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"When we consider that women are treated as property, it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."
Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902)

NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE, INC. 2009 LOBBY DAY

Tuesday, April 7th - 10:00 AM
Registration 9:00 AM
Legislative Building, Albany

Speakers:



Matt Nelligan, NYS President, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Nelligan has been a member of the AOH since he was 19 years old and is the youngest person to be elected statewide president.

Regina Igle-Brown is an RN who draws on her own abortion experience as a pre and post-abortion counselor with CareNet-Alpha Pregnancy Center.



All indoors. Registration free.
For information call 518-434-1293 or
www.nysrighttolife.org

LICL will provide bus service at \$15 PP. Bus departs from several points in Suffolk, Nassau and Eastern Queens. First pick-up at 4:45 AM. Bus returns to L.I. between 5-6:00 PM
To reserve call Arthur Lange at 631-589-4751.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY



Knights of Columbus
Prayer Rally

Tuesday, May 12th
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Albany Capitol Steps

All are welcome to join in praying for and petitioning legislators to support the pro-life, pro-family agenda by our physical presence.

General information call 718-225-3787 or
www.prayerrally.org

For information on bus transportation contact your local Knights of Columbus Council.

Our response to the pro-abortion climate in Albany must be a strong pro-life presence to change minds and hearts. In addition, our pro-life legislators deserve our support and prayers. Please attend the above events with family and friends.

You're Invited!

Dr. Joseph A. Varacalli will be the guest speaker on **Monday, April 27th** at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Dr. Varacalli is married and has three children. He is presently State University of NY Distinguished Service Professor and founder and director of the Center for Catholic Studies at Nassau Community College-SUNY. He is a co-founder of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists and is presently on the Board of Advisors for the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. He is also a member of the Advisory Board for the LI Chapter of University of Faculty of Life. Dr. Varacalli has published extensively and is the author of many books.



His topic is "Communicating Clearly the Church's Pro-Life Positions: One Educational Goal of the Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies."

The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

For further information call 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

All are welcome for all or part of the evening!



Archbishop Timothy Dolan, head of the Milwaukee Archdiocese since 2002, will succeed the retiring N.Y. Cardinal Edward M. Egan. He will be installed as New York Archbishop on April 15th. Archbishop Dolan completed his priestly formation at the Pontifical North American

College in Rome and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1976. We welcome Archbishop Dolan to N.Y.



Dr. James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, a Christian organization and one of the nation's biggest pro-life advocates, announced his retirement as Chairman of the Board of Directors on 2/27/09. Dr. Dobson stepped down as President of Focus on the Family in 2003. He

will, however, continue with his radio broadcast and write the monthly newsletter.

Alternate Vaccines for Children

Merck & Co. has stopped production and sales of its monovalent vaccines for measles, mumps and rubella and plans to focus on its combination vaccine, MMRII. Their reason is financial. Merck says MMRII accounts for 98% of the company's volume compared to 2% for monovalent vaccines. They have not decided if or when they will make the monovalent vaccines available in the future. Merck's separate dose for rubella, Meruvax, uses aborted fetal cell lines. The separate doses of Attenuvax (measles) and Mumpsvax (mump) use chick embryo.



Source: ALL News, February-March 2009

ACTION: Write to Merck to let them know that you prefer the ethical alternatives.

Write to:

Richard Clark, CEO
Merck & Company
One Merck Dr., P.O. Box 100
Whitehouse Station,
NJ 08889-0100

Planned Parenthood Losing Money?

Bernie Madoff was a generous supporter of many abortion rights organizations. He managed the assets of groups such as The Picower Foundation. The now defunct Picower Foundation handled most of the abortion rights litigation in the United States. Due to the mismanagement of funds through Mr. Madoff, and the fall of the Picower Foundation, the Center for Reproductive Rights has a \$600,000 shortage, PP is out \$484,000 and the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project is short \$200,000. PP is laying off approximately 20% of its staff due to the loss of foundation funding and the economic crisis.

