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"To see your pro-life work in completely secular terms is to fall victim to the fallacious philosophy behind the anti-life forces. You cannot betray your baptismal character. To see your task as only educational, as only political, is to short-circuit your potential greatness. It is an invitation to failure. You must see your pro-life work as an extension of a loving Christ into a marred world."

~ Fr. Franklyn McAfee



The Diocese of Rockville Centre's Respect Life Leaders Convocation

End of Life Issues- Nutrition, Hydration and Palliative Care

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2005

Location: St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School
1170 Montauk Hwy., West Islip, NY

Schedule of Events:

- 8:00-8:50 AM Registration (Registration will close 10 minutes before Mass begins)
- 9:00-10:00 AM Mass-Bishop William Murphy-Celebrant
- 10:10-10:40 AM Breakfast Break & Respect Life Information Exchange
- 10:40-10:45 AM Introduction-Madelaine Willi & Mary Bossart, Co-Directors-Respect Life Office
- 10:45-12:00 PM *End of Life Issues-Nutrition, Hydration and Palliative Care*
Keynote Speakers-Michael J. Brescia, M.D., Executive Medical Director-Calvary Hospital, Bronx, NY, & Colleen Carroll Campbell, Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C.
- 12:15-1:15 PM Lunch

There is no charge for this program. Please register (see below) by March 7th.

By Fax: (516) 379-0041 ***By Phone:*** (516) 379-8292 Ext. 215

By Mail: Respect Life Office, 200 W. Centennial Ave., Suite 204, Roosevelt, NY 11575

By E-Mail: respectlife@drvc.org

All Welcome!



YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us at the LICL monthly meeting on March 28, 2005. Our speaker will be Rachel's Vineyard Retreat coordinator, Deacon Frank Gariboldi. Frank will discuss his 18 year experience with the effects of abortion on women and men and his work with men and women as they seek post-abortion healing. **All are welcome to attend.**

The meeting will start at 7:45 PM at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall (2nd floor) in Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-243-1435.

THANK YOU TO LARRY CERVELLINO

A sincere thank you to our friend Larry Cervellino for eight years of service as LICL Suffolk-Vice Chair. Larry will continue as Chairman of the Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood to name just one of his numerous pro-life endeavors.

THANKS TO BUS CAPTAINS

Over thirty busloads of Long Island pro-lifers, including many young people, again made the trip to this year's March for Life. The Long Island Coalition for Life thanks all who participated and extends a special 'thank you' to the bus captains who put it all together. We are also grateful to those bus captains who submitted their bus lists so that first-timers could be added to the *Life News* mailing list. For those who haven't sent in their lists it's still not too late.

TELEMARKETING ALERT



This month we will begin our spring telemarketing for a major educational project. Please respond as generously as you can. If you have asked not to be called you will not be but please help us with a donation using the coupon on page 11.

Restoring the Heart Ministries introduces a New Video Series for Post-abortion Trauma

Restoring the Heart Ministry is located in Setauket, NY. Julie Woodley, the founder and director of the ministry, is a counselor, writer and speaker in the area of post-abortion issues.

"Into My Arms" is a six-part video series with accompanying curriculum targeted at counseling professionals for use with people who have experienced the pain of post-abortion trauma. Each of the six videos will feature a Christian counseling professional who will focus on a particular stage in the healing process as well as the visual storytelling of Julie Woodley's and others personal journeys. Those professionals will include: Dr. Theresa Burke, Dr. David Reardon, Dr. Jeanette Vought, John Eldredge, Dr. David Stoop, Dr. H. Norman Wright, Dr. Gary Oliver as well as others who have a heart for the post-abortive woman.

Dr. Theresa Burke is a powerful voice and healing presence in this video as she brought 6 women who had experienced abortion through the healing journey of "Rachel's Vineyard."

The production of the "Into My Arms" Series is almost complete! The filming is now done. Our goal is now to edit and market this great video series so it can impact the world with the healing of Christ from the pain of abortion.

