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"The knowledge that abortion is available contributes to irresponsible sexual behavior, which in turn contributes to more unwanted pregnancies to be erased by abortion. Sexual irresponsibility and abortion thus sustain each other in an ever widening spiral as both become ever more socially and morally acceptable under the educative influence of a permissive law."

Fr. Paul Marx, founder of Human Life International.

STAND UP FOR LIFE - OCTOBER 7, 2007!



October is Respect Life Month with the first Sunday (October 7th this year) declared as Respect Life Sunday. There are many ways to show your pro-life commitment. Since actions speak louder than words, please consider joining in one of our **STAND UP FOR LIFE** witnesses or in one or more of the events listed on calendar Pages 6 & 7. Most importantly, we ask for your prayers.



STAND UP FOR LIFE has grown to become an extremely important pro-life witness. As of this writing, over 1200 local Life Chains have registered and will be taking place throughout the United States and Canada on October 7th.

Our Huntington Life Chain, called **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, is only one of approximately 39 New York State locations. Other sites include Rochester, the Bronx, Albany, Mt. Kisco and several in Ulster County, etc. Check all 1200 locations by visiting www.lifechain.net. The photos on this page are from past Stand Up For Life witnesses in Huntington. Please invite friends, family and co-workers to join in Huntington, Manorville, or in their area. For further information please call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141.

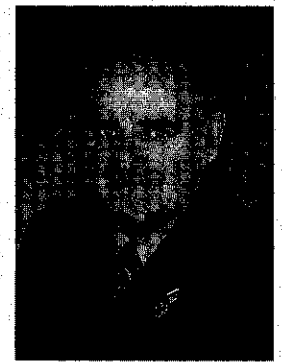
1st ANNUAL STAND UP FOR LIFE, EAST!

If Huntington is too far to travel for those who live on the East end of Long Island, we have just established a **STAND UP FOR LIFE, EAST!** This event will be held simultaneously with our annual Huntington SUFL event. Can you hear the excitement? The power of these two peaceful, prayerful witnesses will resound to the Heavens. Can't you hear God saying, "Well done good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

SUFL, EAST will be held in Manorville. at Exit 70 of the LIE. As in Huntington, we ask that you **not** bring your own signs. Signs will be provided at the site. Both of these events are sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life. The SUFL Committee is working with the Peconic Respect Life Association in organizing SUFL, EAST. For further information, on SUFL, EAST please call Bill Matthews at 631-288-3263.

You're Invited!

Please join us on Monday, September 24 at 7:45 p.m. to hear our guest speaker, Timothy Jaccard. Mr. Jaccard has been employed by the Nassau County Police Department as a Police Medic for 34 years. In 1998 he was the author of the original Baby Safe Haven Bill, the "Infant Abandonment Protection Act". In 1999 he founded the Children of Hope Baby Safe Haven Program, the first of its kind in the country, allowing a woman to relinquish her newborn safely with no questions asked. In 2000 he became a founding board member of the National Safe Haven Alliance in Washington D.C. In 2005 he became the Nassau County Detectives' Law Enforcement Man of the Year and was honored by the NYS Senate and Assembly for his accomplishments. In 2006 he received the Texas Humanitarian Award for his efforts in preventing neonaticide and the abandonment of newborn infants.



The presentation will take place at the beginning of the LICL General Meeting to be held at St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-234-1435. **All are welcome to attend.**

Thank you to all who participated in our L.I. Ducks fundraiser. It was a great evening.

DID YOU KNOW? The 2000 Census recorded 1,334,544 people in Nassau and 1,419,369 in Suffolk? **We are looking at a Nassau/Suffolk audience (teens and adults) of perhaps 2 million. The opportunities to present the pro-life message are endless.** As you know, the LICL is very involved. The LICL, all volunteer, relies on donations. The daily appeals from organizations, many not L.I. based, often cause us to forget the local need. Please consider a fundraiser (perhaps you or your organization would host a party, a garage sale, or your favorite get-together for the LICL) or, simply make a special donation to LICL using the coupon on Page 11, to support our life affirming activities.

REMINDER: CFC and SEFA payroll giving campaign contributions (for federal & state employees) can be directed to pro-life organizations. Check catalog for listings and tell a friend. Your support is needed and appreciated.

