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"Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." ~ Thomas Carlyle



30th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Wed., January 22, 2003 Washington, D.C.

Plan Now To Attend! For Information on Buses leaving from Nassau & Suffolk Call: 631-243-1435

All Buses leave & return on 1/22/03

Bus captains are asked to register with the March for Life office and with Long Island Coalition for Life.

THEME: "Affirm the Sanctity of Each Human Life by Word and Deed"

March for Life Activities:

Monday, January 20th: • Convention Sessions

Tuesday, January 21st: • Convention - Afternoon Sessions • Religious Services - Evening

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

Wednesday, January 22nd: • Students deliver live red roses to President Bush, Vice-President Cheney, to 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 Tel. 202-543-3377 Fax 202-543-8202

www.marchforlife.org

President Bush has been invited to address the marchers.



YOU'RE INVITED

TO THE L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING

Doreen Gelesko, who together with Claudine Franzson-Taylor, formerly director of the Northport Care Center, co-founded All Things Are Possible (ATAP) Ministries, Inc. will speak about the mission of ATAP Ministries and their Grace Life Center in East Hampton at the L.I.C.L. meeting on Monday, January 27, 2003 at 7:45 p.m., at the St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs), located at Rosevale Avenue and Pond Road in Ronkonkoma. (6 blocks North of the L.I.E.)

All are welcome to attend. For directions or information call 631-243-1435.

NASSAU COUNTY D.A. DILLON & CATHOLIC LEAGUE: MAKE ABORTIONISTS REPORT ABUSE

Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon is proposing County legislation that would require all professionals and volunteers who work with young people—including abortion providers—to report suspicions of abuse of minors to law enforcement authorities.

Dillon's proposal, Bill No. 2002—introduced by the Legislature's minority leader, Republican Peter Schmitt—is an effort to expand a law passed by the County several months ago that focused exclusively on requiring clergy to report suspicions of abuse of minors. "The experience of our office or just a glance at recent headlines," Dillon explained, "confirms that such abuse occurs among virtually all groups that work with young people: teachers and other school personnel, sports coaches, scout leaders, school bus drivers, camp counselors, even police officers."

Moreover, Dillon noted the study by Life Dynamics, Inc., which found that among girls 15 and under who became pregnant, between 60 and 80 percent are impregnated by adult males—and, according to the same study, in 90 percent of these cases abortion providers fail to report this crime of statutory rape. This, Dillon said, provides just one glaring example of a professional group that should be required to report suspicions of abuse. And, since current New York State law requires such reporting only when a minor is abused by a family member, Dillon is urging Nassau County to require not only clergy but all professionals and volunteers who have

regular contact with young people to report any suspicions of abuse committed by any adult.

Predictably, abortion supporters in the County Legislature and the media have responded by attacking Dillon and targeting his Catholic faith. Catholic League President Bill Donohue condemned this "Catholic-baiting," and, in a letter to every member of the Nassau County Legislature, called for passage of Dillon's bill. If the Nassau law "is not made inclusive to cover counselors, social workers, abortion providers, et al.," Donohue wrote, then it will "demonstrate the selective interest that lawmakers have in protecting minors from adult predators."

They are particularly selective in excluding abortion providers from such requirements. Donohue pointed out that last spring, when the New York State Senate was considering a similar bill, it was successfully blocked by the New York Civil Liberties Union and Family Planning Advocates, who did not want to require abortionists to report incidents of statutory rape.

To assure that this does not happen in Nassau County, DA Denis Dillon needs your support, in the form of letters and phone calls to your County Legislator, urging him or her to support this legislation. Write to your legislator at Nassau County Legislature, 1 West Street, Mineola, NY 11501. To find out the name or direct phone number of your County Legislator, call Rick Hinshaw at DA Dillon's office: (516) 571-2994.

Choose Life: ★Write monthly to elected representatives. ★Send a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. ★Help get Pro-Life candidates elected. ★Put a Pro-Life bumper sticker on your car. ★Attend life-chains, rallies and demonstrations. ★Wear the precious feet pin.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



After recent years of setbacks, the pro-life forces have emerged as a solid and healthy political force that is coming to the rescue of the innocent unborn, the mentally and physically handicapped and the elderly infirm. This was demonstrated by the midterm election results which saw:

- The control of the U.S. Senate passing from the hands of pro-abortion Senator Tom Daschle; (D-SD) to pro-life Senator Trent Lott, (R-Miss).
- 2. Pro-life Republicans now claim 51 Senate seats.
- 3. Vital Senate Committees will be chaired by Republicans most of who are pro-life.
- 4. Of the 52 new members in the House of Representatives 34 are solidly pro-life.
- 5. Of the 7 new women in Congress 5 are pro-life and the percentage of pro-life women in Congress has jumped 71%.

