

# Life News

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*"There is no stopping on this slippery slope. God is not mocked. What we consider to be an advantage, He may let become a curse."-Germany, 1940. These words were quoted by Rod Dreher in his NY Post article of 7/8/01, on stem cell research. A protestant Bishop wrote them to a Reich official. We know the rest of the story.*

## ***YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE***



Think of the pure joy of saving the life of a preborn baby. The media has been successful in frightening away pro-lifers from witnessing at abortion mills. There is no law that prohibits a person from this exercise of his First Amendment right.

No experience is necessary. Call one or more of the contact numbers listed on page 6 of this month's issue if you have any questions. There is no minimum time nor number of sites at which to

witness. The few 'regulars' at any site would welcome your presence.

Guidelines for public pro-life witness are available from the LICL. Training and pamphlets are available for those who want to sidewalk counsel. Pro-lifers at the site often have extra signs to share or you can make your own. Those who pray bring rosaries, Bibles or prayer books.

There are many ways to stop abortion, but few compare to the impact presented by peaceful public pro-life witnessing-just come!

**WHAT THE MEDIA AREN'T TELLING YOU ABOUT  
STEM CELL RESEARCH**

*See pages 3 & 4*



## YOU'RE INVITED!

All are welcome to the August 27th Long Island Coalition for Life meeting at which Rabbi Moses Birnbaum of the Plainview Jewish Center will be speaking on **"Conflicting Views on Abortion in the Jewish Community."** Rabbi Birnbaum was one of the first Conservative Jewish Rabbis to speak out against Partial-birth Abortion. He co-chaired the Jewish-Roman Catholic Dialogue of the Archdiocese of New York for 10 years and is currently the Advisory Board Chairman for the Institute for Religious Values. He is also Secretary as well as Interreligious Chair for the L.I. Board of Rabbis.

The meeting will start at 7:45 PM at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus in Hicksville. For directions to the council call 631-243-1435. Please join us if you wish to learn more about pro-life activities.

## "NO OTHER NAME" (Acts 4:12)

The Most Reverend William Francis Murphy, S.T.D., will be installed as the new Bishop of Rockville Centre on September 9, 2001. A native of Boston, Massachusetts where he has served as an Auxiliary Bishop.

Bishop Murphy's motto, "No Other Name", tells us that it is not by faith alone that we are saved. Rather, it is a Catholic's faith coupled with good works in the name of Jesus. In that spirit we must confront our enemies with love and compassion.

The Long Island Coalition for Life welcomes Bishop Murphy and pledges our support in his pro-life work. May he continue the good work begun by his predecessor, the late Bishop James McHugh.



Rev. William Francis Murphy,  
S.T.D.

## THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

A pro-life club in a public high school? Why not? It's doable and it's legal. For the past seven years the ProVita Club has been functioning at John Adams High School in Queens.

It all began when I started wearing the precious feet pin to school. It drew students' attention and they began asking questions. Some of them would stop by after classes because they wanted to know more and we'd discuss the development of the baby and other questions they'd have about abortion. Finally, one of them suggested that they form a club.

A teacher may start a club that is curriculum related such as science or math, but other clubs must be student initiated. Here was a student actually asking to start a club. A statement of purpose was drawn up and submitted to the principal. The students would become educated about the life issues, especially abortion and euthanasia, and they would provide a service to the community. The proposal was then submitted

to the Office of the Queens Superintendent of High Schools and finally to the legal division of the Board of Education. Permission was granted to start the club.

Reading and discussing pro-life materials are integral parts of the club, but service projects are also very important. They help students put their beliefs into action and at the same time they give students a chance to share their beliefs with others. Over the years, the club has sponsored a number of fund raising activities for crisis pregnancy centers, made regular visits to a local nursing home and provided education for their fellow students through newsletters.

Our young people should hear the pro-life message at home from their parents and in the churches from their priests and ministers. Sometimes that doesn't happen, but it can happen in school if one teacher or one student wants to make it happen. It should be happening in the religious schools and it can happen in the public schools.

For further information call Maryjane McQuade at 516-599-5296.

## FEDERAL



**STEM CELL RESEARCH—CONGRESS TO VOTE ON KILLING EMBRYOS**—Congress is under pressure from special interest groups, including the biotechnology industry to allow the creation and killing of human embryos for research purposes. Several bills are before Congress. If writing, please send a separate letter on each bill.