Please consider giving to this series with prayer and finances. We have miraculously raised \$120,000 for this production we need another \$70,000 to reach the finish line.

If you would like to preview our promotional video, please consider coming to a promotional party at the restaurant named 316 East Main in Setauket at 12:30 PM on Sunday, March 6th. Julie Woodley's daughter, Bonnie Joy, a composer and singer will give a concert, and then we will show this powerful promotional video. We will provide you with a great lunch and great entertainment for \$40.00.

Julie Woodley has also written 2 books: "*Restoring the Heart*" chronicles Julie's journey from brokenness to healing in Christ and in "*Post-Abortion Trauma the silent side of abortion*" discusses the pain of past abortions and how to minister to others.

If you're interested in the books, ministry or the video projects, please log onto our website at: www.rthm.cc, or call us at 631-689-6686.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

PRO-ABORTION ON LOSING END



The political party with the pro-abortion platform rightly suffered widely in the 11/04 elections. Pro-abortion politicians are now seeking ways to present themselves as kinder, more compassionate and more publicly acceptable with respect to abortion. However, they are steadfast the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton (which legalized abortion for the entire 9 months) remain intact. Pro-lifers insist that not one unborn baby should be abandoned and subjected to the excruciating pain and horrendous deprivation of their ending very young lives.

Pro-abortionists know full well that Roe v. Wade, etc. would never have passed in Congress in 1973 nor would it pass in March 2005. The high court employed raw judicial power to force abortion on our nation. This is also why pro-abortionists seek to disqualify any of President Bush's recent appointments to higher courts for fear it might upset the court's present make up.

WIRTHLIN POLL ENCOURAGES PASSAGE OF THE PAIN AWARENESS ACT

Action--Sample Message: Please vote for the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act.

A national poll in November of 2004 by Wirthlin Worldwide found 75% in support of and only 18% opposed to this legislation.

The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act would require that those performing abortions at or beyond the twenty-week point, provide the mother with certain information regarding the capacity of the unborn child to experience pain during the abortion and offer the mother the option of having pain-reducing drugs administered directly to the unborn child to reduce his or her pain.

Please reply as to how you will vote. Thank you.

Action-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

Note: Call toll free and ask for your representative to 877-762-8762.

To discuss Federal legislation John Healy 631-598-0430.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

In the opening weeks of the 2005 Session there was such intense lobbying by bio-tech firms that many expected Governor Pataki to amend his budget to include funds for embryonic stem cell research. The Governor's office received hundreds of calls opposing this and, as the amendment deadline passed, no such funds were included in his budget. Since the bio-tech firms are continuing to lobby for taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell research it is imperative that we continue to lobby against such legislation.

Action— If you have not already contacted Albany to oppose Embryonic Stem Cell Research please do so using Page 3 of 2/05 LIFE NEWS.

UNINTENDED PREGNANCY ACT

On 1/31/05 the Assembly by a vote of 112 to 33 passed the Unintended Pregnancy Act (A.116). Please thank the following Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Members for voting against A.116: Acampora, Barra, Barraga, Fitzpatrick, O'Connell, Raia and Saladino. We must work to stop this bill in the Senate.

Action—Sample Message: Please oppose legislation such as recently passed A.116 which would allow emergency contraception (EC) to be sold without a doctor's prescription. EC can work as a true contraceptive by delaying ovulation and preventing conception but can also kill a newly formed human embryo by preventing implantation. Distribution of EC without a doctor's prescription exposes women, of any age, to mega-doses of potentially dangerous medication without a medical exam or physician oversight. Easy access to EC by young girls could be used to cover up instances of sexual abuse or dangerous promiscuous behavior. Regions where EC is sold without a doctor's prescription have seen a large increase in the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases (STD) without a corresponding decrease in unintended pregnancy.

If A.116 becomes law a large increase in Medicaid costs is likely because of the cost of treating greater numbers of STD cases.

