

Life News

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"O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth. For haughty men have risen up against me, and fierce men seek my life; they set not God before their eyes."
Psalm 53:1-5

THANK YOU! STAND UP FOR LIFE - HUNTINGTON & MANORVILLE

The weather was beautiful and once again both Stand Up For Life witnesses were successful. Thank you to all who made this possible, whether you were a participant, a supporter or a volunteer - it could not have been done without you. There were approximately 700 participants at SUFL, Huntington and 110 at SUFL, E., Manorville. On behalf of the unborn babies, thank you and God bless you. We hope you

will continue to support us with prayer and in other ways so that together we can continue to spread the pro-life message on Long Island. Together we can and will make a difference. Together we can and will one day overturn Roe v. Wade! Bravo, Long Island! If you would like to volunteer to help with SUFL or if you have any concerns or comments, please address them to LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, Attn: SUFL.

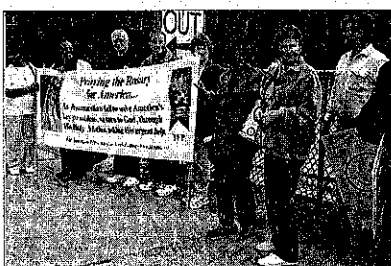


SUFL, Huntington

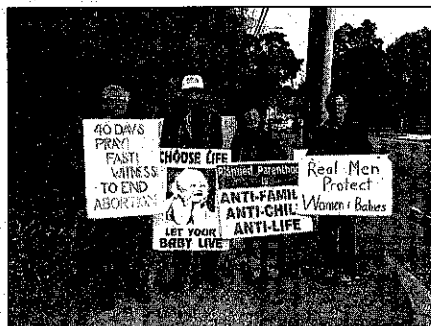


SUFL, E, Manorville

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN HEMPSTEAD & SMITHTOWN



40DFL, Hempstead



40DFL, Smithtown



40DFL, Hempstead

This year we also have a 40DFL presence in front of Planned Parenthood on Maple Avenue in Smithtown from 9 AM-Noon. Please see Pages 8 and 12 for more 40DFL information.

MEANWHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE MOST DANGEROUS OF PRO-ABORTION LEGISLATION, HEALTH CARE REFORM, CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD.

Pro-Life activism must include communication with our representatives in Washington. Pro-abortion legislators have raised the bar. The current Health Care Reform bill will guarantee abortion availability and funding. Conscience Protection is not included. As of this writing, 10/13/09, six pro-life amendments have been presented and all have been rejected. Before the final bill is voted on each of us **must** contact our representatives. See Pages 3 and 4.

You're Invited!

Donna Crean will be the guest speaker on **Monday, November 23 at 7:45 p.m.** prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Ms. Crean has worked for the Life Center of Long Island for 10 years. She has been the Center Director of the Deer Park office for five years and holds the office of treasurer for the Life Center. She has been active as a counselor for English and Spanish speaking clients. Four years ago Ms. Crean initiated the first Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offered in Spanish in New York State. Since then she has coordinated and facilitated these retreats three times a year. Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for women and men who have experienced the trauma of abortion. She has a degree in Human Relations from St. Joseph's College. Her topic will be "A Philosophical View of Fetal Development."



The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Road & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. Light refreshments upon arrival. For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.).

All are welcome for all or part of the evening!

Business cards in English and Spanish, picturing LICL bus-bench ads and nine-month development, are available at the meeting.

Avon - Neutral on Abortion?

Life News printed an article last year about the Avon Foundation's public-private partnership with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM, unifem.org) to promote women's empowerment and end violence against women (avoncompany.com/women/speakout). At that time, Avon was selling a Women's Empowerment Bracelet with proceeds going to the UN Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women (UN Trust Fund) and to the Avon Foundation Speak Out Against Domestic Violence program. In 2009, Avon added a Women's Empowerment Necklace as an additional fundraiser for this cause.