**Action—Write, call or fax your two Senators:**

Senator Charles Schumer

(ph) 202-224-6542 (fax) 202 228-3027

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton

(ph) 202-224-4451 (fax) 202-228-0406

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

**and your Congressional Member:**

1<sup>st</sup> C.D. Felix Grucci (ph) 202-225-3826 (fax) 202-228-0406

2<sup>nd</sup> C.D. Steve Israel (ph) 202-225-3335 (fax) 202-225-4669

3<sup>rd</sup> C.D. Peter King (ph) 202-225-7896 (fax) 202-226-2279

4<sup>th</sup> C.D. Carolyn McCarthy (ph) 202-225-5516  
(fax) 202-225-5758

5<sup>th</sup> C.D. Gary Ackerman (ph) 202-225-2601  
(fax) 202-225-1589

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

**Sample Message:**

It is vital that you support the "Dickey Amendment", in effect since 1995, to prohibit federal funding of research in which human embryos are destroyed, discarded or knowingly subject to risk of injury or death.

**Sample Message:**

You are urged to support "The Responsible Stem Search Act. H.R. 2096" to expand federal funding of research on stem cells obtained from adults and umbilical cords without harming human embryos.

**Sample Message:**

Please support "The Weldon Bill, H.R. 1644" which would ban cloning. H.R.1644 would prevent human embryos from being created in large numbers simply to be killed in medical research (clone and kill).

**Additional immediate action—Write or call:**

President George Bush

The White House, Washington D.C. 20500

(ph) 202-456-1414

**Sample Message:**

I applaud and support your stand to withhold funding for research using embryonic stem cells.

*Note: please see "Health and Science" Page 4—Stem Cells*

**UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT S.480**, passed by the House, and with the promise from Pres. Bush that he will sign this legislation, awaits action in the Senate this August. Refer to 6/01 and 7/01 LIFE NEWS for background. Contact Senators Schumer and Clinton to ask their support.

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

## NEW YORK STATE



As of 7/13/01 all pro-life bills were still tied up in committee. Even this is not enough for pro-abortion advocates. Recently the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) started a campaign against L.I. Senators who supported a conscience clause in the Senate version of the Women's Health and Wellness Bill. (Without this conscience clause religious organizations would be forced to provide insurance coverage for services which violate their moral teaching.) An ad, paid for by NARAL/NY announces: "Dinosaurs found on Long Island". With the heads of the nine Nassau and Suffolk State Senators (all Republican)—LaValle, Lack, Trunzo, Johnson, Marcellino, Hannon, Balboni, Fuschillo, and Skelos—superimposed on the bodies of dinosaurs, the ad declares: "They have blocked a bill to help women get mammograms".

In truth the Senate version of the bill which includes insurance coverage for mammograms was supported by all nine Senators accused of blocking the coverage. NARAL plans on spending 40 million over the next four years in an attempt to intimidate pro-life legislators.

**Action—Contact your Senator from the list above.**

Address: N.Y.S. Senate, Albany, NY 12247

Senate switchboard: 518-455-2800

**Sample Message:**

Thank you for defending religious freedom by supporting a conscience clause in legislation dealing with health. You are urged to be consistent and outspoken in upholding the sanctity of life and the constitutional rights of pro-life advocates.

**THE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION A.8466.B** passed in the Assembly in June.

**Action—Contact your N.Y. State Senator (see above)**

**Sample Message:**

You are urged to withhold support of the Senate version of The Health Care Decisions Act for Persons with Mental Retardation A.8466.B, Senate bill S.4622, until it is studied, debated and amended.

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

**Note #1: Tuesday, Sept. 11 is Primary Day in New York State. If a primary is held in your area be prepared to ask the candidates their stand on the life issues, inform other pro-lifers and get out the pro-life vote. Primary elections are extremely important to our effort.**

**Note #2: The Susan B. Anthony List funds pro-life candidates. This is in response to EMILY's List a pro-abortion political action committee.**

## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT



### THE FIELD OF STEM CELL RESEARCH

**Do you support federal funding of stem cell research to help cure crippling diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Juvenile Diabetes, cancer, spinal cord injuries and heart attack damage? Who would say no to this polling question??? Now let's try the question this way - Would you support stem cell research to help cure crippling diseases if it involves the destruction of living human embryos? We think the poll results would be very different. In fact, in a national poll conducted in early June by International Communications Research, federal funding of stem cell research on live embryos that would be destroyed in their first week of development was opposed by a margin of 70% to 24%.**

The media, at the present time, are just full of programming on the issue of federal funding of embryonic stem cell research. Notable people are coming out in favor of this ethically unacceptable and highly controversial research, and are condemning Christian Fundamentalists, Catholics and pro-lifers for "holding up" medical cures. It is unfortunate that because some researchers wish to obtain this funding, the truth that it is not necessary to harvest stem cells from human embryos, as other alternatives are available, is not emphasized. Scientists have the ability to obtain stem cells, called "adult cells", from bone marrow, brain tissue, fat (even from liposuction), blood, placentas, umbilical cord blood, and even cadavers. In fact, bone marrow transplants have been used for over 20 years for leukemia treatment. These hematopoietic cells are already used in cancer treatment.

