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"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy! I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

Denis Dillon leads Rally followed by a heated debate at the Nassau County Legislative Meeting



Dillon voiced strong support for the proposed amendment to Local Law 5-2002. The intent of this legislation is to broaden Nassau's Mandatory reporting of abuse of minors. The proposal has **not been voted on** because Judith Jacobs, Presiding Officer and Majority Leader of the Nassau County Legislature has refused to refer this proposal to Committee for discussion and a possible vote.

On 10/07/03, after a pro-life rally on the steps of the Legislative Building, Denis Dillon, Nassau County District Attorney, Frank Russo of the American Family Association, and William Donahue of the Catholic League were the first of those who spoke before the Legislative Session demanding a vote on the proposed amendment sponsored almost a year ago by Legislator Peter Schmitt. The pro-life members of the audience broke into applause many times during the lively debate as Dillon and other pro-life advocates discounted the reasons Jacobs, and the Planned Parenthood and ACLU spokeswomen, cited for holding the legislation. Jacobs was called a voice for Planned Parenthood based on her 03/18/03 letter to Dillon in which Jacobs stated: "This Democratic Majority unanimously supports a woman's right to choose and opposes any measures which would unduly restrict the privacy rights of girls and women and which would deter them from seeking needed medical attention and/or counseling".

Currently reporting requirements in N.Y.S. law are limited only to suspected abuse by parents or guardians. The amendment would provide that all adults who in their professional capacities become aware of possible abuse of a minor by any adult must report it to an appropriate law enforcement agency. One result would be that sexual exploitation of teens and even pre-teens could be stopped. Additionally, men having impregnated under-age girls would be prosecuted.

Dillon noted that without the proposed legislation his office does not have the power of law to prosecute many cases.

Action: Nassau residents are urged to call their legislator and Jacobs' office demanding the proposed amendment to Local Law 5-2002, the Clergy Reporting Law, be sent to Committee, discussed and voted on by the 19 members of the Legislature.

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

"Obstacles Faced by a Pro-Life Medical Student" will be the topic of our speaker, John Olsen, second year medical student at Stony Brook University at the November meeting of LICL.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, November 24th and will be held in Ronkonkoma in the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, 2nd floor (elevator available). The hall is at Pond Road and Rosevale Avenue just 6 blocks north of the LIE.

All welcome. For directions call 631-243-1435.

"DEAR ABBY" column of 9/26/03 steered teens to Planned Parenthood. You may not have read this but millions did. Please write to ask she print pro-life alternatives.

The Question to Abby:

"....I found out that I am pregnant. I haven't told my parents, because I'm scared of their reaction. It's so hard. What are my options?"--*Alone and Terrified*

Abby's Response:

....If it is at all possible, confide in your mother or another trusted female adult right away.....If there is no adult you trust...your next best option is to contact Planned Parenthood....

The LICL reply to "Dear Abby":

Dear Abby,
P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069

In your "Dear Abby" column (Newsday, 9/21/03), you advised a pregnant teen that "if there is no adult you trust enough to tell, your next best option is to contact Planned Parenthood." You advised that Planned Parenthood's caring staff would "explain all of your options."

Your advice to "Alone and Terrified" reflects the "Grand Illusion" that Planned Parenthood promotes choice. The media's role has perpetuated this myth. Planned Parenthood's "options" have resulted in over a 90% abortion rate and less than 10% of cases are referred for adoption. While providing prenatal care to enhance a user-friendly image, the reality is that Planned Parenthood is reimbursed by you, the tax payer through tax dollars.

It should be noted that Planned Parenthood's major source of income is in its' sale of contraceptives (1/3 of sales to teens) and it is the largest abortion provider in the U.S.. Equally egregious is that Planned Parenthood will not report victims of rape or sexual abuse to authorities, claiming confidentiality.