So who doesn't want to stop violence against women? The problem is that the UN Trust Fund to end violence against women is managed by UNIFEM. The announcement of the Avon-UN project stated, "The partnership will expand the work of the UN to strengthen efforts and build resources to end violence against women and enhance women's economic security and rights." While you're not likely to find the word "abortion" on the UNIFEM website, pro-lifers familiar with UN-speak don't have to look far to find a connection between UNIFEM and abortion - "code" words like "gender equality," "women's rights," and "universal access to reproductive health."

The LICL spoke with Susan Heaney of the Avon Foundation (Corporate Responsibility department) recently because Avon apparently disagreed with our assessment that, through its UNIFEM partnership, Avon was indirectly supporting the abortion industry. Ms. Heaney held that Avon's donations to the UN partnership go directly into the UN Trust Fund and thus are used only to end violence against women, not to fund any UN abortion programs. Many of the UN Trust Fund programs are not related to abortion, but some programs have broad goals and are administered by UN "Country Teams" which include entities known to be anti-preborn life (e.g. UNFPA, UNICEF). The LICL countered that UNIFEM supports "reproductive rights" which means abortion. Ms. Heaney's reply - that's a

"myth" that's been "going around" a long time. She further said that "health care" is not one of UNIFEM's programs. Her comments are naive at best and ignorant at worst. A spokesperson for a fund that gives millions of dollars to a cause should know about the entity that will be allocating its funds. Instead we were left with the impression that we should accept Avon's "no-abortion-funded-here" public relations mantra and be on our way.

—Women in underdeveloped countries who are violated by rape or being coerced into abortion may have no where to turn for help except international organizations like the UN which in turn too often pushes its selfish violent abortion agenda on these unsuspecting women.

It's time for Avon to clean up its act. If Avon doesn't want to be associated with the abortion controversy, it should end its collaboration with UNIFEM and give those monies to the many organizations it already supports that fight domestic violence without killing unborn women. UNIFEM has too many anti-life tentacles and no decent organization should team up with it and give it legitimacy or empower it!

Action: Please contact Avon: Carol Kurzig, President Avon Foundation (info@avonfoundation.org, 212-282-5000); Susan Heaney / Corporate Responsibility (avoncr@avon.com; 212-282-5668).

Sample message:

Avon's support of women and fight against domestic violence is important, but I'm disappointed Avon has teamed up with UNIFEM, an organization whose "reproductive rights" campaign kills preborn women. UNIFEM and the UN Trust Fund have a broad agenda and Avon should clear itself of any connection to abortion proponents. Abortion does not empower women. Please continue to support organizations that work to end domestic violence without also perpetrating violence against preborn women.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

OBAMA "FABRICATES" ON ABORTION

The liberal Faith for Health web site informs us: "[On] August 18, an estimated 140,000 people of faith gathered on a historic national conference call with President Obama and the American faith community." And what did the president say about health care? "There's a lot of misinformation in this debate, and there are some folks who are frankly bearing false witness" (ABC News, 8/19/2009). And "you've heard that this is all going to mean government funding of abortion. Not true. These are all fabrications." (Weekly Standard, 8/19/09) Fabrications? Really, Mr. President? We have news for the "140,000 people of faith" gathered electronically, so to speak, at the president's feet: it is the president who bore "false witness" and engaged in a "fabrication."

Factcheck.org (8/21/2009) had this to say: "President Obama today brazenly misrepresented the abortion-related component' of health care legislation, said Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee." Moreover, "NRLC's Johnson said 'the bill backed by the White House (H.R.3200) explicitly authorizes the government plan to cover all elective abortions'. Source: NRL News 9/2009

2009 HEALTH CARE REFORM

If a final version of this bill has not passed both the Senate and the House we urge you to, once again, contact your Senators and Congressional Member.

ACTION-SAMPLE MESSAGE:

Dear ___: You are urged to oppose any health care reform unless abortion, euthanasia and funding of technologies that destroy human life are explicitly excluded. The language of this legislation must be specific and terms such as "medical procedure" and/or "clinical practices" must be defined and eliminated if these would allow abortion. In addition, "Conscience Protection" for health care providing institutions and workers must be included in the bill.

