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You're Invited!

Dr. Jane Gilroy will be the guest speaker on Monday, July 28th at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. Her talk will focus on "Pro-Life Challenges in an Academic Environment." Dr. Gilroy is an Associate Professor of English and taught at Molloy College from 1981 to 2006. She has been a member of University Faculty for Life since 1992. She is a founding member and first president of the Long Island Chapter of University Faculty for Life, a position that she still holds. Dr. Gilroy has been active in the Pro-Life Movement since 1969. Prof. Gilroy has held administrative positions in a number of pro-life educational and political groups, including Women for Life, Committee for Human Life, and Pro-Life Action Committee, Ellen McCormack's presidential campaign committee.

The meeting will be held at the St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma.

For information call 631-243-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening.



Not surprisingly in this election year, several recent pro-life letters to the editor were inspired by the actions of, or positions taken by, politicians. Pro-abortion "Catholics" receiving Communion at papal masses provoked a number of those. We congratulate **Thomas E. Dennelly** for one letter in *National Catholic Register* and two in *Newsday*. Also in *Newsday* were letters from **Penny Duggan** and **Jill Murman Payne**. **Kathleen Murray**, **John P. LoSardo**, **Patrick Rooney**, **Michael P Mulhall** and **Mary R. Remeika** had letters in *The Long Island Catholic* and **Margaret Weber** had a letter published in the *New York Post*. Thanks to all of you who

write pro-life letters. Please keep writing and please send us your published letters.

BEWARE OF THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION



Pictured is part of the pro-life contingent that picketed the annual awards dinner of Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA) held 6/3/08 at the Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury. LIWA was awarding the Nassau and Suffolk county affiliates of Planned Parenthood Inc. the Organization of the Year. The pro-life group, which included a toddler in her father's arms (what a great advertisement for life!), stood outside the catering hall to alert visitors about Planned Parenthood and it's abortion agenda. The group received a number of supportive responses from people going into the country club as well as from passing traffic. The evening was short, yet effective.

AVON and the United Nations NOT Good for Women

In March 2008, the Avon Foundation formed a public-private partnership with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM, unifem.org) to promote women's empowerment and end violence against women.

Avon's first global fundraising product is the Women's Empowerment Bracelet, which costs \$3. In 2008, Avon Foundation will match the first \$500,000 in bracelet sales for a total donation of \$1 million to the UN Trust Fund to end violence against women.

UNIFEM's work is guided, in part, by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), whose proponents press abortion as part of the treaty even though pro-life forces were able to keep abortion out of the final document.

One of the Millennium Development Goals that UNIFEM is helping countries reach is "Improve Maternal Health." That goal is for the UN to achieve, by 2015, universal access to reproductive health. (<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/#>). "Reproductive health" is often used to mean abortion.

There are many other organizations that Avon can join with to stop domestic violence that do not promote violence in the womb.

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION ARMY TO UNDERTAKE STEM CELL RESEARCH-

The Pentagon is investing in medical research which will likely aid the civilian population and, as initially intended, help service men and women injured on the battlefield. \$250,000,000 over a five year period will explore therapeutic use of injured servicemen's stem cells (adult stem cells) to be used to stop scarring, rebuild tendons and grow bones.

Adapted from: *Life Advocacy Briefing* 5/5/08

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOC. LAUDS ADULT STEM CELLS-

The prestigious Journal of the AMA on 2/27/08 confirmed that adult stem cells are useful in treating various diseases. "Stem cells harvested from blood or marrow...can, under appropriate conditions in select patients, provide disease-ameliorating effects in some autoimmune diseases and cardiovascular disorders" wrote study research authors.

The JAMA report supports the long-held contention of pro-lifers that human embryos do not need to be destroyed in the quest to cure diseases.

Adapted from: *NRTL News*, 3/08

CONSERVATIVES REACT-A letter signed by 80 conservative groups was sent to the White House requesting President George W. Bush to reinstate regulations that would stop federal funding to groups "if they refer patients to abortion doctors or share facilities with abortion providers. We respectfully ask that you make necessary changes to the Title X regulations so that taxpayers funds are not used to promote or facilitate abortion." Reinstatement of rules issued by Pres. Reagan would be a long overdue setback for Planned Parenthood which receives the lion's share of the Federal government's nearly 300 million Title X Family Planning funding. The original regulations were upheld by the Supreme Court but were rescinded after Pres. Clinton took office in 1993. Pres. Bush could re-implement the regulations quickly through a simple order.