Recently Planned Parenthood, along with the American Civil Liberties Union opposed N.Y. State legislation which would have mandated reporting sexual abuse. They objected to the reporting because they didn't want to report knowledge of statutory rape. Their reasoning was that it might "deter some underage teens from seeking reproductive care."

You recommended a pregnant teen to an organization which opposes parental notification of a minor seeking abortion, parental consent for an abortion, and mandated reporting of sexual abuse by "anyone in a position of trust."

Seriously Disappointed,
J. & L. Cervellino, L. I. Coalition for Life

(Please write to "Dear Abby" asking that she be fair and print a list of help organizations which do not provide abortion and where help is available for both mother and child. Please send Abby literature from pregnancy assistance organizations located in your area.)



Photo by Jack Sandhaas

Many supporters of the Planned Parenthood organizations are unaware that Planned Parenthood is the country's largest abortion provider. The above photos were displayed to attendees of the 9/15/03 Planned Parenthood sponsored Golf Outing in Sands Point.

For additional information or speakers
Call LICL 631-243-1435.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BAN ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION (PBA) NEARS FINAL PASSAGE

Why has it taken so long to pass?

The House of Representatives had voted several times for its passage but the U.S. Senate was reluctant to support it. Finally, on 3/13/03 the Senate with a 64-33 vote passed the ban but Sen. Tom Harkin, (D-Ia.) attached an amendment (Harkin) which was to be the expression of approval of Roe vs. Wade.

All bills must go back to the Conference Committees in both the Senate and the House to iron out any irregularities before being brought out for a final vote. The House passed the Ban on 6/04/03 by 282-139 but without the Harkin Amendment. The House was indicating that it did not want to go on record as supporting Roe vs. Wade. Since Sen. Bill Frist (R. Tn.), the Majority Leader in the Senate had a majority of pro-life Senators on the Conference Committee, they rejected the Harkin Amendment and the Senate ended up supporting the clean bill to ban PBA as the House had done. The House on 10/01/03 voted to accept the final clean finished bill and the full Senate is expected to pass it upon returning from recess on 10/13.

The significance of the passage of the ban on PBA is that it represents the first national restriction of any method of abortion since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on 1/22/73. Since that time over 45,000,000 babies in our country have been brutally deprived of their lives mostly for convenience sake. A January Gallop Poll found that 70% of the public favored the ban.

WORKING FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF BLACK INFANTS

The National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life and the National Right to Life Committee Black Americans for Life are addressing the disproportionate rate of abortions in the black community. Black women have an abortion rate almost 3 times higher than Caucasians and 36% of all abortions in the U.S. Anyone interested in helping to reverse this shameful statistic may contact the following:

Black Americans for Life
512 10th Street S.W., Wash., D.C. 20004
202-378-8858.

National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life
440 W. 36th St., New York, NY 10018
212-868-1847

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT S. 1019/ H.R. 1997

This pending legislation is often called "Laci and Conner's Law" and would recognize unborn children as legal victims when they are injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime.

Action: write in support of the bill.

Contact information: U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510

	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. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515		
Bishop	631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

For information on Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430. For N.Y.S. call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

PLEASE GET OUT THE PRO-LIFE VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.

Nassau residents will vote for:

✓ County Legislators

Suffolk residents will vote for:

✓ County Executive

✓ County Legislators

✓ County Offices

Both Nassau and Suffolk will vote for:

✓ County Court Judges

✓ District Supreme Court Judges

✓ District Court Judges

✓ Family Court Judges

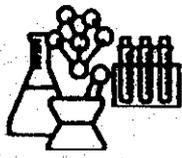
In Townships voting will be for:

✓ Mayors, Supervisors, Tax Receivers, Town Clerks,
Council Members, Ward Members, etc.