HEALTHY TEENS ACT-ANOTHER "GRAND ILLUSION"

Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, be aware that the "Healthy Teen Act" would fund "Comprehensive Sex Education" in elementary and high schools, school-based health centers, BOCES, community-based youth organizations and "non-profits" such as Planned Parenthood. The Act would provide tax monies for grants to develop age-appropriate sex ed. programs to "prevent" teen pregnancy and transmission of sexually transmitted diseases.

The "Healthy Teens Act" S.1342/A.2856 is an affront to Abstinence Education which state and federal governments have funded with proven success. Legislators seem to be ignoring a two year study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) which found abstinence education programs to be almost 100% effective, while most commonly used sex education programs had almost no effect in keeping teens from having sex or acquiring a host of sexually transmitted diseases (a "grand illusion"). The HSS report also criticized the curricula for being narrow in scope. According to the study their "balanced" lesson plans mentioned condoms seven times as often as abstinence.

It is difficult to understand why legislators are promoting an approach which has lethal consequences.

Numerous studies, including one from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention indicate that young people are becoming more likely to abstain from sex or delay sexual activity until later in life. This has undoubtedly played a role in the abortion decline among teens. The CDC reports the number of abortions on minors fell by almost 40%. The Guttmacher Institute reports a similar decrease. Many studies indicate a decline in teen pregnancy as well as a decline in sexual activity for the past 12 to 13 years. The *Physicians Consortium* stated the decline in teen pregnancy was primarily due to abstinence. Another key factor was the passage in some states of Parental Consent laws regarding minors seeking an abortion, (*New England Journal of Medicine*, 3/06/06).

It should come as no surprise that the major recipient of the tax grants would be Planned Parenthood, who, to date has received billions of our tax dollars. Current "Comprehensive Sex Education" programs are not comprehensive because they fail to disclose the risks: condom failure=HIV, HPV, Chlamydia; or, contraception's adverse side effects=stroke, depression, death and destruction of the unborn child.

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

"MEXICO CITY POLICY" IN TROUBLE

On 6/01/07, the House voted to undermine the pro-life "Mexico City Policy" adopted by Pres. Reagan in 1984. It opposes the funding of overseas organizations that perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. House Members Bishop, Israel, McCarthy, and Ackerman, our elected representatives, once again disappointed pro-life constituents by voting to support the funding of abortion overseas with taxpayer money. Only Congressman King voted to save the "Mexico City Policy". We are grateful for his vote. Adapted from *NRTL News* 7/07.

U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES ON PRO-LIFE

ELECTION ADS—On 6/25/07 the High Court ruled that the restrictions placed by the McCain/Feingold Campaign Finance law on mentioning the name of a candidate for public office within 30 days of a Primary Election and 60 days of a General Election was unconstitutional. As a result the Court restored the right of citizens and citizens' organizations to engage in grass-roots lobbying. Adapted from *NRTL News* 7/07.

THREE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THEIR STAND

Gary Bauer in the *Working Families Daily Bulletin*, reported: Senators Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John Edwards all pledged their unqualified support for abortion on demand including pledging to appoint pro-abortion judges to the U.S. Supreme Court". Adapted from *Life Advocacy Briefing* 7/23/07.

Note: Presidential candidates and their stand on life issues were listed in 5/07 and 7/07 *Life News*. Call 631-243-1435 for a copy or visit www.ProLifeLI.org.

LOUISIANA OUTLAWS PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS (PBA)

—Louisiana became the first state to ban PBA since the U.S. Supreme Court upheld as constitutional the Federal Partial Birth Abortion Ban in April of 2007. With Louisiana's many problems due to Katrina, their legislature is to be commended for its commitment to the lives of all its citizens. Let's hope other states, including New York, follow their example.

Adapted from: *Life Advocacy Briefing* 7/23/07.

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



GOV. SPITZER'S "REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND PRIVACY ACT" S. 5829.

Thanks to all who contacted their Senator and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno in opposition to this dangerous bill. If you have not done so please act using the information on Page 3 in 7/07 and 8/07 *Life News*.

THE HEALTY TEENS ACT- S.1342/A.2856—

another anti-life bill which is on the "fast track" passed the Assembly by a vote of 130-11. The only Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Member opposing was Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick. Please thank him. (Assemblyman Joseph Conte was absent.) This bill would open new sources of funding for pro-abortion groups such as Planned Parenthood while telling faith-based organizations they need not apply.

