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Wishing all a Blessed Christmas and Holy Days



Thirteenth Annual National Night of Prayer For Life & America Eucharistic Adoration and Intercession for the Unborn

Sunday, December 8th, 2002 - Please attend your nearest location. The hour of National Unity is from 12-1AM Monday, December 9th, EST.

Nassau County

Holy Family, Hicksville, 9PM-1AM

Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 9PM-1AM

Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, 9PM-1AM

St. Bernard's, Levittown, 9PM-1AM

St. Raymond's, E. Rockaway, 9PM-1AM

St. Patrick's, Glen Cove, Perpetual Adoration Call for times

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 9PM-11PM

St. Raphael, East Meadow, 9PM-12AM

Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout, 9PM-12AM

St. Kilian, Farmingdale, 9PM-Midnight

*12/9 St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square, 7:30-10:30PM

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park, Call for times

St. Rose of Lima, Massap., Chapel, 7:30-9:30PM

*12/7 Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, Call for times

Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, after 5PM Mass

St. Christopher, Baldwin, 8-10PM

St. Mary's, Manhasset, Call for times

St. Anne's, Garden City, after 5:30PM Mass, 1 hour

Event held on night other than Sunday, 12/8. hese are the parishes who, at printing time,

have registered. If your parish is not listed,

please contact them. Queens & Brooklyn-Please call Parish or time. For further information contact Anne Murphy

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Suffolk County

St. Patrick's, Huntington, 9PM-1AM

St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 9PM-1AM

St. John of God, Central Islip, 7-8PM

St. Isidore, Riverhead, 9PM-1AM

St. James, Setauket, 9PM-1AM

St. Patrick's, Smithtown, 9PM-1AM

Christ the King, Commack, 9PM-1AM Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point, 9PM-1AM

St. Matthews, Dix Hills, after 8PM Mass-1AM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue, 9PM-1AM

*12/9 St. Elizabeth, Melville, Call for times

Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson, Call for times

St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, 6:30-8PM

St. Joseph, Babylon, 9PM-1AM

Sts. Philip & James, St. James, 7-9PM

St. Patrick's, Bay Shore, 6:30-10:30PM

St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 6PM-7PM

St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 9PM-Midnight

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Our Lady of Grace, W. Babylon, 7PM-Midnight Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, after 9PM Mass-11PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, 9PM-Midnight

St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Sta.,

after 8PM Mass-10PM

Our Lady of Lourdes, W. Islip,

7:30PM-Midnight

St. Jude, Mastic Beach, 7-8PM

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December 2002

Dear Defender of Life,

"The threat to choice is greater today than it has been in decades."

(Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League)

"Roe V. Wade hangs by a single vote. Tipping the balance of the Supreme Court with one more extremist justice would ensure the loss of abortion rights for generations."

(Kim Gandy, president of the National Organization for Women)

"There's no question we're in the toughest fight in the 30 years since I've been with Planned Parenthood."

(Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood)

The above words, spoken after the recent elections, should sound like music to the ears of long-suffering pro-lifers who had to endure the pro-abortion cacophony of the Clinton years. The elections certainly did not go entirely as we had hoped—it appears Long Island has lost a pro-life vote in the House of Representatives and the Right to Life Party has lost its ballot line—but the national picture is more auspicious for passing pro-life legislation and appointing pro-life judges than it has been in over a decade. Another plus to the recent election, as expressed by Sandy Rios, president of Concerned Women for America is that "Surely this must put an end to the notion by establishment Republicans that people who uphold moral values cannot win."

Your Long Island Coalition for Life has also had a good and productive year. After several delays, we finally hosted Gregg Cunningham's Reproductive Choice Campaign. Tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of motorists and pedestrians saw the reality of "choice" as trucks carrying billboard-sized signs depicting babies killed by first trimester abortions traveled the highways of Long Island and the streets of Manhattan for a week in May.

Another special project occurred in September when we had a quarter of a million eight-page pro-life inserts mailed throughout Suffolk County in *Suffolk Life*. By the significant telephone response to them we know these inserts were seen and read by many Suffolk residents who, like or not, were told the truth about abortion.

