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As Americans, we are led by the power of our conscience and the history of our country to defend and promote the dignity and rights of all people. Each person, however frail or defenseless, has a place and a purpose in this world.

-President George W. Bush, Proclamation of National Sanctity of Human Life Day, January 18, 2004

17th Annual National Night of Prayer For Life

9AM Friday, December 8th – 1AM Saturday, December 9th, 2006

Please attend your nearest location

The hour of National Unity is from 12-1AM Friday, December 9th, EST.

During this hour we will be united in churches across the country in PRAYER TO END ABORTION.

Nassau County

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, 8:30-10:30PM
Cure of Ars, Merrick, 7:30 Mass, 8:30-11:30PM
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 9PM-1AM
St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Sq., 7:30-10:30PM
St. Kilian, Farmingdale, St. Benedict Chapel, 8PM-Midnight
St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset, 9PM-1AM
St. Bernard, Levittown, 9:00-11:00PM
St. Raymond, East Rockaway, 9PM-1AM
St. Patrick, Glen Cove, 9PM-1AM Peer. Ad. Chapel
St. Anne, Garden City, 1 hour after 8PM Mass
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, 8:30-10:00PM
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 9PM-12AM
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, after last Mass-2 hours
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 8:00-10:00PM
St. Christopher, Baldwin, before 7:30PM Mass
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, Perpetual Adoration
Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, Prayer Service after 7:30PM Mass
St. William the Abbot, Seaford 8:30-9:30PM
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream after 7:30 Mass-10PM



Suffolk County

St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 8:30PM-1AM
St. Isidore, Riverhead, 9PM-Midnight
St. Patrick, Smithtown, 9PM-1AM
St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach, 7:00-10:30PM
St. Matthew, Dix Hills, 9PM-1AM
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, 8:30-10PM
St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 8:20-9:20PM
Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, 9-11PM
Sts. Philip & James, St. James, 9PM-1AM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, After 7:30 Mass, 8:30-9:30PM
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, 9PM-1AM
Christ the King, Commack, 7:30-10:30PM
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 8:30-9:30PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays, 9PM-1AM
St. John of God, Central Islip, 9PM-1AM
St. James, Setauket, 9PM-1AM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue, 9PM-1AM
Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point, 9PM-1AM
St. Frances Cabrini, Coram, 8:30-9:30PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, 9PM-Midnight
Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Cutchogue, 9:15-10:30PM
St. Jude, Mastic Beach, Call Church
St. John the Baptist, Wading River, after 7:30PM Mass-12AM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, after 7:30 Mass-10PM
St. Patrick, Bay Shore, 7-9PM
St. Sylvester, Medford, 9PM-1AM
Miraculous Medal, Wyandanch, 9PM-1AM

The National Night of Prayer is a National pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and prayer to St. Michael, meditation and hymns. This night of prayer bridges two feast days honoring Our Blessed Mother – The Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn.

These are the parishes that, at printing time, have registered. If your parish is not listed, please contact them. Queens & Brooklyn-Please call Parish for time. For further information contact Bob at 631-696-2995, Joan 631-269-6294 or Maureen 516-783-4150.

December 2006

Dear Defender of Life,

So the elections didn't go exactly as we would have hoped. It's not the first time that's happened to us. Don't forget the Clinton years! But here on Long Island and throughout New York State not a single pro-life incumbent lost. The New York State Senate continues to be controlled by a party that professes to be pro-life. And around the country the vaunted "Democratic tsunami" swept into office a number of **pro-life** Democrats. As Priests for Life founder Father Frank Pavone observes, they won by "latching on to our momentum, not theirs." He goes on to point out the following:

Every trend continues to move in our direction:

- opinion polls about abortion
- the declining number of abortions, abortionists, and abortion mills
- the strong new motivation of our young pro-life activists who know they are abortion survivors
- the growing voice of women and men harmed by abortion, who contradict its promise of "benefit"
- the evidence in science about who the child is
- the medical evidence that abortion is no benefit to women
- the sociological evidence that abortion is no benefit to society
- a new wave of clergy who are more ready for the pro-life battle than ever
- a new wave of reporters and other professionals who are far more pro-life than their predecessors and much more.

