

Life News

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"The queen of all euphemisms is "choice"... as though one is choosing vanilla or chocolate, instead of a dead baby or a live baby."
- Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL)

29th Annual

March for Life

Tuesday

January 22, 2002

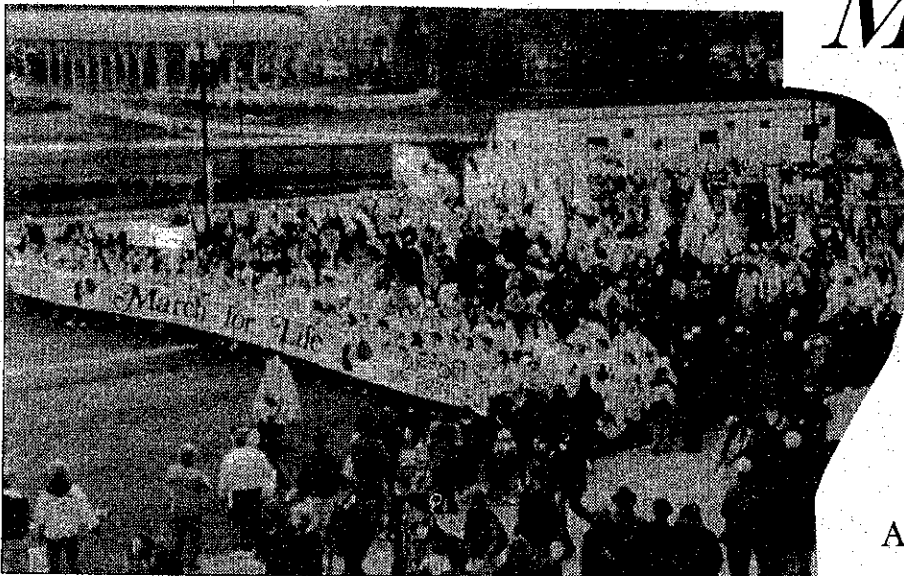
Washington, D.C.

Plan Now To Attend!

For Information on Buses
Leaving from Long Island

Call: 631-243-1435

All Buses leave & return on 1/22/02



THEME: "Truth Uncovers Abortion Evils"

March for Life Activities:

Saturday, January 19th

Sunday, January 20th

Monday, January 21st

- Candlelight by the White House - Evening
- Convention - Afternoon & Evening Sessions
- Convention - Morning & Afternoon Sessions
- Religious Services - Evening

*Convention Headquarters: Hyatt-Regency Capitol Hill,
400 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.*

Tuesday, January 22nd

- Students deliver live red roses to President Bush, Vice-President Cheney, each Member of Congress and the Supreme Court.
- Noon Rally & March For Life. Rally just south of the White House, then March for Life along Constitution Ave. to the Capitol & Supreme Court.
- Rose Dinner - Hyatt Ballroom

President Bush has been invited to address the marchers.

Tel. 202-543-3377 Fax 202-543-8202 www.marchforlife.org



Eileen Doyle of New York State Nurses for Life

will speak at 8 PM at the L.I. Coalition for Life

general meeting, January 28, 2002, at the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs), Ronkonkoma. Eileen will speak on Brain Death and Organ Transplantation—from a Pro-Life prospective.

For information or directions call 631-243-1435.



Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council #4402

Will show the 30 min. video:

"Ultrasound: A Window To The Womb"

Using high-resolution realtime ultrasound imaging, the video presents images & photos of prenatal babies & reveals the stages of life in the womb.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

8:30 PM Monday

January 21, 2002 at Sacred Heart Council

41 Horseblock Rd., Centereach, NY

For more information please call:

Mike Calvito, Right to Life Chariman.

Days: 631-207-0025 Evenings: 631-698-0335

BEWARE OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

THE SILENT GENOCIDE

According to an 18 month study ('99-2000) conducted by the U. of Dayton Research Center and Dayton Right To Life, abortion is viewed by many African-Americans as a "white problem", particularly among men. In the Black community there appears to be a strong impression that white women are more likely to have abortions than are African-American women. Grim reality suggests otherwise.