Our ongoing annual Stand up for Life event, several lobbying bus trips to Albany, January 22nd March for Life attendance by over 30 busloads of Long Islanders, monthly publication of our acclaimed *Life News* newsletter, and well-attended monthly general meetings featuring informative pro-life speakers rounded out what was an extremely busy year.

We depend entirely on volunteers and donations to do all that we do and hope to continue doing in the future. I sincerely thank all who have contributed time or treasure during the past year to our work of defending innocent human life. Please continue to help us by using the coupon on the inside back page to volunteer or donate during this season of giving so we may be equipped to continue our efforts in the year ahead.

May God bless you abundantly during this holy time of year.

For His innocents,

Jerome B. Higgins D.V.M.

Chairman

P.S. Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope to send the coupon with your donation and/or volunteer commitment as soon as possible. This will help us with planning for next year. Thanks again for your help.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION effect of the property of the

Pro-lifers around the country were elated and strongly encouraged by the results of the November national elections. The control of the U.S. Senate went from pro-abortion Democratic Majority Leader, Thomas Daschle (D-SD) to pro-life Senator Trent Lott (R-Miss.).

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Senator Daschle had buried five pro-life bills so that they could not be brought up before the 107th Congress ended. Senator Lott intends to bring this legislation before the U.S. Senate in the 108th Congress for a vote as quickly as the U.S. House reintroduces and passes it. President George W. Bush has agreed to sign the bills when they reach his desk.

The bills concerned have had a long journey. They are: The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (H. R.4965). The Ban On Human Cloning (H.R.2505), The Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R.503), the Child Custody Protection Act (H.R.476) and The Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (H.R.4691).

Senator Thomas Daschle's words: "We are not going away just because we lost. We're going to fight for our beliefs." These words should encourage and reinvigorate pro-lifers to fight, to pray and do all we can to protect and defend the innocent pre-born. For information on Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

OREGON'S ASSISTED-SUICIDE LAW, opposed by pro-life, was approved by Oregon State voters in

1994 and 1997 and is the only one of its kind in the United States. In 2002 Attorney General John Ashcroft unsuccessfully challenged this law. The Hemlock Society and Compassion in Dying are two of the groups promoting assisted suicide.

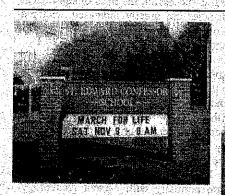
A report of physicians refusing to cooperate is highlighted in the NRTL Religious Outreach Sept./ Oct. 2002, under the title: Oregon HMO Seeks Doctors to Provide Assisted Suicide.

Excerpts from that article follow:

Kaiser Permanente's Northwest manager in Portland, Oregon sent a memo August 6, 2002 to 829 physicians asking for doctors willing to prescribe suicide drugs to contact Kaiser's ethics department.

"Recently our Ethics Service had a situation where no attending M.D. could be found to assist an eligible member in implementing the law....for three weeks, during which time this person was suffering and actively dying' the memo stated, according to CNS... The Oregon Medical Association is divided on the issue of assisted suicide, with many doctors who refuse to participate in providing it. Some doctors pointed out that the Kaiser memo demonstrates that a culture of assisted suicide is replacing good medical care in the state, reported the CNS.

"The communication did not explain why the patient's suffering was not adequately treated and relieved for three weeks, or what Kaiser Permanente proposes to do to improve its pain treatment and palliative care," asserted Dr. Gregory Hamilton...a Portland physician and spokesman for Physicians for Compassionate care.



welcome sign greeted pro-lifers upon arrival at St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church, Syosset.



Rev. Thomas Fusco and his pro-life committee enthusiastically hosted the Diocesan sponsored Life Mass, Benediction and refreshments and joined the procession to the abortion provider site for prayerful witness. The particle of the contraction

A PRACTICE IN DECEIT

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT FREEDOM OF CHOICE



"No man who practices deceit shall live within my house. No man who utters lies shall stand before my eyes." Psalm 100 (101)

Women have been led to believe they have achieved power and standing through 'freedom of choice'; but if it is not an 'informed choice', then the decision 'exploits' the woman. It is incomprehensible that women's groups do not demand complete information from reliable studies for all procedures, referrals and educational programs, especially if the information concerns a woman's life and health (physical, psychological and emotional).