Stem cells give rise to every component of the body. They are being hailed as the answer to all degenerative diseases. What new treatment has been used with success clinically on human patients? None!! Mice have been the laboratory success story, along with some baby chicks. Researchers predict the first practical use of laboratory-engineered tissue could come in five years. This research involves taking the stem cells from a human body, transferring them to the diseased, damaged, or dead tissue in a patient, where it would hopefully regenerate the affected tissue. No one knows yet what molecules are responsible for the ability of stem cells to differentiate into the many different tissues, how long these transformed cells will survive in these tissues, if they will become diseased, or whether they will sustain this new commitment. All these ques-

tions must be answered before cell-based therapy can be accepted as a viable medical treatment.

The moral and ethical controversy concerns the fact that researchers want to use the "leftover" donated embryos from in vitro fertilization. These live human embryos must be destroyed in order to obtain their stem cells. By using "adult" stem cells from the sources listed above, or the patient's own tissue, all moral, ethical and legal ramifications could be resolved. An added plus in using the patient's own cells is eliminating the risk of rejection of another person's tissue.

Arguments supporting the use of stored or "leftover" embryos are their availability, their proliferation, the potential to become any type of cell, and the fact that they will eventually be discarded anyway. Scientists at Anthrogenesis Corp., Cedar Knolls, NJ, developed the equivalent of embryonic stem cells from the placenta. These cells are called placental multipotent stem cells, because they can form different kinds of mature cells, such as cartilage, nerves, and the lining of blood vessels. Researchers in the United States and abroad have confirmed that "adult cells", like embryonic cells, may be more versatile than previously assumed. A Swedish team transformed adult neural stem cells into more than 10 different types of body tissue, including heart, lung, liver, and kidney cells.

The American Spectator quotes Kevin FitzGerald, Prof. of Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center: "If you look at some of the medical and scientific indications, adult stem cells are much closer to therapeutic applications; embryonic cells still have a variety of obstacles that need to be overcome." In this same article, Scott Gottlieb says, "...embryo cells can be a bit too flexible, differentiating into all kinds of tissue, both desirable and not...they grow into teratomas, tumors consisting of numerous tissue types, from gut, to skin to teeth. Injected adult stem cells are better behaved..." Of the 30 biotech firms, about 15 are involved in developing treatments using stem cells. Only 2 of these work with embryonic cells. It seems biotech companies are better listeners than our National Institutes of Health researchers. We must inform our legislators that Health by Death should never be our goal. Our tax dollars should never be used for research that destroys human life in order to cure others. All human life must be respected, no matter how small or at what stage in life's continuum.

Documentation available on request.

*Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274*

*Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568*

# PROCESSION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,  
August 11, 2001**

**Mass: 9:00 a.m.  
St. Ignatius Loyola  
R.C. Church**

*129 Broadway  
Hicksville, New York*

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



**Rosary  
Procession:**

175 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset  
(Car Pool)

**Benediction:**

Following Rosary Procession  
~ Refreshments Served ~

**ALL WELCOME!!**

**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS AND TEENS TO JOIN US!**

**Directions: LIE-Exit 41 South-or-Northern State Parkway-Exit 35 South:** Travel approximately one mile and bear left at the fork. Go beneath railroad trestle and proceed two blocks to the Church (Left hand side of road).

**Southern State-Exit 29 North:** You will travel approximately 10 minutes directly to the Church. (Hicksville Road-107 North). At fork, stay to the left. Church is on the right side of road.

**COMING NEXT MONTH: September 8th-9:00 AM Bi-Lingual Mass & Procession for Life with prayers to Our Lady of Guadalupe at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary R.C. Church, Southampton.**

## PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

**Wednesday, August 22, 2001**

**Celebration Rain or Shine! Car Caravan in Case of Rain**

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in honoring Mary, on this her Feast Day, in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation will develop a greater respect for all life.

*"Together,  
we can do  
something  
beautiful  
for  
God."  
MOTHER TERESA*

**Please publicize this event & encourage participation!**  
**Cars needed to shuttle walkers back to St. William's**

7:00 PM

**Mass** at St. William The Abbot Church, Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY.  
[2nd traffic light East of Exit 2E (Sunrise Highway) off Rt. 135.]