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

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	516-739-3008	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

Send an instant message via NRLC.org

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

THE HEALTHY TEENS ACT – S.3836/A.1806-A

passed the NYS Assembly on 6/17/09 by a vote of 129 to 16. Our hope lies with the Senate's voting against this bill if it presented in a "Special Session" between now and 12/31. Please, once again, contact and your NYS Senator.

ACTION-SAMPLE MESSAGE:

You are urged to vote against the "Healthy Teens Act" S.3836/A.1806-A. This bill would establish a new sex education program in the state enabling school districts and organizations such as Planned Parenthood to access a new stream of state funds to teach "comprehensive sex education."

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your NYS Senator _____
Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

PETITIONS OPPOSING THE HEALTHY TEENS

ACT are available from LICL. Call 631-243-1435. If not voted on in 2009 the bill will carry over to 2010. Send completed petitions to LICL PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. LICL will bring the petitions to Albany at the opening of the new session. Thank you.

GENERAL ELECTION, Tues., Nov. 3 for Nassau's 19 and Suffolk's 18 Legislative District

Representatives, Town Offices, Councils, etc. Polls open 6 AM-9 PM. LICL mailed Candidate Questionnaires to the Nassau and Suffolk candidates running for the offices mentioned above. Obtain replies by calling LICL at 631-243-1435 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Have questions regarding where to vote or your voting status, call:

Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411.
Suffolk 631-852-4500.

Dare to learn about proposed Federal and NYS

legislation? The New York Family Research Foundation will host a Legislative Banquet, on Sat. 11/ 14 at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport, 3845 Veterans Hwy., Ronkonkoma. This event provides an excellent overview of proposed Pro-Family and Pro-Life legislation. See Page 12. e-mail rachel@frf.org

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Health Care Reform



The current debate on health care reform presents several threats to the pro-life community. President Obama stated on August 20, 2009, "There are no plans under health care reform to revoke the existing prohibition on using federal taxpayer dollars for abortions." In response to a question regarding the use of taxpayer funds to cover abortions in the proposed health care bills, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs stated, "there's a law that precludes the use of federal taxpayer dollars for abortions." The law Gibbs was referring to is the Hyde Amendment, which currently prohibits the use of federal money for abortions.

However, Marjorie Dannenfelser of the Susan B. Anthony List recently pointed out that the reform plan is funded in a way that would make the Hyde Amendment "utterly irrelevant to it – as formulated, nothing in the Hyde Amendment could stop the proposed plans from funding abortion," (James Tillman, *LifeSiteNews.com*, Oct 8 2009). Dannenfelser explained, "No matter how many times the President and his allies repeat it, the Hyde Amendment will not protect the taxpayer from government-funded abortion-on-demand in health care. The truth is, without an explicit exclusion, abortion will be covered in any public plan. Abortion will also be subsidized by our tax dollars in private plans through government subsidies." Pro-life amendments to prevent this from happening have been voted down three times in the House of Representatives and twice in the Senate. Dannenfelser continues, "All this dodging, weaving and obfuscation by abortion advocates needs to stop."

The Hyde Amendment specifically states that "none of the funds appropriated in **this Act**... shall be expended for any abortions." According to the website www.stopphyding.com the only applicable funds are those funded for Health and Human Services. The health care bill may "create major new programs, a government-run insurance plan (public option), and a premium subsidy program that will not be funded by the Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill, and therefore not covered by the Hyde Amendment... The bottom line is this: in order to reimburse abortion providers who offer abortions for public plan enrollees, the checks will be written from the U.S. Treasury directly to abortion clinics."