The Senate bill S.1342 is currently in the Senate Rules Committee. Therefore, it could go to the Senate for a vote, without more than two hours notice, any day the Senate is in "Special Session".

Action: Contact your NYS Senator and Senator Bruno to vote against this legislation. (Please read the in-depth explanation of this legislation beginning on Page 2 and continued below.)

Contact information:

Senator _____	Senator Joseph L. Bruno
NYS Senate	NYS Senate Majority Leader
Albany, NY 12247	Albany, NY 12247
518-455-2800	518-455-3191

The NYS Bill Status Hotline is 800-342-9860.

To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

Healthy Teens Act-Another "Grand Illusion"- (Con't from Page 2)

For further information see: *The Attack on Abstinence Education-Fact or Fallacy?* Medical Inst. for Sexual Health (512.328.6268) www.medinstitute.org; *Workshop Summary-Scientific Evidence on Condom Effectiveness For Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention*. National Inst. for Health 7/20/2001; *The Physicians Consortium* (612.827.9552). www.physconsortium.com; and, *Epidemic, How Teen Sex is Killing our Kids*. Meg Meeker, M.D.

If you have any lingering doubts about the intent of Planned Parenthood's "Comprehensive Sex Education" programs, visit <http://www.plannedparenthood.org> click on teenwire.

Primary Day in NYS is Tues., Sept. 18, 2007

Local Primary contests are scheduled in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Call the Board of Elections, Nassau 516-571-2411 or Suffolk 631-852-4500 to inquire as to races in you party and get out the pro-life vote.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Getting Around the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban



Steven Ertelt, editor of *LifeNews.com*, reported on July 30, 2007 that abortionists are using a popular heart medication to skirt the PBA ban. The ban prohibits the “partial” delivery of an unborn child before killing it. Abortionists inject the unborn child with digoxin to kill the child before causing the mother to miscarry. Digoxin is used to treat heart conditions such as atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter and congestive heart failure. Ertelt reported that abortionists admitted to the *Detroit News* in several interviews that they are “misusing the drug in off-label use to do the second-trimester abortions”.

A long needle is inserted through the woman’s abdomen to administer the drug to the unborn child. The “normal” side effects to the woman include nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. However, according to Ertelt, “the drug can also cause premature delivery and there is a risk of infection... Researchers at Yale University also studied the drug and were surprised to see that women in the study who took digoxin died more frequently (33%) than women who took a dummy pill (29%). They calculated that digoxin increased the risk of death in women by 23%.”

Ertelt reported on July 31, 2007 that abortion businesses have been misusing digoxin for years prior to the Supreme Court ruling upholding the national ban on partial birth abortions. The EPOC Clinic of the Orlando Women’s Center in Orlando, Florida “came under fire in April 2005 for failing to assist a woman whose baby was born alive there.” Angele, 22 years old at the time, was convinced by workers at the clinic that the baby “would feel no pain during the abortion because they would use digoxin to kill her baby in the initial stages.” She chose the ‘labor and delivery process’ for the abortion, instead of partial-birth abortion or dismemberment because she thought it would be less harmful to her unborn child. She said, “They told me they would guide a needle directly into his heart and it would put him to sleep, and he wouldn’t feel anything.” After her initial visit, she still felt the baby moving. The next day she took pills to induce labor. “I waited outside, cramping and crying, for the clinic to open. My contractions were close. I had been having them for hours. I knocked repeatedly at the door.” She was admitted to the clinic. “In one agonizing push, I felt and heard something come out... I decided to stand up. I looked. There was my baby... I started sobbing and lay down on the floor. I stared and stared at my son. I was horrified that I had just had him in a commode.” She screamed for help. An employee arrived and refused to call 911 – the baby was still moving. Angele had to call a friend, but her son died before help arrived.

Renee Chelian, executive director of Northland Family Planning Centers in Michigan, blames the ban and pro-lifers for making them use digoxin. She states, “The woman’s health has taken a back seat [because of the partial-birth abortion ban]. The fetus is given an equal status as the woman. It’s a horrible precedent that the woman’s health and safety is not paramount. We have to cause fetal death. It is not necessary, but it is the Supreme Court telling doctors, ‘This is how you do surgery.’ It’s really scary that the fetus has as much weight as the woman.” The Northland Center, which has been using digoxin for years at 20-24 weeks gestation, will now use the drug as early as 14 weeks gestation in order to perform legal second-trimester abortions.