Previously, we reported the American Cancer Society's reluctance to address the abortion/breast cancer connection and other abortion/cancer-related issues. They play down any connection, citing insufficient studies, although 25 out of 31 worldwide studies have reached the 'connection' conclusion. In the U.S. alone, 11 out of 12 studies link abortion and breast cancer. Planned Parenthood, educational facilities and the media also engage in this deceitful practice. Women are suing for information being withheld, and winning! You would think all organizations would be anxious to make even the slightest risks known in order to protect women!

A friend's sorrowful loss through an unexpected ectopic (tubal) pregnancy led us to investigate the ectopic pregnancy connection. When this heartbreaking situation occurs through natural circumstances it is unbearable enough. When it is the result of withheld information spawning an uninformed choice such as an elective abortion, use of contraceptive/abortifacient drugs and devices such as IUDs, it must be devastating. We are frustrated, left to work with women suffering because of the deceit of foundations and organizations that proclaim commitment to women's medical and sociological issues and have generated trust and acceptance by women and society in general without engaging in total honesty. Why is this? Politics? Money?

We offer this information on ectopic pregnancy so that you may better understand this catastrophe. Ectopic means out of place or occurring in an abnormal position or unusual manner or form. We are referring to a fertilized egg that has implanted outside of the uterus. For the most part, when this happens (95% of the time), it settles in the Fallopian tubes and is referred to as a tubal pregnancy. The fertilized egg occasionally implants in the ovary, abdomen or the cervix and is then called a cervical or abdominal pregnancy. Unfortunately, present technology cannot assist this "out of place" implantation to develop into a live birth. There is a lack of nurturing tissue and space within the Fallopian tube. "The Fallopian tubes serve as a conduit for the ejected egg as it travels from the ovary to the uterus. These tubes are about five inches long, are about twice the diameter of a human hair, and are extremely delicate...Conception of a new human being (the fertilization of the egg by a spermatozoon) normally takes place in the Fallopian tube." Clowes, The Facts of Life) If the fertilized egg remains in the tube and begins to grow, the tube will burst, causing severe bleeding, endangering the mother's health and/or life if undetected. Brian Clowes is concerned that "Abortionists may 'abort' a mother who has an ectopic pregnancy at the time, thereby allowing the condition to continue and placing her life in danger." Most ectopic pregnancies are detected due to bleeding and pain. Therefore, maternal

In the U.S., about 2% of all pregnancies are ectopic. This has increased fivefold since 1970. There has been a 300% increase in ectopic pregnancies in the U.S. since abortion was legalized. In 1970 the incidence was 4.8 per 1,000 live births. By 1980 it was

14.5 per 1,000 births (U.S. Dept. H.H.S.). According to the National Center for Health Statistics, ectopic pregnancies increased from 18,000 in 1970 to 31,000 in 1975, 52,000 in 1980 and 75,000 in 1985. "Among women who had aborted their first pregnancy, there was a 500% increase in subsequent ectopic pregnancies... Tubal pregnancy increased 30% after one abortion and 160% after 2 or more abortions." (Dr. & Mrs. Wilke, Abortion Questions and Answers) Abortion not only increases the possibility of future ectopic pregnancies, but also can seriously threaten a mother's future fertility.

Risk of ectopic pregnancy is highest for women 35-44 years of age who have had pelvic inflammatory disease, a previous ectopic pregnancy, surgery on a Fallopian tube, scar tissue from previous surgeries, endometriosis, infertility problems or medication to stimulate ovulation. (Beware, college students considering selling your precious eggs. They are precious—that's why fertility centers and research organizations are willing to offer so much money for them!) "Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) is a result of infection with other VDs and viruses/bacteria such as gonorrhea and E. Coli. There are one million episodes among American women each year, 20% of which result in hospitalization. PID inflames the Fallopian tubes and is a leading cause of ec-

topic pregnancy." (Clowes)