8:00 PM

**Procession** 1 1/2 mile, reciting the Rosary, to Maria Regina Church, Jerusalem Ave., Seaford. [Join the car caravan if walking is a problem.]

8:30 PM

**Benediction**, Pro-Life Homily and Closing at Maria Regina R.C.C.

For Information Call: (516) 781-5274, 799-0190, 798-0599  
or (631) 737-0406, 467-8920.

*Sponsored by Maria Regina and St. William the Abbot R.C. Churches and Human Life Deanery VII.*

# AUGUST 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. 8-11AM

Note: Volunteers need to expand vigil at Syosset to Mon. 8-11AM, Tu. 8-11AM, W. 3:30-7PM, Th. 8-11AM & 3:30-7PM, Fr. 3:30-7PM. Call 516-334-2569 to offer your hour or two weekly or monthly. Babies have been saved by quiet prayer. Please help.

(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	516-887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.
New 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.	Fr NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	631-751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> 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

### August

♥ Tu 8/7 10PM-Ch70; Central Suffolk and Brookhaven: *First Words*. W 8/8 9PM-Ch 71; Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Eclipse of Reason*. W 8/15 9PM-Ch 71; Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Dedicated to Life*. W 8/22 9PM-Ch 71; Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Ultrasound-Window to the Womb*. **American Family Association** cable programming. Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: [www.afany.org](http://www.afany.org)  
**NEW - Pro-Life Cable:** Queens Ch. 67 & Brooklyn Ch. 34 Mondays 10:00AM & 6:00PM; Riverhead Ch. 70 Fridays 1:30PM; Hauppauge Ch 70 Wednesdays 8PM; Woodbury Ch 71 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 8:30PM; Brookhaven Ch 71 Tuesdays 8PM - Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS**.

### Wed

- ♥7-8PM **RIGHT TO LIFE RADIO PROGRAMMING WLUX (540 AM)** Call in to program: 631-955-5400.  
(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; Su 8/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.  
Sa 8/4 9/1 (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 Dennis Borro 631-738-2380.  
Su 8/5 (M) 2PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Raymond's RCC, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.  
Su 8/5 9/2 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.  
Su 8/5 9/2 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.  
Mn 8/6 9/3 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)

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- Mn 8/6 9/3 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.  
Mn 8/6 9/3 ♥NEW (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.  
Tu 8/7 9/4 (M) 10:00AM-3PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.  
Fr 8/10 9/14 ♥NEW (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY.  
Call Ruth 631-369-7142.  
Sa 8/11 ♥ 9AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, NY. Call 516-678-5800 x508  
Free bus transportation to and from this event, leaving at 8:00AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot  
(Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 631-588-0168. (see page 5)  
Su 8/12 9/9 (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 8/12 9/9 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.  
M 8/13 9/10 (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 8/14 9/11 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION  
FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.  
W 8/15 9/19 ♥New (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center,  
Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.  
Fr 8/17 9/21 (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.  
Tu 8/21 9/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.  
W 8/22 ♥ 7PM PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION & ROSARY FOR LIFE St. William the Abbot RCC,  
Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY. (516) 781-5274 (See Page 5)  
Fr 8/24 9/28 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. 516-541-3270  
Sa 8/25 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the September LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph's  
Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437.  
Mn 8/27 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY.  
Call: 631-243-1435. ALL WELCOME! Special Guest Speaker - Rabbi Moses Birnbaum (see page 2.)  
Tu 8/28 9/25 NEW♥(M) 8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318  
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](http://www.priestsforlife.com) - AN EXCELLENT PRO-LIFE RESOURCE!

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 9/8 BI-LINGUAL MASS AND PROCESSION FOR LIFE, Southampton 9AM. (516) 678-5800 x508.  
Sa 10/13 LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND DINNER 7PM, LaGrange, West Islip 631-243-2373. (see below)

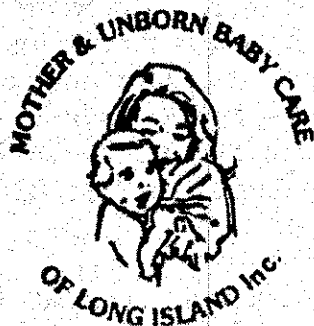
## *Life Center of Long Island Eighth Annual Dinner Dance*

*Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2001 - 7:00PM*

*La Grange Restaurant, West Islip, New York*

*To Benefit the Life Center of Long Island*

*1959 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729*



**For Reservation & Journal  
Advertising information  
Please contact the Life Center:  
Tel. 631-243-5060  
Fax 631-243-0424**

**Special Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. Philip G. Ney** -  
Psychiatrist, Psychologist,  
Professor and Researcher  
Internationally known for research  
in Child Abuse and Neglect, Post  
Abortion Syndrome and Post  
Abortion Survivors Syndrome

Reserve early for this fun-filled evening of dining & dancing in  
celebration of life. \$65 per person. Tables for 10 available. Tickets will  
be mailed to you upon receiving your check.