It would be well to heed the words of President George W. Bush who has admonished pro-lifers "not to boast or gloat over the pro-life victories."

The work to regain the protection of the innocent unborn life from the various forms of abortion is ahead of us. Senator Majority leader Trent Lott has indicated that he will bring up the ban on Partial Birth abortions early in the 108th Congress. The House has passed the ban on Partial Birth Abortions at least 3 times by a substantial majority of votes. Continue with your prayers and keep informed.

MARCH FOR LIFE—JANUARY 22, 2003—(see Page 1.). All persons attending the March For Life are urged to stop at the office of his or her Senator and House Member for a visit or at very least to leave a pro-life message. Persons unable to travel to Washington are urged to contact this new Congress with a pro-life message.

Sample message:

You are urged to make pro-life legislation a priority in this session. Passage of the bill to ban Partial Birth Abortion and other pro-life legislation are critical to a true respect for human life in our country. Please reply. Thank you.

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Contact information:

Local Phone # D.C. Phone & FAX Schumer 212-486-4430 202-224-6542/228-3027 Clinton 212-688-6262 202-224-4451/228-0282

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

Bishop (call information for numbers)

Israel 631-665-7333 202-225-3335/225-4669

King 516-541-4225 202-225-7896/226-2279 McCarthy 516-489-7066 202-225-5516/225-5758 Ackerman (call information for numbers)

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

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



The 2003-2004 N.Y. State Legislative Session is scheduled to begin on 1/8/03, the day Governor George Pataki will give his State of the State Address. Since it is a new session all bills that are reintroduced will be assigned new bill numbers.

Unfortunately, as has been true in our state for 30 years, no bill restricting abortion was passed in the 2001-2002 Legislative session. Until recent sessions the Senate could be depended on to support pro-life bills and oppose anti-life bills. This is no longer true. Please contact Senator Joseph L. Bruno, Senate Majority Leader and your State Senator.

Sample Message:

Dear Senator Bruno:

Because you are State Majority Leader I feel that is important to express my deep concern about the stranglehold pro-abortion groups have over the legislative agenda in New York State. In the 2001-2002 Session any bill which would regulate or restrict abortion died in committee. Numerous polls indicate that over 70% of voters favor women's right to know and parental notification and/or consent legislation. Had these bills been publicly debated in the Senate they would have passed. It is not surprising that these bills died in committee in the Assembly, but is surprises me that Senate committees took no action .I also wonder why you and some of the other Senators kept "compromising" until the version of the Women's Health and Wellness bill that passed was almost identical to that favored by NARAL and the Assembly leadership.

For many years those of us who believe in the sanctity of human life were convinced that you also wanted to protect our young teenagers, our women and our families from those abortion providers who put thirst for profits ahead of the life and health of others. You did not do this in the 2001-2002 Session. During the 2003-2004 Session do you intend to resist pressure from NARAL and represent the majority of your constituents. Please reply. Thank you.

Address: New York State Senate, Albany, N.Y. 12247

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

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HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT BABI



Have you ever heard of BABI? Well, it sounds like baby, so it must be acceptable, right? BABI stands for blastomere analysis before implantation. Does this give you a better idea of what it is? It is the next step in genetic engineering.

BABI is fully discussed in the Fall 2002 Michael Fund Newsletter from which the following is excerpted: The blastomere is the structure of cells resulting from the very earliest division of a fertilized egg or zygote...(BABI is) the latest and most lethal prenatal diagnosis... As with other forms of nontherapeutic first and second trimester prenatal diagnosis, the objective of BABI is to insure that offspring with genetic defects are killed before birth. However, BABI avoids the 'fuss and muss' of late term eugenic abortion by accomplishing the killing of offspring at the earliest stages of human development outside the mother's womb in the spic and span hell of the artificial reproductive technology (ART) laboratory." Eugenicists have long awaited the advancements in technology that would make the detection of defects at such an early stage of development a possibility. This process is used in connection with in vitro fertilization.

...While it is possible to lavage the uterus to obtain human embryos from the female reproductive tract following normal coitus and fertilization, the preferred method of initiating the BABI process is to use in vitro fertilization (IVF). Following artificially induced super-ovulation of the woman, mature eggs are collected and fertilized in test tubes in order to produce multiple human embryos.