Some birth control methods can also increase the risk of ectopic pregnancy. If you get pregnant while using progesterone-only oral contraceptives, IUDs, or the "morning after pill", you are more likely to have an ectopic pregnancy. Rarely, birth defects or abnormal growths alter the shape of the Fallopian tubes. (www.kidshealth.org, reviewed by Serdar Ural, M.D.) "Women using the IUDs are at great risk for serious adverse effects, the most notable are pelvic inflammatory disease (leading many times to sterility), perforation of the uterus, pelvic pain and ectopic pregnancy. Women using IUDs are 1000% more at risk for developing ectopic pregnancies, nearly always end with killing of the preborn or risk of rupture and/or death of the mother if pregnancy continues." (Bogomir M. Kuhar, PharmD, BS Pharm, FASCP) Dr. & Mrs. Willke write that the "Progestasert" brand of IUD appears to be perhaps 10 times more problematic, obviously due to the progesterone content.

Sexual sterilization involves surgically blocking the Fallopian tubes to prevent the ovum and sperm from uniting. "Half of all women who are sterilized have it done postpartum—that is, immediately after having their last baby...Less than 50% of female sterilizations can be reversed, and even if the reversal is successful, the risks of subsequent problems, such as tubal pregnancies are greatly increased...Ectopic pregnancies comprise 4 to 43% of all pregnancies resulting after sterilization, depending upon the method used." (Clowes)

We in no way intend this article as an accusation against any woman who has had or will experience an ectopic pregnancy. We are attempting to offer information that has been deliberately and irresponsibly withheld from women, and may very well have been a cause of suffering and/or depression for them.

Although some medical personnel may term ectopic pregnancy surgery an abortion, the surgery is performed not with the intention of killing the developing child, but to save the mother's life. In most cases, the child is already dead. But even if it is not, there is no way to keep the child alive to develop normally with present technology. Without the surgery, both mother and child will die. The child's death is the secondary effect of life-saving surgery for the mother, as it would be in some cancer situations. "If medical technology were advanced enough to allow transplanting the baby from its pathological location, and placing it into the uterus, then most ethicists would say this should be done. Since this is not possible with present technology, the tiny new baby's life will be lost." (Dr. & Mrs. Willke)

Let us pray for two causes: that those who practice deception will champion truth, and that medical technology will improve so that these babies may be saved.

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274 Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Saturday, December 14th, 2002

Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Loretto R.C, Church
104 Greenwich Street, Hempstead

Sponsored by: Respect Life Office Diocese of Rockville Centre (516) 379-8292



Rosary Procession:

Planned Parenthood Fulton St., Hempstead (Bus available to and from site)

Benediction:

Follow procession ~ Refreshments Served ~

Presider:
Bishop William F Murphy

ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

<u>Direction</u>: Southern State Parkway: Exit 19 North onto Peninsula Boulevard into Hempstead. Make a right onto Greenwich Street. Church is about 2 blocks down on the left.

Northern State Parkway to Exit 31 So.—or—LIE to Exit 39 So.: Both routes exit onto Glen Cove Road and become Clinton Street When you pass through Garden City. Take road to the end and then turn right onto Peninsula Boulevard. At second light, make a left onto Greenwich Street. Church is about 2 blocks down on the left.

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Presents

The North Shore Pops

Christmas Concert Eric Albinder, Conductor

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Thursday, December 12, 2002 8 PM at St. Rocco's Church 18 Third Street, Glen Cove, NY



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<u>Sacred Gift</u>, witnessing for life where some of the nation's most influential people enter for work.

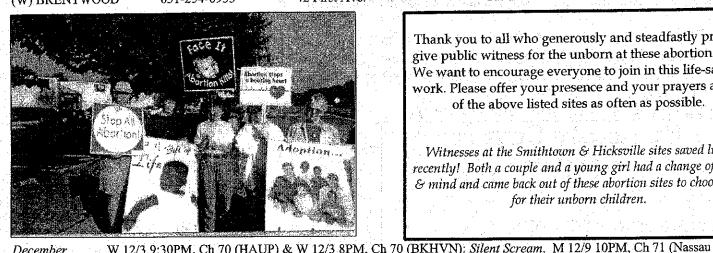
Diane Sawyer, Charles Gibson, Barbara Walters, Regis Philbin, Victor Nuefeld, Executive Producer of ABC Prime Time; and scores of others have had the pro-life message presented to them.