Janet Crepps is an attorney with the Center for Reproductive Rights, a pro-abortion law firm in New York. She

states, “Because certain aspects of abortion procedures are variable in ways that physicians cannot control, physicians may feel compelled to cause fetal demise in order to avoid any appearance or suggestion that they have violated the law. One fail-safe way to protect against prosecution under the law is to ensure that fetal demise has occurred.”

The *Boston Globe* ran an article by Carey Goldberg, “Shots assist in aborting fetuses, Lethal injections offer legal shield” (8/10/07) on the use of digoxin and potassium chloride (a potentially poisonous salt) in abortions. “That clinical shift in late-term abortions goes deeply against the grain, some doctors say: It poses a slight risk to the woman and offers her no medical benefit. ‘We do not believe that our patients should take a risk for which the only clear benefit is a legal one to the physician.’ Dr. Philip D. Darney, chief of obstetrics at San Francisco General Hospital, wrote in an e-mail. He has chosen not to use the injections.” The article states that the federal ban which was upheld in April “is broadly written, does not specify an age for the fetus, and carries a two-year prison sentence.”

According to Goldberg, three Boston hospitals associated with Harvard – Massachusetts General, Brigham and Women’s, and Beth Israel Deaconess – “have responded to the ban by making the injections the new standard operating procedure for abortions beginning at around 20 weeks’ gestation. ‘No physician even wants to be accused of stumbling into accidentally doing one of these procedures,’ said Dr. Michael F. Greene, director of obstetrics at Massachusetts General.” Goldberg reported that Boston Medical Center is also using these injections for “later surgical abortions”.

Goldberg states, “...if the fetus is not dead as it begins to emerge, a provider may be accused of violating the law. So the lethal injections beforehand, carefully documented, are aimed at precluding an accusation and prosecution.” Dr. Greene stated that “the injections add no risk and are ‘trivially simple’ compared to other obstetrical procedures. The main downside is that ‘it is yet another procedure that the patient has to endure.’”

The *Boston Globe* article reports that Dr. Darney studied both chemicals (digoxin and potassium chloride), which have been used for quite some time in late term abortions. His group “concluded that digoxin was safe but offered no advantages in the actual abortion procedures, despite some clinical experience suggesting it made them easier. They found no safety record for potassium chloride, but a few case reports suggested that it could be dangerous if accidentally injected into the woman instead of the fetus.”

The *Globe* reported that the National Abortion Federation has developed a protocol for its members on how to use digoxin and is conducting training as well. Dr. Mark Nichols of Oregon Health & Science University “has the impression that the majority of providers of later-term abortions are making injections routine.” Dr. Nichols ‘deeply respects’ Dr. Darney’s point of view, “but at the same time I guess I’m a little bit more concerned about the risk for the faculty and staff here.” At his clinic, medical and nursing students are no longer invited to watch late term abortions “for fear one might misinterpret the procedure and file a criminal complaint.”

Dr. Laurent Delli-Bovi, medical director of Women’s Health Services in Chestnut Hill, said that “in large hospitals there is likely to be a range of feeling for and against abortion and so more need for providers to act defensively.” She has changed the counseling and informed consent procedure at her clinic “to spell out more clearly to patients that the fetus is dead before it is removed. . .”

CELEBRATING 10-YEARS OF LI'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT!



Signs to be used will be distributed at site and will say:
ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN
and
LOVE THEM BOTH
(with picture of mother and child)

ALL WELCOME!