Opposing bills such as A.116 will not only show me that you consider protection of our women and children important it is also the fiscally responsible choice.

Contact information:

N.Y.S. Senate	N.Y.S. Assembly
Albany, NY 12247	Albany, NY 12248
518-455-2800	518-455-4100

To discuss N.Y. State legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

THE HISTORY OF THE OVERPOPULATION MYTH AND EUGENICS



(Editor's note: this is important background information for all pro-lifers to know, explaining the theoretical underpinnings of anti-life forces, the sources of their power and how they exert control. It will be serialized in the next several issues of *Life News*.)

PART I: THE ORIGIN OF EUGENICS

"The Inherent Racism of Population Control" is the title of Paul Jalsevac's fourth-year thesis at Christendom College. He was encouraged to publish the paper so that others could be made aware of the alarming movement that has its roots in the 18th century with England's first professor of political economy, Thomas Robert Malthus. In "An Essay On the Principle of Population", Malthus wrote, "It may be safely asserted, therefore, that population, when unchecked, increases in a geometrical progression of such a nature as to double itself every 25 years." According to Malthus, food production could only increase at an arithmetic ratio and therefore could never keep pace with population growth. Nature therefore needs to have "checks" to balance the two opposing forces. Malthus proposed "preventative" and "positive" checks. Preventative checks are those which slow population growth through human efforts. If these fail, it will be necessary to utilize positive checks which include "unwholesome occupations, sever labour and exposure to the seasons, extreme poverty, bad nursing of children, great towns, excesses of all kinds, the whole train of common diseases and epidemics, wars, plague and famine." If man cannot reduce population growth through the preventative check of "moral restraint through later marriages", then positive checks in the form of "vice and misery in the forms of war, pestilence and famine" must be utilized.

But Malthus did not feel that the burden of the positive checks should be shouldered by all. "The positive check... is confined chiefly, though not perhaps solely, to the lowest orders of society." Jalsevac explains Malthus' theory as follows: "Alleviating the situation of the poor so as to decrease the death rate and encourage procreation merely exacerbates the situation. It creates more poor people who will place an added stress on the already meager resources available, thereby necessitating an increased intensity in the positive checks flung at the poor by nature. By attempting to alleviate the suffering of the poor, in other words, 'nature' retaliates by increasing the 'positive checks' of war, famine and misery. Traditional philanthropy, consequently, is self-defeating. The strain... on a country's resources threatens to drag them [upper and middle classes] into the pool of suffering." Jalsevac labels this new form of racism—"whole segments of the population discriminated against based on their socioeconomic status"—scientific

racism. "According to this view the poor owned nothing—not even the right to live." The agricultural and technological advances made during Malthus' lifetime contradicted his theories, but Malthus never changed his opinion. Jalsevac states that historian Allan Chase suggested that Malthus became a "spokesman for the wealthy industrialists and landowners...to protect this vast reservoir of cheap labour...charitable attempts had the tendency to remove the necessary stimulus to industry."

Charles Darwin acknowledged that he was inspired by Malthus' theories. Biologist and philosopher Herbert Spencer applied evolutionary theory to his study of society that he called "synthetic philosophy". Jalsevac explains that "Spencer created Social Darwinism...the struggle of the marketplace and the greed and aggression of individuals were all simply the methods of survival of the fittest by which 'the unfit' were removed from society." Spencer also felt that "a careful program of selective breeding could produce a race of the super-fit from the stock of the fittest." Darwin's cousin, Sir Francis Galton, "created the pseudo-science of eugenics, the science of improving stock not only by judicious mating, but whatever tends to give the more suitable races or strains of blood a better chance of prevailing over the less suitable than they otherwise would have had." Jalsevac states "Much of Galton's motivation came from his consuming fear that the lower and lesser classes, if supported and allowed to breed in good conditions, might overrun the world with their unfitness and hamper the natural improvement of the human race...Galton fought against all social reforms including hygienic reforms, laws supporting the poor, and education reforms...declaring certain races had inferior moral, intellectual and physical qualities...Galton advocated a removal of all societal aids to these groups, but also advocated a system of active prevention against their propagation...stern compulsion ought to be exerted to prevent the free propagation of the stock of those who are seriously afflicted by lunacy, feeble-mindedness, habitual criminality, and pauperism. He became the leading advocate of sterilization."