Over 500 hours of witnessing has taken place at New York City locations.

DECEMBER 2002 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island 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 & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN! PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!

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NASSAU NO	FE: Peaceful assembly &	prayer on public property near a	bortion site is LEGAL.
TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) MINEOLA	516-354-6749	156 Mineola Blvd.	Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM
(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, Mn, Tu, Th 8-11AM, Fr 3:30-7PM.
(W) *EA. ROCKAWAY	516-887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.
*HICKSVILLE	516-741-3405	250 Old Country Rd. (behind Resta	nurant) *Time subject to change, call ahead.
*MANHASSET	516-741-3405	444Community Dr.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.
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TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	631-979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Wed. & Sat 7AM – NOON
(W) STONY BROOK	631-751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	Sat 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	631-283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	Fr 11:30AM
(W) BRENTWOOD	631-234-0933	42 First Ave.	Sat 8AM-10:00AM



Thank you to all who generously and steadfastly pray & give public witness for the unborn at these abortion sites. We want to encourage everyone to join in this life-saving work. Please offer your presence and your prayers at one of the above listed sites as often as possible.

Witnesses at the Smithtown & Hicksville sites saved lives recently! Both a couple and a young girl had a change of heart & mind and came back out of these abortion sites to choose life for their unborn children.

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e e ligh		٠	& Western Suffolk): Facing Lions. W 12/18 9:30PM, Ch 70 & W 12/18 8PM, Ch 70 (BKHVN): After the Choice.
			American Family Association cable TV programming schedule, for more info. call Frank Russo 516944-3544.
		٠	Website: www.afany.org. ALSO: Mark Crutcher's LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk' tapes are shown as follows:
			Brooklyn Ch34 & Queens Ch67 Mondays 10AM & 6PM. Woodbury Ch71 W 3PM. Hauppauge Ch 70 &
			BRKHVN Ch 70 Thursdays 5PM. Riverhead Ch70 Fridays 1:30PM. www.lifedynamics.org
Su 12/1	1/5		(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.
Su 12/1	1/5		(M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave.,
	1.0		North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
Mn 12/2	1/6		(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 12/2	1/6		(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.

Mn 12/2 1/6 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome. (M) 9:45AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY. Fr 12/6 1/3 Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915

Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont. Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.

Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park. Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770

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- STATE TO SUPPLIES A POST OF STATE (M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520. Fr 12/6 1/3 Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne. Fr 12/6 1/3 (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540. ▶ New (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY. Fr 12/6 1/3 (M) 6PM RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. Sa 12/7 1/4 An outdoor Rosary at the statue of Our Lady. Call Dennis Borro 631-736-2380. (M) 1-4PM SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside, Su 12/8 1/12 718-225-2211. Queens pro-lifers may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter- Call 718-225-2211 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn. Su 12/8 1/12 ▼13th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE IN AMERICA 631-234-6921 (See front cover) Su 12/8 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR Tu 12/10 LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue. ▼8PM THE NORTH SHORE POPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT to benefit MOMMAS House. St. Rocco's RCC. Th 12/12 Glen Cove, NY. Call 516-781-8637. (See page 5) (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration) Th 12/12 1/9 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938 Th 12/12 1/9 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Fr 12/13 1/10 Call Ruth 631-369-7142. ▼8:30AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, NY. Call 516-379-8292 x224 Sa 12/14 Bishop William F. Murphy, Presider. A SPECIAL INVITATION to Young Adults & Teens to join us. (see page 5) (M) 7:30PM EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE meeting in K of C Hall, Hampton Bays, NY 631-728-2311. Mn 12/16 1/20 Mn 12/16 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call 631-243-1435. (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown. Tu 12/17/1/21 (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, W 12/18 1/15 Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274. webliet Jaiolin (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. Fr 12/20 1/17 For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. PLEASE CALL FOR MASS SCHEDULE. Fr-Sa 12/27-28 ▼FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASSES ☐ Fr 12/27 8PM Mass-St. Joseph's, Babylon. Hymns performed by the Hibernian Singers. All invited after Mass to the AOH Hall, 27 Locust Ave., Babylon for coffee & cake. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift. Call 631-587-1308. ☐ Sa 12/28 10AM Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach. Refreshments to follow. Call 631-585-8760.