Adapted from: *Life Advocacy Briefing* 5/12/08.

Action: Sample Message: We urge you to stop the federal funding of groups that refer patients for abortion under Title X.

Contact information:

Pres. George W. Bush, The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

1-202-456-1111 (Comment line M-F 9-5)

FAX 202-456-2461

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

**The Reproductive Health and
Privacy Protection Act S.5829 and
S.6045-A (RHAPP)** the ultimate in

pro-abortion legislation resulted in heavy and constant opposition from pro-life advocates during the 2008 Session scheduled to end on 6/23/08. Since RHAPP is so dangerous we must remain vigilant through 12/08. As we know, the Legislature can be, often with very little notice, called into "Special Session" anytime from 6/23 through December of 2008. During "Special Session" any legislation can be voted on. Please, if you have not done so, contact the following using the following sentence: "I oppose the RHAPP bill." For details on the RHAPP bill see 5/08 *Life News* or read *Life News* online at ProLifeLI.org

Contact information:

Governor David Paterson

State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224

To leave a phone message-518-474-8390

To e-mail: www.state.ny.us/governor

select: Contact the Governor

Senator Kemp Hannon, Chairman,
Senate Health Committee

N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247

L.I.-516-739-1700 Albany-518-455-2200

Senator Joseph Bruno, Majority Leader

N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247

518-455-3191

Your N.Y.S. Senator _____

Albany, N.Y. 12247

Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

Your N.Y.S. Assembly Member _____

Albany, N.Y. 12248

Assembly Switchboard 518- 455-4100

**Special Election-possible date is 7/29/08-for
Suffolk's 15th Legislative Dist. (parts of Babylon
Town).** Research the candidates' stand on life issues
and alert pro-life voters. For additional info call
Suffolk County Board of Elections at 631-852-4500.

The Candidates - (Newsday 6/8/08):

McCain's stand on abortion:

The Supreme Court's decision in Roe v Wade should
be overturned.

Obama's stand on abortion:

Opposes any constitutional amendment to overturn
Roe v Wade.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

"Embryonic Stem Cell Research – Mythology 101"



An article by Anthony Wynne with the above title appears in the Spring 2008 edition of *Lifeline*, a publication of the Life Legal Defense Foundation (LLDF). David Prentice, Ph.D, Senior Fellow for Life Sciences at the Family Research Council was the featured speaker at the annual banquet of LLDF on November 10, 2007. He began his address by stating, "The problem with the stem cell and cloning bioethics debate is the tremendous amount of misinformation out there." He went on to describe the basics of embryonic stem cell research (ESCR), "You have to kill the embryo to get the embryonic stem cells to put in the dish for experiment – no two ways about it. Right away there's a big problem: you have to destroy a human life." Prentice recalled the reply of a former colleague who stated, "Well, science is my god."

Wynne reported that the "first task is to clear away the many myths which have grown up around the issue of ESCR, whereby people can deny, excuse, justify or promote it." According to Wynne, Prentice demonstrated that "conventional wisdom is wrong on virtually every issue in the ESCR debate.

Myth # 1: "ESCR is a new science." Fact: Scientists have been doing ESCR for over 25 years.

Myth # 2: "They can make every cell in the body, so cures are right around the corner." Fact: ESCR is an inefficient science. It is difficult to get the cells to grow in a dish, and there are problems controlling differentiation and proliferation (tumors). Unlike adult stem cells, embryonic stem cells have led to no cures, and there are none to be expected in the foreseeable future.

Myth # 3: "There is a ban on ESCR in the U.S." Fact: Over one billion taxpayer dollars have gone to fund ESCR in the U.S.

Myth # 4: "The U.S. is falling behind in ESCR. We have been the world leaders in science, and we have to keep moving ahead with ESCR." Fact: Since at least 1998, the U.S. has led the world in publications on all stem cell research. Almost half of all those publications are from the U.S. Publications from 17 other countries comprise the other half.

Myth # 5: "ESCR will produce a huge economic benefit." Fact: ESCR is more likely to be a huge money loser. Take California as an example. With the passage of Proposition 71, the State was authorized to sell more than \$3 billion in general obligation bonds. Repayment of the bonds will cost the taxpayers about \$6 billion over 30 years. California's total royalties could be as low as \$18 million, or just 0.06% of its \$3 billion investment.

