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"It is easy to scrape a baby out of the womb but not so easy to scrape the aborted baby out of the mind and - one might add - heart and soul."

Gloria Swanson, Actress, 1926

First Female Justice Retires

The surprise retirement of Sandra Day O'Connor on June 30, 2005 left pro-abortionists totally aghast. Justice O'Connor was a reliable advocate for their side and was expected to occupy her position on the Supreme Court for a number of years to come.

The U.S. Constitution provides that "the President shall nominate and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate shall appoint....judges of the Supreme Court..."

The President therefore has the duty and responsibility to name the nominee of his choice.

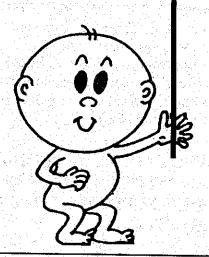
President Bush has made it clear that he will seek to nominate a justice who is intelligent, honest and believes in a strict interpretation of the Constitution.

Pro-abortionists seek a nominee who will pass the litmus test of supporting the 1973 Roe vs. Wade abortion decision which legalized abortion for the entire nine months of a woman's pregnancy.

This nomination is crucial for pro-lifers who seek to return to the unborn their rightful place in society.

As LIFE NEWS goes to press the possibility of one or more supreme court justice retirement announcements have been rumored. Be vigilant and keep up the pressure.

President Bush, we need solid Pro-Life nominees for Supreme Court.



ACTION

- Pray for solid Pro-Life nominees.
- Immediately contact:
 President George W. Bush
 The White House, Wash. D.C. 20500
 Phone 202-456-1414 or call
 White House Comment Line 9AM-5PM
 Mon.-Fri. 202-456-1111
- Make your voice heard by letters and calls to media and Senators, and responses to surveys.
- Monitor the hearings and voting. Take additional action as needed.



Br. Lawrence Syriac, S.M.

YOU'RE INVITED!

All are welcome to attend the Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting to be held on Monday, August 22nd from 7:45 PM to 10 PM. Our guest speaker will be Brother Lawrence Syriac, S.M. Bro. Syriac is the moderator of the pro-life student group at Chaminade High School in Mineola which, among other activities, has been marching in the annual March for Life since 1982. He will be speak of his experiences working with and motivating pro-life youth.

The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For directions call 631-243-1435.

WRITERS FOR LIFE

Long time *Life News* readers will recall the Writers for Life project we participated in a number of years ago which was intended to promote and support the writing of letters to the editor to newspapers throughout New York State. Unfortunately that statewide effort could not be sustained.

Now we want, on a local level, to recognize and encourage pro-life letter writing by area residents. We begin this month by recognizing and congratulating the following recent letter writers: Florence Scarincini, Fr. Paul Driscoll, Msgr. Daniel Hamilton, James J. McDonald, and Bob Sommers in Newsday; Robert L. Dougherty and Thomas E. Dennelly in The Long Island Catholic; and Kathleen Hunker in the Long Island Press.

Often the Letters-to-the-Editor section is the only place pro-life viewpoints appear in the media. Please keep writing those letters and please send us copies of any that are published.

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE (LICL) ON TV WITH PRO-LIFE TAKE ON UPCOMING SUPREME COURT NOMINEE BATTLE

On 7/5/05 Johanna Cervellino, of the LICL Education Committee, presented the pro-life view of the upcoming battle to control the Supreme Court. Johanna stated on Channel 12 "abortion rights never should have rested with the Supreme Court"; "women still die from abortions in this country because 90% of all abortions are done in clinics which are not held to the same standard as hospitals"; and, "let the states decide, that's essentially where it should have been decided in the first place".

A Planned Parenthood official, as expected, spoke for the pro-abortion side.

NASSAU COUNTY RESIDENTS ALERT

Nassau County Exec. Thomas Suozzi is asking the Nassau County Legislature to allocate \$3 million of the Nassau County surplus to be spent over the next 3 years-\$400,000 annually on homes for single mothers, \$200,000 annually to promote adoption, and, \$400,000 annually on efforts "to help prevent unintended pregnancies".