## ROTARY SEDUCED BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S "OVERPOPULATION" MYTH

Rotary International (RI), organized to provide humanitarian services, promote high ethical standards, goodwill and peace, has been seduced by International Planned Parenthood's efforts to create the appearance of "consensus" on the need for population control. (See RI News Release: Rotary, UNFPA to Cooperate on Population Development Issues). The United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and Planned Parenthood met early this year to address "shared values" and concern for "overpopulation" and "reproductive health services".

UNFPA often downplays or disguises its role in marketing abortion as a critical component of its goal for "universal access to reproductive health services." RI knows better, but apparently does not see preborn children as entities to be protected. RI President Frank Devlyn has indicated that family planning may be included as part of the RI-UNFPA partnership depending on the cultural, ethnic, and religious values of the particular country. Mr. Devlyn is in for a rude awakening if he thinks such matters ever stopped UNFPA from pushing it's anti-life agenda. Shortly after the January 2001 earthquake in El Salvador, UNFPA shipped, not water or clothes, but "reproductive health kits" to this nation that has outlawed abortion. These kits were similar to those UNFPA sent to Kosovo refugees, which included condoms, emergency contraception, and IUDs. A Kosovo gynecologist admitted that UNFPA had offered him desperately needed medical equipment IF he would accept UNFPA contraceptives and support its reproductive health campaign in the war-ravaged region.

S.W. Mosher of the Population Research Institute points to the deception carried out by UNFPA and IPPF. "To mask (their) involvement and allay third world suspicions, population control aid is funneled through the UNFPA and NGO's (Non Governmental Organization), such as International Planned Parenthood (IPPF). For the same reason, strenuous efforts were made to create the appearance of international 'consensus' on the need for population control at the 1994 Cairo Conference on Population and Development. The 'surplus population' of the Third World must not suspect that it is being deliberately "reduced". Global population growth is slowing dramatically. Fertility rates are falling below

replacement. UN Population Division figures (show) 71 countries...almost half the world's population, now have below-replacement fertility rates." In a New York Times article, 11/17/96 "UN Reports World Is Less Crowded Than Expected", the United Nations survey found that the world's population is growing...more slowly than expected,...(and) the number of people being added to the world each year has begun to fall sooner than anticipated."

Despite these UN statistics, Rotary International will contribute to projects that promote education on population issues, access to family health care, AIDS awareness and prevention, hunger prevention, and projects to delay first births. The very premise of Rotary International's involvement in this Memorandum is in question. Despite UNFPA's alarms about overpopulation, the UN itself published a report in 1999 by its Population Division stating that more than 65 countries would have fertility rates at or below replacement levels in 2000. **In fact, as governments have begun to recognize that depopulation within their borders are leading to economic collapse and the disappearance of their race, more than one are offering incentives for citizens to have MORE children.** Furthermore, at least one of the causes behind the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa is the UN's promotion of condoms as a 'safer' way to deal with promiscuous and unsafe sex practices.

**Rotarians should not be fooled by talk that the union with UNFPA is not "just" about abortion. Any connection promoting abortion, however small, is a bad one. And, anyway, why does Rotary need to be involved with an organization that holds abortion to be the right of any woman as young as 13? Pro-Life Rotarians should urge their local chapter to withhold dues to RI until it dissolves its partnership with UNFPA. Rotarians should see that funds raised locally stay local where their use can be monitored to help, not harm, those in need.**

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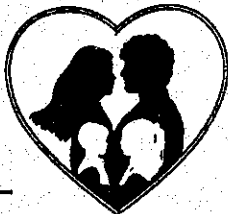

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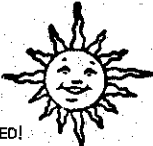
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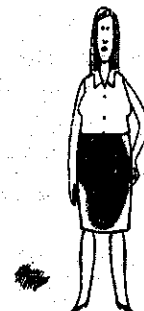
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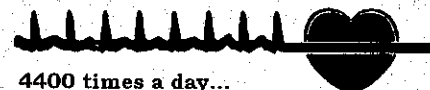
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~Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments  
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