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**To Remind You that June is *Life News*
Subscription Renewal Month.**

Each June we ask recipients of *Life News* to make a subscription donation to offset our annual printing and postage costs of nearly \$45,000.00.

In spite of continuing increases in the cost of postage and printing, we are suggesting the same donation this year for *Life News* that we did last year. If you have not made a \$15.00 subscription donation in the last year, please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to do so **now**.

We do not want to stop sending *Life News* to any of our current 10,000+ readers but we **need your help** if we are to continue.

If you cannot donate but wish to continue receiving *Life News*, or if you wish to **cease** receiving *Life News*, please so indicate on the coupon and return it to us.

Thank you for your support!

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

I am really excited about the bus-shelter ad campaign to which so many of you have contributed. I want to share with you this picture of our first bus-shelter billboard located outside the abortion mill at 1103 Stewart Avenue, Garden City. Everyone entering or leaving the mill has to go past this ad and it is seen by passers-by as well! A heartfelt thanks to all who are responding so generously to our appeal. Soon more of these ads will be placed in strategic locations throughout Nassau County.

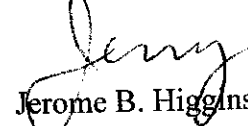
The telemarketing we did to fund these bus shelter ads was the first we have done since 1999. We made ends meet last year thanks to everyone's generosity throughout the year. Your response when I asked for help in last June's *Life News* was especially gratifying.

I pray that you will be as generous this June as you were last June. Contributions received for the bus shelter ads will be used only for that purpose. **We need additional donations to pay the bills for *Life News* (see page 1) and our numerous other activities.**

One such activity which has gotten harder and harder to fund is our monthly lobbying trip to Albany from January to June each year. With increased fuel prices, the buses now cost nearly \$1000 each trip. We were only able to pay for two this year. Thankfully the Knights of Columbus supported another and we were able to join with Long Island members of New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms for a fourth trip. Without increased general contributions or specific gifts earmarked for the lobbying trips, we will not be able to see the New York legislative session to its close this year. Our continuous presence in Albany is vital if we are to get legislation such as the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" passed. We also need to be there to voice our opposition to anti-life legislation such as the proposed mandates for health insurance coverage of abortifacient contraceptives and embryo-destroying forms of in-vitro fertilization.

Please give as soon and as generously as you can so your Long Island Coalition for Life will be able to keep up **all** its work. Our June lobbying **will not occur** without immediate support. Please also keep our work of defending innocent human life in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity on behalf of life.

For His innocents,


Jerome B. Higgins DVM
Chairman

P.S. We would like to reach more pro-lifers with *Life News*. For each \$15.00 regular or gift subscription donation we will send three complimentary issues of *Life News* to one additional person of your choosing. Please use the coupon on page 11, which you may copy for multiple paid subscriptions, and use a separate sheet of paper to list the recipient/s of the complimentary issues. Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and please mail your subscription and/or other donation **as soon as possible**.



LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL



THE UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT, H.R. 503, passed in the House by a 252-172 vote and is the first piece of pro-life legislation to come up under the George W. Bush presidency. H.R. 503, also known as the Fetal Protection Bill, recognizes two victims, the mother and the unborn child, when an unborn baby is injured or killed in the commission of any of 68 federal crimes or crimes under military law. Those who opposed H.R. 503 sought to recognize only one victim, the mother. Their reasoning is that protecting unborn children from violent criminal acts might induce people to think more deeply about the humanity of the unborn.

Suffolk/Nassau Members **voting for H.R. 503:**

(local phone #)

1st C.D. Felix J. Grucci, Jr. 631-758-4600

3rd C.D. Peter T. King 516-541-4225

Suffolk/Nassau Members **voting against H.R. 503:**

2nd C.D. Steve Israel 631-665-7333

4th C.D. Carolyn McCarthy 516-489-7066

5th C.D. Gary Ackerman 631-423-2154

(To reach their Washington offices call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.)

The Senate will take up their version of H.R. 503 in the near future. The Senate bill is number is S.480.