It is important that each voter ask candidates' stand on the Life Issues. There is no better way than to ask them directly. Remember that once elected most candidates remain in office for a long period and their votes will in time affect our pro-life effort.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

Bits and Pieces



Semantics – “I am an obstetrician and an embryologist, but I can no more tell when life begins in the human fetus with my microscope than an astronomer can tell if heaven exists with a telescope.” (Malcolm Potts, M.D., Newsweek, 6/23/03) In response: “We know exactly what the embryo is, namely, a human being, a being that is clearly and unmistakably human. It is not a zebra-type of being, a plant-type of being or some other kind of being. This is a scientific affirmation, which does not ultimately depend on religion, value systems, or imposing anything on anyone. It is a matter of simple empirical observation. We need only recognize that once you are constituted a human being (which always occurs at fertilization or at an event that mimics fertilization like cloning), you are an embryonic member of the human race who is to be protected unconditionally. The human zygote, thus, is already a being that is human, and such beings are sacrosanct entities, because that’s what we all directly spring from at the root level.” (Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, National Catholic Register, 6/1-7/03)

Population Control – For the first time in 50 years, the Russian government is imposing some restrictions on its virtual abortion-on-demand policy. Russia’s population is decreasing, and is expected to continue to decrease. The President of Kazakhstan (a former Soviet republic) stated that his nation needs to add 5 million more people in the next 17 years in order to ensure economic stability. Demographers meeting in Berlin say the world’s population is aging, as global fertility rates are decreasing. According to the UN, 7% of the world’s population is now 65 or older. By 2050, this number will be 16%. Projections indicate that this number will be over 33% in some countries. European nations are being criticized for failing to address this fact. (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, 8/27/03; New York Times, 8/23/03; Reuters, 8/15/03)

Stem Cells – “There is a growing body of evidence that the adult stem-cell system may be more flexible than previously thought.” (New England Journal of Medicine, 8/7/03 pp.570-582) “Embryo stem cell research is at the drawing board-stage – not for lack of funds but for lack of promising research to finance. Venture capitalists have no agenda beyond making money; if they see embryo projects that are likely to bear fruit over the next five to seven years – the usual VC time horizon – they will fund them. That the market is speaking so loudly against embryo stem cell research probably explains why embryo researchers are so eager to reverse the ban on government funding.” (Forbes Magazine 9/3/01, Wall Street Journal Europe) Diane Irving, Ph.D., former professor of biology, Georgetown University and former biochemist, National Cancer Institute said, “I have argued that adult stem cells are better because they are closer to the stage of differentiation than embryonic or fetal cells – therefore they do not have as long a distance to travel differentiation-wise as the younger cells. Therefore there is far less of a chance for genetic errors to be accumulated in the implanted cells and less side effects for the patient to deal with.” (www.lifeissues.org/cloningstemcell) Baby teeth also contain stem cells. “Shed teeth may be an unexpected, unique source for stem cell therapies, including stem-cell transplantation and tissue engineering” according to bone research specialist Songtau Shi. “Using a person’s stem cells to repair parts of his or her own body might avoid a major problem seen in

transplants, immune rejection. And baby teeth, like umbilical cord blood, bone marrow and other sources of stem cells, may offer a fairly simple, cheap, abundant and noncontroversial source.” (Newsday 6/3/03 pA35)

Vaccines – Merck is now offering single dose vaccines for measles and mumps that do not contain aborted fetal cell lines to doctors in limited orders (3 boxes/physician). Each box contains 10 doses and there is a minimum order requirement of 10 doses. If a doctor is worried about not being able to use them, ALL will refer patients or find another doctor to take them. Doctors can order by contacting their sales rep or calling Merck at 800-422-9675 or 800-637-2579. Note: Merck advised employees that the company would not provide matching gifts if any employee chose Human Life International as the recipient. HLI staged a Merck boycott in union with Children of God for Life for production of unethical vaccines manufactured using body parts from aborted children. (ALL Communiques 6/30/03, 9/19/03)

