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"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?"
Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

6th Annual Oratory Contest

The 6th annual LI Coalition for Life Pro-Life Oratory Contest was held on March 29th at Kellenberg Memorial High School. Topics addressed included abortion and post-abortion trauma, adoption, euthanasia and assisted suicide. Contest Chair Maryjane McQuade complimented the contestants on the high quality of their presentations which made the job of the three judges, Eric Waxman, Johanna Cervellino and George Frost, particularly difficult. Only one point separated the scores of the first and second place winners. First place winner Kevin Cirronella received a \$500 prize and will represent Nassau and Suffolk Counties at the New York State Right to Life Committee Oratory Contest held in Albany in May. Second Place winner Carolyn Vaeth received a prize of \$300 and third place winner Stephanie Hardy received a prize of \$150.

Congratulations to all!



Pictured from left to right are: Tyler Pope, St John the Baptist HS; Marina Milacek, St Pius V School; Michael Morgan, Massapequa HS; Stephanie Hardy, St John the Baptist HS; Emmett Collins, Kellenberg Memorial HS; Bridget Pollicino, Our Lady of Mercy Academy; Anna Lily Alpiner, Kellenberg Memorial HS; Kevin Cirronella, Kellenberg Memorial HS; and Carolyn Vaeth, Islip HS.

Good Friday Face the Truth

This was the fourth LI Coalition for Life Good Friday Face the Truth event held in front of Nassau University Medical Center. According to statistics from the NYS Department of Health 2004 Recorded Induced Abortions figures, NUMC committed 605 induced abortions. On April 10, 150 pro-lifers stood united in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration along both sides of Hempstead Turnpike. Many people were there for the first time. They were of all ages from all walks of life, all with the same goal to stand up for life, to make a statement, to witness to all those who pass by as well as



visitors and employees of NUMC. Thank you to all who attended and to those who couldn't attend but prayed at home.

Have you been hesitating to join public out-reach events for life? Maybe now is the time for you to take the first step. We invite you to attend one of the many pro-life events featured in *Life News*. See page 6 for locations and times of prayerful witnesses.



You're Invited! Award winning high school students who recently participated in the Long Island Coalition for Life's Oratory Contest, see page 1, will present their speeches on Monday, May 18th at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. **Come and hear the next generation of pro-life advocates.** The meeting will be held at the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall (corner of Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave.) in Ronkonkoma. For information, call LICL at 631-243-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening!



Once again pro-lifers have been very active writing letters to the editor. This time the hot topic was President Obama's anti-scientific, purely ideological executive order to expend taxpayer money on research employing new lines of embryonic stem cells. Writers on this topic included **Thomas E. Dennelly** and **Alice Lemos** in the *New York Post*, **John McGowan** in *The Port Times Record*, **Jacob Schmidt**, **Donald P. Brisson** and **Sean P. Dolan** in *Newsday*, **Michael P. Mulhall** in *The Long Island Catholic* and **Catherine N. Dillon** in the *New York Post* and *Newsday*. Other pro-life letters were written by **Robert Dougherty** in *Garden City Life* and *The Long Island Catholic*, **Thomas E. Dennelly** in *National Catholic Register* and *The Long Island Catholic*, and **Barbara Woessner**, **Kevin Clancy**, **Lawrence Longua**, **Frederick R. Bedell Jr.**, **Geraldine Riveiro**, **Kevin McQuade**, **Joan Determann**, **L.M. Wilson**, and **Rudolph D. Parson** in *The Long Island Catholic*.

Congratulations and a profound thank-you for this truly impressive outpouring of pro-life information. Please keep writing and please send us your published letters.

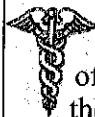
Please! Please! Please! President Obama has been invited by Notre Dame University President, Rev. John Jenkins to deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary degree on May 17th. If this upsets you, please contact the university and let your voice be heard. Phone-574-631-5000; Fax-574-631-2770; E-mail-president@ND.Edu.



