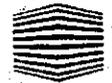
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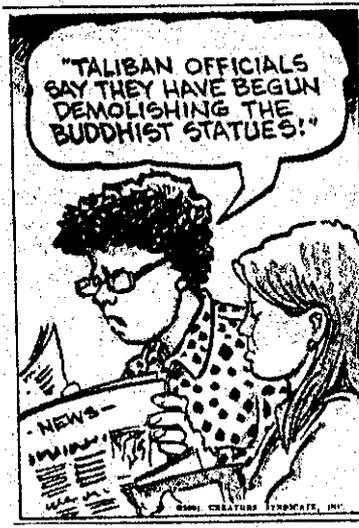
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Dred Scott 1857 7-2 Decision
 Black is a *non-person*
 Property of the owner
 Choose to buy/sell/kill
 Abolitionists should not impose morality on the slave owner
 Slavery is legal

Abortion

Roe v. Wade 1973 7-2 Decision
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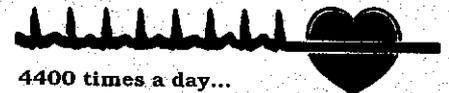
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Answer: Yes, they both kill living humans. They both are done for the same reasons.

REASON	ABORTION	EUTHANASIA
Usefulness	a burden	a burden
Wanted	unwanted	unwanted
Degree of perfection	handicapped	handicapped
Age	too young	too old
Intelligence	not yet conscious	not really conscious anymore
Place of residence	in the womb	in a nursing home
"Meaningful life"	"does not yet have" Roe vs. Wade	"no longer has" Euthanasia Bills
Cost	too poor	too poor
Numbers	too many children	too many old folks
Marital Status	unmarried	widowed

~ Love them both, by Dr. & Mr. J.C. Willke