Through focus groups and personal interviews, this study found that more African-American babies were killed by abortion than the total number of African-American deaths from all other causes combined. Figures based on cumulative statistics provided by the U. S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, show the causes for and approximate number of African-American deaths since 1973:

AIDS	203,695 deaths,
Violent Crime	306,313 deaths.
Accidents	370,723 deaths,
Cancer	1,638,350 deaths,
Heart Disease	2,226,789 deaths,
Abortion	13,000,000 deaths.

According to Carlisle Peterson, author of The Destiny Of The Black Race, Planned Parenthood, 1992 Service Report: "Abortion services have been deliberately and systematically targeted toward African-Americans.". Peterson notes that "...a disproportionate number of abortion clinics are located in minority neighborhoods.". U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention's

Abortion Surveillance Report, 7-30-99, stated that "... 35% of all abortions in the U.S. are performed on African-American women, while they represent only 12% of the female population of the country."

Those opposing abortion in the African-American community face the same problems as other communities in the U.S. in gaining local support against abortion. Many African-American churches have been relatively silent on the issue of abortion and many African-American politicians are pro-choice. Some African-Americans view the "right" to an abortion as an extension of civil rights.

Planned Parenthood clinics located in black communities offer many clinical services, yet their most insidious "reproductive" service—abortion—resulted in the death of 13,000,000 African-American infants over a twenty year period. Killing the innocent does not address the social, economic or political problems present in minority neighborhoods. Planned Parenthood today, continues to perpetuate the historic racist comments printed by their founder, Margaret Sanger, as editor of the Birth Control Review, and reaffirmed by her successor heads of P.P..

African-Americans must become involved in the struggle against the evil of abortion, learn the facts, support abstinence programs in our schools, encourage women facing unexpected pregnancies to seek help and support from Crisis Pregnancy Centers, encourage pastors and clergy to speak out, and encourage legislators to become aware of the devastating impact of abortion on the African-American community. And, along with every pro-life American, hold elected officials accountable for their pro-abortion stance.

For further information or speakers call LICL at 631-243-1435.



Congratulations to Daniel Sherry, Past Chairman of Long Island Coalition for Life, and to his wife Claudette on the birth of Joshua Hubert Sherry born November 27, 2001.



FEDERAL

Since President George W. Bush took office last January the American public has witnessed several actions that will reduce taxpayers funding of abortions at home and overseas. To cite a few examples:

President Bush refused to accept the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill which sought to fund and promote abortion overseas. This position, known as the Mexico City Policy, was held by Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush Sr.

He threatened to veto the U.S. Treasury, Postal and Bureau of Prisons Appropriations bills which had included abortion coverage in government-employees' and prisoners' health plans.

On 10/30/01, he issued a letter to pro-abortion Senators Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) that he opposed any legislation that would attempt to authorize federal funding of "embryo killing stem cell research". We recommend that you write or call the President's office thanking him for having the courage to persevere in protecting life.

Action-Contact:

President George W. Bush
The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500
Phone 202-456-1414

U.S. SENATE EXPECTED TO DEBATE AND VOTE ON HUMAN CLONING

Sample Letter:

We urge you to ban all human cloning. Private industry is forging ahead without regard to public polls reporting that over 80% oppose the killing of embryos. On 7/31/01 the Houses of Representatives voted 265-162 to ban all human cloning whether to replicate humans, treat illnesses or conduct research in which the life of an embryos is taken. It is important that the Senate vote the same restrictions. Please reply. Thank you.

Action-Contact both:

Senator Charles E. Schumer (ph. 202-224-6542)
Senator Hillary R. Clinton (ph. 202-224-4451)
The U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

Note: National Right To Life News January 22, 2002 Commemorative Issue must be ordered by 1/7. Bulk prices--50 for \$30, 100 for \$45, etc. include shipping. Call 202-626-8800 x 128.