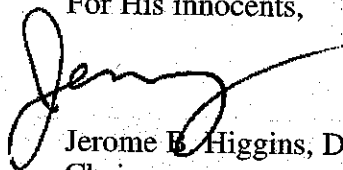
In those states where pro-life initiatives lost, plans are already being made to try again. In Missouri, where the initiative to support embryonic stem cell research and cloning passed, movement to have it repealed has already begun.

In short, as we always do, pro-life people everywhere are picking themselves up, dusting themselves off and getting back to the business of restoring respect for all innocent human life. We at your Long Island Coalition for Life will be doing the same, redoubling our efforts to educate and influence our Long Island neighbors and legislators. Please review page 8, a recap of our past and a preview of our future activities. If you're not already volunteering to help there's no better or more important time than now to pitch in. And of course we need your monetary donations to allow us to keep our life-affirming work going. Our projects, such as the TV ad campaign, are becoming more and more ambitious and, consequently, more and more expensive.

This is a holy time of year when we celebrate life and birth. It is not a time to be discouraged. Show us that you want us to keep up the fight to protect all innocent human life by putting us at the top of your gift list. Your generous contribution is needed **now** so we can prepare for our work in the year ahead.

Please also keep us in your prayers. **God bless you for all you do to affirm life.**

For His innocents,



Jerome E. Higgins, D.V.M.
Chairman

P.S. Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and the coupon on page 11 to volunteer and/or send your year-end donation as soon as possible. **Your generosity is crucial to our success.** Thank you.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

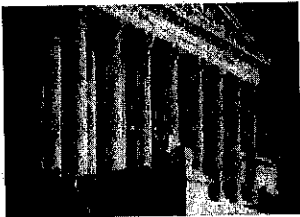
PARENTS REBUFFED—For over five years and just recently by a 264 to 153 vote, the House of Representatives have passed the Interstate Child Custody Protection Act,

(CIANA). On 7/25/06, the Senate passed their version of CIANA by a 65-34 vote.

CIANA would make it a federal crime to take a minor daughter over a state line for a secret abortion from a state forbidding such action with parental notification.

Senate supporters of abortion moved to filibuster the bill by locking it up in the Senate Conference Committee. Senate Majority leader Bill Frist, valiantly invoked cloture (to end debate) on the bill. His attempt failed even though he had succeeded in supplying 51 of 55 Republicans but only six Democratic votes when a total of 60 votes were required.

This is just one more example of the many roadblocks engineered by the pro-abortion platform of the Democratic Party. Of the five Nassau/Suffolk Congressional Members—Tim Bishop, Steve Israel, Pete King, Carolyn McCarthy, and Gary Ackerman—only Peter King supported CIANA. Actually, we see here how a bill after passing in both houses and with general confirmation that President George W. Bush would sign it was left to die.



SUPREME COURT HEARS PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION ARGUMENTS

At this writing, early in November, the Supreme Court is

hearing arguments from both sides of the Partial-Birth Abortion debate. The decision in this case will determine the fate of the pro-life Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bush in 2003.

As we approach the birth of Christ, it is important to remember that God himself became a zygote, a morula, a blastocyst, a tiny embryo before his implantation in Mary's womb. In so doing, He blessed and sanctified each and every stage of human life. It is sad how quickly we humans are willing to discard the divine.

ELECTION RE-CAP—

NOT OUR BEST YEAR.

Election Day 2006 is behind us. As a pro-life community we are **thankful for the pro-life victories, we admire those candidates who took a strong pro-life stand**, and, while disappointed by the overall result, are committed to the work ahead.