“Reproductive Technology” – The “Man Not Included” British pro-lesbian organization announced the birth of the first child conceived from sperm purchased online. The service is marketed to lesbians and single women, but the first customers to report a birth were a married couple. The cost is \$1,886. (ALL Communique 9/8/03) Three cloned pigs dropped dead from heart attacks in what one researcher called “adult clone sudden death syndrome”. “The pigs’ demise is a stark reminder that cloned animals are far from normal...The deaths call into question the idea of transplanting hearts or livers from cloned pigs into humans.” (Nature News Service 8/27/03) There is new evidence that suggests that a rare birth defect, Beckwith-Wiedemann, is more common in children born through in vitro fertilization. In the general population, the rate is 1 in 15,000. Almost 5 percent (3 of 65) new patients added to a registry since 2001 had been conceived through IVF. Dr. Andrew Feinberg of Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions said, “We believe that a 5% prevalence of children conceived after assisted reproductive technology is most likely an underestimate.” Symptoms include “low blood sugar at birth, oversized at birth, overgrowth of insulin-secreting cells on the pancreas, below-normal brain size and retardation, and kidney, liver and spleen abnormalities...Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome children are extra-susceptible to cancers of the kidney, liver and muscles...Enough animal work has been done to show that the more an embryo is manipulated, the more damage may be done. If the embryo is just cultured briefly, there may be a little problem. If IVF is used, it’s a little worse. And if you’ve matured an oocyte (an egg), it’s even worse. Cloning is worse still, so the more manipulations there are, the more problems there are...Sheep and cattle that have been cloned, and those that have been produced via embryo splitting or simply in test tube fertilization tend to be born with more defects than offspring produced naturally.” (Newsday 8/26/03 p.A33) US scientists told the annual conference of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology that they had created hybrid human “she-males” by mixing male and female cells in the same embryo. (Reuters, 7/2/03) A Seattle study found that “trace residue from synthetic estrogen used in many oral contraceptives” winds up in waterways and may still be potent enough to hamper the ability of male rainbow trout to fertilize eggs. ALL’s 6/23/03 Communique asks: “One wonders why nobody in the birth control industry is concerned about possible adverse effects on the future children of females who ingest large quantities of these artificial steroids.”

Dolores Andreski, Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

St. Regis Knights of Columbus Motor Coach Bus Raffle

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF A NEW BUS!

The St. Regis Knights of Columbus bus was donated monthly for seven years to transport those unable to walk in the Processions for Life and other pro-life events. Our former bus is beyond repair & we must raise money for a new one. Please help us with our goal of getting a new bus in 2004!

Thank you to those who have purchased raffle tickets.



St. Regis Knights of Columbus 50/50 Bus Raffle Entry.
Raffle tickets are \$100 each. Drawing will be held January 1, 2004

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL. NO. _____

Make checks payable to: The Society of St. Regis.
For more information call Jim Tallman 631-588-1837.
Mail entries to raffle (or donations to bus fund) to Society of
St. Regis, P.O. Box 264, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



Photo by Joe Welsh

Left to right in photo: Father John Traynor, Chaplin of K. of C Council 11871, Bishop Emil Wcela, Father John Derasmo, Pastor, and Deacon Dan Macellaro. Also in the photo is the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

RESPECT LIFE, BORN AND UNBORN is the message on the statue set in the new grotto outside Resurrection Church, Farmingville, dedicated by Bishop Emil Wcela on 9/18/03 as a monument to the sanctity of human life. The grotto and statue resulted from work of K of C, Columbiettes and parishioners.

St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church

29 Northgate Drive, Greenlawn, NY

Friday, November 14, 2003

Speaker: Fr. Peter West of Priests for Life

Respect Life Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Respect Life Baby Shower at 7:00 p.m.



We invite all those who respect life to join us for this grace filled evening and help this wonderful effort by bringing a new (unwrapped) baby item. We also invite all Priests who wish to attend to concelebrate at Mass. (Please bring your vestments.)