ACTION—Write (or Call)—Sample letter:

Dear.....Please sponsor and support S.480. This legislation will recognize unborn children as victims when they are injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime of violence. The House version of this bill, recently passed, is the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, H.R. 503. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact both: (Washington phone #)

Senator Charles Schumer 202-224-6542

Senator Hillary Clinton 202-224-4451

Address for both: U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510

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

NEW YORK STATE

BILL UPDATE:



As of 5/9/01 many Pro-life bills have been introduced in the N.Y. S. Legislature, but most have not been voted out of committee. Please contact your State Senators and Assembly Members asking them to co-sponsor and support Pro-Life bills including:

- Unborn Victims of Violence Act S.57A/A.6681
- The Parental Notification Bill S.3277/A.7685
- Women's Right to Know legislation S.4003/A.3684
- The Family Protection Act S.4836

The latter bill, which needs an Assembly sponsor, was introduced on 4/17/01. It includes parental consent for minors under 18 and "Casey Style" Right to Know Statutes declared constitutional by Supreme Court.

Of the bills listed, the Unborn Victims of Violence Bill S.57.A/A.6681, a bill to criminalize acts of assault or homicide against an unborn child, seems to have the best chance of passage. Senate bill S.57. A was introduced by Senator Maltese, and co-sponsored by Senators Farley, Johnson, Marchi, Padavan and Trunzo. Assembly bill A.6681 was introduced by Assemblyman Vitalino, and co-sponsored by Assembly Members Weisenberg and Cook.

ACTION: Write (or Call)—Sample letter:

Dear_____ I am deeply concerned because so many Pro-Life bills die in committee. We urge you to sponsor bill/bills #_____ and to use your position to ensure this legislation is voted out of committee. Your support is needed. Please reply.

Contact: your N.Y.S. Senator

New York State Senate

Albany, New York 12247

Senate switchboard: 518-455-2800

and your NYS Assembly Member.

New York State Assembly

Albany, New York 12248

Assembly switchboard: 518-455-4100

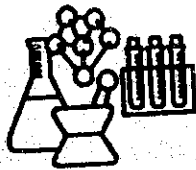
N.Y.S. Bill Status Hotline 800-342-9860

For the name of your representatives call your Suffolk/Nassau Board of Elections. Your district numbers are indicated on your address label

For information on N.Y.S. legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

FETAL PAIN - PART I



"Doctor, what does the aborted baby feel while it's dying?" "Oh, I think that depends on your philosophy." (Mike Levy interview with abortionist Michael Ballard)

Our research into studies on fetal pain revealed that pain receptors spread over the baby's body in stages from 8 weeks gestation, and pain impulse connections in the spinal cord link up and reach the thalamus starting at 7 weeks. (Dr. Paul Ranalli) Because of movement of the fetus at 5.5 weeks, it has been suggested that suffering may begin at this stage.

Our objective in writing this article is the hope that this information will encourage a public outcry for an end to barbarous abortion procedures, or the use of anesthesia for the baby during the abortion. Nothing we write will ever convince abortionists to give up their lucrative practices. Mary Keary, leader of Britain's National Abortion Campaign said, "Pain is a factor in life; could an element of pain be a justification for no more abortions? I don't think so."

Dolores Bernadette Grier, founder and president of Americans Against Abortion Society, answers the question in all our minds, that with all the knowledge, skills, and technical instruments available today for the unborn baby's welfare, why does the abortion holocaust continue? She writes, "What drives a doctor of medicine, trained to heal, to kill an unborn child, alive and growing in the mother's womb, to dismember the baby's body, crush the head, evacuate the dead body and dispose of it in the trash or sell it for experimentation? — Monetary greed!"

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan said, "When the lives of the unborn are snuffed out, they often feel pain, pain that is long and agonizing." Many rose up to protest his disclosure. A group of 26 doctors, including pain specialists, confirmed his statement: "As physicians, we, the undersigned are pleased to associate ourselves with you in drawing the attention of people across the nation to the humanity and sensitivity of the human unborn...Over the last 18 years, real time ultrasonography, fetoscopy, study of the EKG and fetal EEG have demonstrated the remarkable responsiveness of the human fetus to pain, touch, and sound...We state categorically that no finding of modern fetology invalidates the remarkable conclusion drawn . . . by the late Professor Arnold Gesell of Yale University (1945) . . . 'and so by the close of the first trimester the fetus is a sentient, moving being . . .' Mr. President, in drawing

attention to the capability of the human fetus to feel pain, you stand on firmly established ground."

