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37th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 22, 2010—Washington, D.C.

Plan now to March and to Visit Your Senators and Representatives

Thurs., 1/21 Convention &

Exhibits at Hyatt-Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Wash., DC

Fri., 1/22 12 Noon March Rally at

7th St. & Madison Dr. on the Mall

Fri., 1/22 Rose Dinner

6 PM at Hyatt-Regency



The March for Life website estimates the 2009 attendance at 300,000, the highest to date.

For information on Convention, Hotels, and the MARCH-A-THON to finance the march contact March for Life office at 202-543-3377, e-mail info@marchforlife.org or visit www.marchforlife.org.

Diocese of Rockville Centre 1/22 March for Life events in Washington, DC:

- 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering at 7th St. & Madison Dr. across from National Gallery
- 12 Noon Rally & March
- 2-4 PM Prayer Service at 15 min. intervals at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, 313 Second St., NE. Light refreshments. Please register your group by 1/11/10 with the DRVC Respect Life Office 516-379-8292 x215, respectlife@drvc.org.

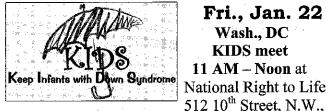
To obtain Diocesan Respect Life signs for your group, call 516-379-8292 x215.

Note: March for Life Youth Pilgrimage (Thurs. 1/21 & Fri. 1/22). Call Br. James McVeigh, Campus Ministry, 516-678-5800 x588 jmcveigh@drvc.org

L.I. BUS' "CAPTAINS":

Please register bus with both March for Life 202-543-3377 and LICL 631-588-0168. Individuals seeking transportation from Nassau & Suffolk may call LICL at 631-243-1435 to locate nearest bus. Make appointments to see your representatives and call LICL with time. Please take photos of your group at the March and send or e-mail to your local news media.

SEE PGS. 5 & 12 FOR MORE LOCAL & D.C. MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS.....



Fri., Jan. 22 Wash., DC KIDS meet 11 AM - Noon at National Right to Life

Washington, DC. Join with other families who have children with Down Syndrome (and other prenatally diagnosed conditions) to walk together in the March for Life.

For information:

Leticia - (860) 556-9116 marysjoys@yahoo.com or Eileen - (802) 899-4882 vteileen@comcast.net

16th National Memorial for the Preborn & their Mothers and Fathers

An interdenominational morning prayer service held on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. All welcome. No fee. No registration. For location and time:

Priests for Life 888-735-3448, www.gospeloflife.com

SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Fri. Jan. 22nd

at the U.S. Supreme Court following the March for Life www.silentnomoreawareness.org You're Invited! Francis McQuade will be the guest speaker on Mon. January 25, 2010, at 7:45 p.m., prior to the general

for Life. Frank earned his Masters in Divinity Degree from Immaculate

Conception Seminary. He is also a graduate of St. John's University School of law and is an attorney. In 2006, Frank was the Republican candidate for the NYS Assembly in the 20th District. Frank is very involved in civic activism, however it is his work for the unborn that he says is "the gold thread of his seamless garment of social activism and the social justice premise upon which all others make sense."



His topic is: "Self-Evident Truths: From the Declaration of Independence to the Manhattan Declaration-Matching Rigor with Commitment in a Challenging Battlefield of Ideas and Politics."

The meeting is held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council Hall, Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. Light refreshments upon arrival. For information 631-243-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening!



At this time of year you expect flurries and indeed we had a flurry of pro-life letters to the editor as we got into colder weather. Health care and the dangers to innocent human life of plans to reform it currently before Congress were, appropriately, the predominant topics chosen by letter writers. We applaud a large group of successful authors: Thomas E. Dennelly for two letters and Alice Lemos for one published in the New York Post, Sean P. Kelly and Erik Lichtwar for letters in Newsday, Marie Mawn in Neighbor Newspapers, Rev. Donald Havrilla in The Independent, and Charles J. Morgan, Nancy Dwyer, Joe Valentine, Margaret Feerick, Betty Higgins, Michael P. Mulhall, Gerald St. George, Catherine Dillon, Francis H. Gilroy, Ann Cook, Dorothy

Glasser, Julie A.Collorafi, and Walter Ruzek for letters in The Long Island Catholic. Once again we extend our profound thanks to all of you, successfully published or not, who took the time and trouble to express the pro-life point of view to the media. Please keep writing and please send us your published letters.