NEW YORK STATE

There seems to be agreement that the pro-life bill which has the best chance of passage is the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. This bill (S.57B/A.6681) would make it a state crime to assault or kill an unborn child, outside the context of abortion. The immediate goal is to obtain more sponsors. Senate Bill (S.57B) was introduced by Senator Maltese. Securing more sponsors will ensure that this bill is voted out of the Codes Committee and debated on the Senate floor. If you have already contacted your legislators regarding this bill please do a follow-up call or send the following letter.

Sample Letter:

Dear.....: I urge you to become a sponsor on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (S.57B/A.6681). Under present law in our State babies in their mothers' wombs are not protected from acts of violence even if that violence is specifically intended to cause their death. At times, in cases of domestic violence, a "wanted child", often in the seventh or eighth month of gestation, is intentionally assaulted. Making such violent acts a serious crime would undoubtedly serve as a deterrent to such brutality, thus giving women who CHOOSE LIFE more protection for their unborn babies. Please use your position and influence to pass such legislation. Become a sponsor of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. If you are already a sponsor please accept my thanks.

Action-Contact both your Senator and your Assembly Member: (refer to paragraph below)

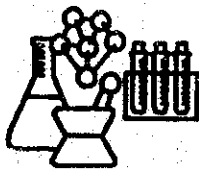
Albany addresses and phone numbers:
Senate, Albany, NY 12247 (518-455-2800)
Assembly, Albany, NY 12248 (518-455-4100)

If you are not certain of the name of your Senator and Assembly Member call the Board of Elections in Nassau at 516-571-2411 and Suffolk at 631-852-4500.

Note: On 1/22 Brookhaven Township residents will vote on designated Council Districts. Pick up a Voter Registration form at your Post Office, check box at the top left corner to request an Absentee Ballot, and mail immediately if you will be at the 1/22 March.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

VICTIMS OF THE 1973 SUPREME COURT DECISION



Thousands of women now know they were not gifted nor liberated, but exploited by the infamous Supreme Court Decisions on January 22, 1973—*Roe v Wade* and *Doe v Bolton*. Many of our past articles listed the complications of abortions and the many victims of it—besides the approximately 43,500,000 innocent babies destroyed in their mother's womb. Since 1973 many other egregious practices have come into being as a direct result of these abominable decisions and the social climate initiated by them—contraceptives that are really abortifacients, partial birth abortion, ruthless research and experimentation on fetuses and embryos, the sale of baby body parts and organs, euthanasia and assisted suicide, excess fertilization of ova in fertility treatments, and now embryonic stem cell research and cloning.

In November 2001, Michael West, President of Advanced Cell Technology, a small, privately funded Massachusetts firm, announced that their researchers had cloned a human embryo to the six-cell stage using somatic cell nuclear transfer, the same procedure used to clone Dolly the sheep in 1996. Arthur Caplan, a bioethicist at the University of Pennsylvania said, "The experiment is a stark reminder that we have no control or regulation over what the private sector is doing... It will rekindle the debate about the need to have a federal law at least banning the creation of adult human beings or babies via cloning." White House spokeswoman Jennifer Millerwise said, "The President has made it clear that he is opposed to any type of human cloning." She said the President backed a House bill approved in July that bans human cloning. Let's see where the Senate stands on this issue. (See page 3.)

Researchers don't want to recognize the embryo at this stage as a human life. A quote by Dr. William Lynch, OB-Gyn, Boston, in "Program for Life" published by Celebrate Life in 1977 is as applicable now to stem cell research as it was then to abortion: "**Medical scientists claim they are creating human life in a test tube. How can it be called human life in the test tube and called something else in the womb?**" (May we add 'or in therapeutic cloning?') The semantic justifications for therapeutic cloning are: these are only cells activated to replicate cells; they are a pre-embryonic collection of cells. Therapeutic cloning (somatic cell nuclear transfer) is really the manipulation of human life!