Nancy Pelosi has said that HR3200 "clearly spells out that no federal funds can be used to pay for abortions... the bill preserves the status quo in abortion policy." Currently federal government plans do not pay for abortions and the government does not subsidize health insurance plans that include abortion coverage. The

Capps Amendment to HR3200 specifically authorizes the government-run public plan to pay for elective abortions and authorizes the government to issue checks to abortionists to pay for abortion on demand. It also establishes an accounting mechanism by which government subsidies (affordability credits) will be allowed to fund insurance policies that cover elective abortions.

Health care workers who do not want to be involved in abortion are also threatened. The Weldon Amendment to the Labor/HHS appropriations act, approved by Congress every year since 2004, forbids any federal agency or program, and any state or local government receiving federal funds under the Act, to discriminate against individual or institutional health care providers or insurers because they decline to provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortion." The Senate Finance Committee rejected such a conscience rights amendment to current health care reform legislation.

Title V of HR3200, Subtitle B, called **School-Based Health Clinics (SBHC)**, outlines a new federal program where the government would fund health clinics near or in the nation's public schools. *LifeNews.com* reported on October 8 2009 that "Section 399Z indicates that school officials won't be responsible for administering the clinics. Instead, that responsibility falls to the clinic sponsor, which could be **Planned Parenthood** – the nation's largest abortion business which does more than 350,000 abortions each year." Victor Medina wrote the following in an opinion column to the *Dallas Republican Examiner*, "Such broad wording outlining the qualifications for government funds and access to school-children could open the door for groups like Planned Parenthood to operate the clinics in schools with no oversight and full federal government support."

The supporters of the health care reform bills currently before the House and Senate continually deny the possibility of rationing for the elderly and terminally ill or the establishment of "death panels". Bioethicist Wesley J Smith wrote on October 7 2009, "This is what will happen if we permit government cost/benefit boards to decide on what treatments – and patients – are worth spending money on – and which aren't. The Province of Ontario, Canada, has limited life extending treatment for terminal colon cancer patients to save \$9 million... This is precisely the 'evidence based' kind of decision making, linked with quality of life judgmentalism, that Obamacare would impose to cut costs. And, it is precisely what Oregon did to Barbara Wagner and Randy Stroup under its rationed Medicaid system – with the exception that a compassionate bureaucrat offered to pay for their assisted suicides. Death panel? You be the judge."

LICL 2010 ORATORY CONTEST

Sunday, March 21, 2010



Grades 11 and 12 Students (including Home Schooled), and Teachers call:

Maryjane McQuade at 516-599-5296



L.I. Teen Freedom's 3rd Annual Community Medical Symposium

Speaker: Jason Evert, author & star of *The Pure Life* on EWTN

Topic: Raising Chaste Teens

Tuesday, December 1 - 7:30 PM

Cure of Ars Parish, 2323 Merrick Ave., Merrick

For teens, parents, educators, youth leaders, etc.

To register call 516-804-4820.

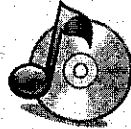
Diocese of Rockville Centre 2010 Contest

Theme: "Every Child Brings us God's Smile"

Level I: Grades 7-8

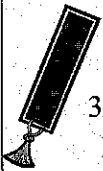
Level II: Grades 9-12

(including home-schooled, youth groups, altar servers, Boys & Girls Scouts). Contest categories: Music, Bookmark, Poetry,



Essay, Photography. Prizes for each Level:

1st- \$400, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$150.



Coordinators must submit local winners to the Diocese by 1/26/10. Awards Ceremony on 3/11/10! Registration forms are available at your parish, school office or may be downloaded at www.drvc.org click on Ministries/Respect Life Office.

Blood Money

Blood Money is a riveting documentary that tells "the inconvenient truth about abortion." Listen to pro-abortionists who had a change of heart and became active pro-life advocates share their testimonies. Includes Dr. Bernard Nathanson, Carol Everett and Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe). Go to www.tahfilm.com to view the trailer and lend your support of the film.



WHITE CHRISTMAS,

the play, by Irving Berlin.