Thanks to our donors the LICL Educational Trust paid to have the Spanish language edition of the Human Life Alliance publication Ella es una niña, no una "opcion" inserted in the Sept. edition of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's publication Fe Fuerza Vida. Ella es una niña, no una "opcion" offers an excellent overview of the development of the child, the methods of abortion, etc.

Thanks to donors to the Long Island Coalition for Life's general fund the Human Life Alliance educational publication icare was inserted into the Stony Brook University paper the *Statesman* in October.

To arrange to have the HLA paper, in English or Spanish language, inserted in a local publication or to obtain copies for literature tables, health fairs, etc. contact LICL 631-243-1435.

The Manhattan Declaration

"The Manhattan Declaration: A Call of Christian Conscience" was released last month by evangelical, Orthodox and Catholic leaders who came together to stand firm on what they consider the three most foundational issues in society – the sanctity of life, the sanctity of marriage between one woman and one man, and religious liberty. It is called "The Manhattan Declaration" because the first draft was presented in Manhattan in September 2009. This is a non -denominational, non-partisan Declaration.

The lives of the unborn, the disabled and the elderly are ever more threatened. Polls show that public opinion has moved toward a pro-life direction, however there are powerful forces working to expand abortion, embryonic stem cell research, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. While the government's first obligation is to protect the weak and vulnerable, it instead promotes a "culture of death." The signers of this Declaration pledge to work unceasingly for the equal protection of every innocent human being at every stage of development and in all conditions. This is nonnegotiable.

The Declaration states, "We are Christians who have joined together across historic lines of ecclesial differences to affirm our right—and, more importantly, to embrace our obligation—to speak and act in defence of these truths. We pledge to each other, and to our fellow believers, that no power on earth, be it cultural or political, will intimidate us into silence or acquiescence.'

ACTION: To find out more about the Manhattan Declaration and to become a supporter go to manhattandeclaration.org, and join with the more than 260,000 people who have signed the Declaration



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HEALTH CARE REFORM must

be monitored daily, via the web, TV, and print media, until finalized. It is imperative

representatives, including those who vote pro-abortion, are contacted by their pro-life constituents. Be assured that pro-abortion advocates, many of whom will benefit financially from abortion and anti-life research funding, contact their representatives continuously.

NRLC website, 12/7/09: "There is widespread public opposition to using federal funds to subsidize abortions, thus the need for pro-abortion congressional leaders and pro-abortion President Barack Obama to deny that this is precisely what they are doing."

At this writing, 12/7/09, we note (as an example of what is included in pro-abortion bills and amendments), on 12/5/09, the Senate passed a bill authorizing the Health Resources and Services Administration to include abortion as "preventative care" in their guidelines. If HRSA decides to include abortion in its guidelines, then all group and individual health plans will be required by law to cover abortion.

There is no current federal law that would prevent the new programs created by the pending health care bills from paying for abortions on demand and the White House knows this too well. Only language written directly into the bill would prevent government funding of abortion.

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," "clinical practices," and "preventative care" 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 |

Suggested websites for updates (click on "Action" to send instant messages from several of these sites): NRLC.org; NCHLA.org; ACLJ.org; and, lifenews.com

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AUTHORIZES 13 LINES OF CELLS

Yesterday, the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally funded scientists. All were obtained from embryos left over by couples seeking treatment for infertility. Extracting the cells destroys days-old embryos.

The announcement was condemned by opponents of the research who argued that aside from being unethical the work is unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives.

Adapted from Newsday, 12/3/2009.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

IN NYS—New York has become the first and <u>only</u> state that will pay women for their eggs.

Compensation was approved by the Empire State Stem Cell Board (ESSCB) Funding Committee of the New York Stem Cell Science (NYSTEM) on 6/11/2009. The ESSCB oversees \$600 million of NY taxpayer funds for stem cell research allocated over 10 years beginning 4/2007.

Adapted from: NYSRTL Life Works 10/2009.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS-coming early 2010.