It appears that basic pro-life educational efforts must not only continue but must increase. The following pro-life ballot measures were defeated: a **South Dakota** law to ban virtually all abortions and propositions requiring waiting periods and parental consent in **California** and **Oregon**. A **Missouri** effort to allow human cloning and embryonic stem cell research unfortunately passed.

Communication with elected officials, especially with those who oppose the pro-life position, must become a priority. Of equal importance is our support of pro-life officials.

Some of our biggest challenges will be the complex issues of embryonic v. adult stem cell research and cloning, highlighted almost daily in the media but seldom presented clearly and honestly.

Surely respect for human life from conception to natural death is not embraced by all.

Working in an area in which our resources are prayer, education, and the efforts of concerned pro-life people, we will sincerely and peaceably continue attempts to instill pro-life attitudes. (See pages 2 and 8 for related articles.)

LOCAL STUDENTS IN PRO-LIFE SILENT SOLIDARITY—continued from page 12

mouth. They hand out fliers explaining why they are silent.

The LI Coalition for Life learned of four pro-life high school girls, two each in a public school in Suffolk and in Nassau, who joined in this great witness. While four is a tiny fraction of high schoolers on Long Island, these teenagers still proved to be a powerful witness: to thousands of students; to teachers who read their fliers in class or sent them to administrators; and to administrators forced to face the legitimacy of pro-life direct action.

The LICL gives high praise to these students who, too often faced with hostile peers and authority figures, did stand true, in public, for what they believe in.

For more information go to www.silentday.org.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

FRIGHTENING PROPOSALS for PVS PATIENTS



Lifenews.com ran an article by Wesley J. Smith on October 23, 2006 entitled "Some Experts Think Experimenting with Living, Disabled Patients is Okay". A new novel, *Hunters of Dune*, features clones that were made from the dead. These clones were incubated in "axlotl tanks" which were really unconscious women used as "gestating vats". One would think that everyone would be outraged at such a thing – this could never really happen or even be proposed. Think again.

Smith writes, "Unfortunately, many bioethicists would feel right at home in a world in which unconscious people are converted into mere biological machines. Indeed, some of our most prominent bioethical and philosophical thinkers have published articles in the world's most respected medical and bioethical journals proposing that unconscious patients (those diagnosed as in a persistent vegetative state) be used both as vital organ donors and the subjects of human medical experimentation. Those we would exploit, we must first dehumanize. A favored proposal for stripping these vulnerable patients of their humanity is to redefine a diagnosis of persistent vegetative state into the legal equivalent of death—even if the 'dead' patient breathes without assistance."

Georgetown University bioethicist Robert Veatch wrote in the *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, "The essence of human existence is the presence of integrated mind and body...For the human to exist in any legal, moral or socially significant sense, these two features must be present." According to Veatch, those in a persistent vegetative state (PVS) are merely "respiring cadavers" who could be buried except "that it is simply unaesthetic to bury someone while still breathing." If these patients are classified as dead, they can then be used as "so many organ farms". The British medical journal *Lancet* carried an article back in 1996 that stated, "If the legal definition of death were to be changed to include comprehensive irreversible loss of higher brain function, it would be possible to take the life of a patient (or more accurately stop the heart, since the patient would be defined as dead) by a 'lethal' injection and then remove the organs needed for transplantation."

Smith stated that over the last two years, there have been articles and letters published in the *Journal*

of Medical Ethics urging the use of patients in PVS to test "the safety of 'xenotransplantation', that is, of transplanting animal (usually pig) organs into humans. The usual ethical approach is to complete animal testing and then cautiously move into human trials with patients who could conceivably benefit from the experimental drug or procedure. But some bioethicists worry about the social, personal and sexual contacts of early pig organ recipients allowing a porcine virus to cross the species boundary and setting off a pandemic. But quarantining pig organ recipients is seen as violating their personal autonomy. The proposed 'ethical' remedy for this conundrum is to use persistent vegetative bodies in place of patients who actually need new organs in early xenotransplantation experiments."