The Supreme Court decisions pitted the mother against her child. This is completely contrary to natural instincts! In 1972, New York Appellate Court said New York Courts have already acknowledged that, in the contemporary medical view, the child begins a separate life

from the moment of conception, but it need not be considered a person under the Fifth Amendment. The Supreme Court in 1972 said they had to safeguard the woman's right of privacy and that an unborn baby, while human, lives within his mother's body and is physically dependent upon her. Therefore, any legal protection for unborn children, contrary to the woman's wishes, violates her right of privacy. Obviously the abortion issue is a social value issue, not a biological or medical issue. **Many people still do not realize that it is legal for a doctor to kill a baby any time before birth, even when a mother is in labor, as long as the mother requests it.** A state cannot prevent an abortion from taking place as long as one licensed physician says the abortion is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother. Abortion has never been denied a mother if her life was really at risk. Physicians concede that nowadays that would be a rare necessity. What then would be a health risk? The following is from a Hayes publication titled "The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled it's legal to kill a baby . . ."

By the Court's own definition, the word "health" means: "...The medical judgment may be exercised in the light of all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the well-being of the patient. All these factors may relate to health." (*Doe v Bolton*) It includes when a pregnancy would: "Force upon a woman a distressful life and future." Produce "psychological harm. Will tax mental and physical health by child care." Will bring the distress "associated with the unwanted child". Will "bring a child into a family already unable psychologically or otherwise to care for it." Will bring the "continuing difficulties and stigma of unwed motherhood." (*Roe v Wade*)

The Supreme Court certainly covered every excuse possible for a developing child's parents to eliminate their child without being responsible for their actions. Why after 29 years hasn't this holocaust subsided?

We go back again to 1977 and an excerpt from "But Nobody Said Think" by Dr. Thomas W. Hilgers and Dennis J. Horan, Esq. which still holds true: "...Student newspapers, radio, television, magazines and freeway advertisements all depict the glory of abortion. The sterile, efficient, prefabricated solution of abortion has saturated our society. This may be satisfactory for one-step floor waxes and TV dinners, but with problem pregnancies, it is destructive to human beings. I hope maybe someone reading this may see herself and think for a moment of the kind of help both she and the delicate human infant within her deserve." And we would like to add—and is easily available. Need help? Call us!

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Saturday,
January 5, 2002

Mass: 9:00 a.m.
St. James R.C. Church
80 Hicksville Road, Seaford

Sponsored by:
Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre



Rosary Procession:

Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage
(Sites within 5 blocks of the Church)

Benediction:

Following Rosary Procession

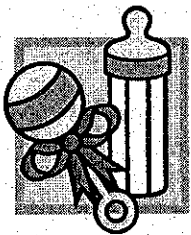
ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Direction: LI Expressway or Northern State Parkway: Take Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway 135 South and exit onto Hempstead Turnpike West (Rte 24). Travel approximately 1/2 mile and then turn left onto Hicksville Rd.-Rte 107. Proceed one block and turn right at the traffic light (by Friendly's) onto Seaman's Neck Road. Turn Left into Church parking lot.

Southern State Parkway or Sunrise Highway: Take Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway North and exit onto Hicksville Road-Rte 107. At the end of the exit ramp, take left by the traffic light onto Rte. 107 North. Bear left at the fork. Church is on the left-hand corner and parking is in the rear.

NOTE: No Procession scheduled for February, 2002. Processions will resume in March.



Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower

Hosted by

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court No. 375 Our Lady of Victory, Huntington, New York

Wednesday, January 2, 2002

7:30 p.m. hospitality

8:00 p.m. meeting begins

Murray Hall, St. Patrick's Church

Main Street, Huntington

Speaker: Theresa Bonapartis

- Former Respect Life Coordinator for the Archdiocese of NY
- Co-director, Hudson Valley Coalition for Life
- Co-Founder, ROC (Reclaiming Our Children, a group of post-abortive parents actively spreading a message of healing)

Please come and bring a new, wrapped baby item.

These items will be donated to The Life Center of Long Island, a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Deer Park.

Call Elyse Hayes for information 631-424-6090



AMT Children of Hope Foundation



Timothy Jaccard
President



Safe Haven

Founded to save lives of newborns and give dignity to those that could not be saved.

Don't Panic.... We can help!