Vacancies to be filled: 3rd Assembly District (Patchogue) & 6th District Brookhaven Board, both Suffolk. We anticipate vacancies in Nassau. To determine if a Special Election is to be held in your area call the B.O.E. Ask candidates names and vacancies to be filled. Contact candidates to ask their stand on the life issues. Inform other pro-life voters.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE New Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, New Human Embryonic Stem Cell

Issues, New Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines for Research

This past June, President Obama disbanded the President's Council for Bioethics with one day's notice. The charter was scheduled to expire in September. Steven Ertelt of *LifeNews.com* reported there "was some thought it was booted early to clear the deck for a new bioethics group aligned with the president." (*Lifenews.com*, 1 Dec 2009) Dr. David Prentice, a fellow at the Family Research Council, stated, "Seems likely the old bioethics council was just giving contrary signals to the president (10 of the 18 members criticized the president after his March 9 speech where he opened the possibility of using more human embryos for research, including creating cloned human embryos for experiments."

James Tillman reported on LifeSiteNews.com (2 December 2009) that "According to the New York Times, the [previous] council was seen as 'a philosophically leaning advisor group' favoring discussion over developing consensus; and President Obama instead desired a commission offering 'practical policy options'... The major difference between the two groups can be seen in the executive orders establishing them. In the executive order establishing the previous council, President Bush commanded it to 'strive to develop a deep and comprehensive understanding of the issues that it considers. In pursuit of this goal, the Council shall be guided by the need to articulate fully the complex and often competing moral positions on any given issue, rather than by an overriding concern to find consensus.' Tillman continued, "Such a directive resulted in the council producing documents that have been praised as being of 'high literary and philosophical quality...on the other hand [Obama's commission] calls upon it to serve more as a political body and to 'recommend any legal, regulatory, or policy actions it deems appropriate to address [bioethical] issues.""

Tillman further reported that Obama's order "mandates one to three members of the thirteen-member commission to be members of the executive branch of the government. Members of the previous council had been explicitly prohibited from being 'offices of the federal government.' President Obama also announced that Dr. Amy Gutmann, president of the University of Pennsylvania, would be the chair of the commission and Dr. James W. Wagner, president of Emory University, would be the vice-chair. In keeping with the policy-oriented nature of the commission, neither Gutmann nor Wagner are bioethicists. Gutmann is a professor of

political science and Wagner has his doctoral degree in materials science and engineering." According to Tillman, Dr. Gutmann has written about ethical issues outside of bioethics. "Her views on how government policy ought to be affected by the moral values of citizens can be found in the essay 'Undemocratic Education.' In that essay she discusses a court case in which parents wanted their children to be exempt from reading a text in school that the parents said contradicted their religious beliefs. 'The parents claimed that their children would be corrupted by exposure to beliefs and values that contradict their own religious views without a statement that the other views are incorrect and that their views are the correct ones... Democratic education is surely incompatible with this fundamentalist view of knowledge and morality...[it is] a serious misunderstanding [to say that] a policy is repressive simply because it prevents parents from teaching their sincerely held beliefs or requires the teaching of views inimical to, or undermining of, those beliefs within publicly funded or subsidized schools.'

James Tillman reported at LifeSiteNews.com on December 2nd that the U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH) approved the first new 13 human embryonic stem cell (hESC) lines for use in NIH-funded research. "The approval is the result of an executive order issued last March, when President Obama overturned President Bush's ban on the use of new hESC lines in federallyfunded research. Dr. Francis Collins, director of the NIH, announced, "In accordance with the guidelines, these stem cell lines were derived from embryos that were donated under ethically sound informed consent processes." Tillman explained, "The actual destruction of embryos and the creation of hESC lines is still performed with private money; taxpayer funding is for the research conducted with these lines... More than 20 additional stem cell lines may be approved on Friday; 96 lines are currently submitted to the NIH for consideration. Over \$20 million in over 30 NIH grants pertaining to ESC research had been restricted from use before this announcement."

The order establishing the new bioethics council does not name the other members of the commission. Dr. David Prentice stated that the order "could allow Obama to stack the panel in favor of his pro-ESCR view...so there is a chance to seed the commission with like-minded folks...It will be interesting to see the final composition of this new presidential bioethics group, and whether they can live up to the openness, education of the public, and representation of diverse views seen with the last bioethics council. If not, it will just be a rubber stamp for presidential policies." Ertelt concluded by stating, "Time will tell whether Obama's bioethics council will give him the political cover and apparent scientific support he needs to move from ESC research to human cloning."