Bus Bench Ads

Have you seen the LI Coalition for Life bus bench ads located in Valley Stream, East Meadow, Massapequa or Bohemia? There are currently 24 ads appearing on benches in Nassau & Suffolk Counties!

Threat to Healthcare



In a statement issued by David Stevens, CEO of the Christian Medical Assn. on 2/27/09, he says the real threat to healthcare is driving out those healthcare professionals who practice medicine according to life-affirming ethical standards. He goes on to say that those healthcare professionals who help those living in poor areas will have to leave the profession if forced to go against their consciences and ethical beliefs and hospitals and clinics will shut down. He also states that many physicians reported losing positions and promotions because of their life-affirming views. Residents who refused to do abortions report losing training privileges and medical students have changed their minds and stayed away from obstetrics for fear of pressure to do abortions. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has officially stated that it expects every obstetrician to participate in abortion either by referral or procedure. Source: Christian Medical & Dental Assns. www.cmda.org

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.

School Board Elections are Coming! Tues., May 19, 2009

Ask School Board candidates their stand on issues such as parental consent and allowing Planned Parenthood into schools.





FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT (FOCA) and its evil twin the PREVENTION FIRST ACT (PFA).

If you have not contacted President Obama to oppose FOCA and the PFA, call "Comments Line" 202-456-1111 or e-mail the president at <http://whitehouse.gov/contact>.

FOCA, which would provide a fundamental right to abortion as well as having the ability to overturn state and federal pro-life laws, now has an evil twin.

PFA, S.21/H.R. 463, introduced in the 2009 Senate by Sen. Harry Reid (D.NV) and in the 2009 House by Cong. Louise Slaughter (D.NY) and Cong. Diana DeGette (D.CO) increases taxpayer funding to Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers from 300 million in 2008 to 700 million or more.

PFA also requires that religiously affiliated hospitals provide contraceptives, guts abstinence until marriage education programs in schools but provides funding for "comprehensive" sex education programs such as those supported by Planned Parenthood; includes a government-sponsored morning after pill and more. The bill has 127 House sponsors.

Sample Message to your two Senators (see contact information below):

Please oppose the Prevention First Act S.21/H.R.463. This bill provides funds for programs designed to destroy the fundamental parent-child relationship. The elimination of funds for abstinence education fails to provide students a full agenda of options.

HOUSE MEMBERS RESIST FOCA

On 1/21/09, 113 House Republicans sent a letter to Pres. Obama urging him to withdraw his pre-election pledge to sign FOCA. On 2/25/09, 157 House Republicans and 23 House Democrats sent a letter to House Speaker Pelosi urging the traditional pro-life provisions once again be included in the new crop of appropriations bills.

The LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT must be reintroduced in this 111th Congress and support is needed:

Sample Message to Senate & House:

You are urged to support and co-sponsor the Life at Conception Act sponsored by Cong. Duncan Hunter (R). This bill uses the 14th amendment right to life already in the Constitution to overturn Roe v. Wade.

Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510

	Local Phone#	D.C. Phone & Fax
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Gillibrand	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282

(Contact information continued in next column).

Local Phone#

D.C. Phone & Fax

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515		
Bishop	631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

Note: Sen. Gillibrand (D), appointed by Gov. Paterson to fill Sen. Clinton's term, had a strong pro-abortion voting record during her two terms in the House.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

EFFORTS TO REDUCE ABORTION FUNDING

On 3/31/09, Assemblyman Anthony Seminerio (D-Queens) offered an amendment to the budget to restrict the use of Medicaid funds for abortion. The amendment failed by a vote of 104 to 43. Please thank the ten Nassau-Suffolk members who voted pro-life, in favor of the amendment: Thomas Alfano (R), Robert Barra (R), Philip Boyle (R), James Conte (R), Michael Fitzpatrick (R), David McDonough (R), Thomas McKevitt (R), Andrew Raia (R), Joseph Saladino (R) and Rob Walker (R).