In 2004, Professor An Ravelingien wrote, "If it can be agreed upon that PVS bodies can be regarded as dead, then experimenting on them is legitimate under the same conditions as experiments on cadavers." Ravelingien goes on to state that they should not be called patients because that "wrongly humanizes them and 'impedes the discussion'". Earlier this year, bioethicist Heather Draper stated, "I see no objection in principle to the proposal that competent people can decide, in advance, to participate in research when they become incompetent."

Smith concludes with a frightening scenario: A young woman in her early 20's nearly drowns. CPR restarts her heart but she is unresponsive for 6 months. Doctors inform her husband that she is in a PVS and that she will never awaken. Since the law equates PVS with death, the state issues a death certificate. The woman wanted her body used for science. Her 'breathing cadaver' is transferred to an organ transplant center. Her kidneys are removed and given to renal patients, and pig kidneys are implanted in her. She is kept in isolation for years while researchers test for dangerous porcine viral infections. At the conclusion of the experiment, she is lethally injected. But this isn't euthanasia because she is already legally dead! She is then cremated. Is this just a bizarre science fiction story, or is this really in store for us in the not-too-distant future?

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We haven't had space to report on successful letters to the editor for a couple of months. That's the bad news. The good news is that we have had many letters published in the interim. We commend and congratulate letter writers **Thomas Dennelly** for two letters in *National Catholic Register* and one each in *The Long Island Catholic* and *Newsday*, **Leticia C. Velasquez** and **Barbara Woessner** who each had letters in *Suffolk Life*, **Walter Ruzek**, **Beatrice Elcik** and **Jerome B. Higgins** for one letter each in *The Long Island Catholic*, **Anne Reiser** for her letter in *The Williston Times* and **Margaret Devlin** for her letter in *This Week's Ronkonkoma Edition*. The letters clarifying the moral and functional differences between adult and embryonic stem cells were particularly important since the secular press rarely acknowledges those differences. Please keep writing pro-life letters to the editor and please send us any that are published.

Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass
Thur. December 28, 2006 at 7:30 PM
Celebrant Msgr. Joseph K. Curley
 Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary Church
 20 Chestnut St., Centereach
 631-585-8760

Refreshments to Follow.
All Welcome.



Mass for the Unborn
Thur. December 28, 2006 at 7:30 PM
 St. Frances de Chantal Church
 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh
 516-781-2608



All welcome.

Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass
Thur. December 28, 2006 at 8 PM
 St. Joseph's Church
 40 Grove Place, Babylon
Celebrant/Homilist—Rev. James Kissane,
Chaplain Div. 2 – Ancient Order of
Hibernians

Hymns by the Hibernian Singers. All invited after Mass to the AOH Hall, 27 Locust Ave., Babylon for refreshments. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift. Call 631-667-4399.



L.I.C.L. Oratory Contest
April 1, 2007
Open to all High School age students.
 \$925 in prizes offered.
 Interested educators/students please call
 Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852 or
 Maryjane McQuade 516-599-5296.

Advent Project 2006
 seeks donation of money, and Metro,
 phone and gift cards to be distributed
 to Maternity Homes on Long Island.
Items are due by December 15.

Contact Project Sponsor:
 Respect Life Office
 Diocese of Rockville Centre
 200 W. Centennial Ave., Ste 204
 Roosevelt, NY 11575
 516 379-8292 x215 respectlife@drvc.org



Shown above is the 10/14/06 Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese Auction co-sponsored by the Respect Life Committee of St. John the Baptist Church (Wading River) and the Fr. William J. Crowley Council Knights of Columbus (Wading River). The pro-life pamphlet "Watch Me Grow" was on the tables. Anyone wanting to mimic this successful event may contact Theresa Piekut at 631-886-1280.