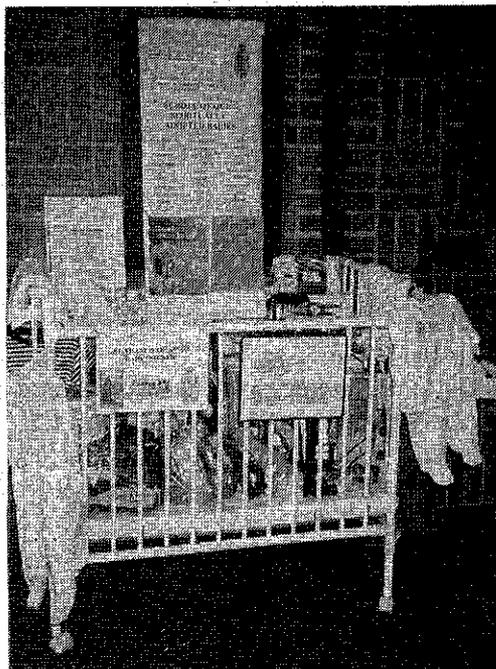
Refreshments will be served at the baby shower and Fr. Peter

West will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

**Sponsor: St. Francis of Assisi, Respect Life Committee
Rectory: (631) 757-7435**

Directions: Take Deer Park Road north from either the LIE (exit 51) or Northern State (exit 42) bearing left at the fork onto Deer Park Road West immediately after the Dix Hills Fire Station. Cross over Jericho Turnpike (Route 25) and make a right turn at first traffic light onto Broadway Greenlawn Road. Proceed to the second traffic light and turn right onto Cuba Hill Road. at the first left turn onto Clay Pitts Road. St. Francis of Assisi Church will be a few blocks up on the left.

St. Francis of Assisi Baby Corner



Located just inside the prayer chapel off the main vestibule of the church, St. Francis of Assisi Baby Corner is where donations of diapers, baby formula, baby food, layette items, baby wipes, and new baby clothes can be placed. As they are needed, these items are lovingly hand delivered by our committee seven days a week to needy moms and

their precious babies. For further information on starting a baby corner in your parish, please come to our Respect Life Mass and Baby shower on November 14, 2003. For further information please call Ann Marie at (631) 499-2605.

NOVEMBER 2003 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PROVIDING PRAYER POWER AT THE SITE

Every Saturday, following 9AM Mass, the Rosary Prayer Group from St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown drive to and assemble at the Maple Avenue, Smithtown abortion provider site (listed below). The additional prayer power is welcomed by those who regularly hold signs and provide alternatives. The group offers their rosary prayers for an end to abortion, conversion of staff workers, etc. Just another example of how pro-life volunteers have made the important pro-life work part of their daily routine.

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. 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!

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations

156 Mineola Blvd., Mineola
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave., Hempstead
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa
930 Broadway, Massapequa
175 Jericho Tpke., Syosset
123 Grant Ave., Ea. Rockaway
244A Old Country Rd., Hicksville
444 Community Dr., Manhasset

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil

Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM
Sa 7:30AM-1PM
Sa 10:30AM-Noon
Sa 9:30AM-Noon
Sa, Mn, Tu, Th 8-11AM; Fr 3:30-7PM
Time subject to change
Wed 7-9AM & Sa 8:30-10:30AM
Sa 8:00-9:30AM

Contact Phone Number (516)

354-6749
741-3405
798-2151
781-5274
334-2569
887-2458
741-3405
741-3405

IMPORTANT:
Peaceful assembly on
public property near
abortion site is a lawful
First Amendment
privilege.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations

70 Maple Ave., Smithtown
2500 Nesconset Hwy., Stony Brook
595 Hampton Rd., Southampton
42 First Ave., Brentwood

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil

Wed & Sa 7-11AM
Sa 8-10AM
Fr 11:30AM
Sa 8-10AM

Contact Phone Numbers (631)