Spencer and Galton's theories appealed to the rich and elite including James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and Andrew Carnegie. Historian Chase wrote, "Where Spencer offered 'revolutionary' rationales for low wages and subhuman working and living conditions, Galton offered the 'hereditary' reasons in the Natural Laws of biology for not wasting sympathy, money, education, and, above all else, health care on biologically low-class types who were destined by the Will of God and/or Nature to be nothing but drains on society and a rapidly proliferating population of hereditary paupers, thieves and parasites."

In the next part we will see the eugenics movement becoming established in Cold Spring Harbor and the rise of one of its most influential and dangerous adherents, Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood.

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Source: www.lifesite.net/waronfamily/Population_Control/Inherentracism.pdf

Feminists For Life of New York

~Annual Legislative Advocacy Day-

To promote pro-life issues among State Legislators

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Call Jill Murman Payne 516-889-9839

MARCH 8, 2005

Come to the 2005 Public Policy Day!

Sponsored by the New York State Catholic Conference

- Demonstrate the strength and unity of the Catholic voice.
- Learn about critical issues like stem cell research, education, tax credits, & health care reform.
- Mass with Cardinal Egan and the Bishops of the state.
- Hear NYC Police Department Detective Steven McDonald speak on promoting a culture of life.

All welcome

Please return to: Dr. Richard Koubek, Parish Social Ministry
90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801 or Fax: (516) 733-7098

☐ I will attend the Albany Forum Briefing on March 3, 2005.

☐ I will attend the Albany Forum on March 8, 2005.

☐ I will be taking the bus provided by the Diocese and boarding
at Farmingville, Hicksville or New Hyde Park.

☐ I will drive to Albany

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Parish/Affiliation _____

Assembly District _____ Senatorial District _____

Preference for Legislative Visit - Name of Senator/Assembly

Member _____

**New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc., &
New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms**

Legislative Day Tues. March 15, 2005

Host: Reverend Duane Motley

Speaker: The Honorable Tony Perkins,
Pres. Family Research Council.

7AM Registration, 8AM Continental Breakfast (invite
your legislator), workshops on current pro-family
issues.

Teen Track for 9-12th Grade Students and teachers
Explains the legislative process. \$40-special rates for
Students, groups, early registrants.

For registration and housing information phone
585-225-2220, FAX 585-225-2810, E-mail:
family@nyfrf.org or visit <http://www.nyfrf.org>

For bus information from Long Island call Joe Kelly
631-368-5023. All welcome.

New York State Right to Life, Inc.

Lobby for Life Day 2005

Tues. April 5—9:30 AM-2 PM

Hearing Room "A"--Leg. Office Bldg.

Meet pro-life legislators, updates on key Pro-Life
legislation, "How to lobby", etc.

No Charge for registration—All welcome
Call NYSRTL, Inc. 518-434-1293

Bus from Long Island. Must call LICL to reserve -
631-589-4751 or 631-588-0168.

Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally 2005—State Capitol, Albany

Tuesday, April 12—11:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm.

Prayer, Petition & Presence needed to address Life Issues, Catholic Health Care, etc.

Attending: Clergy, Supreme & State Officers, Members, families and friends. All welcome.

Buses leaving from many points. Call Ed McKee 516-454-0993, Keith Wilson 516-663-1435, or Rally

Director: Robert Nealon 718-740-2624, or your nearest K of C Council.



Please plan now to attend one or more of the above. Do your part to
make Pro-Life visible in Albany by asking a friend, or teen to join you.