Supporters Include:

St. Rocco Church
Memorare Council 3476 K of C
Rev. John & Darlene Roy
Bruce B. Varney & Family
Father William J. Crowley Council #5817
St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
Robert Considine
St. Joseph's K of C Greenlawn #4810
St. Patrick Church in Glen Cove
Families for Life, John Mawn, Founder
Christ the King, Commack
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Browne
St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Sound Beach
St. Martin's Respect Life Bethpage
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
Our Lady of Fatima RC Church
Chaminade Catholic League
OL of Lourdes Human Life Committee
Our Lady of Victory
Feminists Choosing Life of New York
Fr. Thomas A. Judge K of C 6893
Pope Pius XII Knights of Columbus
St. James Respect Life Comm., Setauket
Saint Martin of Tours, Amityville
Knights of Columbus HMM #3958
St. Regis Knights of Columbus 4651
Respect Life Ministry Our Lady Snow

Burns CL#13588 K of C OLISVH Stony Brk.
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St. Anne's, Garden City, Respect Life
St. Philip Neri Parish Respect Life
St. Patrick, Smithtown
St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma, NY
Ann and Bill Slavin, St. Martin's, Amityville
Three Village Citizens for Life
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Christian Community Church, Farmingdale
Raymond & Patricia Taffner
Samuel & Ann Marie Cesare
St. Francis of Assisi RC Church
St. Jude Church, Mastic Beach
St. Sylvester K of C #6844, Medford
AOH Div. 4 Huntington
Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA
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Nassau County Board AOH
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Mike Moran Div. 8 AOH, Glen Cove
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
In Memory of Otto Ernest Buchta, RIP
Bishop McGann Council #564 K of C
Our Lady of the Assumption
Church of the Intercessor
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point
St. Frances Cabrini Respect Life
St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden, NY
North Shore Right to Life Committee

Sunday, October 7, 2007

2:00 PM—3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

ALONG ROUTE 25 and ROUTE 110 -Huntington, LI

AND SUFL, EAST - LIE, Exit 70, Manorville, LI

SEPTEMBER 2007 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES

Prayer vigil schedules at local 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--Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

" " **NEW**

(M) 1st Sa 9:30 -11 AM Prayer Rally

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville

(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM

741-3405

& Sa 7:30-10 AM

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM

546-0290

64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead

(W) 9-11 AM

781-8699

Suffolk County--Location**Day/Time****Contact Phone (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 10:15 -11:30 AM

472-0033

540 E. Main St, Riverhead **NEW**

(W) We 2-4 PM

722-3111

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

**Prayer &
Witness
Save
Lives!**



Note change in hours to Pro-Life Counseling Centers open Saturdays (in addition to their regular weekly schedule):

• 10 AM-Noon Life Center 35 Willow St, Massapequa (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall) 516-798-9100 and • 10 AM-2 PM Life Center 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Offers Bilingual counseling.)

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING

• **LIFE ISSUES--LICL** (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) Public Access programs (W) Tu 9 PM Ch 20 in Nassau & western & central Suffolk and (W) Th 5:30 PM Ch 20 in Riverhead (East-end). Send comments and suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 (W) Tu 8 PM

• **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics--'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision) sch. pending.

• **Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20** (W)Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20(W)Mn 3:30 PM & Tu 11AM; Woodbury Ch 115 (expanded cable) Th 7:30 PM.

• **EWTN "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM (W) Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 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 10 AM and 11 PM, FAM-TV, an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.

• **(W) Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com

• **(W) WMCA (570 AM) Life on the Line**, Su 12:15 PM www.lifeontheline.com & James McDonald www.walkintheword.com

• **(W)American Center for Law and Justice**, a watch-dog group offering current information (W) Mn-Fr 12 NOON

• **(W) Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM Interviewee's include: Msgr. George P. Graham, Prof. Emerita Florence Scarinci, Dr. Jane Gilroy and Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES- Needed: Increased Personal & Community Prayer. All welcome.

Mn-Sa 9/1-29 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 9/1-29 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Su 9/2 10/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Su 9/2 10/7 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

Mn 9/3 10/1 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square

Mn 9/3 10/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park

Mn 9/3 10/1 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318

Tu 9/4 10/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue

Th 9/6 10/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 9/6 10/4 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

Fr 9/7 10/5 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; We 9/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne

- Fr 9/7 10/5 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 9/7 10/5 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury.
 Su 9/9 10/14 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 9/10 10/8 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Mn 9/10 10/1 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Fr 9/14 10/12 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Tu 9/18 10/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 9/20 10/18 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 9/21 10/19 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921.
 Su 9/23 3-4 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** at St. Mary of the Isle Church, 315 E. Walnut St., Long Beach.
 We 9/26 10/24 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 9/28 10/26 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- Fr-Su 9/7-9 (Spanish Language) **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND** at Kellenberg Retreat House next to Kellenberg HS, Uniondale. Healing after an abortion for both men and women. Call Donna Crean at 631-243-2373.
 Sa 9/15 **NATIONAL WASH FOR LIFE DAY** to benefit pregnancy care centers. See Page 8.
 Mn 9/17 7:30-9:30 PM **FORGIVEN AND SET FREE** (first of 11 weekly meetings). See Page 8.
 Mn 9/17 **RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRY GOLF OUTING**, Port Jefferson. See Page 8.
 Sa 9/22 & 9/29 **LIFE CENTER-ORIENTATION TO COUNSELING TRAINING** See Page 8.
 Mn 9/24 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** in Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.
 We-Su 9/26-11/4 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2007 NATIONAL CAMPAIGN** of prayer, fasting, vigils. See Page 8.
 Th 9/27 **MSGR. FERRIS LIFE CENTER DINNER**, Queens. Honorees: Florence Maloney & Respect Life Comm. See Page 8.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Th 10/4 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE MASS** at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder St, Brooklyn. 718-998-2800
 Sa 10/6 **WALK FOR LIFE** in Riverhead to benefit Birthright of Peconic. See Page 8.
 Su 10/7 **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, Huntington. Call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141. See Page 5.
 Su 10/7 **STAND UP FOR LIFE, EAST**, Manorville. Call Bill Matthews at 631-288-3263. See Page 1.
 Su 10/7 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, St. Patrick's, Smithtown. Speaker: Rick Hinshaw. See Page 8.
 Th 10/11 7 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND'S 14th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** at Woodbury Country Club. Honoree: Fr. Frank Pavone. \$100. Call to reserve 516-798-9100.
 Sa 10/13 8-9 AM (registration) **RVC DIOCESE RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION**, 9 AM Mass, celebrant Bishop William Murphy; Introductions: Msgr. Francis Maniscalco; Speaker: Kathleen Gallagher of NYSCC; Q&A; and lunch. All welcome. To be held at Holy Trinity HS in Hicksville. Must register by Oct. 8 - call 516-379-8292 X215
 Sa 10/13 & Su 10/14 (Sa-4-8 PM; Su-9 AM-3 PM) **REGIFTING JEWELRY SALE TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF L.I.** held at Our Lady of Lourdes School, Massapequa Park. To drop off donations at: Massapequa, call 516-798-9100; Deer Park call 631-243-2373.
 Fr 10/19 7-11 PM **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME DINNER DANCE**. Speaker: Lorraine Gariboldi. To be held at Fr. Joseph O'Connell Knights of Columbus Hall, Oceanside. \$80. Call Oblate Sisters 516-223-1013
 .Sa 10/20 6 PM **SPAGHETTI DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION** at St John's Hall, Wading River. \$12 (10 & under \$3) Hosts: Fr. Wm J. Crowley, K of C/St John's Respect Life Comm. **Portion of proceeds to LICL**. Call 631-929-5880.
 Th 10/25 6:30 PM Welcome/Meal 7:30-9:30 PM **"Introducing The Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy."** Includes life issues. Speakers: Richard S. Myers, Dr. Michael L. Coulter, and Dr. Stephen M. Krason. No fee. Nassau Community College Multipurpose Room. Jane Gilroy, 516-379-5409 jgilroy@molloy.edu. NCC now requires all visitors secure a one-day parking permit by visiting their Public Safety Office (516-572-7100).
 Fr & Sa 10-26 & 27 **SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS 15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** at St John's Law School, Jamaica. Pro-Life Speakers: George Frost, Florence Scarinci, Maureen Daddona, Stephen M. Krason, Msgr. Robert Batule, Natasha N. Aljalian; Jane Gilroy, Paul Sullins, and Dennis Howard. **Fri, 10/26 Dinner Speakers:** Dr. Bill Donohue and Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver. Reg. fee \$50 (no charge for HS and college/graduate students) plus meals. Reserve all in advance 1-718-990-6019 gregoryd@stjohns.edu. (10/25 above is pre-conference)
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183 babies die each hour in America's abortion mills! Source: American Life League 7/07



St. Patrick Pro-Life Family Annual Communion Breakfast

St. Patrick R. C.