Myth # 6: "Thousands of frozen embryos in the

fertility clinics are thrown away every day. We should at least get some good out of them." Fact: We do have a lot of embryos – 400,000 according to a recent study. But it is not true that thousands are being thrown away, or that they should be. They can and should be adopted through programs such as the Snowflake Embryo Adoption Program (snowflakes.org).

Myth # 7: "Cloning doesn't make an embryo." Fact: Cloning, also known as "somatic cell nuclear transfer" (SCNT) is the process by which the scientist transfers the nucleus (chromosomes) of a body cell into an egg that has had its chromosomes removed. The result is a one-celled embryo – a new life.

Myth # 8: "Reproductive cloning and therapeutic cloning are not the same thing." Fact: The only difference is that with reproductive cloning you get a live clone (e.g., Dolly the sheep) whereas with 'therapeutic cloning' you break the embryo apart, harvest the cells and put them in a dish for experiment. It's not therapeutic for the embryo – the embryo dies. And there are no 'therapies' from therapeutic cloning.

Myth # 9: "Using cells from clones will solve the transplant rejection problem." Fact: This procedure has failed in experiments with mice. The mice rejected their cloned cells.

Myth #10: "Only a few religious zealots are against cloning embryonic stem cells." Fact: France, Germany, Canada, Norway, Switzerland and even the United Nations have all passed legislation (or U.N. resolution) against all human cloning."

Wynne writes that Dr. Prentice went on to remind the audience that adult stem cells are already working in treatments for over 70 different diseases, conditions and injuries. Over 400,000 individuals worldwide have been helped. "If we really wanted to consider the needs of the patients first, we would be focusing all of our resources on this successful, ethical, and lifesaving adult stem cell research. Much of the discussion at the beginning of this, the so-called 'Bio-tech Century' is currently focused on adult stem cell versus ESCR. However, new applications will be found for the emerging stem cell technology, and these applications will continue to give rise to moral and ethical issues: cloning organ donors without brains (so they can't be called human), creating human embryos for research, patenting human lives, genetic engineering ('designer babies'), creating human/animal hybrids, etc. According to Dr. Prentice, the real questions are going to come down to: 'What does it mean to be human? Who is going to count? To whom will we chose to assign value?'"

Dr. Prentice ended his talk by urging everyone to become involved in some way – writing letters, speaking with friends, contacting legislators, because "this is a critical moment in human history."

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PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY - MORE IS ALWAYS BETTER!!

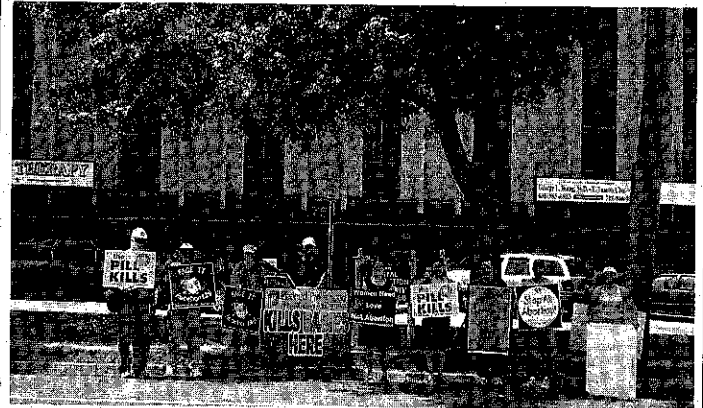
Albany



The Knights of Columbus' pro-life sign used at the Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally on 4/29/08. The Prayer Rally was well attended by Knights and Family members from Long Island and throughout New York State.

Photo courtesy of Richard Ferrara

Huntington



Protest the Pill Day

On 6/7, in front of the Planned Parenthood Inc. office in Huntington, pro-lifers participated in the national Protest the Pill Day protest highlighting the abortifacient effects of the birth control pill. How does the pill kill preborn babies? One of the effects of the pill is that it irritates the lining of the uterus making it difficult, if not impossible, for the 5-7 day old baby to attach to the lining where he/she will receive nourishment. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Andrew

Glen Cove



Local pro-lifers, including members of the Holy Name Society, held a prayer vigil the morning of 5/17 outside the Planned Parenthood of Nassau County Glen Cove office.