DECEMBER 2006 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. To volunteer speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site and never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM	741-3405
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM & Sa 7:30-10 AM	741-3405
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) 9-11 AM	781-8699

IMPORTANT:

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
498 Rt 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-8217
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon	586-3807

**PRAYER &
WITNESS
SAVE LIVES!**



Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings: (W) Sa 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100. Life Center of L.I. (located at 35 Willow St (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall in Massapequa .)

Pro-Life Viewing:

- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 Nassau/Western Suf & Central Suf (W) Tu 8 PM
- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision) (W) 8:30 PM Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) Sa 8:30 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) Mn 3:30 PM and Fr 10:30 PM www.lifedynamics.org
- **EWTN "Defending Life"** with Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, www.priestsforlife.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM. "Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy" (W) Mn 3:30 AM & Fr 5:30 PM.
- **Sky Angel -Angel 1 Satellite TV:** *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Tu 2 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST) *(W) Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7 AM (all CST)
- (W) **700 Club**, Mn-Fr 9 AM and 11 PM, FAM, an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- (M) Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mike Program**, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 - 3rd Fr 8 PM
- (W) **Family Life Radio Network**, We 7:30 AM, Rev Motley-a 15 minute up-to-date report on NYS government. For local station check www.nyfc.info/FLN-stations
- (W) **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- (W) **Life on the Line**, WMCA (570 AM) radio, 12:15 PM Su, www.lifeontheline.com
- **Catholic Alternative WHPC** (90.3 FM radio)

Mn-Sa 12/1-30	Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 12/1-30	Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Th 12/7 1/4	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Th 12/7 1/4	(W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 12/1 1/5	(W) 9:30-10:30 AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT , St Joseph, Kings Park.
	Note: On each First Friday service is from 9:30 AM to Noon.
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) Noon-3 PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 12/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
Fr 12/1 1/5	(M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

- Fr 12/1 1/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 12/1 1/5 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 12/1 1/5 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury.
 Su 12/3 1/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Su 12/3 1/7 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Su 12/1/3 ♥2-3 PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Joachim Church 614 Central Av, Cedarhurst 516-887-2458
 Mn 12/4 1/8 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 12/4 1/8 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
 Mn 12/4 1/8 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 12/4 1/8 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 12/5 1/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Fr 12/8 1/12 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Fr 12/8 ♥**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** . See Pg. 1.
 Su 12/10 1/14 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 12/11 1/8 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Fr 12/15 1/19 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
 Mn 12/18 7:45 PM **LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING**, at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, Hicksville. Election of 2007 Officers. All Welcome. For directions call 631-243-1435.
 Tu 12/19 1/1 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
 Th 12/21 1/18 (M) 12:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 12/22 1/26 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 We 12/27 1/24 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Th 12/28 ♥7:30 PM **FEAST HOLY INNOCENTS MASS**, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach. See Pg. 5.
 Th 12/28 ♥**MASS FOR THE UNBORN**, St. Frances de Chantel, Wantagh. See Pg. 5.
 Th 12/28 ♥**FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS**, St Joseph Church, Babylon. See Pg. 5.

LOOKING AHEAD - 2007

- Sa 1/6 **POST ABORTION HEALING**; Sat 1/27 - Day of Prayer and Healing for Men; 2/9-11 Weekend of Prayer and Healing. Sponsored by Sisters of Life/Lumina. 877-586-4621. E-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org
 Sa 1/20 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following 8 AM Mass at St Margaret of Scotland, Selden. Call 631- 696-1408 or 631-696-2995.
 Sa 1/20-Su 1/21 **MARCH FOR LIFE CONVENTION** Register Convention/Hotel with March for Life 202-543-3377
 Mn 1/22 **MARCH FOR LIFE**, Washington ,D.C. Bus captains to register with March for Life 202-543-3377
 Su 1/21 1-2:30 PM **FACE THE TRUTH** - a pro-life witness and show of support for pro-life efforts to reverse the 1/22/73 Roe v Wade abortion-on-demand decision. NUMC, East Meadow. Call LICL at 631-243-1435.
 Su 4/1 **LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE 2007 ORATORY CONTEST** for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students. Call for entry form 516-599-5296.