EMERGENCY INFANT PICK-UP

Nassau 1-877-796-HOPE (4673)

Suffolk 1-866-852-2229

Donations maybe mailed to:

1490 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York 11501

Foundation Office: 516-781-3511

JANUARY 2002 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

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(W) MINEOLA	516-354-6749	156 Mineola Blvd.	Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM
(W) GARDEN CITY	516-354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	Tu, W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat 7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	516-741-3405	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, Mn 8-11AM, Tu 8-11AM, Th. 8-11AM & Fr.3:30-7PM.

Note: Volunteers need to fill expanded vigil at Syosset site. Please call to offer an hour or two. Babies have been saved by quiet prayer.

(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

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

January

For January American Family Association cable TV programming schedule, please call Frank Russo 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org

Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS** tapes are shown as follows: 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 2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:30PM; Brookhaven Ch 71 Tuesdays 8PM.

- W 1/2 ♥ **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT** (See page 8).
- W 1/2 ♥ **7:30PM ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER** Murray Hall, St. Patrick's RCC, Main St. Huntington; hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 375 Our Lady of Victory. Guest Speaker: Theresa Bonopartis of Hudson Valley Coalition for Life. Shower to benefit the Life Center of Long Island 631-424-6090. (See page 5).
- Th 1/3 2/7 (W) **7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 1/3 2/7 (W) **After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (W) **1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 1/4 2/1 (M) **3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 11/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- Sa 1/5 2/2 (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 Dennis Borro 631-738-2380.
- Sa 1/5 ♥ **9AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. James RCC, 80 Hicksville Rd., Seaford, NY. (See page 5) Call 516-678-5800 x509. For transportation from Suffolk call 631-588-0168.
- Su 1/6 2/3 (W) **8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.

Su 1/6 ♥ **2-6PM FUNDRAISER** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils of NY's 8th District. 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner; beer, wine & soda -\$10 per person. Call Paul DeRosa at 631-209-0080. Proceeds to benefit the LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND. ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Su 1/6 2/3 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
- Mn 1/7 2/4 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 1/7 2/4 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 1/7 2/4 ♥NEW (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
- Tu 1/8 2/12 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Fr 1/11 2/8 ♥NEW (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Su 1/13 ♥8AM-Noon OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST FOR LIFE Saints Philip & James Parish, St. James, NY. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. Call Richard Pedersen 631-862-8128 (see page 8).
- Su 1/13 2/10 (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 1/13 2/10 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 1/14 2/11 (M) 7:30PM EASTERN LONG ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING New members welcome! St. Rosalie K of C Council, Hampton Bays, NY. Call 1-800-253-5218 or 631-728-2311.
- Tu 1/15 2/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown
- W 1/16 2/20 ♥New (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
- Fr 1/18 2/15 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. PLEASE CALL FOR MASS SCHEDULE.
- Sa 1/19 ♥8:45AM PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST following 8AM Mass, St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, Selden, NY. Guest Speaker: Dr. Joseph A. Varacalli, Director, Center for Catholic Studies & Professor of Sociology At Nassau Community College. Call 631-698-1408. (See Back Cover)
- Su 1/20 ♥10:15AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Bus leaving from St. Regis K of C parking lot, Ronkonkoma, NY at 8AM. Call 631-588-0168.
- Su 1/20 ♥12PM MOMMAS HOUSE LUNCH & 3PM THEATER PARTY Kasey's Restaurant & Molloy College. \$45 per person. Proceeds to benefit MOMMAS House 516-781-8637. (See page 8 for details)
- Mn 1/21 ♥8:30PM VIDEO PRESENTATION-ULTRASOUND: A WINDOW TO THE WOMB Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council #4402, 41 Horseblock Rd., Centereach, NY. Call 631-207-0025 or 631-698-0335. (See page 2)
- Mn 1/21 ♥8PM NATIONAL VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. 8PM Mass, celebrant - Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua; 10:30PM Rosary for Life; 11:30PM Night Prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be heard from 11PM to 1AM. For directions call 202-526-8300.
- Tu 1/22 ♥7:30AM MASS FOR LIFE Basilica of the national Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Celebrant- Archbishop Theodore McCarrick. For directions call 202-526-8300.
- Tu 1/22 ♥29th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C., 202-543-3377. (See Front Cover) For Bus information From Nassau/Suffolk - Call 631-243-1435, out of area call 202-543-3377.
- Tu 1/22 ♥8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
- Tu 1/22 ♥BROOKHAVEN TOWN VOTE ON REDEFINING COUNCIL DISTRICTS (See page 3).
- Fr 1/25 2/22 ♥ (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. 516-541-3270.
- Sa 1/26 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the February LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437. Confirmation service candidates welcome!
- Mn 1/28 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY - (Upstairs) For directions call 631-243-1435. Guest Speaker: Eileen Doyle, President, Nurses for Life. All Are Welcome.
- 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!**
- NEW Priests For Life YOUTH WEBSITE: www.abortionaborted.org