MARCH 2005 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (M)=monthly (W)=weekly*Pro-Life Witnessing Sites*

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**

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

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil

Sa 7:30AM-1PM
Sa 10:30AM-1PM
Mon-Sat 8:30am-Noon
Mondays 4-5PM
Wed 7-9AM & Sa 8:30-10:30AM
Sa 8:00-9:30AM

Contact Phone Number (516)

741-3405
798-2151
334-2569
887-2458
741-3405
546-0290

IMPORTANT:

Peaceful assembly on
public property near
abortion site is a lawful
First Amendment
right & 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 8-9AM & 10-11AM

Contact Phone Numbers (631)

979-7017
751-8217
283-6829
665-3630

**PRAYER & WITNESS
SAVES LIVES!**

We have a situation!

Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. is reported by pro-lifers who pray and witness at the above listed sites to be the time when the highest number of abortions are performed. Several times each month, and happening more frequently, a mother will change her mind and ask for help. These are serious and fragile situations during which pro-lifers can assist both mother and child with timely counseling and support. January, in Manhasset, the mother simply said "It's good you were here." At Smithtown, mid-January, a mother driving her teenage daughter for an abortion stopped to say "We need to make a decision. Where can we go, this morning, to sit down with a counselor."

There is a real need is for counseling centers to be open on Saturday mornings. As of 2/14 we have verified that Life Center's Massapequa Office (516) 798-9100 at 35 East Willow Street, opens every Saturday 9AM-12 Noon. To aid pro-lifers at the sites we will print the names and hours of other Nassau, Suffolk and Queens which regularly open on Saturday mornings.

Please fax details to LICL attn: Marie at 631-981-8109 to have your center listed.

Pro-Life Viewing ♥ American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20

Call Frank Russo 516-944-3544 or www.afany.org

- *The Abortion-Breast Cancer Link* -M 3/7, 10PM East Suffolk (RVHD) & Th 3/17, 9:30PM (HAUP)
- *What Pro-Choicers Fear re: Abortion* -W 3/9, 9PM Nassau & Western Suffolk
- *What Next For Pro-Life Voters in NY* - Tu 3/8, 9PM Great Neck & Th 3/10 9:30PM
- *Why NY Leg. Covers up Child Abuse* -W 3/16, 9PM Nassau & Western Suffolk

♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: **Brooklyn & Queens** -Ch. 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)- Every Mon. at 6PM and Woodbury Ch. 20 - every Friday at 8:30AM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch. 20 every Thurs at 5PM. Riverhead-Ch. 20 -every Fr. 1:30PM. www.lifedynamics.org

♥ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone W 5:30AM, Fr 10PM. www.priestsforlife.org.

♥ SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV: *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life M-3:30AM, Th 8:30AM Sa 7:30PM (EST)

* (W) Faces of Abortion Su 6PM, Tu 3:30AM and Fr 6:30AM (all CST)

* (W) Voices of Abortion (a Call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) M-Th 1PM, Sa 12Noon (all CST)

♥ Channel 29 & EWTN Sa 3:30PM, "Rosary for Life".

♥ RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Friday 8-PM
WHPC 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mon 5PM & W 10AM

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♥ 9AM-3PM FEMINISTS FOR LIFE NY LOBBY DAY Albany, call 516-889-9839. (See page 5)