Executive Suozzi's proposed effort "to help prevent unintended pregnancies" will help fund Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood (PP) already receives many thousands of dollars from state and federal grants for its "family planning" programs, which include surgical and chemical abortions and dispensing of abortifacient "contraceptives." Funding PP with more Nassau tax-payer money simply frees up other PP monies to be used to promote abortion and their explicit sexuality programs which themselves lead to unintended pregnancies.

Action: Contact Executive Suozzi—sample message:
Dear Mr. Suozzi: We strongly object to your linking together financial support for adoption and unwed mothers with financial support for organizations such as Planned Parenthood which commit abortions and distribute abortifacient "contraceptives" and "contraceptive" devices.

The Planned Parenthood organization aborts over 250,000 babies each year in the U.S. Planned Parenthood works against families by opposing parental notification in case of abortion for a minor. Presently, in Nassau County, a minor can get an abortion without parental notification but must have parental consent for a tattoo.

Please do not give one cent to Planned Parenthood, an organization that corrupts our children and kills the unborn. Give funds only to agencies supporting single mothers and their babies and to adoption agencies who do not support abortion.

Contact information:

Nassau County Exec. Thomas Suozzi 1 West St., Mineola, NY 11501

Phone 516-571-3131

Your County Legislator, 1 West St., Mineola, NY 11501 Check the phone book for your Legislator's name and phone number.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

NO TO MILITARY ABORTIONS

On 5/25/05, H.R. 1815, a bill to permit abortions on military facilities was voted down 194-233. We regret that four out of our five congressmen (Congressman Tim Bishop 1st CD, Steve Israel 2nd CD, Carolyn McCarthy 4th CD, and Gary Ackerman 5th CD) voted in favor of providing abortions on military facilities Pro-life Congressman Peter King voted against abortion on military bases.

HOUSE BILL MISSES TARGET

On 5/24/05, the House of Representatives by a vote of 238-194 passed H.R. 810 which would pay for research on embryonic stem cells. President Bush has vowed that he will veto H.R. 810 which means that the House would need to come up with 290 votes to nullify the President's veto.

Research on embryonic stem cells always ends with the destruction of the embryo's life. This same bill will shortly come before the U.S. Senate as S. 471. Human embryos need society's protection from destruction. It is also well known that embryonic stem cells have not been tested in humans at all because of the dangers, including frequent formation of tumors. To date not one cure has been achieved using embryonic stem cells, whereas the use of adult stem cells have provided therapeutic benefit in at least 58 different disease conditions.

HUMAN CLONING DANGER

S. 658 & H.R. 1357 are designed to prohibit all human cloning. Cloning proponents claim there are two types of cloning, reproductive and therapeutic. In reality all cloning is the same, creating an embryo with genetic makeup identical to person from whom the nuclear material is taken.

The only difference is that in "reproductive" cloning the embryo is implanted into a woman's uterus to be born whereas in "therapeutic" cloning the embryo is destroyed to harvest its stem cells. Either process moves human procreation from the setting of committed marital intimacy and into the laboratory. Urge your U.S. Senators and Congressmen to oppose S.658 & H.R. 1357.

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 Call toll free at 877-762-8762 and ask for your representative. To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



STOP THE MORNING-AFTER PILL

The so-called "morning-after pill" legislation, S.3661/A.116 passed the Senate on 6/22/05. (Except for Senator Balboni, all Nassau/Suffolk Senators voted against this bill. Thank them.) Since this legislation passed the state Assembly in January 2005 it will become law unless the Governor vetoes it. As of 7/11 this bill was not sent to Governor Pataki. They may hold the bill for some time.

Action: Call Bill Status Line (800-342-9860) when you read this and if the Governor has not taken action on the bill contact him immediately.

Sample Message--Dear Gov. Pataki:

Please veto S.3661/A.116. This bill would allow young girls to obtain high hormone drugs without parental knowledge and without physician oversight. I am also greatly concerned because emergency contraception can terminate the life of an early developing human embryo by preventing implantation. It would be irresponsible to approve sale of the "morning-after pill" over the counter when over the counter sale of this drug has not been approved by the FDA. Please respond.