Dr. Vincent J. Collins, Diplomate and Fellow, American Board of Anesthesiologists, and recognized world authority on pain states, "As early as 8-10 weeks gestation, and definitely by 13½ weeks, the human fetus experiences organic pain." Dr. Thomas Sullivan, a pediatric neurologist, and Dr. William Matviuw, OB/GYN, agree with Dr. Collins' pain time-frame. In Brian Clowes' book, The Facts of Life, there is a very informative section on the developing pain responses of the unborn child from day 56 (8 weeks) on. S. Reinis and J. M. Goldman in their textbook, The Development of the Brain, write, ". . . 13.5 to 14.5 weeks, the entire body surface, except for the back and the top of the head, are sensitive to pain."

Life Dynamics interviewed Susanne Besser (July 2000 video) on fetal pain management and compassionate care in administering anesthesia for fetal surgery. Susanne referred to the British Medical Journal's report on fetal response to pain, that at 10-13 weeks gestation there was a 180% increase in cortisone, a nerve chemical reaction consistent with pain perception, almost twice as much as a newborn with the same pain stimuli. The increase also correlated with the duration of the painful stimulus.

Jean Wright, M.D., Medical Director, Egleston Children's Hospital writes, "Thus the pain experienced during partial-birth abortions by the human fetus would have a much greater intensity than any similar procedure performed in older age groups. This procedure, if it was done on an animal in my institution, would not make it through the institutional review process. The animal would be more protected than the child is."

Dolores Andreski (516)781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516)795-7568

NOTE: If you wish to obtain both parts of this article for posting on a website please email henryp@aero-vision.com and we will email both parts to you.

STREET FAIR SEASON: TABLES WANTED

Pro-Life tables at street fairs are a great way to reach the public that otherwise only knows about Pro-Life issues based on the misinformation campaign of the pro-abortion controlled mass media. Please call the LICL at 631-243-1435 with vendor information if there is a street fair, flea market, or health fair in your area. The LICL and local Pro-Life groups have been able to teach the truth to adults and teens with an informative, appealing display and literature. If your group is setting up a table or public outreach program, call the LICL if you would like to borrow a fetal model set or VCR/monitor and general audience videos.

Gospel of Life Education Day

**Saturday,
June 2, 2001**

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Montfort Missions
26 Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore

Following Mass:

**Diocesan Video Rosary
Procession**

*Sponsored by:
Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre*



**Communion Breakfast
11:00 a.m.**

LaGrange Restaurant
West Islip, New York

\$10.00 per person
Reservation Required
1-516-678-5800 x508

Guest Speaker: Gail Quinn

*Executive Director National Catholic
Conference of Bishop, Secretariat for
Pro Life Activities*

ALL WELCOME!!

Directions: Southern State Parkway: Take Exit 42 So. Turn right onto 5th Avenue and go 1 mile to Route 27 East. Take service road 1.8 miles. At the 1st light turn right onto Saxon Avenue and proceed one mile to spiritual center. **Sunrise Highway West (Route 27 West):** Take Exit 45. Continue on the Service Road 1.7 miles to the 2nd light. Turn left onto Saxon Avenue and proceed one mile to spiritual center.

Sunrise Highway East (Route 27 East): Take Exit 44. Continue on the Service Road 0.8 miles to the 1st light. Turn right onto Saxon Avenue and proceed one mile to spiritual center.

COMING NEXT MONTH: July 14, 2001- Mass and Procession for Life, Corpus Christi Parish, Mineola-9:00 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist, Rosary Procession for Life, return to Corpus Christi Church for Benediction.

NORTHPORT CARE CENTER

"WALK FOR LIFE"

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

9AM - 11AM

**BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK
VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
HAUPPAUGE, NY**



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL: (631) 266-3220**

FATHER'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

Honoring

Jack Eschmann and Tom Cook



Benefit- Mommas House

Thursday, June 21, 2001, 6:30 PM
The Coral House, Milburn Ave., Baldwin
Entertainment by Andy Cooney & Band

Tickets \$45 for dinner with wine
For information call Mommas House

516-781-8637

JUNE 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.
MANHASSET	516-741-3405	444 Community Dr.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.