(M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY

(M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY

(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915

(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont

(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park

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

- Fr 3/4 4/1 (M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 3/4 4/1 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 3/4 4/1 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 3/4 4/1 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Su 3/6 4/3 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Su 3/6 (M) **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joachim's RCC, 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, NY.
Call Mary Caffrey at 516-887-2458.
- Su 3/6 ♥12:30PM **RESTORING THE HEART VIDEO MINISTRY PARTY** Setauket, NY (See page 2)
- Mn 3/7 4/4 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 3/7 4/4 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Mn 3/7 4/4 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Mn 3/7 4/4 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park, NY
- Mn 3/7 4/4 (W) 7:30PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
- Mn 3/7 4/4 (M) 9:30AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St. Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage.
- Tu 3/8 ♥ **2005 PUBLIC POLICY DAY** Albany, NY. Sponsored by NYS Catholic Conference (See page 5)
- Tu 3/8 4/5 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
Center, Hampton Bays, NY. ALL WELCOME 631-728-2311
- Th 3/10 4/14 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 3/10 4/14 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 3/11 4/8 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY
Call Flo 631-874-2483.
- Fr 3/11 & 3/25 ♥1-2:30PM **BORO PREGNANCY CENTER MEETINGS FOR NEW & EXPECTANT MOMS** 42-19
Union St., Flushing. Child Care volunteers needed. Call 718-961-4357.
- Sa 3/12 ♥2PM **LICL PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST** East Islip; for 11th & 12th grade students. For information call
Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852
- Sa 3/12 ♥**RESPECT LIFE LEADERS CONVOCATION** Diocese of Rockville Centre in West Islip. (See front cover)
- Su 3/13 4/10 (M) 3PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Su 3/13 4/10 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North
Floral Park, NY. 718-347-6070
- Su 3/13 ♥1:30PM **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** Ronkonkoma. Pro-Life groups invited to march with their banner
or to march behind Families for Life banner. Call 631-588-0168 (see p 12)
- M 3/14 4/11 (M) 10:30AM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING & ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. Rosalie Parish
Center, Hampton Bays, NY All Welcome 631-728-2311
- M 3/14 ♥7:30-9:30PM **RACHEL'S HELPERS** post-abortion reconciliation & healing group meetings (Mondays 3/14
through 5/23) Using Forgiven and Set Free, bible study. Confidential registration & No fees. (See page 8)
- Tu 3/15 4/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Tu 3/15 ♥**REV. MOTLEY'S NYFRF LEGISLATIVE DAY 2005 IN ALBANY** Call 585-225-2220. (See page 5)
- Fr 3/18 4/15 (M) 9PM-6AM 23rd **ANNIVERSARY ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Massapequa Park. (See page 8)
- Sa 3/19 4/23 **8:30AM-Noon - EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare April **LIFE NEWS**
for mailing, St. Joseph RCC - GYM 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. **CALL for directions 631-588-4437.**
Attention Catechism Students - Confirmation Service Hours Can Be Earned by Helping Fold LifeNews!
(M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see page 2)
- Mn 3/28
- LOOKING AHEAD - 2005**
- Fr 4/1 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 4/2 ♥1PM **BORO PREGNANCY CENTER BANQUET** New Hyde Park, NY. (See page 8)
- Tu 4/5 ♥9:30AM **NYSRTL COMMITTEE, INC. ANNUAL LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY** Call 518-434-1293 (See page 5)
- Su 4/10 ♥2-6PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER** benefits RTL - Centereach, NY (631) 698-0335.
- Su 4/10 ♥1:30-4PM **ONE NATION UNDER GOD: THE FAMILY & THE CULTURE OF LIFE - NYS Catholic**
Voters, Can They Still Have An Impact? Speaker: George Marlin. Immaculate Conception Center, 7200
Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston, NY. 718-939-6646 **ALL WELCOME!**
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Life Decisions International (LDI), publisher of The Boycott List that identifies companies contributing to Planned Parenthood, announced that **Newman's Own is no longer on the list.** Among other companies we have mentioned here in the past, **The Home Depot and Church & Dwight (Arm & Hammer brand) have been removed from the list, but Blimpie, Unilever (includes Dove, Q-Tips, Skippy, Breyers, Wisk), and Whole Foods are still on The Boycott List.** Newly added to the November 2004 list are **Walt Disney and Clif Bar.**

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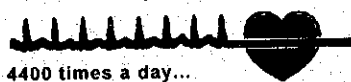
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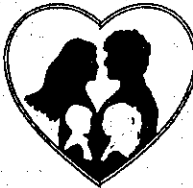


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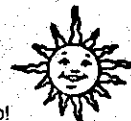
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