† IN MEMORIAM—EDWARD A. SMITH, JR. †

DEADLINE for Jan. 2007 Life News. All items must be in by the 1st of Dec. Mail to *Life News*, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. We encourage the reproduction and distribution of all contents of *Life News*. Credit must be given to *Life News* and to other sources when noted. Call month prior to order extra copies of *Life News* for church bookracks, display tables and Washington buses.

Are you retiring? Do you (both men and women) hear a call to counsel? Counseling volunteers needed at both:

- Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk in Wantagh, Mineola, Islip, and Smithtown. Call 516-785-4070.
- Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center in Flushing. Call 718-961-4357 www.bpcc.org bpcc4you@earthlink.net

Pro-Life Gift Ideas: (Begin with Christmas cards from Birthright 516-785-4070—\$4 per box or 3/\$10).



Precious Feet Pins

Yearly advertisement in *Life News* (12 ads) for a friend in business (See Pg. 10)

Pro-Life License Plate Frames from Children First Foundation 877-386-3236

Donation to the Long Island Coalition for Life (see Pg. 11) in the name of a friend or relative

Subscription to *Life News* (see P.11) in the name of a friend or relative

Bring or sponsor a High School or College student to these 1/07 Students Events: Rock For Life Weekend www.RockForLife.org; American Collegians for Life Student Leadership Conference www.aclife.org; Rally

for Life & Youth Mass MCI Sports Arena 301-853-4555, 1/22 AM National Memorial for the Pre-Born and their Mothers and Fathers in the U.S. Senate www.PriestsForLife.org; and, the 1/20-21 March for Life Convention, March for Life at Noon on 1/22 and the March Rose Dinner the evening of 1/22.

Long Island Coalition For Life in Review 2006

As the Long Island Coalition For Life looks back on another very busy year, we list, in appreciation, highlights of what you, the LICL's volunteers and supporters, have accomplished.

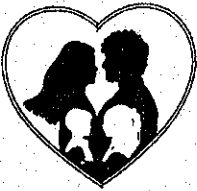

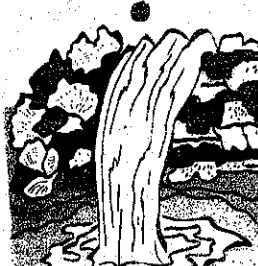
- ♦ **College Newspaper Ads:** LICL ads on the abortion-breast cancer link were published in local college newspapers this fall and we have more ads on the way. COLLEGE CAMPUSES NEED PRO-LIFE EDUCATION.
 - ♦ **Education Speakers:** LICL speakers gave presentations to college and high school students and to both youth and adult groups. CONTINUE INVITING US TO YOUR SCHOOLS AND MEETINGS!
 - ♦ **Fairs:** The LICL set up pro-life booths at nearly two dozen street fairs, health fairs and holiday fairs reaching out to a public that is often shielded from the truth and unaware of support within the pro-life community. THIS POWERFUL MINISTRY CAN USE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS!
 - ♦ **Face the Truth:** There is a time and place for the graphic truth of abortion and our Face The Truth campaigns fill that need. This year we bore witness against abortion in front of Nassau University Medical Center, a hospital that commits hundreds of abortions, and also at three college graduations that featured pro-abortion commencement speakers. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU AGAIN IN 2007 TO SPREAD THE TRUTH!
 - ♦ **Greet & Teach:** At Planned Parenthood's fundraisers, guests to the events were greeted by pro-lifers holding signs about Planned Parenthood's deadly agenda that taught attendees what they were supporting. JOIN THE EFFORT TO STOP PLANNED PARENTHOOD USING THESE "TEACHABLE MOMENTS."
 - ♦ **LICL Educational Trust:** Our newly founded Educational Trust got off to a great start by running pro-life commercials for 11 weeks on MTV, Fox News, and Black Entertainment cable stations in Nassau and Suffolk. YOUR SUPPORT MADE THIS POSSIBLE!
 - ♦ **Life News:** we have received many compliments on our 12-page newsletter - more than 9,000 published and mailed every month. USE COUPON on p. 11 TO SUBSCRIBE.
 - ♦ **Lobby trips:** Four times during the legislative session, the LICL sponsored trips to Albany where volunteers lobbied for and against laws on behalf of the preborn and dependent ill and elderly. LOBBY FOR LIFE!
 - ♦ **Oratory Contest:** High school students delivered excellent pro-life speeches in this annual contest. The LICL winner placed third at the state level contest in Albany. STUDENT ALERT - SIGN UP NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONTEST, April 1, 2007.
 - ♦ **STAND UP FOR LIFE:** This impressive show of pro-life sentiment was viewed by thousands of travelers. Mark your calendar for October 7, 2007. STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!
 - ♦ **Website:** The LICL website is a ready resource for LICL events, archived *Life News* articles, and a variety of useful pro-life web links. CHECK US OUT AT www.ProlifeLI.org.
- Volunteering is what makes the LICL function. How much more we could do with more volunteers! The LICL has no paid employees. Our overhead costs are low because we do not have an office and the directors, committee members, Webmaster, and the Educational Trust Trustee work from home and personally absorb almost all costs for travel, computers, phone calls, etc. This enables the LICL to put more of your donation into programs that spread the pro-life message.