Contact information:

Gov. George E. Pataki State Capitol, Albany, N. Y. 12224 Phone 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513 For information on N. Y. S. or Nassau County Legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Several important Primary Elections will be held on 9/13/05 in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Prepare now. Ask all candidates their position on the Life Issues, share that information and work to support prolife candidates.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT THE HISTORY OF THE OVERPOPULATION MYTH AND EUGENICS



(Editor's note: This is the final installment of a five part series detailing the eugenicist origins and effects of the Planned Parenthood organization and affiliated worldwide population control agencies.)

PART V: POPULATION CONTROL—THE EUGENICISTS' SUCCESS & FAILURE

"As part of its new privileged position, International Planned Parenthood Federation could now sponsor projects with the financial backing of the World Bank...With Lyndon Johnson's urging, the World Bank quickly followed the US in making population control the main goal of its foreign aid. It began forcing underdeveloped nations to accept family planning (birth reduction) programs if they wished to keep their loans, and it began to provide loans for new family planning and population reduction projects...As the Population Firm continues to grow today, much of its financial support comes through a small consortium of some of the most influential and wealthy men in the world. These men now put more funds towards population control than the US government...men such as Bill Gates, Warren Buffet and Ted Turner...In America the top contributors to abortion and reproductive rights organizations...include the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Ford Foundation, The Mellon Foundation and the Turner Foundation. Almost all of these same foundations have joined the ... Rockefeller Foundation...and many other organizations such as the World Health Organization and United Nations Fund for Population Activities in providing large amounts of financial support for International Planned Parenthood...Planned Parenthood officials have served in high-ranking positions in many of the important organizations of the Population Firm and have developed a complex system of networking and political leverage that gives the organization extraordinary international clout...

Recent rapid scientific advances have produced amazing new biotechnologies and have led to experimentation in human cloning, stem cell research, embryo selection, and various reproductive technologies.

These new technologies have presented the Population Firm with far more effective and far less obvious methods for fulfilling their eugenic goals...processes like cloning provide the ultimate method of race improvement and purification...No longer do the disabled, mentally handicapped, or those with diseases or physical weaknesses have to be sterilized or shut up in institutions—instead they can now be eliminated in the earliest stages of their lives, when they are unprotected embryos...it is no surprise that the same organizations that funded eugenics research in the early half of the 20th century have funded the research into and advanced the use of embryo selection and the application of many other biotechnologies...

The success of the Population Firm may soon be its own downfall...European populations are literally beginning to die off and their governments, previously supportive of the population control movement, are suddenly encountering a host of new social problems, such as disproportionate levels of the elderly and labour shortages. Developed countries are beginning to realize that the Population Firm has swindled them out of their greatest resource: people...the efforts of the Firm may have completely backfired - their propaganda has led many of the populations that eugenicists would consider part of the 'superior' class of humanity on the road towards extermination through minimal fertility rates... At the same time...countries in the third world continue to resist the full implementation of the Firm's population programs. Thus, because the birthrate of the developed nations has decreased so rapidly while that of the undeveloped nations has decreased by less, the poor ethnic populations of the world now seem more likely to outgrow those in the wealthier developed nations than when the eugenics movement began its efforts at the beginning of the 20th century...The lack of food shortages and population problems that they promised have not happened...The evidence has begun to produce results...Congress first set limits on population control activities in 1998...The developing nations themselves are beginning to strongly resist foreign interference in their affairs and are beginning to see through the predatory policies of the Population Firm...It is up to each and every individual to do what they can to make sure that in this new century man's common sense and respect for human life will prevail over the ignorance of the 'scientific racists' to finally lay Malthus to rest."

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

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

Please join us!

Restoring the Heart Ministries cordially invites you to an evening of music and fellowship

in celebration of the production of the RIHM videos, and the healing God will do in the lives of many traumatized people!

Date: Friday, August 5, 2005, 7:00pm

Place: 116 Nadia Court, Port Jefferson

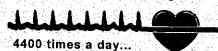
The home of Jeffrey and Alyse Spinner
Admission is free-please bring an appetizer or dessert.
Bonnie and Trevor will provide jazz music
Karaoke machine also provided, so

please be prepared to share your musical talent!