Sat. 11/14 & 11/21 at 7:30 PM

Sun. 11/15 & 11/22 at 2:00 PM

St. Hugh of Lincoln RC Church

1450 New York Ave.,

Huntington Station.

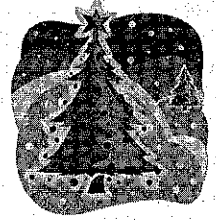
\$15 adults \$10 children

Life Center of L.I. will receive

50% of all tickets purchased

through Life Center.

Call 631-523-0586 or fgariboldi@optonline.net



Fundraiser for Birthright Nassau/Suffolk:

"The Magic of Christmas"

Tuesday, December 8

with Andy Cooney - Carnegie Hall

\$75 ticket in Dress Circle

\$110 Ticket and Coach Bus

Bus leaves Wantagh at 6 PM

Call Dick Campbell at 516-781-2608.



Night of Healing and Hope from Abortion for Everyone!

Friday, December 11 at 7 PM

Christ the King RCC

2 Indian Head Rd., Commack

Evening will consists of Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and refreshments!

Celebrants include:

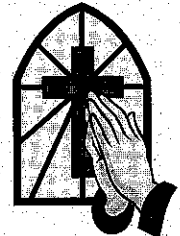
Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Rev. Lachlan Cameron,

Rev. Robert Ketcham, and Rev. Terry Messer

assisted by Deacon Frank Gariboldi.

All are welcome!

For information call 631-786-2658 or 631-754-9141.



Hope for Hollywood?

An article in American Life League's July-August 2009 "Celebrate Life" magazine highlights pro-life actor Gary Graham. There could be hope if actors like Gary Graham, Margaret Colin, Patricia Heaton, Jennifer O'Neill (do a web search to find: Jennifer O'Neill and read about the 60 minute artistic/dramatic presentation of the 36th annual March for Life she is working to produce), Jim Caviezel, Eduardo Verastegui and others, continue to express their pro-life views. Poll organizations like Gallup, Fox News and Rasmussen indicate a gradual shift in Americans becoming more pro-life than pro-abortion.

NOVEMBER 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

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead
" " "

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM
(M) 4th Sa 10 AM

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405
"

IMPORTANT:

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

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset

Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM
(W) Sa 7-8 AM

541-8056
546-0290

Suffolk County--Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
" " "

Day/Time

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM
(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017
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-Sthampton 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

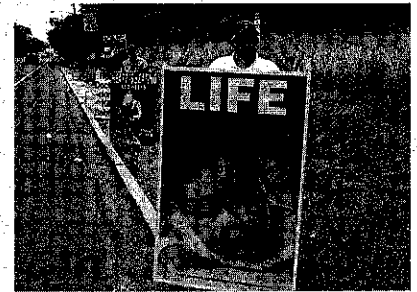
(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM

796-7685

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM

472-0033



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites: **Life Center of L.I.**, 35 Willow St., Massapequa at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle & next to Sizzler, 516-798-9100 open Mn, Tu, Th, Fr 10 AM-5 PM, We 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 10 AM-Noon. **Life Center of L.I.**, 507 Fulton Ave. (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) open We, Th 10 AM-4 PM & Sa 9 AM-1 PM. **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk**, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING

- Programs weekly except Rev. Motley's "Open Mic," which is monthly
- **LIFE ISSUES -LICL** (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) CableV Ch 20 (Public Access) We 9 PM in eastern Suffolk; Tu 9 PM central & west Suffolk. All Nassau Mn 4:30 PM Ch 115. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn.** CableV Ch 20 Nassau/west Suffolk Tu 8 PM & Ch 115 Mn 8 PM., central Suffolk Th 8 PM, eastern Suffolk Fr 5:30 PM, Verizon Ch 40 Mn 8 PM.

- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Th 9 PM, Verizon Ch 40 Mn 9 PM

- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** CableV Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM, Woodbury Ch 115 Mn 3:30 PM

- **Telecare** CableV Ch 29 & Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Su 12:30 PM, Mn 11:30 PM, We 1:30 AM, Fr 2 AM & 2:30 PM, Sa 3:30 AM

- **EWTN-TV Defending Life** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 Fr 10 PM, Sa 2:30 AM **Rosary for Life** Sa 2:30 AM, Sa 3:30 PM

- **Gospel of Life**-Angel One Ch 101 Sky Angel IPTV & Dish Ch 262 Mn 6:30 AM & DirectTV Ch 378 We 6 PM; on Catholic Familyland Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM

- **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 7:31 AM and 4:31 PM; **American Center for Law & Justice** Mn-Fr 12 Noon

- **WHPC (90.3 FM) Catholic Alternative** Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming

- **90.7 FM Riverhead/Mars Hill Network, Open Mic Program**, 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Albany Update** Mn-Fr 6:04 AM www.nycf.info

- **On Line:** **National Pro-Life Radio** at NPLR.net; avemariaradio.net; ewtn.com; gospeloflife.com/tv

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts to respect all human life.

Mn-Sa 11/2-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 11/2-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Su 11/1 12/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Mn 11/2 12/7 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square

Mn 11/2 12/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Mn 11/2 12/7 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318

Mn 11/2 & 11/16 **NEW DAYS** (M) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack

Tu 11/3 12/1 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDECTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue

- We 11/11 12/8 **NEW (M) 8 PM HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, St Rose of Lima, Massapequa
 Th 11/5 12/3 (W) After 7 PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
 Th 11/5 12/3 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings P
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 11/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Fr 11/6 12/4 **NEW (M) 6 PM-9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills
 Fr 11/6 12/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville
 Su 11/8 12/13 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 11/9 12/14 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chap. 516-678-5000 x6304
We 11/11 6:30 PM DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Good Counsel, 68 Wanser Ave, Inwood
 Fr 11/13 12/11 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Tu 11/17 12/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 11/19 12/17 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 11/20 12/18 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chap., Massapequa Pk., 631-224-1089
 We 11/25 12/23 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 11/27 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Su 11/1 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, Closing Day Ceremonies. See Page 1.
 Tu 11/3 **ELECTION DAY** for Judges, Nassau/Suffolk Legislators, Supervisors, etc. See Page 3.
 Sa 11/7 11:30 AM-2 PM **"GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP" FATHER/SONS BRUNCH**, Rockville Centre, Page 12
 Sa 11/14 6:30 PM **NEW YORKERS FAMILY RESEARCH FOUNDATION BANQUET**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 12
 Sa 11/14 & 21 7:30 PM and Sun 11/15 & 22 at 2 PM **WHITE CHRISTMAS**, Huntington Station. See Page 5
 Sa 11/14 **DAY OF PRAYER & POST-ABORTION HEALING**, Bronx, lumina @postabortionhelp.org
 Sa 11/21 9 AM-Noon - **END OF LIFE HEALTH CARE & THE CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE**, Central Islip. See Page 10.
 Sa 11/21 7:30 AM **MASS** at St Patrick's, 39-38 29th St, Long Island City, **FOLLOWED BY WALK TO LOCAL ABORTION FACILITY..** Sponsor: Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org
 Mn 11/23 7:45 PM **LICL MEETING** See Page 2.
 Tu 11/24 7:30 PM **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE** meeting, Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale, Keith Wilson, 516-624-6328

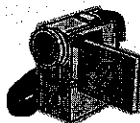
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- Tues 12/1 7:30 PM **LI TEEN FREEDOM: "3rd Annual Community Medical Symposium,"** Merrick. See Page 5
 Tu 12/8 **20th NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE.** 516-783-4150, 631-269-6294, 631-988-3705
 Tu 12/8 **FUNDRAISER FOR BIRTHRIGHT: "THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS",** NYC. See Page 5
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 Sa 1/09-Sa 1/16/10 **PRO-LIFE CRUISE** wit Priests for Life, Miami to Caribbean, www.priestsforlife.org/activities/cruise.pdf
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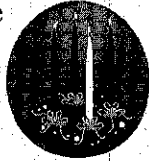
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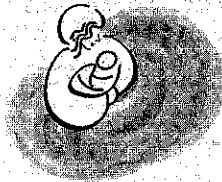
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Mary's Residence



Opened in October:

Mary's Residence, will allow new mothers who have graduated from Regina Residence, both homes are in Merrick, N.Y., to receive needed further assistance and support as they enter into motherhood.