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


June

♥ Mn 6/4 10PM-Ch 70; East Suffolk: *Catholics & the Abortion Issue*. Tu 6/5 10PM-Ch 70; Central Suffolk and Ch 70; Brookhaven: *Update on Abortion & Breast Cancer*. Tu 6/12 10PM-Ch 70; Central Suffolk and Ch 70; Brookhaven: *First Words*. **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

- Fr 6/1 7/6 ♥ 8:30-9:30PM **RIGHT TO LIFE RADIO PROGRAMMING WLUX (540 AM)** Call in to program: 955-5400.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 6/1 7/6 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 6/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- Sa 6/2 7/7 (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.
- Sa 6/2 ♥ 9AM **GOSPEL OF LIFE EDUCATION DAY** Montfort Missions, Bayshore/11AM Communion Breakfast at LaGrange Restaurant, West Islip. Guest Speaker Gail Quinn. Call 516-678-5800 ext. 508 (see page 5)
- Su 6/3 7/1 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 6/3 (M) 2-3PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Sacred Heart Church, 282 Long Beach Rd., Island Park, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Su 6/3 7/1 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Mn 6/4 7/2 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 6/4 7/2 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 6/4 7/2 ♥ NEW (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
- Tu 6/5 7/3 (M) 10:00AM-3PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.

DEADLINE: ALL CAMERA READY ITEMS for LIFE NEWS must be in by the 5th day of the month preceding publication date. Mail to Life News, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. **REPRINT PERMISSION:** We encourage the reproduction & distribution of all contents of LIFE NEWS. Credit must be given to LIFE NEWS and to other sources when noted. Please send us your comments.

- Th 6/7 7/5 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Th 6/7 7/5 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938.
 Fr 6/8 7/13 ♥**NEW** (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY.
 Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
 Fr 6/8 ♥7:30-9PM **NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING** St. Sabastian's Church, 39-63 57th St., Woodside, NY.
 For parents who have not been able to bring a child to birth because of miscarriage, stillborn, or abortion.
 718-229-8001 x340
 Su 6/10 7/8 (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 6/10 7/8 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 M 6/11 7/9 (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 6/12 7/10 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION**
FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
 Fr 6/15 7/20 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC-Chapel Massapequa Park.
 For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. PLEASE CALL FOR MASS SCHEDULE.
 June 15/19/20 ♥**LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND EXPANSION CAMPAIGN RECEPTIONS SCHEDULE** (see page 11)
 Sa 6/16 ♥9-11AM **WALK FOR LIFE** Northport Care Center. 631-266-3220. (See page 5)
 Sa 6/16 ♥8PM-Midnight **PRO-LIFE DANCE** K of C Hall, 400 So. Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY. (See page 8)
 Tu 6/19 7/17 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 W-Su 6/20-24 ♥**AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE CELEBRATION OF LIFE WORLD CONFERENCE** honors Fr. Paul Marx,
 Bloomington, MN. Call 1-888-546-2580.
 Th 6/21 ♥6:30PM **MOMMAS HOUSE FATHER'S DAY DINNER** honoring Jack Eschmann & Tom Cook.
 Call 516-781-8637 (See Page 5)
 Fr 6/22 7/27 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. 516-541-3270
 Sa 6/23 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the July **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph's

Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437.
 Mn 6/25 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY.
 Call: 631-243-1435. ALL WELCOME! Speaker: Maryjane McQuade. (See page 8)
 Tu 6/26 7/24 **NEW**♥(M) 8-9:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
 Th-Sa 6/28-30 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION** Adams Mark Hotel, Charlotte, NC. Call 202-626-8800 ext. 142
 Fr 6/29 ♥7-9PM **HEALING THE CULTURE WITH FATHER SPITZER** McNally Amphitheater, Fordham University's
 Lincoln Center. Tickets: \$5, \$8 at the door, FREE for students. "Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., President of
 Gonzaga University, and an internationally recognized pro-life advocate, will discuss his new book, *Healing the*
Culture." Call 877-345-LIFE (5433). Sponsored by: Fordham University's Respect for Life Clubs, The Center for
 Life Principles and New York State Right to Life.
 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

- Tu 7/31 **LIFE CENTER FUNDRAISER-DANA IN CONCERT** 7:30 PM St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Admission: Adults \$12; Kids (7-12) \$4/Kids under 6 free; Families Max \$25. Call 631-243-2373
 Sa 7/14 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 9AM Corpus Christi Church, Mineola, NY. (see page 5)

Target Update: We are delighted to tell you that after many years, Target no longer supports Planned Parenthood. Please patronize them.