Source: *Catalyst*, March 2009

Priests for Life



Priests for life has a wealth of pro-life information on their website. They now have a Q & A section. Do you have a question on abortion that you don't know how to answer? You can now go to <http://www.priestsforlife.org/questions/questionsandanswers.htm>, to read some already answered questions. If you have a question not answered, you can ask it and receive an e-mail reply.

You might also want to glance at their "Is That What You Mean?" Project. While it is especially good at election time, it is a project that can be used any time, at a town meeting, political forum, etc.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

THE MEXICO CITY POLICY (MCP)

On 1/23/09, the day after the March for Life, President Barack Obama signed an executive order rescinding the MCP which had prohibited taxpayer money being used to perform and promote abortion overseas. On 1/28/09 the Senate, by roll call vote of 60-37 expressed agreement with the order. True to their pro-abortion stance, Schumer and Gillibrand voted to undermine the MCP.

HATCH AMENDMENT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

DEFEATED - CHIP is a federal program providing funds to states for health services to children of low-income families. Since 2002, under a regulation issued by the Bush Administration, states had the option of covering unborn children under CHIP. Senator Hatch's Amendment would have retained and codified health services for the unborn child under CHIP. The Senate, on 1/29/09, rejected the Hatch Amendment 59-39 with Senators Schumer and Gillibrand voting against the Amendment.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PROPOSAL TO REMOVE CONSCIENCE PROTECTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

- The policy protects health care workers from being forced to perform and provide controversial services that conflict with their personal, moral and religious beliefs. Before he officially rescinds the Conscience Protections put in place by Pres. Bush, Pres. Obama has opened a 30-day period to accept public comment.

Action: All are urged to contact HHS before 4/04/09.

Sample message: Please retain Conscience Protections for Health Care Workers. Removing the personal conscience rights of workers in the health care industry will force dedicated individuals to leave the profession.

Contact:

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Attn: Director
200 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201.
e-mail to: proposedrescission@hhs.gov

A FURTHER BLOW TO PRO-LIFE: PRES. OBAMA, on 3/09/09, signed an executive order to expand federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research. See related article Page 12.

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

Let your voice be heard often: President Barack Obama The White House, Wash, DC 20500
call: "Comments Line" 202-456-1111
e-mail <http://whitehouse.gov/contact>



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

OPPOSE RHA

Though no bill has been introduced as of early March it appears the former Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act (RHAPP) will make its appearance in this session as the Reproductive Health Act (RHA). Pro-abortion groups have been referring to it by that name and since they are undoubtedly closely involved in writing it, that is probably its new name. New name or not we can expect its provisions to be extreme so please continue to barrage your representatives with letters and phone calls opposing it in any form or by any name. See previous issues of *Life News* for sample letters and additional information.

OPPOSE THE "HEALTHY TEENS ACT"

This bill (A. 1806) still does not have a companion bill in the NYS Senate but it has cleared the Assembly Health Committee, moving closer to a vote. Since this bill would provide a funding stream for outfits like Planned Parenthood it is important, when voicing opposition to it, to stress the fiscal irresponsibility of incurring this additional expense when NYS is experiencing a substantial shortfall in revenue. See last month's *Life News* for more info and a sample letter.

While we cannot let up in informing our representatives of our opposition to these bills, there is a ray of hope. Malcolm Smith, the Democratic Senate Majority Leader is having significant problems enforcing party discipline. There is a high probability that RHA hasn't been introduced at all and the "Healthy Teens Act" does not have a Senate companion bill because the Democratic majority is divided and Smith can't rely on getting the Senate votes needed for passage. Pray that this remains the case.

ACTION-Contact all three:

Governor David Paterson
N.Y.S. Capitol, Albany. N.Y 12224
To leave phone message: 518-474-8390
e-mail: www.state.ny.us/governor
Select: Contact the Governor
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

Go to Albany (see Page 1) and contact Governor Paterson often with above contact information.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Hospice Just a "Slow Suicide"?