Fr. Aaron (standing in front), pastor of St. Rocco's R.C. Church, opened the morning with a rosary. Fr. Augustine of St. Patrick's Church closed the vigil with a prayer and blessing. The group was met with many thumbs up from passing drivers. We look forward to the group growing in number as it plans for a monthly presence outside this Planned Parenthood, where the "morning after pill" is dispensed and abortion appointments are made all too frequently.

Glen Cove



Members of St. Patrick's R.C. Church youth group welcome Glen Cove residents with a large "SMILE Your Mom Chose Life!" sign outside the Glen Cove office of Planned Parenthood of Nassau County. Members of the youth group made this sign with such a heartfelt message. Also shown are parishioners from local parishes and Fr. Augustine of St. Patrick's church who gave a blessing at the end of the prayer vigil, which was opened with a rosary by Fr. Aaron, pastor of St. Rocco's R.C. church. The prayer vigil was held Saturday, 5/17 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.

JULY 2008 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

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

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES Prayer and Witness Save Lives!

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!**

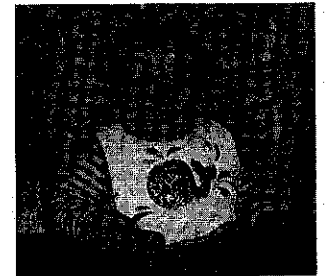
Nassau County---Location Day/Time Contact Phone (516)

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
" " "	(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 & Sa 7:30-10 AM	937-5225
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 9-11 AM	781-8699

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

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 7-9 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	588-0168
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
NEW! 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	472-0033



Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday (in addition to their regular M-F schedule):

- 10 AM-Noon **Life Center** 35 Willow St, **Massapequa** at E end of Sunrise Mall just behind White Castle and next to Sizzler, 516-798-9100 and • 10 AM-2 PM **Life Center** 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), **Hempstead** 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling.)
- 10 AM-Noon **Birthright of Peconic** 99 W Montauk Hwy, **Hampton Bays** 631-728-8900 (Bilingual counseling.)

Witness Story-Feb. 2008, Nassau County Long Island: "Education for an unmarried teen dad."

A few pro-lifers walk with signs outside Planned Parenthood's Massapequa office on Saturday afternoons. One Saturday a young fellow was walking from the mall past a pro-lifer who held a graphic aborted baby sign. She handed the teen some information and started speaking to him about abortion. Instead of moving on, he kept listening, eventually saying that his girlfriend was pregnant. The pro-lifer was able to give him contact information for the Life Center (up the street) and also encourage him to educate himself about abortion, to understand his fatherhood, and not be seduced into abortion. He said he would try to get his girlfriend to go to the Life Center. Sidewalk pickets and sidewalk counseling are effective – you don't know when someone will come who needs to hear the respect life message.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING - Programs weekly except Rev. Motley's "Open Mike."

- **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) All on Ch 20 (Public Access) Tu 9 PM in eastern Suffolk, Th 9-10 PM central & west Suffolk, Tu 5-6 PM Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) All on Th 8 PM in all areas of Nassau & Suffolk.
- Mark Crutcher's **Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20 (W)Mn 3:30 PM & Sa 12 Midnight; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM
- **EWTN-TV** "Defending Life" Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org, Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM, Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 PM
- **Gospel of Life**-Angel One Ch 101 on Sky Angel IPTV or Angel One Ch 262 Mo 8 AM, We 11:30 PM & Th 8:30 AM. **Catholic Familyland**-Su 1 AM, Mo 9 AM We 3:30 AM and Th 11:30 PM (All EST) www.gospeloflife.com/tv
- **EWTN-Radio** Su 5 AM, We 9:30 AM, Fr 9:10 AM, Fr 1 AM & Sa 6:30 PM (All EST) www.avemariaradio.net
- **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- **WMCA (570 AM) Life on the Line**, Su 12:15 PM www.lifeontheline.com & James McDonald www.walkintheword.com
- **American Center for Law and Justice**, a watch-dog group offering current information Mn-Fr 12 Noon WMCA-AM 570
- **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming.
- (M) Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mike Program**, Riverhead, 90.7, 3rd Fr, 8 PM Pre-recorded www.nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp

Wanted: Pro-Life Display Tables. Please send to LICL at PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 the info on upcoming Street Fairs and Health Fairs. LICL will check the possibility of taking a table or to assist your group as needed.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts to respect human life.