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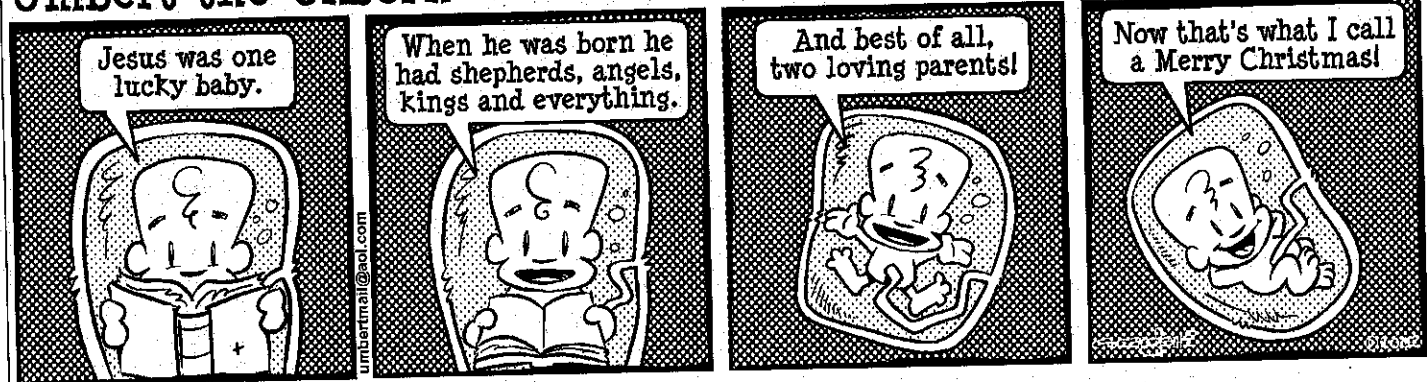
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Those sending messages of congratulations on this new venture include: President Bush, Fr. Paul Marx, OSB and Dr. James Dobson.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN PRO-LIFE SILENT SOLIDARITY

Several students on Long Island participated in a the Pro-Life Day of Silence sponsored by Stand True Ministries, a national organization whose mission is to glorify God and to establish a culture of life. The point of the Day of Silence is for students to give up their voices in solidarity with those aborted babies who never got the opportunity to speak for themselves. Students are encouraged to wear a red armband and red duct tape over their

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