As a rule, BABI specialists will create a minimum of ten human embryos in order to be assured of getting one 'take home baby'. In the IVF laboratory, the 23 chromosomes of the father's (or donor's) sperm are combined with the mother's (or donor's) egg to produce a single-cell zygote containing 46 chromosomes- the marker for the human species. This process is repeated to produce the desired number of tiny human beings, somewhere between 10-12 per IVF cycle. Each of these individual human zygotes immediately begins to divide—first into two cells, then three, then four, then eight.

At the 8-cell stage, the IVF/BABI technician uses a microneedle to remove a single cell from each of the human embryos for analysis. This procedure delays cell division for a few hours. Then, unless the embryo has been damaged, normal development continues... Once the cells from each human embryo have been analyzed, the affected embryos (or in case of an X-related disorder, all male embryos) are destroyed. The remaining embryos are then graded for implantation potential and the endometrium of the mother's womb hormonally prepared for implantation. One to three of the selected embryos are then transferred from the test tube to the womb on day 4 or 5.

At this point in the BABI process, the parents are given various "options" as to the fate of their remaining offspring. The tiny embryos can be stored cryogenically for possible future transplantation, they can be donated for scientific "research" or they can be killed outright...BABI can currently test for more than 400 conditions, including single gene disorders and chromosomal abnormalities (aneuploidy and translocations) including Down syndrome, Turner syndrome and

Fragile X; Tay-Sachs, hemoglobin disorders including Sickle Cell and Thalassemia anemias; Duchenne muscular dystrophy; Lesch-Nyhan disease; Huntington's disease and cystic fibrosis. Proponents of BABI have argued that over 200 disorders can be 'prevented' by gender selection alone.

Also, since only 35% of all birth defects are inherited, and since BABI does not test for all chromosomal disorders, the procedure cannot automatically guarantee parents a "perfect" child. That is why the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology recommend that all BABI patients undergo a non-invasive form of prenatal diagnosis during the first trimester—usually a combination of ultrasound and alpha fetal protein testing-to see if the transferred embryo or embryos are still "normal". If the test indicates a possible "problem", chorion villi sampling or amniocentesis is offered during the second trimester along with the usual "pregnancy termination" of any "defectives". In the unlikely event that two or more children have weathered the IVF storm, the mother, particularly if she is an older woman, is also given the option of "pregnancy reduction", that is, the killing off of all but one child. A large dose of potassium chloride is injected into the heart of babies marked for death and the dead bodies are later removed piecemeal.

There are currently 40 BABI testing centers in the world in 17 different countries...In the United States and abroad, the IVF/BABI industry is driven by corporate greed and inspired by the eugenic mentality. It is big business...IVF labs also earn money from the sale of human embryos, including BABI-produced embryos that have been either abandoned or "donated" to science by clients. Drug companies pay well for human embryos that can be used to develop more efficient abortifacient drugs or to test various medications or environmental chemicals on the young human embryo...the U.S. Public Health Service's "Healthy People 2000" program identifies BABI as a form of "family planning" since it permits "genetically disadvantaged people" to have children free of serious birth defects without the "family nightmare" of late abortion...

In the words of Dr. Robert G. Edwards, considered the father of IVF, "BABI is not abortion. It is the pre-clinical abortion of blighted ova." Edwards is not shy about pointing out certain societal advantages from BABI. He openly professes that BABI eliminates the need for both the treatment and care of handicapped children and adults. Susan Heyner of the Albert Einstein Medical Center writes, "The motivation for many reproductive biologists to study early developmental processes is the specter of overpopulation." Normal human beings are too prolific. They simply have too many children. Reproductive biologists have come to the rescue by developing new birth control techniques.

However, on the flip side of the population equation are infertile couples. It is ironic that infertility in women is often linked to the use of birth control methods advanced by the reproductive biologists. Once again biotechnology comes to the rescue with... artificial insemination, IVF, prenatal diagnosis and BABI. The goal: to help people to achieve a minimum, but to avoid a maximum of births.

May God forgive us!

For a complete copy of the Fall 2002 Michael Fund Newsletter, written by Randy Engel, Executive Director and Editor, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Life News. Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274 Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Roe vs. Wade

Please join us in a *Peaceful Pro-life Demonstration* to oppose the legalized killing of unborn children....

Wednesday, January 22, 2003

ARTON CONTRACTOR

11:30 am—1:00 pm

Sponsored by: Southampton Full Gospel Church 130 County Road 39 Southampton, New York (631) 283-6829

If at all possible, please join us for prayer at 10:45 am at the Southampton Full Gospel Church.