979-7017
751-8217
283-6829
234-0933

**PRAYER & WITNESS
SAVES LIVES!**

November: ♥ **American Family Association** cable TV: [All Programs are on channel 20] ● *Facing Lions*: Wed 11/5 Central Suffolk (HAUP) 9PM, Central Suffolk (Bkhn) 9PM & Wed 11/19 Great Neck 8PM ● *Young People on Truth About Sex*: W 11/5 Great Neck 8PM ● *Choice-Abortion & Education?*: Wed 11/12 Nassau & Western Suffolk 8PM ● *Bridging the Tears*: Wed 11/26 Great Neck 8PM. 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 & Queens** - Ch. 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)- Every Mon. at 10AM & 6PM and Woodbury Ch. 20 - every Tues at 12:30PM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch. 20 every Thurs at 5PM. Riverhead-Ch. 20 - every Fr. 1:30PM. www.lifedynamics.org **ALSO** "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone on EWTN: Tu 5:30PM, W 5AM, Fr 10PM See: www.priestsforlife.org

- Sa 11/1 12/6 (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 11/1 12/6 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- Su 11/2 12/7 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Mn 11/3 12/1 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 11/3 12/1 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Mn 11/3 12/1 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Mn 11/3 ♥ **CARE CENTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET 'CELEBRATING LIFE'** 7PM, Huntington Townhouse. Guest Speaker: **B.J. Weber-Chaplain for NY Yankees for over 20 years** \$25 per person; call 631-265-3675.
- Tu 11/4 ♥ **ELECTION DAY - VOTE PRO-LIFE!** (SEE PAGE 3)
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 9/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 11/7 12/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

- Fr 11/7 12/5 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
 Sa 11/8 ♥ **MOMMAS HOUSE DINNER-DANCE** Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, NY-Tix \$175, Call 516-781-8637
 Su 11/9 12/14 (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 11/9 12/14 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Mn 11/10 12/8 (M) 10:30AM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE** meeting & Rosary for Life, St. Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, NY. All Welcome 631-728-2311. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME & LOCATION!**
 Tu 11/11 12/8 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
 Th 11/13 12/11 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Th 11/13 12/11 (W) After 7PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
 Fr 11/14 12/12 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
 Fr 11/14 ♥ 6PM **RESPECT LIFE MASS & BABY SHOWER** St. Francis of Assisi RCC, Greenlawn, NY 11740. Celebrant & Guest Speaker: Father Peter West, Priests for Life. Refreshments. Call 631-757-7435. (page 5)

Sa 11/15 ♥ 6:30PM **MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR GOD IN NEW YORK STATE** banquet sponsored by NY Family Research Foundation & New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms; Holiday Inn, 215 Sunnyside Blvd., Plainview. Rev. Duane Motley to speak on family values concerns & pro-life legislation. A presentation by Rev. Tom Stiles, buffet dinner & music. Free admission. Reservation required Free will offering greatly appreciated! Call 585-225-2220/Fax 585-225-2810 or mail to NYFRF, PO Box 131, Spencerport, NY 14559-0131.

- Tu 11/18 12/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Tu 11/18 ♥ **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARDS DINNER**, Manhattan. Call 201-795-0637.
 W 11/19 12/17 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190

W 11/19  ♥ 7:30PM **NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING** for men & women suffering from the pain of abortion, stillbirth or miscarriage. St. John of God RCC, 84 Carleton Ave., Central Islip, NY. Call Frank Gariboldi of **Rachel's Vineyard Ministry** 516-523-0586. **Please publicize in local Churches.**

- Fr 11/21 12/19 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
SA 11/22 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare December **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph RCC - GYM 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. 631-588-4437. Confirmation service hours can be earned.
 Mn 11/24 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis Knights of Columbus, Ronkonkoma, NY. (See page 2) All welcome. Call 631-243-1435
 Tu 11/25 11/23 (M) 8-9:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318
 Fr 11/28 11/26 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270