RSVP-631-689-6686

Directions: Nicoll's Road (County Rd. 97) north to end. Turn rt. on Rt. 25A, take into Port Jefferson Village, continue past ferry. 25A becomes East Broadway, then Old Post Road. Pass 3 stop signs, make left on Nadia Court. House #116 on right.

Abortion steps a beating heart



Stand Up For Life

REMINDER

Sunday, October 2, 2005 2:00-3:30 p.m. – Huntington

You are invited to:

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 5, 2003 2-3:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Rt. 110 & Rt. 25, Huntington

Each year we line the east sidewalk of Rt. 110, beginning at Liberty Travel, continuing north to Rt. 25, then east to the Huntington Town House in Long Island's largest event in support of life.

The deadline for adding your church, organization name, etc., on the promotional poster/flyer is August 1st. Have you ordered your posters, flyers and/or wallet cards designed to increase attendance? See July *Life News* for an application/order blank. Any questions, comments, or for further information, call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141. And, don't forget to gather your group and join us at the Stand Up For Life witness! For an assigned location along Rt. 110 or Rt. 25, call Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724.

Please publicize this important event:

RACHEL VINEYARD DAY RETREAT FOR MEN

11 a.m. - Sun., Sept. 11, 2005

at St. Joseph Renewal Center 1725 Brentwood Rd. Brentwood Post Abortion Healing for Men \$30 includes lunch

Hosted by Life Center Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586

REGIFTING SALE

Saturday & Sunday September 10th & 11th 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

(each day weather permitting)

The Life Center, 35 E. Willow Street (corner of Carmans Rd.) Massapequa, NY

If you love amazing bargains, The Life Center will be having our 2nd annual "Re-gifting" Sale, mostly new items. Since Christmas, we have received beautiful unwanted new gifts that will be sold at the sale. All proceeds will benefit The Life Center. Everything from knick knacks, appliances, toys to clothing. Get there early because you don't want to miss this opportunity to get new things at garage sale prices.

We are still accepting new gift donations. If you have something you would like to re-gift, please call Marga Regina at (631) 243-2373. She is great at keeping a secret in case you are wondering if "Aunt Madeline" will find out.

Call (516) 798-9100 for directions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Missionary Image to visit Long Island abortion sites.

Wed. August 17

70 Maple Ave., Smithtown • 7:00a.m - 11:00a.m.

Sat. August 20

42 First Ave., Brentwood • 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

Sat. August 20

35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa • 10:30a.m. - 1p.m.

All are invited to join in prayer for reverence for life and an end to abortion with those bringing the Image. Following a pre-set schedule this prolife Image will visit Nassau and Suffolk churches and nursing homes as well as the listed abortion sites from 8/13 to 8/23. Call 631-567-4808.

AUGUST 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 123 Grant Ave, E Rockaway 244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville 444 Community Dr, Manhasset Nay/Time of Prayer Vigil (W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM (W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM (W) Mn 4-5 PM (W) We 9 AM & Sa 8:30-10:30 AM (W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	Contact Phone Number (516) 741-3405 798-2151 887-2458 741-3405 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 New Site Listing: Day/Time of Prayer Vigil (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM (W) Sa 8-10 AM (W) Fr 11:30 AM (M) Sa 8-9 AM & 10-11 AM	Contact Phone Numbers (631) 979-7017 751-8217 283-6829 665-3630 PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge (M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon 631-586-3807

Note: If you feel called to assist this worthwhile effort of offering those about to abort their child one final chance to choose life, please help to expand the pro-life presence at 200 Motor Pkwy. (West of L.I.E. x55—the second building east of Adams Ave). A pro-life witness on a public sidewalk is legal. This site is open Monday through Saturday. (Call 631-586-3807 to offer the day and hour/hours you or your group are available to take a morning or simply stop down and join the 1st Saturday group. Call 631-472-0033 for information on the Saturday group.

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

(W) Sa 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100. Life Center of L.I. - 35 East Willow St. (East of Carmans Road & West of Sunrise Hwy, on the east side of Sunrise Mall) in Massapequa .

Pro-Life Viewing:

▼American Family Assn of NY (516-944-3544 or www.afany.org). All programs Channel 20.