Sat. Jan. 16, 9 a.m. - Noon

Morning of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession For women, men, families, health care providers and all directly or indirectly impacted by abortion. St. Patrick Cathedral, Our Lady's Chapel

460 Madison Ave, NYC

Contact: 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass

Sun., Jan. 17 - 10:15 AM
St. Patrick Cathedral, NYC
All Welcome. For information contact
your local council.

Rock for Life Training & Activism 2010 & Personhood Conference

Wed. - Sat. Jan. 20-23

The Washington Court Hotel 525 New Jersey Ave., N.W.

Washington, DC

Includes: Workshops, Live Music, Praise & Worship, March for Life, etc. Rock for Life is a division of ALL. www.rockforlife.org



Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life

Wed., 1/20 (6 PM Mass) - Fri., 1/22

For High School & College Students Georgetown University, Wash. D.C. www.cardinaloconnorconference.com

2010 Youth Rally & Mass for Life

Fri. 1/22—7:30 AM

Verizon Center, Wash., DC
No fee. By reservation only. Note: All 2010
tickets (except for clergy) have been reserved.
For 2011 call 301-853-4555 or visit www.adw.org.

Life Center of Long Island presents Entertainer/Impersonator: DON ANTHONY

Fri. Feb 5th - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knight of Columbus 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst Must reserve - \$25 inc. beer, wine & soda. Call Joe Welsh 631-698-4410

National Prayer Vigil for Life Schedule of Events

at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Wash., DC Thurs. 1/21, 1-3 PM Afternoon of Prayerful

Remembrance & Intercession. Testimonies from those affected by abortion, Adoration & Mass.

Contact: Lumina 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Thurs. 1/21- Fri., 1/22 6:30-9:30 PM Vigil Pro-Life Mass;

10 PM National Rosary for Life;

11 PM – 7:30 AM Prayer, Holy Hour; 202-541-3000 www.usccb.org/prolife e-mail prolife@usccb.org



Students for Life of America National Conference January 23, 2010

8 AM Registration—9:30 PM Dinner

Pryzbyla Center, Catholic University, Wash., DC Serving 492 Student Pro-Life Groups Nationwide. Go to www.studentsforlife.org for more information and/or to find college pro-life groups near you.



NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE ACADEMY

Intense pro-life training for college students.
June 23-August 6, 2010, Washington, DC
Contact: Megan 202-626-8820
nrlcacademy@gmail.com

Special Needs Masses for Children and Adults and their Families

Services in Nassau & Suffolk Counties to accommodate the disabled:

(M) 3 PM 3rd Sat. St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Sq.

(M) 5 PM 3rd Sat. St. Patrick, Bay Shore, Msgr. Coffey Ctr.

(M) 4 PM Sat. (date varies) St. Rose of Lima, audit. Massapequa - skskkh@optonline.net

(M) 5 PM Sat. (date varies) St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, Lower hall of audit. mplawless@verizon.net

Holy Family, Hicksville -

cweiss@holyfamilyparishny.org

LICL 2010 ORATORY CONTEST

Sunday, March 21, 2010 Kellenberg H.S., Uniondale

Grades 11 and 12 Students (including Home Schooled). Essays due 1/16. Students/
Teachers call Maryjane McQuade at 516-599-5296

JANUARY 2010 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR Key: M-MONTHLY TM-TWO IN MONTH 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 CountyLocation | Day/Time | Contact Phone (516) |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead | (W) Sa 8 AM-1 P | 741-3405 |
| 35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa | (W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM | 541-8056 |
| 444 Community Dr, Manhasset | (W) Sa 7-8 AM | 546-0290 |
| Suffolk CountyLocation | Day/Time | Contact Phone (631) |
| 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown | (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM | 979-7017 |
| The state of the s | (M) 1 st Sa 9 AM Prayer/C | lergy 979-7017 |
| 498 Rt 111, Smithtown | (W) Sa 7-9 AM | 751-8217 |
| 595 Hampton Rd, Southampton | (W) Fr 11:30 AM | 283-68 |
| 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 A | M 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) 1 st Sa 10:15-11:30 AN | 472-0033 |
| | | |

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



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites: Life Center of LI, 35 Willow St, Massapequa at E end 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 LI., 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 Mike," which is monthly **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLl.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