- Mn-Sa 7/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 7/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Tu 7/1 8/5 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
Th 7/3 8/7 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Th 7/3 8/7 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 7/4 8/1 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sa 7/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
Fr 7/4 (M) 7:30-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 8 -9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 7/4 8/1 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Su 7/6 8/3 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
Su 7/6 8/3 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Mn 7/7 8/4 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 7/7 8/4 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
Mn 7/7 8/4 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
Mn 7/7 8/4 (M) 10 AM-1 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
Fr 7/11 8/8 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
Su 7/13 8/10 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
Su 7/13 3-4 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout
Mn 7/14 8/11 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
Tu 7/15 8/19 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
Th 7/17 8/21 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
Fr 7/18 8/15 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
Mn 7/21 8/18 (M) **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, Marion 631-486-2658
We 7/23 8/27 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
Fr 7/25 8/22 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY

- Th 7/3 1:00-2:30 PM **FACE THE TRUTH** in Manorville. See Page 12.
Th 7/3-Sa 7/5 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION 2008**, Arlington, VA. NRTL, 202-378-8842
Mn 7/28 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, St Regis Council K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 8/2 7:05 PM **LICL FUNDRAISER** at LI DUCKS game & fireworks. Sold out.
Sa 8/16 10 AM-10 PM - **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CALL TO CHRISTIANS**, Washington, D.C., info@40daysforlife.com
Su 8/24-Sa 9/6 **OH SARATOGA!** Christian Witness. Stay for all or part. 315-790-3551 www.ohsaratoga.com
We 9/24-Su 11/2 **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE** at Planned Parenthood site, Hempstead. Sponsor: LICL 631-243-1435
Mn 9/8 4-8PM **ANNUAL BOAT RIDE/MEAL ON GREAT SOUTH BAY TO BENEFIT Birthright**. \$25. 516-785-4070
Th 9/11 7 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LI DINNER DANCE**. Speaker: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, Woodbury Country Club, NY. \$100. For further information call the Life Center at 516-523-0586
Sa 9/13 **NYSRTL, INC. CONVENTION**, New Hartford, NY, 518-434-1293, www.nysrighttolife.org
Su 9/28 Noon-4 PM **RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION 2008** at St John the Baptist HS, West Islip
Sa 10/4 **FATHER/SON BRUNCH** Sponsor: Diocese of Rockville Centre 516-379-8292 e-mail respectlife@drvc.org
Sun 10/5 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** in Huntington & Manorville. See Page 1.

IN MEMORIAM – CARDINAL LOPEZ-TRUJILLO and GEORGE CEVASCO

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From the May/June 2008 Anglicans for Life newsletter:

Become an **ANGLICANS FOR LIFE Coordinator** or a **SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN Regional Coordinator**. Goals: ...to uphold the sanctity of life in your congregation and to help raise awareness about the after effects of abortion on society. Contact: Georgette@Anglicansforlife.org or 800-707-6635



2008 Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Youth Contest
Theme: "Before I was Born God Knew Me." Over 1,200 entries were received. Awards were presented on March 13th. Congratulations to all!



Bookmark Design Winners Level I

- 1st Yahaira Guardado, OLoF Providence S.
- 2nd Eric Donovan, St. Ignatius Loyola S.
- 2nd Catherine An, Blessed Sacrament S.
- 3rd Terence McHugh, St. Peter the Apostle RCC
- 3rd Theresa Santos, St. Francis Cabrini RCC

Bookmark Design Winners Level II

- 1st Colleen Patton, Kellenberg MHS
- 2nd Keisha Caceres, St. Mary HS
- 3rd Michaela Bergin, Sacred Heart Academy

Music Award Winners Level I

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Sample message: I am a pro-life person concerned that Avon's effort to help women has resulted in Avon's partnering with the United Nations' Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

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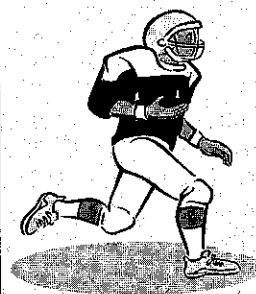
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Adapted from *All News* Feb.-March 2008.

Did You Know?

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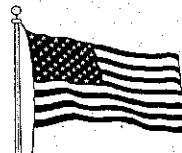
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