Wal-Mart Update: Planned Parenthood is planning a boycott of Wal-Mart, unless the chain stores agree to sell the chemical abortion drug *Preven*. Please take the time to support Wal-Mart in their stand against Planned Parenthood pressure & please patronize their stores. You can e-mail Wal-Mart at letters@walmart.com In the subject line, type in "Preven". Please forward this information to all your friends.

Source: Bridge to Life April 2001 Newsletter

PRO-LIFE BOOK CORNER: Dr. Kahlenborn has just written a new book, *Breast Cancer: Its Link to Abortion and the Birth Control Pill*, available from American Life League's resources department at 866-LET-LIVE (538-5483).

SAFE HAVENS FOR BABIES UPDATE: Nassau District Attorney Denis Dillon recently announced 4 Nassau County hospitals as 'safe havens' for abandoned infants: **Nassau University Medical Center-East Moriches; Winthrop-University Hospital-Mineola; South Nassau Communities Hospital-Oceanside and Mercy Medical Center-Rockville Centre.** Currently, **Huntington Hospital** in Suffolk County offers this most needed service. Additionally, Suffolk County will conduct a 'massive public service campaign to get the word out to mothers. It will include posters at libraries and on Suffolk County buses, information cards in Spanish and English and solicitation to local hospitals to become part of the Safe Haven Programs. **Safe Havens' Hot Lines are: Nassau & Brooklyn 1-877-796-HOPE Suffolk 1-866-TLC-BABY.**



ARE YOU READY?

For an evening of inspiration and information. Hear Maryjane McQuade speak of her forty years as an educator, how she started a pro-life club at a public high school, counseling at the Life Center, etc. Come to the next Long Island Collation for Life monthly meeting on June 25, 2001, at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus hall in Hicksville, beginning at 7:45 PM. For directions call 631-243-1435. Everyone is invited to attend.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S TEEN HEALTH CONFERENCE, FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

We were able to cover the West entrance to the Windham Wind Watch all morning and the East entrance part of the morning. We observed 36 school buses, 5 vans, 12 sedans and one taxi carrying a total of approximately 568 teens into the Conference.

Thanks to Ignatius for covering the East entrance and to Eileen and the eight girls from St. Patrick's Rosary group for their prayerful witness.

Among the schools in attendance were West Babylon, Montauk, Lindenhurst, Kings Park, Islip, Hauppauge, Half Hollow Hills, Huntington, Deer Park, Daytop, Boces and Bayport/Bellport.

School Administrators that condone student participation in this conference are in violation of NY State Department of Education Regulation 135.3 on health education and risk litigation if a teenager comes forward with a pregnancy or STD after being told that contraceptives will protect them.

Planned Parenthood has opposed parental notification laws for minors seeking abortion, contraceptives or treatment of STDs. About one third of PP's contraception sales are to teens, without stating that condoms offer no protection against Chlamydia or the Human Papilloma Virus, which is the leading cause of cervical cancer.

Among the P.P. donors listed in our Life News April issue was HICKS NURSERIES. P.P.'s 1999 Nassau County Annual Report list them as one of a group that has given between \$1,000 and \$4,999. They opt to help P.P. "keep abortion rare and safe."! Keep this in mind when buying your garden supplies.

PRO-LIFE DANCE



Saturday, June 16, 2001
Knights of Columbus Hall
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst
8 pm to 12 am

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Gariboldi
(Executive Director of The Life Center of L.I.)

FOOD DANCING DJ

Please Bring One Baby Gift A Person

Donation \$12.00 per person

For more information or tickets please call:
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PRO LIFE ANSWERS

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PRO CHOICE ARGUMENTS

Question: How does abortion cause tubal pregnancy?

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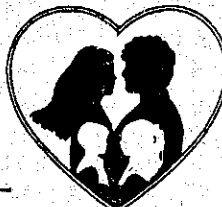

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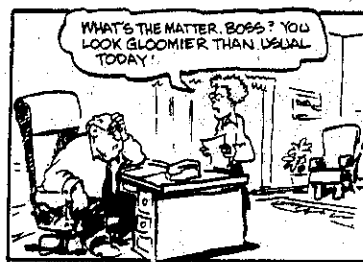
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