Address: NYS Assemblyman _____
Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248

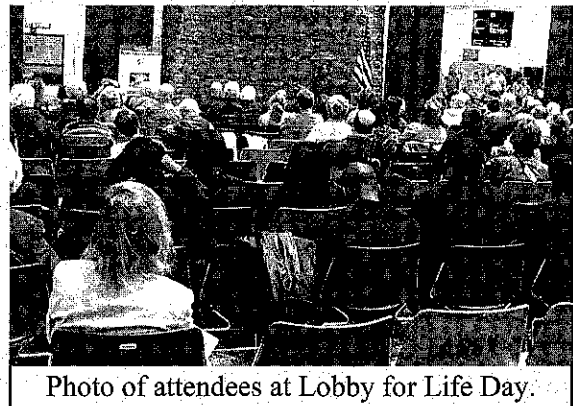


Photo of attendees at Lobby for Life Day.

On 4/7/09, LICL members traveled to Albany to lobby against the Healthy Teens Act S.3826/A.1806-A and the Reproductive Health Act. (Both bills were highlighted in *Life News* 4/09). In addition, LICL set up a display table of pro-life information in the Legislative Building lobby. Several representatives (and others) stopped by to thank us. The day included attending the NYS Right to Life 2009 Lobby Day (photo above). Pro-life representatives participating in Lobby Day were: Senator Ruben Diaz, Sr. (D), Senator William Larkin, Jr. (R), Senator Dale Volker (R), sponsor Senator William Stachowski (D) and Assemblyman Greg Ball (R).

HEALTH & SCIENCE

African AIDS: Facts and Myths



Several weeks ago, critics of Pope Benedict XVI called for his "impeachment" and labeled him a "disaster" for his comments regarding the African AIDS crisis. The pope stated, "...the scourge cannot be resolved by distributing condoms; quite the contrary, we risk worsening the problem."

The *New York Times* wrote, "There is no evidence that condom use is aggravating the epidemic and considerable evidence that condoms, though no panacea, can be helpful in many circumstances." Michael Cook responded at *LifeSiteNews.com*, 21 Mar 2009, in "African AIDS, the Facts that Demolish the Myths," with "No evidence, eh? None at all? Not even just a teensy-weensy bit? Had the Gray Lady and the thousands of other politicians and journalists who rained abuse on the Pope queried any AIDS experts about this? Apparently not. Had they done so, they would have discovered that many African AIDS strategists are having serious misgivings about an obsession with condoms. In fact, a Harvard expert on AIDS prevention, Dr. Edward C. Green, told *MercatorNet* bluntly: 'the Pope is actually correct.'" *LifeSiteNews* reports that Dr. Green is the author of 5 books and over 250 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Green states he is an agnostic, not a Catholic.

Green wrote in *First Things* in April 2008 that the 'not-enough-condoms' explanation of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic is driven "not by evidence, but by ideology, stereotypes, and false assumptions [and myths kill]: they result in efforts that are at best ineffective and at worst harmful, while the AIDS epidemic continues to spread and exact a devastating toll in human lives."

James Shelton of the US Agency for International Development wrote in the *Lancet* (1 Dec 2007) that one of the 10 damaging myths about the fight against AIDS is that condoms are the answer. "Condoms alone have limited impact in generalized epidemics."

A March 2004 article in *Studies in Family Planning* stated that "no clear examples have emerged yet of a country that has turned back a generalized epidemic primarily by means of condom promotion." In fact, the article notes that in Cameroon, condom sales rose from 6 million to 15 million between 1992 and 2001 while HIV prevalence tripled, from 3% to 9%.