Groups will be departing from the church together at 11:20 am for easier parking and organization.

- Over 40 million children have been killed in the U.S. since the Supreme Court decision of 1973 which legalized abortion.
- Locally, doctors at Hampton Gyn./Ob. and the Southampton Hospital continue their horrible contribution to this national holocaust by killing local children through abortion.



2 DEMONSTRATION LOCATIONS:

Southampton Hospital

240 Meeting House Lane at Old Town Road Southampton, New York

Hampton Gyn & Ob Office 595 Hampton Road, Southampton, New York

ALL WELCOME

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

For men and women effected by abortion



January 24-26, 2003 Kellenberg Retreat House Uniondale, New York

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are
 beautiful healing opportunity for any

woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Written by Theresa Karminski Burke, PhD with Barbara Cullen, the retreat focuses on God's love and forgiveness in a nonjudgmental environment. It is based in Catholicism, and individuals of all denominations are welcome.

A fee of \$125 includes retreat, lodging for two nights, and all meals and material. Full or partial financial assistance is available, no questions asked. Rachel's Vineyard strictly respects your confidentiality and privacy. If you or a friend are hurting, please call today.

For information contact:

Deacon Frank Gariboldi (516) 523-0586

Life Center of L.I., Box 468, Deer Park, NY 11729

Make checks payable and mail to: Life Center of Long Island

National Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 12, 2003 8AM-12 NOON in the SSPJ Auditorium

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES PARISH NORTH COUNTRY RD. (25A) SAINT JAMES, NY

Benefit-Right to Life Activities

Country fresh eggs & sausages, pancakes, rolls, bagels, juice, coffee & tea

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For Information Call: Richard Pedersen (631) 862-8128

JANUARY 2003 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ONE HOUR ON A SATURDAY MORNING....A LIFE NEWS reader reports: Having recently decided to spend an hour each month at one of the below listed sites, I was immediately taken by the dedication of those who attend weekly, often for several hours. Then, last week, I witnessed a "save" as a car entering the abortion facility slowed down and the couple spoke to our volunteers. Soon the rain began but our people continued. After 40 minutes the couple, waving to all, drove off to the Life Center for further help. What an awesome feeling to have been a small part of this. As this scene unfolded all I did was pray silently and hold my sign. For many years I have been reading pro-life material yet I freeze after verbalizing two sentences. I remain "the great sign holder". Still, the pro-life effort needs sign holders. During these cold months, please consider one hour to back up these steadfast 'regulars'. Get started by calling any contact person below to offer help.

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please offer your presence and your prayers at one of the listed sites as often as possible. IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment privilege. Please call the prayer vigil contact person at the phone numbers listed below before going to a site near you, and never remain at a site alone.

PLEASE JOIN US & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN! PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!

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	Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
	156 Mineola Blvd., Mineola	Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM	354-6749
	540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave., Hempstead	Sa 7:30AM-1PM	741-3405
	35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	Sa 10:30AM-Noon	798-2151
	930 Broadway, Massapequa	Sa 9:30AM-Noon	781-5274
	175 Jericho Tpke., Syosset	Sa, Mn, Tu, Th 8-11AM; Fr 3:30-7	
i	123 Grant Ave., Ea. Rockaway	Time subject to change	887-2458
	250 Old Country Rd., Hicksville	Time subject to change	program 741-3405 by 10 september 2011
	444 Community Dr., Manhasset	8-9:30AM (call for other hours)	741-3405
	SUFFOLK COUNTY		
	Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
	70 Maple Ave., Smithtown	Wed & Sa 7AM-Noon	979-7017
	2500 Nesconset Hwy., Stony Brook	Sa 8-10AM	751-8217
4.74	595 Hampton Rd., Southampton	Fr 11:30AM	283-6829
	42 First Ave., Brentwood	Sa 8-10AM	234-0933



January American Family Association cable TV programming schedule: [All listings are on channel 20] M 1/6 10PM Perspectives Left & Right; 8PM Almost Born. W 1/8 9PM Issues Facing NY Voters. Th 1/9 8PM Curtain of Silence.

M 1/13 10PM Abortion and Breast Cancer; 8PM Casting a Morally Sound Vote. W 1/15 9PM RU-486 the Abortion Pill. Th 1/16 8PM Political Parties and Current Moral Issues. M 1/27 10PM Politics and Issue of Abortion; 8PM Ultrasound-Window to the Womb. W 1/29 9PM Liberal vs Conservative-Two Views. Th 1/30 8PM Dedicated to Life. For more info.call Frank Russo 516-944-3544. 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

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 9:45AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY.
Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 12/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn 516-482-2770.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.