· M. Crutcher's Life Dynamics-CableV Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM, Woodbury Ch 115 We 8:30 PM, Hauppauge Mn 3:30 PM Telecare CableV Ch 29 & Verizon Ch 296-Respecting the Gift of Life, Mn 2 PM, We 1AM, Sa 11:30 AM

EWTN-TV Airing all day on CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, Direct TV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: Defending Life Fr 10 PM, Sa 2:30 AM, Rosary for Life Sa 2:30 AM & 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 1/1-30 Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381 Mn-Sa 1/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391 Fr 1/1 2/5 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE, St Joseph, Kings Park Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL, St Aloysius, Great Neck; Tu 1/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 9 AM-11:15 AM PRO-LIFE ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540 Fr 1/1.2/5 (M) 7 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury Su 1/3 2/7 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst Mn 1/4 2/1 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame, New Hyde Park Mn 1/4 2/1 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318 Mn 1/4 2/1

- NEW DAYS (TM)7:30 PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE, Christ the King, Commack Mn 1/4 &18
- Tu 1/5 2/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Th 1/7 2/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 1/7 2/4 (W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- (M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville Fr 1/8 2/5
- Fr 1/8 2/12 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
- Su 1/10 2/14 (M) 1:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
- (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304 Mn 1/11 2/8
- We 1/13 2/10 NEW (M) 8 PM HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, St Rose of Lima, Massapequa
- (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089 Fr 1/15 2/19
- Tu 1/19 2/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick Church, Smithtown
- (M) 1:15 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408 Th 1/21 2/18
- (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270 Fr 1/22 2/26
- We 1/27 2/24 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

- We 1/13 Th 1/21 10,000 MASSES FOR UNBORN BABIES. Visit SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org to list.
- 10 AM- 3 PM (comp lunch) 1000 HAIL MARY'S FOR UNBORN, St Rocco, 18 3rd St, Glen Cove. 516-759-7137 Sa 1/16
- 1:30-3 PM FACE THE TRUTH at Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow. See Page 12. Su 1/17
- PRAYER SERVICE & WITNESS, Southampton. Witness at three locations. See Page 12. Fr 1/22
- PRAYER VIGIL, Smithtown See Page 12. Fr 1/22

Fr 1/22 MARCH FOR LIFE, Wash. DC & related EVENTS, before and after, listed on Pages 1, 5 & 12.

- Mn 1/25 7:45 PM LICL GENERAL MEETING at Knights of Columbus building, Ronkonkoma, 631-243-1435
- Tu 1/26 DRVC RESPECT LIFE CONTEST for Grades 7-12 entries due. Contact 516-379-8292 x215, respectlife@drvc.org
- Tu 1/26 7:30 PM KNIGHTS FOR LIFE meeting, Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale. Keith Wilson, 516-624-6328.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 7:30-9:30 PM LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND FUNDRAISER: Entertainer-Don Anthony, Lindenhurst. Page 5. Fr 2/5
- Sa 2/27 DRVC RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION at St Anthony HS, South Huntington.
- Tu 3/16 NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM LEGISLATIVE DAY, Albany, 585-225-2220
- Su 3/21 LICL ORATORY CONTEST, Uniondale. Contact Maryjane McQuade, 516-599-5296. Essays due by 1/16.

POST-ABORTION HEALING events – (please publicize):

- Sa 1/16, 2/27, 4/24, & 6/19 WOMEN'S POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING, Bronx,
 - Sisters of Life 866-575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org
- Sa 5/1 MEN'S POST ABORTION PRAYER & HEALING, Bronx, 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Fr 2/12-Su 2/14 & Fr 6/11-Su 6/13 RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT (in English & Spanish), Huntington. Healing after an abortion experience for men and women. For information in English: 516-523-0586 fgariboldi@optonline.net In Spanish: 631-258-5062 donnacrean@optonline.net
- Sa 3/6 DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR SIBLINGS, Bronx, 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Sa 4/10 FOR COUPLES SUFFERING DUE TO POOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS. Bronx 877-586-4621

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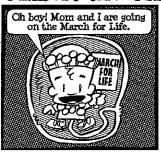
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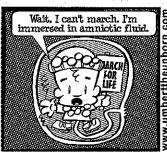


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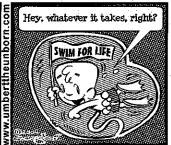
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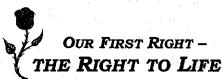
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