Michael Cook writes, "Benedict's critics blithely assume that the solution is more condoms because AIDS in Soweto is like AIDS in San Francisco. It's not. In the West, AIDS is confined to high-risk groups, like sex workers, homosexuals, and injecting drug users. Within these groups, studies do show that condoms are effective to some extent. But AIDS in Africa is a generalized, heterosexual epidemic... Sub-Saharan Africa is the most heavily affected region in the world. It accounts for 67%

of all people living with HIV and for 72% of AIDS deaths in 2007." AIDS is so devastating in this region due to the practice of "multiple concurrent partnerships".

It is not uncommon in Africa for someone to have more than one long-term partner at a time. These are not casual relationships and it has been very hard to persuade the men in Africa to consistently use condoms. Therefore, concurrency and condoms is a deadly recipe. In medical journalist Helen Epstein's 2007 book, *The Invisible Cure: Africa, the West and the Fight Against AIDS*, she writes, "For a long time she [Epstein] attributed the epidemic to commercial sex, poverty, discrimination against women and low condom use. But after observing that HIV rates were increasing despite higher condom use, she grasped that concurrency is the key to the problem. She describes these multiple long-term partnerships as the 'super highway of infections' with casual sex operating as 'ramps'. Condoms alone won't stop the virus, because so much transmission is taking place in longer term relationships in which condoms are seldom used. Therefore, a collective shift in sexual norms, especially partner reduction, is crucial."

Dr. Green notes that condoms can be worse than just ineffective in a generalized epidemic. Condoms "may even exacerbate HIV infection levels due to a phenomenon called risk compensation, or behavioral distribution. People take more sexual risks because they feel safer than is actually justified when using condoms."

A May 9 2008 article in *Science* by researchers from University of California at Berkeley, Harvard and the University of California at San Francisco and the San Francisco Department of Public Health states that only 2 interventions definitely work in stopping the epidemic: male circumcision and reducing multiple partnerships. Male circumcision is referred to as a 'surgical vaccine' in reducing the risk of heterosexual HIV infection. This could explain why HIV rates are relatively low in West Africa. Partner reduction has been successful in Uganda. HIV prevalence was dramatically reduced there after an intensive 'zero grazing' campaign in the 1990's. A decline in Kenya has been linked to promoting partner reduction and marital fidelity. A 2006 campaign in Swaziland warning of the dangers of 'secret lovers' resulted in fewer partners.

Dr. Green and other researchers state in *Studies in Family Planning* (March 2009) that condom promotion has "failed utterly to reduce HIV transmission." The authors in the *Science* article (May 9 2008) complain that very little is being spent on treatments that work. The biggest chunk of US-sponsored UNAIDS money has been allocated to programs that are "unsupported by rigorous evidence". Dr. Green wrote in *First Things* last April that what churches do through their moral, ethical and scriptural teachings "turns out to be what works best in AIDS prevention."

Lobby for Life Day in Albany

The LI Coalition for Life sponsored a bus to Albany on Tuesday, April 7 for "Lobby for Life Day."

Members of the LICL went to ask our legislators to please oppose any legislation which supports the killing of pre-born human beings or which support organizations



Pictured left to right are: Linda & David Kollender, Senator John Flanagan, Joan & John Peters. Photo courtesy of John Peters.

that do the killing. Two bills that the LICL focused on were the Healthy Teens Act (S.3826/A.1806-A) and the Reproductive Health Act (formerly the Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act or RHAPP).

Holy Saturday Liturgy

Archbishop Craig Bates, Patriarch of the International



Communion of the Charismatic Episcopal Church, stood in the pouring rain on Holy Saturday, 4/11 with 35 pro-life clergy and lay-people as young as 3 years old, for the Liturgy

for the Unborn. Archbishop Bates leads this liturgy every year on Holy Saturday in front of Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. This liturgy is prayed at this site at 10 AM by Intercessor clergy each fourth Saturday of the month, along with the Brotherhood of St. Joseph, the Grounded & Settled Youth Group and other committed pro-lifers. In a brief homily the Patriarch reminded the participants that President Barack Obama, is the most pro-choice president ever in office, and in many ways is the leader of the culture of death, not only in the U.S. but in other nations of the world, so our prayers and actions to end abortion are more needful than ever. Although it may seem the darkest of times for the pre-born children threatened by abortion and for the pro-life movement, not unlike the day after Jesus suffered death, the truth is that Sunday is coming - the day of resurrection, the day of victory and an end to abortion. The chilling rain added intensity to the sense of purpose and determination as the group commended the souls of murdered unborn children to the grace of God and prayed for an end to abortion.