On Wednesday, February 25, 2009, four members of the Final Exit Network (FEN) were arrested and charged with assisted suicide in the June 2008 death of John Celmer. FEN president Thomas E. Goodwin and member Claire Blehr were arrested in Georgia. Investigators told the Associated Press that Goodwin and Blehr were with Celmer when he died and cleaned up the scene by removing the suicide instruments after Celmer's death. The medical director of FEN, Dr. Lawrence D. Egbert, and regional coordinator Nicholas Alec Sheridan were arrested in Maryland. Investigators stated that Egbert and Sheridan evaluated Celmer and approved moving forward with his suicide.

Kathleen Gilbert reported on LifeSiteNews.com that FBI and police are investigating FEN's role in almost 200 deaths nationwide. ("Arrests Made in US Assisted Suicide Ring", 27 Feb 2009, LifeSiteNews.com) Gilbert reported that Celmer once suffered from throat cancer, made a 'remarkable recovery' and was no longer seriously ill. Assisting in the suicide of someone who is not seriously ill is illegal in every state. Assisted suicide for terminal illness is legal in Oregon and Washington. A judge legalized euthanasia in Montana recently.

"Lifetime" membership in FEN costs \$500. Network members are "encouraged to commit suicide by wearing a plastic 'exit hood' and inhaling from a tube connected to helium tanks. The group reportedly prefers helium because it is difficult to detect in an autopsy." FEN literature describes itself as "the only organization in the US willing to help individuals who are not 'terminally ill' – six months or less to live – hasten their own deaths. No other organization in the US has the courage to make this commitment." (LifeSiteNews, 27 Feb 09)

Phoenix District Attorney Andrew Thomas announced on February 24th that the FEN was linked to the death of Jana Van Voorhis in April 2007. Van Voorhis suffered from mental illness. Gilbert reported that "exit guide" Frank Langsner told investigators that he helped her die "because she had severe physical problems and was estranged from her family." He said in a taped interview, "You help get them in a frame of mind that they want to do it." The LifeSite article stated that "Van Voorhis had frequent delusions about her health, which was not seriously compromised according to medical records, and expressed devastation and outrage that no attempt had been made to contact them." Van Voorhis' sister, Viki Thomas said "My sister had problems from early on, but her family loved her, and she knew it. For anyone to say otherwise is just wrong. I can't imagine how Jana felt in her head. But we think that if these people [FEN] hadn't

come into her life, she wouldn't have done what she did."

Michael Kaminkow, attorney for one of the arrested FEN members stated, "Whatever happened here is no more than what happened in a hospice. In reality, a hospice is a suicide. It's just a little slower." Barbara Coombs Lee, head of Compassion and Choices (formerly the Hemlock Society), stated, "Let's be clear. The policies on end-of-life decisions in every state except Oregon, Washington and Montana are merciless and irrational. Dying patients are abandoned to their agonies and any talk of assistance in their dying occurs in hushed, confused tones."

Bioethicist Wesley J. Smith responded that this is "fear mongering of the worst kind ... a slander to the good work of hospice professionals... Compassion and Choices believes that unbearable agony is whatever the patient says it is, meaning that there are no principled standards in this regard that can apply... FEN is as mainstream in assisted suicide advocacy as is Compassion and Choices. Where they really differ is in tactics. In this regard, Coombs Lee has the more cagey approach, I think, but FEN is the more honest... Assisted suicide advocates pretend that they support hospice, but their work undermines the entire concept."

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization issued a press release on March 3 stating that the statement by Kaminkow was incorrect and demonstrates a lack of understanding about the hospice philosophy of care. J. Donald Schumacher, president and CEO of National Hospice and Palliative Care stated, "Hospice compassionately cares for people who are near the close of life – but hospice isn't about how you die, it's about how you live. Hospice and palliative care focuses on how dying persons and their loved ones live each day, providing comfort and guidance along the way. The quote from that news article demonstrates a callous disregard for all those who receive care, including family caregivers, from our nation's hospice programs. A common misconception people have is that hospice means you're 'giving up' or 'that there's nothing left for the doctor to do' and that's absolutely wrong. Hospice is not about giving up but is about maximizing the quality of life, no matter how long that might be. When cure is no longer possible, hospice provides the type of care most people say they want at the end of life – comfort and quality of life."