Students from the Marianist schools: Kellenberg H.S., Chaminade H.S., and St. Martin de Porres, Uniondale, as well as students from Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., were involved in the renovation project. For information contact Kathleen Ryan, CSW Program Administrator to Regina Maternity Services and Mary's Residence (516) 223-7888.



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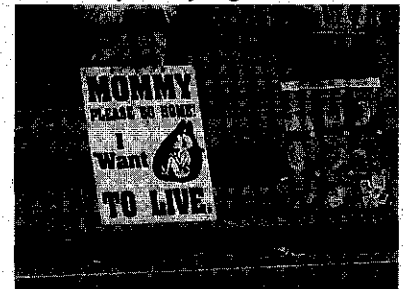
Baby Shower

The Respect Life Committee of St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage, hosted a parish Baby Shower in August. The shower, a weekend event, brings in diapers, wipes, crib sheets, etc. In October, their Baby Bottle Campaign invited parishioners to take home a bottle to be filled with spare change and returned on a given date. Proceeds from both efforts were donated to the Life Center of L.I. If your committee wishes to support a local help center (see the listing on Page 11), and you need "how to" information on either project call Diana Miranda of the St. Martin's Committee at 516-731-8439.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

It's been said that if you're into instant gratification, the pro-life movement is not for you. Two of the 40 Days for Life pro-life prayer supporters who get up at the crack of dawn for the 7AM shift in front of the Hempstead Planned Parenthood were approached by a young woman who said, "I saw you here last year and kept my baby. Thank you! I'll have to bring her here to show you." When this grateful young mother thanked the ladies she saw that day, she was really thanking all of us who were there last year - whether once or daily. We don't know who she saw, or how many times she passed by before finally deciding to choose life. But her baby is alive because of pro-lifers who said no to the warmth and comfort of home and yes to the chill and discomfort of the sidewalk. And this mother's little LIVE baby is not the only one saved from the violence inside the walls of the Planned Parenthood facility. Praying outside of abortion mills does make a difference. Hearts and minds have been changed. Thank you for all you do for Life. Let's keep up the good fight!



UN's Shocking Sexuality Guidelines

During the summer, two United Nations agencies, United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), issued highly controversial new guidelines for sexuality education of children around the world. The new report, *International Guidelines on Sexuality Education*, builds on an earlier report released by the International Planned Parenthood Federation to promote the "need and entitlement" for sexuality education for children beginning at age five. Visit www.americanthinker.com for complete article by Janice Shaw Crouse.

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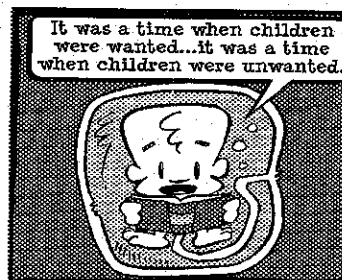
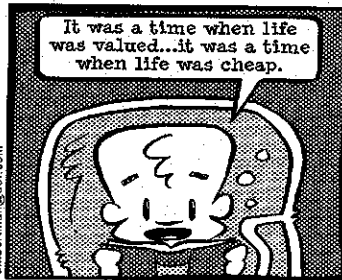
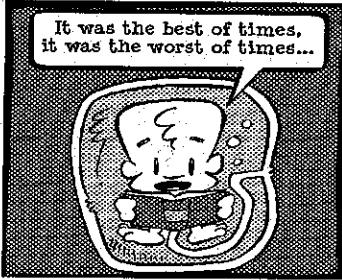
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