Why NY Leg. Covers Up Child Abuse-Mn 8/1, 10 PM & Tu 8/2 10 AM E Suffolk (RVHD); Tu 8/2, 8PM Central Suffolk (HAUP) & Nassau/W Suffolk. Is Sen Schumer anti-Catholic?-Mn 8/8, 10 PM & Tu 8/9 10 AM E Suffolk (RVHD); Tu 8/9, 8 PM Central Suffolk (HAUP) & Nassau/W Suffolk.

- ▼ Mark Crutcher's LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk' tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)-(W) Every Mn. at 6 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) every Fr. at 8:30 AM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) every Th. at 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) every Fr. 1:30 PM. www.lifedynamics.org
- **▼EWTN** "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone (W) 5:00 AM, Fr 10 PM www.priestsforlife.org
- ▼ SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV: *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST)
- * (W) Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 6:30 AM (all CST)
- ♥ (W) VOICES OF ABORTION (a live webcast, call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) Mn-Th 1 PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- **▼CHANNEL 29 & EWTN (W) Sa 3 PM, "Rosary for Life."**
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nvfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Fr. 8 PM
- ♥ WHPC 90.3 FM The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥ (W) 700 Club, every Mn-Fr, 10 AM, Ch 49 (Cablevision)

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	Mn-Sa 8/1-8/31	Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381.
	Mn-Sa 8/1-8/31	Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391.
	Mn 8/1 9/12	(M) 10 AM-1 PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
	Mm 9/1 0/5	OWD 7 PM POSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square.
٠.	Mn 8/1 0/5	(W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
	Mm 9/1 0/5	(W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318.
	Tu 8/2 9/6	(M) 9 AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE, Noon Rosary. Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR
	14 0/2 //0	LIFE at 12:30 PM. Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, NY 631-728-2311.

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Th 8/4 9/1	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938.
Fr 8/5	▼7 PM RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES evening of fellowship. See Page 5.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville, NY.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4 PM Benediction, St Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) Noon-3 PM & 6-9 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, 631-725-5915.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 7:30 BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 8/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.
	Call 516-482-2770.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills,
	631-586-3807.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
Fr 8/5 9/2	(W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. 631-589-0540.
Su 8/7 9/4	(W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.
Mn 8/8 9/12	(M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR at Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304.
Th 8/11 9/8	(M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration).
Fr 8/12 9/9	(M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville 631-874-2483.
Su 8/14 9/11	(W) 3 PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Su 8/14 9/11	(M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, North Floral Park,
	NY, 718-347-6070.
Su-Th 8/14-8/18	♦ OH SARATOGA – Pro-Life at Pine Grove Campground, Saratoga Springs. www.ohsaratoga.com or 518-219-0315
Tu 8/16 9/20	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
We 8/17	▼IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE at abortion sites. See Page 5
& Sa 8/20	2
Fr 8/19 9/16	(M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
Su 8/21	2-3 PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway.
	Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
Mn 8/22	(M) L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING, Hicksville, NY. See Page 2.
Mn 8/22	▼ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE See Page 12.
Fr 8/26 9/23	(M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
Sa 8/27 9/17	8:30 AM – Noon FOLD LIFE NEWS. Donate an hour or more and help prepare LIFE NEWS for mailing,
	St Joseph RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.
Sa 9/10	REGIFTING SALE at Life Center. See Page 5.
& Su 9/11	RACHEL VINEYARD MEN'S RETREAT. See Page 5.
	<u>LOOKING AHEAD – 2005</u>
We 9/21	6:30 PM Refreshments; 7 PM Program: The Lesser-of-Two-Evils Approach as It Concerns Legislation on
	Abortion. Speakers: Fr. Paul Driscoll and Dr. Marilyn O'Grady in Multi-Purpose Rm, 2 nd fl. Msgr. Peter
3. "我想到了这个 我	Quealy Hall, Molloy College, Rockville Centre. Sponsor: LI Chapter of University Faculty for Life, 516-678-5000
	x6139 or jgilroy @molloy.edu
Su 10/2	STAND UP FOR LIFE, Huntington. See Page 5.
Su 10/2	7 PM St Raymond's School Cafeteria, 263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway. Speakers: Dr. Alveda C. King (niece of
	Dr. Martin Luther King), Dir. Of African American Outreach & Pastoral Associate of "Priests for Life" and
	Janet A. Morana, P.D. Associate Dir. Of "Priests for Life" and co-founder of "Silent No More Awareness
	Campaign " Free Admission All invited Call Many Coffee 510 997 0459 347 357 559 559
	Campaign." Free Admission. All invited. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458 or Mary McIntyre 516-593-4363.