Wesley J. Smith recommends prevention and intervention when those who are suffering look to suicide. "Hospice is important. It is truly compassionate. It must not be corrupted with the assisted suicide virus." (Second Hand Smoke, www.wesleyjsmith.com/blog, 3 Mar 2009, 28 Feb 2009)

Pub Night

Friday, April 24th - 8:00 p.m.
 Starring Andy Cooney & His Band
 St. Frances School Auditorium
 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh
 Sandwiches, salad & beverage.
 \$35/pp - Reservations required - Call 516-781-2608
 Proceeds go to Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk



**Catholic League
 Mass and Breakfast**



Sun., May 3 - 9:30 a.m.
Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft
 Topic: "The Philosophy of Life"
 \$18 adult - \$10 student
 Kellenberg High School
 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553
 Make checks payable to: Catholic League
 Mail to above address
 For information: 516-292-0854

Catholic Speakers Series 2009 continues...

Sunday, April 26th - 2:00-4:00 PM
 Sr. Lucy Marie, Sister of Life
 "Pro-Life Mission, a Time of Vulnerability and Hope"
 Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Conf. Rm.
 203 St. & 34 Ave., Bayside
Sunday, May 3rd - 2:00-4:00 PM
 Piero Tozzi, Esq., Exec. VP, C-FAM
 "From Bush to Obama: The United Nations and the New
 U.S. Abortion Agenda."
 St. Robert Bellarmine School Hall
 213 St. & 56 Ave., Bayside
 For information: 718-939-6646

Still not supported by Pro-Life:

The March of Dimes "March for Babies." Pro-life boycotts the March of Dimes events because they continue to subtly suggest abortion as "treatment" for genetic defects.
 See "MOD" *Life News* 2/08. www.ProLifeLI.org

One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

Fri., May 1 - Sun. May 3
 A Three-Day, Multinational Pro-Life
 Prayer Event For 2009
 Intention: For an end to the killing of
 unborn human persons



For more information, please go to
www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org or write
 to St. Michael the Archangel Orgn.,
 P.O. Box 41257, Memphis, TN 38174.
 Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Please Help - Bridge to Life (Queens)

needs: Baby Bottle Campaigns & Baby
 Showers. Also: diapers sizes 1 to 5, crib sheets,
 hooded towels, clothing-toddler sizes 2 to 12,
 gently used cribs. Call Ginny at 718-359-6690



Hippocratic Oath

The Hippocratic Oath is one of the
 oldest binding documents in history, written
 by Hippocrates. The "Classic" version
 states: "I will neither give a deadly drug to
 anybody who asked for it, nor will I make a
 suggestion to this effect. Similarly **I will not give to
 a woman an abortive remedy.** In purity and
 holiness I will guard my life and my art." Not many
 people realize that the Oath has been "revised."



One of the "Modern" versions states: "I will
 respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems
 are not disclosed to me that the world may know.
 Most especially must I tread with care in matters of
 life and death. If it is given me to save a life, all
 thanks. **But it may also be within my power to take
 a life;** this awesome responsibility must be faced with
 great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty.
 Above all, I must not play as God."
 Source: www.medterms.com

Join the LI Coalition for Life at a

Long Island Ducks baseball game
SAT., AUG. 8, 2009, 7:05PM
 Citibank Park, Central Islip
 (easy access from Southern State Parkway)



Tickets only \$14.00 each - **Fireworks included!**

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Number of tickets: _____ x \$14 _____

Limited number of tickets available.
 Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 223,
 Ronkonkoma NY 11779 (to be received by 6/18/09; tickets
 distributed on 1st come 1st serve basis). NOTE: Tickets
 will be mailed in July.

The LICL is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Donations are not tax-
 deductible. A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained, upon
 request, from the LICL or from the Office of the Attorney General,
 Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.

APRIL 2009 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) 4th Sa 10 AM Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy	
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 9-12 Noon	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
" " " "	(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy	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
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 behind White Castle and next to Sizzler, 516-798-9100 and
- 10 AM-3 PM Life Center 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling.)