LOOKING AHEAD...

Su 2/3 2-5PM ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT LONG ISLAND BIRTHRIGHT St. Elizabeth's RCC, South Huntington [Church auditorium]. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Councils of New York's 10th District. Guest Speaker: Tom Cook. FREE FOOD, OPEN BAR, RAFFLES! Cash or baby gifts for newborn requested as donation. For more information please call: Jim Cook at 631-754-9141.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

[For MOMMAS House, Life Center, Birthright, etc.] Please see page 11 for a listing of Pro-Life Centers. All Centers have a need for volunteers. Your gift of an hour or two each week, or each month will help. Volunteer's council Mothers, attend to babies, sort and repair baby items, etc. Men and women needed. PLEASE MAKE THE CALL.



Office of Family Ministry Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Scholarship Awards 2002

Contest Categories: Poetry/Poster/Essay/Music

The Awards Contest is open to students in grades 7-12

- Theme: "Stronger than Death is Love" Addressing: The Sanctity of Life
- Poetry: Limited to 20 Lines.
- Poster: May use pencil, crayons, pastels, paint or magic marker. Not to exceed 18"x24"
- Essay: Typed or written legibly and limited to 400 words.
- Music: Song written by the student and no longer than 2½ minutes.
Melody may be borrowed but lyrics should be original. Record on cassette.

Entries will be judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to theme. **No identification should appear on the front of the work.** Identification should appear on the back of the work in the lower right hand corner as follows: *Name/ School/Grade/ Parish/Address of Participant/Telephone*

There are two levels of participation: Level I-Grades 7-9 & Level II-Grades 10-12.

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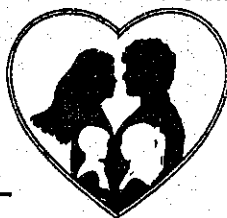
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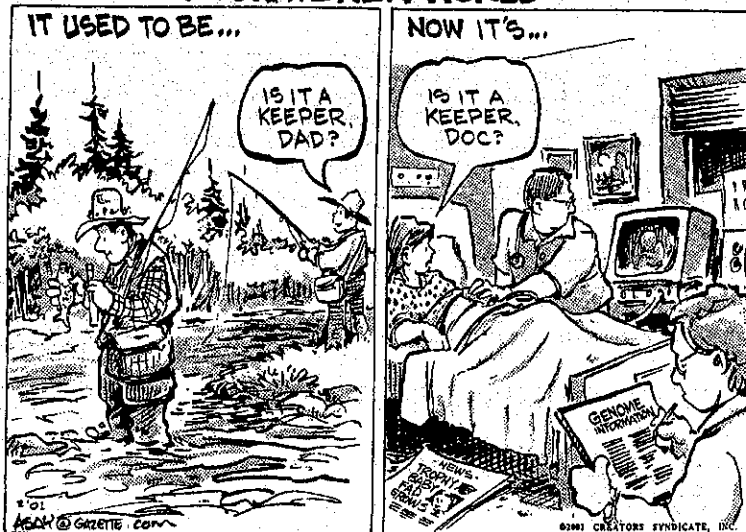
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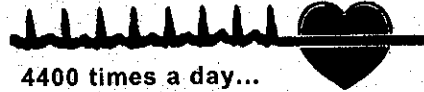
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