LOOKING AHEAD

- Th 12/4 ♥ **NORTH SHORE POPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** to benefit MOMMAS House, call 516-781-8637 (see page 8)
 Th 12/4 & Su 12/7 ♥ **A BROTHER & SISTER CELEBRATE THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS** Westbury Music Fair Christmas Concert with Fr. Charles Mangano & Laurie Mangano to benefit the Life Center. Call 631-567-5031. (See page 8)

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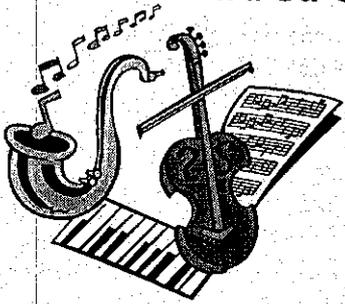
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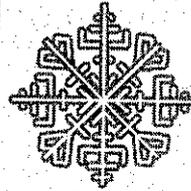


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- Jan 20, 04 Tuesday-Convention: Evening Sessions *
- Jan 21, 04 Wednesday-Convention: Morning Sessions *
- Jan 21, 04 Wednesday-Convention: Afternoon Sessions *
- Jan 21, 04 Wednesday-Evening - Religious Services
- Jan 22, 04 Thursday Morning- Students deliver roses to Congress
- Jan 22, 04 Thursday — Noon: Rally and *March for Life*
- Jan 22, 04 Thursday Evening — *Rose Dinner* *

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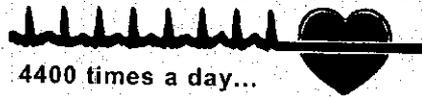
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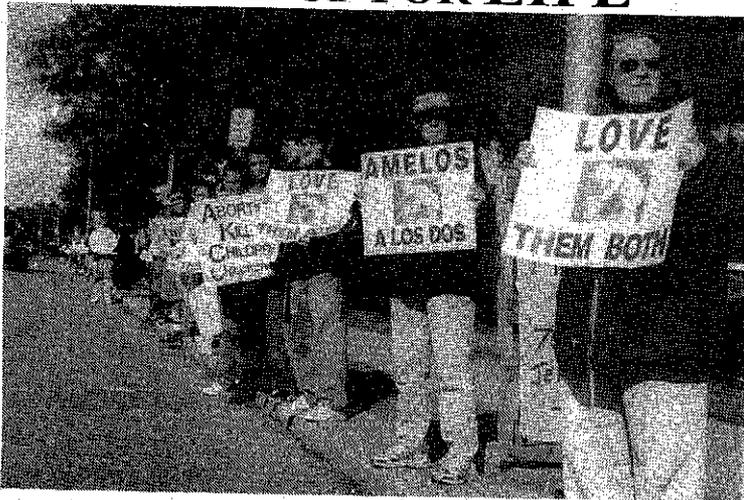


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STAND UP FOR LIFE, held in Huntington on Sunday, October 5th, a great witness to Long Island's Pro-Life commitment, was viewed by thousands of motorists. The Stand Up For Life Committee of Long Island Coalition for Life thanks all participants, supporters and volunteers. Our committee noted many new faces among our pro-life faithful.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Question: *The anti-abortion beliefs of the minority shouldn't be imposed on the majority."*

Answer: Many people's apparent agreement with abortion law stems from their ignorance of what the law really is. In reference to the 1991 Gallup poll, the *Washington Times* asked and answered a critical question: "So why has there been no tidal wave of opposition to the legal status quo of abortion-on-demand? Simply this: Americans don't know what the abortion laws say."

The most startling discovery of the Gallup poll was that **only 11 percent of Americans have an accurate understanding that abortion is available throughout all nine months of pregnancy.** Interestingly, the one in four who "seldom disapprove" of abortion were the most likely to say they were "very familiar" with Roe V. Wade and abortion law. But of those who considered themselves "very familiar" with the law, only 24 percent accurately understood what the law is!

~ Source: *Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments*, Randy Alcorn

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