Two New Pro-Life Websites:

www.endroe.org developed by the US Bishops' Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities and the National Committee for a Human LIFE Amendment allows the user to send a message to his/her Senators stating that support for Roe v. Wade should not be used as a litmus test for judicial nominees.

www.secondlookproject.org is an interesting, informational website presenting basic facts regarding abortion including photos.

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COLLEGE FRESHMAN - TAKE NOTE

by Matthew Nelson

The college experience launches each student into a complex array of new ideas, new freedoms and new responsibilities. Within the classroom (and without) many of your most cherished ideals and

traditions will be challenged. Often this challenge is of a positive nature. The ability to analyze and critique one's own values and ideas is central to what was traditionally called 'Liberal Education.' However, the aforementioned challenge can only remain constructive if those charged with the duty to instruct also, in a Socratic way, care for the souls of their students. Unfortunately, on too many campuses, misguided professors and their like-minded acolytes within the student body seek not the enlightenment but the indoctrination of others. Their doctrine is secular humanism.

The secular humanist doctrine is one that seeks to remove both religiosity and objectivity from intellectual and moral pursuits. Secular humanists believe that morals and values are not objectively given but are derived subjectively from human consensus or individual initiative. Many proponents of secular humanism sincerely believe that their doctrine will bring about a more rational and compassionate society. However, many of these so-called 'humanists' seek expedient rather truly humane solutions for life's most pressing problems. This is seen most clearly when they confront so-called 'Life' issues.

Anytime a secular humanist speaks about matters such as abortion, euthanasia or embryonic stem cell research they will attempt to stress their 'compassion' and 'rationality.' They will ask a pro-lifer, "What if your loved one had Alzheimer's disease? Wouldn't you want to use embryos (that will be discarded from fertilization clinics anyway) to be used to save your family member?" Perhaps they will ask, "What if your mother was stricken with incurable cancer? Wouldn't you want her to enlist a

doctor's assistance so that she could die with dignity and avoid more suffering?" Finally a secular humanist may wonder, "Shouldn't every child born be loved and wanted? Don't they deserve to avoid being put into an abusive or extremely impoverished situation?" This is the modus operandi of a secular humanist, to make those with whom they disagree feel somehow ignorant or cruel.

Although you may not engage in overtly pro-life activities, you have the right to defend yourself when maligned and the obligation to protect the truth. The truth is that the pro-life philosophy is the most fully rational and compassionate philosophy one may possess. It is only the pro-lifer who seeks to promote the wellbeing of all women, both born and unborn. It is the prolifer who seeks to protect the weak from the powerful seeking to maximize profits via the growth and harvesting of human life. Finally, it is the pro-lifer who sees dignity and worth in every life, no matter how aged or infirmed. You are the loving and intelligent citizens who understand the difference between a quick fix and a solution. You are the ones who realize that suffering does not negate love but increases it; it does not blunt reason but sharpens it as we seek remedies that respect the dignity of all.

As you will begin to notice, the pro-life philosophy is a minority opinion on the majority of college campuses. Many of you will be sneered at and slandered when you offer your take on the array of 'Life' issues facing our world. The forces working against a 'culture of life' may see you as ignorant, backwards and lacking empathy. It is, however, secular philosophy that fails to be truly compassionate or reasonable. It is a costume party at which abject emotionalism and selfishness masquerade as virtue. Remember that you are lamps in an oft-darkened world; let the truth that you hold within your hearts and minds burn brightly. And as a recently departed hero of mine repeatedly stated, "Be not afraid!"

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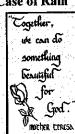
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