Church-Canning Hall

280 East Main St., Smithtown, NY

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 7

10 am (following 9 am Mass)

Speaker: Richard Hinshaw, Editor

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(No tickets at door)

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THE LIFE CENTER'S TWO-DAY TRAIN- ING OPEN TO ALL



The Life Center is holding a two-day "Orientation to Counseling" training on September 22 and 29, 2007. If you wish to learn more about potential opportunities to counsel at the Life Center, receive the training and/or simply want an update on current dignity of human life issues, please attend.

During the training discussion will include: the mission of the Life Center, counseling the sexually active teen, psychological development stages, fetal development, abortion procedures, post-abortion healing, and other topics of interest.

The counseling is open to all. Pre-registration is required. Please call Melissa at 631-243-2373



WALK FOR LIFE

to benefit Birthright
of Peconic, Inc.

Saturday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Indian Island Park,
Riverhead

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This national 40-day campaign "to end abortion" has three components:

1. Prayer and fasting
2. Constant vigil-(many areas hold 24 hour vigils at an abortion site).

NOTE: Please read below.

3. Outreach to community and media by petition and education drives. For information visit www.40daysforlife.com

Locally the Long Island Coalition for Life is partnering with other organizations to bring 40 Days for Life to Long Island to hold a vigil at the Planned Parenthood site at 540 Fulton Ave., (Rt. 24), Hempstead. Individuals and groups may call LICL at 631-243-1435 to coordinate times.

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a movie that changes lives.

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Award." Please help promote this pro-life movie by contacting Laticia Velezquez at 631-909-2992 or visit: BelatheMovie.com.

NATIONAL WASH FOR LIFE DAY



Sat., September 15, 2007

(2nd Annual Wash for Life)

Organizers welcome participants in the 2007 wash. Call 703-241-7171 or check www.washforlife.org for the nearest location to support a local wash. Car wash proceeds donated to pregnancy care centers.

FORGIVEN AND SET FREE- A Rachel's Helpers

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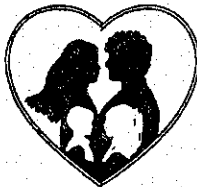


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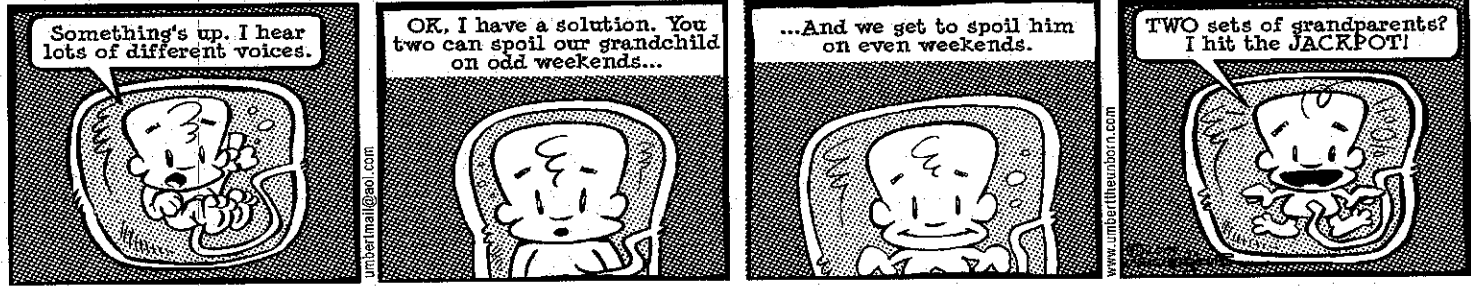
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Source: Ten Responses to Pro-Abortion Politicians, Priests for Life



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Inside: Pages 1&5 **STAND UP FOR LIFE**
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Page 4 "Getting Around the PBA Ban"

Street Fairs



The LICL continues to "Celebrate Life" at street fairs with our pro-life booth, as seen here at the Hicksville Street Fair on July 22, 2007. Our medically accurate fetal model set attracts both young and not-so-young. We also distribute models of an 11-12 week old fetus and most people are in awe at the development of the baby at that point. It is an image we want them to remember! Street fairs are a great way to engage the public in a non-confrontational open forum. If you would like to volunteer at one of our booths, please call us at 631-243-1435. The small fetal models are costly; we pay \$225 for 500. If you would like to help offset the cost of the fetal models, please send a check to the LICL and note that on your donation.