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) Sa 9 PM in eastern Suffolk, Th 9-10 PM central & west Suffolk. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **AFA of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Cablevision Ch 20, Th 8 PM, Cablevision Ch 115 Mo 8 PM & VerizonLI Ch. 38 Mo 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** Cablevision Ch 20 Nassau & western Suffolk Th 9 PM & central Suffolk Tu 1 PM
- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 Mo 2:30 PM, Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM & Fr 1 PM; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM
- **Telecare** Cablevision 29/Verizon 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Su 12:30 PM, Mn 11:30 PM, We 1:30 PM, Fr 2:30 PM.
- **EWTN-TV "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM, www.priestsforlife.org
- **Gospel of Life-Angel** One Ch 101 Sky Angel IPTV & Ch 262 We 11:30 PM, Dish Network ,Su 9 AM & Fr 8:30 AM, www.gospeloflife.com/tv & on Catholic Familyland Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM www.familyland.tv
- **EWTN-Radio** Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM, www.ewtn.com
- **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- **WMCA (570 AM) Focus on the Family**, Mn-Fr, 7:31 AM & 4:31 PM; **American Center for Law & Justice**, Mn-Fr 12 Noon, ACLJ.org
- **WHPC (90.3 FM) Catholic Alternative** Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming.
- Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mike Program**, Riverhead, 90.7, 3rd Fr, 8 PM Pre-recorded www/nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp
- **On Line: National Pro-Life Radio** at NPLR.net; avemariaradio.net; ewtn.com

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

- Mn-Sa 4/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 4/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Th 4/2 5/7 (W) After 7 PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 4/2 5/7 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 4/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849

- Fr 4/3 5/1 (M) 7:30- 8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
 Su 4/5 5/3 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Mn 4/6 5/4 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 4/6 5/4 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 4/6 5/4 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 4/6 5/4 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Tu 4/7 5/5 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Fr 4/10 5/8 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 4/12 5/10 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 4/13 5/11 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304
 Th 4/16 5/21 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 4/17 5/15 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 Mn 4/20 5/18 (M) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE** Christ the King, Commack, 631-486-2658
 Tu 4/21 5/19 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 We 4/22 5/27 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 4/24 5/22 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 Su 4/26 (M) 3 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Anthony's Church, Oceanside, 516-887-2458

SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL

- Tu 4/7 **NYSRTL COMMITTEE LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY**, Albany. See Page 1.
 Fr 4/10 10:30-Noon **GOOD FRIDAY FACE THE TRUTH**, NUMC. East Meadow. See Page 12.
 Sa 4/11 10 AM **HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY FOR THE PRE-BORN**, Hempstead. See Page 12.
 Fr 4/24 8 PM **PUB NIGHT** to benefit Birthright N/S. See Page 5.
 Sa 4/25 1-4 PM **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER**, Flushing: No Ring? No Fling! See Page 8.
 Su 4/26 & 5/3 1:30 PM **CATHOLIC SPEAKERS SERIES 2009**, Bayside. See Page 5.
 Tu 4/28-Mn 5/4 **ALL'S NATIONAL PRO-LIFE T SHIRT WEEK**. See Page 8.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr 5/1 6:45 PM **GREET AND TEACH**, Bethpage State Park. See Page 12.
 Su 5/3 **CATHOLIC LEAGUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, Uniondale. See Page 5.
 Fr-Su 5/1-3 **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**. See Page 5.
 Sa 5/9 & 5/23 11:30 AM **MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAS**, Rockville Centre. See Page 8.
 Tu 5/12 **NYS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**, Albany, 718-225-3787. See Page 1.
 Sa 5/16 9:30-11 AM **PRO-LIFE WITNESS**, Glen Cove. E-mail Ray1075@optonline.net
 Sa 5/30 **YOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT SEMINAR**, NCC. Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409.