Fr 1/3 2/7 (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.

Fr 1/3 2/7 • New (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY.

Sa 1/4 2/1 (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 631-736-2380.

Su 1/5 2/2 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.

FEBRUARY 2003 <u>DEADLINE FOR ALL CAMERA READY ITEMS</u> for LIFE NEWS must be in by the <u>5TH OF JANUARY!</u> 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. Copies of LIFE NEWS may be ordered in bulk for church bookracks, health fairs, etc. Order by the 5th day of the month proceeding publication date. Call LICL 631-243-1435. **Please send us your comments.**

Su 1/5 2/2	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.			
Su 1/5	▼2-6PM 8 TH NY DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER Bishop John R. McGann			
	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			
Mn 1/6 2/3	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel).			
Mn 1/6 2/3	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square			
Mn 1/6 2/3	(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome. (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)			
Th 1/9 2/13	(W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938			
Th 1/9 2/13 Fr 1/10 2/14	(M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY.			
FI 1/10 2/14	Call Ruth 631-369-7142.			
Su 1/12	♦8AM-Noon OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST FOR LIFE Saints Philip & James Parish,			
Su 1/12	St. James, NY. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. Call Richard Pedersen 631-862-8128. (see page 5)			
Su 1/12 2/9	(M) 1-4PM SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside,			
5u 1/12/2/7	718-225-2211. Queens pro-lifers may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter- Call 718-225-2211.			
Su 1/12 2/9	(M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.			
Tu 1/14 2/11	(M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION			
	FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.			
W 1/15 2/19	(M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center,			
	Seaford, NY, Call 516-781-5274.			
Fr 1/17 2/21	(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.			
Sa 1/18	▼8:30AM 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 or			
	Dennis Borro 631-736-2380. Donation \$10; Students \$5. (See back cover)			
Su 1/19	▼10:15AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Bus leaves from			
	St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, at 8:30AM. Call 631-588-0168 to make your reservations.			
Mn 1/20 2/17	(M) 7:30PM EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE meeting in K of C Hall, Hampton Bays, NY 631-728-2311.			
Tu 1/21 2/18	(M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.			
M-W 1/20-22	▼30 th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C. Convention & Events. Call 202-LIFE-377. (See page 1)			
Tu 1/21	▼ 8PM NATIONAL VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE 10:30PM Rosary for Life; 11:30PM Night Prayer and Reconciliation.			
	Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Wash., D.C. For info and college student events 202526-8300.			
Wed 1/22	▼7:30AM MASS FOR LIFE Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Wash., D.C. 202-526-8300.			
Wed 1/22				
	(call for building location) Sponsored by the National Pro-Life Religious Council, Elverson, PA and Faith in Action.			
	703-257-5593.			
W 1/22	▼30 TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C. Call 202-543-3377. (See page 1)			
W 1/22	▼11:30AM-1PM ROE VS. WADE-PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATIONS Two demonstration locations:			
	Southampton Hospital & Hampton OBGYN Office, Hampton Rd. 10:45AM prayer service at SH Full Gospel Church,			
t produkty myster, depokus disput podag. Tanada mester da salah da salah	130 County Rd. 39, Southampton. Call 631-283-6829. (See page 5)			
Fr-Su 1/24-26	▼RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT for men and women suffering from abortion, to be held at Kellenberg			
	Retreat House, Uniondale, NY. \$125 donation includes retreat, lodging & meals. Donation can be waived.			
T. 1/4/2/20	Contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586. (See page 5)			
Fr 1/24 2/28	(M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270			
(Sat 1/25	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. Students gain Confirmation service hours			
Mn 1/27	(M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call 631-243-1435.			
Tu 1/28 2/25	(M) 8-9PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.			
	LOOKING AHEAD to 2003			
Su 2/9	ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT RECEPTION 2-5PM, St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Clay Pitts Rd.,			
3u 2/3	Greenlawn, NY. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Special Guest Speakers: The Sisters of Life.			
	Donation \$10 or a new baby gift. Call 631-754-2039.			
Fr 2/14	MOMMAS HOUSE BENEFIT Milleridge Inn, Theatre & Luncheon Call MOMMAS, Inc. 516-781-8637			
Fr 2/28	11th ANNUAL BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER DANCE Swan Club, honoring Det. Steven McDonald. \$100 pp or			
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TIMELINE

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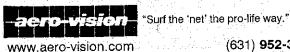
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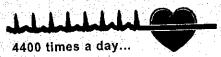
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