Photo provided by Rev. Stephen Maloney

6th Annual Pastors Briefing Watchmen on the Wall



Wed. - Fri., May 20-22

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C.

Registration fee \$199.

To register call Sara Kontz at 1-800-225-4008, or visit www.watchmenevents.org.

Sponsored by Family Research Council

John L. Short Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sun., May 24th 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes School Chapel
855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park, N.Y.

Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason.

Call Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.



Deanery VI Pro-Life Holy Hour

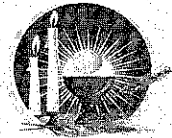
Fri., May 29 - 7:30-8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Church

1346 Broadway, Hewlett

Call Mary Caffrey at 516-887-2458.

All are welcome!



58th Annual National Day of Prayer Theme: Prayer...America's Hope

Thurs., May 7 - 10:30 AM-1:00 PM

NYS Capitol Building, East Steps

10:30 a.m. - Concert of Prayer
music by Isaiah 6

Facilitator: New Yorker's Family
Research Foundation's
Rev. Jason McGuire

Several NYS elected officials are scheduled to attend.
12 noon - government proclamations will be presented

All are asked to pray for our Nation and our leaders on this day. For more information visit www.ndptf.org.



PLEASE NOTE:

Catholic Speakers Pro-Life program in Bayside scheduled for Sun., 5/3/09 has been postponed until 10/18/09. For information, call 718-939-6646.

Thank You from Families for Life

to all who marched with us on Sun., 3/15/09 in the Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Parade. Our pro-life float, banner and the large number of marchers provided a great public witness for life.



MAY 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 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
 " " "
 35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
 444 Community Dr, Manhasset
 64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead

Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
(M) 4th Sa 10 AM Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy	IMPORTANT:
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
(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

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
 " " "
 498 Rt 111, Smithtown
 595 Hampton Rd, Southampton
 240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp
 42 First Ave, Brentwood
 200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge
 540 E. Main St, Riverhead
 755 New York Ave, Huntington
 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
(M) 1 st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-8217
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	588-0168
(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
(M) 1 st 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) Th 9 PM in eastern Suffolk; Sa 9 PM central & west Suffolk; and all Nassau Tu 9 PM. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **AFA of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Cablevision: Ch 20 Th 8 PM, Ch 115 Mn 8 PM. Verizon LI: Ch 38 Mn 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 Mn 2:30 PM; Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 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, on Catholic Familyland (www.familyland.tv) Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM or on line www.gospeloflife.com/tv
- **EWTN-Radio Defending Life** Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM, www.ewtn.com; Catholic Connection-Priests for Life We 9:35 AM & Fr 9:10 AM
- **WMCA (570 AM) Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 7:31AM & 4:30PM; **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
- **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Fr 2 PM ET, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com

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

- Mn-Sa 5/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 5/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** & 8 PM **MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 5/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
- Fr 5/1 6/5 (M) 7:30- 8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Su 5/3 6/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Mn 5/4 6/1 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square

- Mn 5/4 6/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 5/4 6/1 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 5/4 6/1 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDECTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 5/5 6/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDECTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Th 5/7 6/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
 Th 5/7 6/4 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 5/8 6/12 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 5/10 6/14 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 5/11 6/8 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304
 Fr 5/15 6/19 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 Mn 5/18 6/15 (M) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, 631-486-2658
 Tu 5/19 6/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 5/21 6/18 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 5/22 6/26 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 We 5/27 6/24 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 5/29 7:30 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Joseph, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett. See Page 5.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY

- Fr 5/1 6:45 PM **GREET AND TEACH**, (a silent presence) in front of Bethpage State Park's Carlyle on the Green as Planned Parenthood of Nassau holds fundraiser. Call 641-243-1435 (between 9 AM & 7 PM) for directions.
 Fr-Su 5/1-3 **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**. Sponsor: CDA.
 Su 5/3 9:30 AM **CATHOLIC LEAGUE MASS & BREAKFAST**, Speaker Dr. Peter Kreeft, Topic: "The Philosophy of Life," \$18 adult, \$10 student, Kellenberg HS, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, 516-292-0854.
 Su 5/3 3:00 PM **"THE ORACLE OF THE DOG"** by G.K. Chesterton, Paul G. Driscoll Players, Molloy College. See Page 8.
 Th 5/7 10:30 AM **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ALBANY**. See Page 5.
 Sa 5/9 & 5/23 11:30 AM **MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAS**, 5/9 For 10-12 year olds & 5/23 for 13-15 year olds St Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre, Min fee. Must register, 516-379-8292 x215, respectlife@drvc.org
 Tu 5/12 **NYS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY** at steps of Capitol Bldg, Albany. Richard Gregif, 516-798-2676 for buses leaving Nassau & Suffolk. **All welcome.**
 We 5/13 **BIRTHRIGHT ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**. See Page 8.
 Sa 5/16 9:30-11:00 AM **PRO-LIFE WITNESS**, Glen Cove. See Page 12.
 Sa 5/16 7:30 AM **MASS** Queen of Martyrs, 110-06 Queens Blvd., followed by Rosary Procession to abortion site with Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org
 Sa 5/16 9 AM **CARE CENTER'S WALK FOR LIFE**, Hauppauge. See Page 8.
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 Su 5/24 3:30 PM **JOHN SHORT MEMORIAL MASS** at OLL School Chapel, Massapequa Pk. See Page 5.
 Sa 5/30 8:30 AM **YOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT SEMINAR**, NCC. See Page 8.

COMING EVENTS

- 6/17 **NRTL ACADEMY'S SIX WEEK COURSE FOR STUDENTS**, Wash, DC. See Page 8.
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 7/3 1-2:30 PM **LICL'S ANNUAL FACE THE TRUTH EVENT**, Exit70 off LIE, Manorville.
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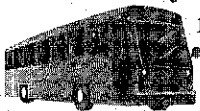


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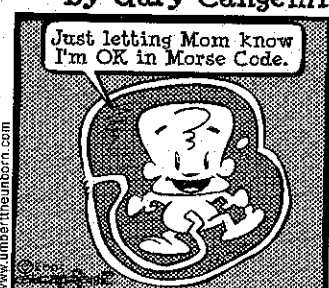
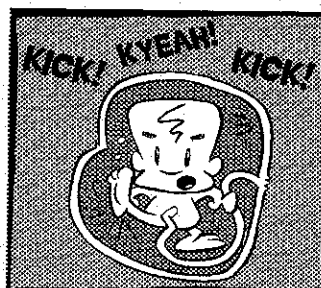
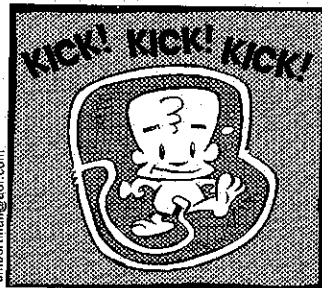
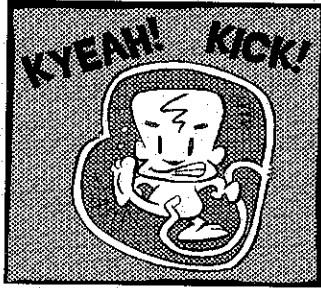
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