Post-Abortion Healing-Bronx:

- Sa 4/18 & 6/13 **POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN**
 Sa 4/25 **DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR COUPLES AFTER AN ADVERSE PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSIS**
 Sa 5/9 **POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR MEN**
 Contact information for three above: 877-586-4621 postabortion@sistersoflife.org

Post Abortion Healing-Suffolk:

- Fr-Su 5/29-31 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN AND WOMEN** in both English (call 516-523-0586) and Spanish (call 631-258-5062), Brentwood, NY rachelsvineyard.org



IN MEMORIAM – BRUCE DUNCAN



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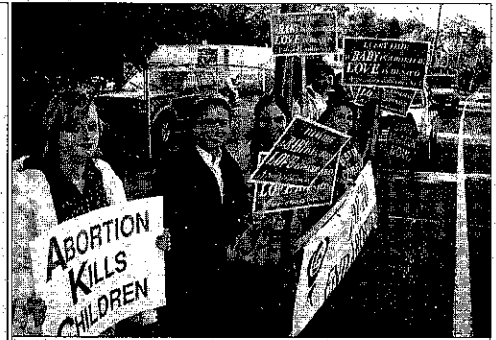
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We encourage stem cell research using adult stem cells that is cells obtained from human tissue, blood, bone marrow, the umbilical cord, placenta, etc. Adult stem cell research never involves the destruction of human life.

Some 74 conditions and diseases, representing thousands of cases, have already been treated successfully with adult stem cells. No success has been obtained with the use of embryonic stem cells.

Question: What is a STEM CELL?

Answer: A stem cell is essentially a “blank” cell capable of becoming another more differentiated cell type in the body, such as skin or nerve cell. Why are STEM CELLS important? Stem cells can be used to replace or heal damaged tissues and cells.

Question: Why the controversy?

Answer: President Obama, on 3/09/09, signed an executive order to expand federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research to include additional stem cell lines now in existence but previously not funded by the government.

Response from the pro-life community was immediate. Anticipating the signing, the following were quoted in *Newsday*, 3/9/08:

Tony Perkins, Pres. Family Research Council, Wash., D.C.: “I believe it is unethical to use human life, even young embryonic life, to advance science. While such research is unfortunately legal, taxpayers should not have to foot the bill for experiments that require the destruction of human life.”

Peter King, U.S. Congressman-Seaford: “While I strongly support nonembryonic stem cell research, which has shown great promise, I oppose President Obama’s decision to allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research.”

William Murphy, Bishop, Rockville Centre. “This is another example of this administration’s negative attitude to human life....The Church is enthusiastically in favor of stem cell research. It is opposed only to embryonic stem cell research because the stem cells are garnered from embryos produced in a laboratory that then are destroyed. Every embryo is a human living organism with a complete chromosomal makeup.”

Question: What can we do?

Answer: Let President Obama know you disapprove. Educate yourself on this controversial and complex subject. Also visit www.stemcellresearch.org for more information.

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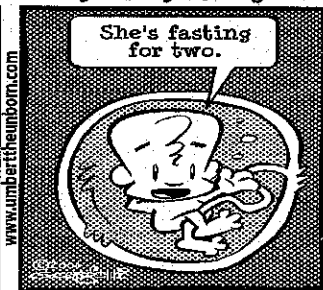
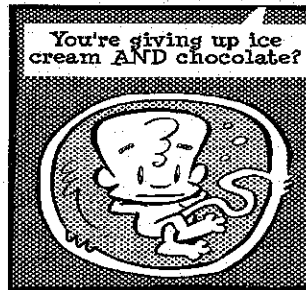
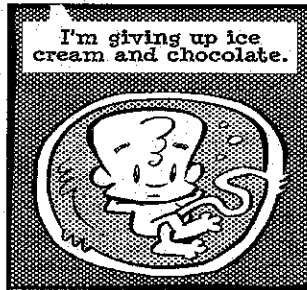
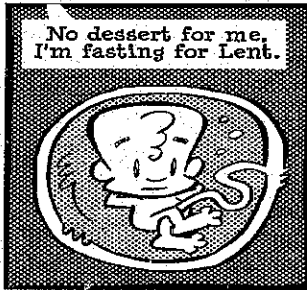
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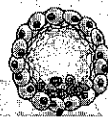
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Carlyle on the Green Restaurant

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