 Sa 12/28 12Noon Mass- St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. Call 516-781-2608. Fr 12/27 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the January LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437. Students gain Confirmation service hours Fr 12/27 1/24 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270 LOOKING AHEAD to 2003... 8TH NY DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER 2-6PM, Bishop John R. McGann Su 1/5 Council #564, 1341 Fifth Ave., Bay Shore, NY. To benefit the Life Center of Long Island. Tickets \$10. Guest Speakers Msgr. James Lisante & Fr. Charles Mangano 631-209-0080 (see back cover) W 1/8 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #375 PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER St. Patrick's RCC, Huntington, NY. All are invited; please bring an unwrapped infant item. Call Elyse Hayes631-424-6090. Sa 1/18 ST. MARGARET'S RESPECT LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST following the 8AM Mass, Selden, NY. Guest Speaker: Dr. Dolores Bernadette Grier. Call Rosanne 631-698-1408 or Bob 631-696-2995. W 1/22 30TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C. Call 202-543-3377. The Long Island Coalition for Life will print extra copies of January 2003's newsletter to be distributed to groups Please Note: making the bus trip to Washington, D.C. Must order by 12/10/02. Bulk price of 25 copies are \$8; includes shipping. Call 631-588-0168 ASAP for your copies of the LIFE NEWS. Fr-Su 1/24-26 RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT for men and women suffering from abortion, to be held at Kellenberg
- PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Inc.'s Wantagh Office. Their cost is \$5 for 10 cards. Please call Dick Campbell at 516-781-2608 if you would like to help with Christmas card orders or their "Entertainment 2003" coupon books.

Contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586.

Fr 2/14

Retreat House, Uniondale, NY. \$125 donation includes retreat, lodging & meals. Donation can be waived

MOMMAS HOUSE BENEFIT Milleridge Inn, Theatre & Luncheon. Call MOMMAS, Inc. 516-781-8637

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PRO-LIFE WOMEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Each day women proclaim for life.

Still, we are especially pleased when women in the spotlight speak the Pro-Life message. The following list, while incomplete, makes interesting conversation.

Patricia Heaton, Emmy winner, female lead in TV's Everybody Loves Raymond, and Feminist For Life Honorary Chair is quoted in Newsday, 10/11/02. Patricia Heaton said if she had her way, abortion would be illegal.

Brita Stream, Miss Oregon 2002, as a pageant contestant, spoke about the abortion/breast cancer link. Source: Celebrate Life, ALL, Sept./Oct. 2002.

Other pro-life female celebrities include: model Kathy Ireland; actress and Feminist For Life Honorary Co-Chair Margaret Colin; actress

Moira Kelly; 1995 Miss Black America California, Lakita Garth, and actress Jennifer O'Neill.

P.S. Many high profile men have spoken out against abortion. Statements by Pro-Life males, i.e. actor Mel Gibson and Redskins star Darrell Green, are encouraging to all.

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Planned Parenthood (PP) Tax returns for Fiscal year 2000, IRS Form 990, lists the following:

	Total Income	Govt. Grants	Contributions
P.P. Federation of America	\$672,600,000	\$202,700,000 (30.1%)	\$189,500,000 (28.2%)
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P.P. Nassau County	\$ 3,374,028	\$1,461,782 (43.3%)	\$304,890 (9.04%)
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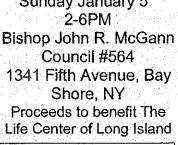
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Answer: For starters the new Republican majority will push a partial-birth abortion ban through the next Congress, a key Republican leader has promised.

Senator Trent Lott, the Mississippi legislator who will head the Republican majority in the Senate, said that when the new Congress convenes, "We will move the partial-birth abortion bill."

"I will call it up, we will pass it, and the President will sign it," Lott promised during a postelection interview on American Family Radio. "I'm making that commitment; you can write it down."

We would like to acknowledge tremendous effort of pro-lifers who came to cam Marilyn O'Grady. Although she did O'Grady received a large percentage