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to remind you that June is Life News Subscription Renewal Month.

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Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

I am writing this having just returned from an eight week sojourn in Manhattan, five weeks as an inpatient at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and three weeks receiving twice weekly outpatient treatment there. The objective of all of this was to accomplish a stem cell transplant—from an adult donor—to try to cure my lymphoma which had previously responded to chemotherapy but had recurred. I have done very well so far and I attribute that to all the prayers which so many have offered on my behalf and for which I am profoundly grateful. Thank you for those prayers, your well wishes and the many cards you sent during my stay in Manhattan. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as my recuperative period will extend for several months as my new immune system gradually takes over, hopefully destroying any residual cancer cells as it does so.

Now that I am back in harness so to speak, I'll not take you for a ride but will simply and straightforwardly ask, plead, beg-whatever is needed-you to be as generous in your News as so many of you have been in support of my recovery. Life News is the most expensive continuing project of your Long Island Coalition for Life. It is our vehicle for informing not only active pro-lifers but also those who have influence in our society and can use that influence to promote protection for innocent human life. Media persons, educators, clergy of all denominations, legislators and political figures at all levels of government: all receive free copies of Life News every month. In addition we send complimentary copies of Life News to people whose names are suggested to us or who have otherwise indicated concern for protecting innocent human life. We also distribute over 1000 copies of Life News each month, upon request, to numerous schools and churches.

Thanks to our loyal advertisers and subscribers, a major chunk of the cost of Life News is offset but the remainder must be made up out of general funds. Those same general funds are also needed to pay for our several lobbying bus trips to Albany each year, signs for several public witnesses each year, literature for distribution at numerous street fairs and other venues throughout the year, and pro-life advertisements in college and weekly newspapers.

We are dependent on you, our loyal readers and contributors, to keep up our life-affirming work, key to which is Life News. We know from increasingly pro-life poll results and by the presence of huge numbers of youngsters at the March for Life each year that the pro-life message is getting across. Life News is the major carrier of that message to thousands of Long Islanders. Your continuing support is crucial if we are to achieve a pro-life-voting majority to reverse anti-life laws. Please at least make the \$18.00 subscription donation. If possible, send a bit more to help us close the funding gap. If you are a business person or professional, please advertise in Life News. That way you can support pro-life activity on Long Island with a legitimately deductible business expense (see page 9 for more information on advertising). If you've been thinking of subscribing or taking an ad, now's the time, please don't wait any longer.

Thank you for your support of pro-life work on Long Island and for your prayers which are just as important.

Verome B. Higgins DVM

For His innocents.

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

CHALLENGES TO OBAMACARE (the

popular name for the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in March of 2010.) Challenges have begun, on a variety of fronts. As of

early May, State Attorneys General from Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington have filed law suits, but some experts say that under the 6th Amendment, these will fail. Others have suggested Federal Court challenges under Bill of Rights Amendments #4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

RESPONSE TO OBAMACARE - Rep. J. Pitts (R-PA) has filed the Protect Life Act (HR 5111) in the House, designed to prevent government funding of abortion through the Office of Personnel Management, community health centers, government exchanges, or any program authorized in the ObamaCare bill. Major Pro-life groups have yet to announce their view of HR 5111. Please check for updates. No one from Long Island has co-sponsored as of 5/7/10.

ACTION-SAMPLE MESSAGE (to House Reps): Please co-sponsor the Pitts Protect Life Act, HR 5111. It applies Hyde Amendment language to the ObamaCare bill, and adds conscience protection for health workers and private insurers.

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E-Mail Representatives via Web .house.gov/writerep

BAD NEWS/GOOD NEWS: ObamaCare (Title V) creates the National Health Care Workforce Commission, which will be fully up and running on 9/30/10. Seating more union reps and consumer advocates than health pros, it is designed to become the "gatekeeper" for both the distribution of Medical funding and all Healthcare work force hiring. It will soon be as politically "sacred" as Social Security. (Source: J. Herring, 4/13/10, americanthinker.com)

IRS will collect the "penalty" for not having health insurance. So you will have to fight through their layers of bureaucracy <u>before</u> getting to a *real* court, with it's usual protections. The IRS has the power to seize your assets. (L. Anderson, 4/06/10, americanthinker.com).

ObamaCare extends the Adoption Tax Credit to Dec. 2011. Maximum amount increases to \$13,170 from \$12,150. It applies to domestic and foreign adoptions, special and non-special needs children. The increase is retroactive to 1/1/2009.

ELENA KAGAN, nominated today, 5/10, by President Obama, to be the next US Supreme Court Justice is suspected (see NRTL Press Release 5/10) to have pro-abortion leanings. Her nomination must be voted on by the U.S. Senate. Please monitor and contact your U.S. Senators (see contact info below) accordingly.

CONTACT INFORMATION for Senators:

Schumer 202-224-6542 Schumer.senate.gov/new website/contact.cfm

Gillibrand 202-224-4451

Gillibrand.senate.gov/contact

Please monitor the news for updates. Suggested sites: NRLC.org USCCB.org NCHLA.org lifenews.com. To discuss Federal Legislation e-mail Charles Feldman at cdfeldman@optonline.net

Pro-Abortionists Scrambling

".. it's not often that the abortion issue gets a real airing in Canada. The powers that be in the media and academia are so thoroughly pro-abortion they find it hard to bestir themselves beyond ridiculing anyone so primitive as to respect unborn life.

Then Prime Minister Stephan Harper had the audacity to say he wants Canadian foreign aid money to go to productive ideas to improve the health of poor women and their children. No money for abortion? Pro-abortionists thundered. The list of critics included pro-abortion Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who put in her two cents." Source: NRTL News, 5/7, 2010



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The 2010 Session will recess approx. July 1. Until then PRO-LIFE

ADVOCATES MUST BE RELENTLESS IN CONTACTING REPRESENTATIVES because

reportedly about 300 Planned Parenthood and Family Planning Advocates were in Albany meeting with legislators in early January, looking to maintain (or at least minimize cuts to) funding for their organizations. On 4/21, Reproductive Rights Lobby Day, pro-abortion advocates renewed their call for passage of the Reproductive Health Act S.5808 which would keep abortion legal and remove virtually all restrictions, even if Roe v. Wade is overturned. Adapted from Freedoms' Alert March/April 2010, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation.

BILLS TO SUPPORT:

- --the Unborn Victims of Violence Act S.4897/A.2034 (5/10 *Life News*).
- --funding for the Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation (4/10 *Life News*).

BILLS TO STRONGLY OPPOSE:

- -- the Reproductive Health Act S.5808 (Life News 7/09).
- -- the Healthy Teens Act S.3836/A1806-A.(Life News 4/10).
- -- Presumed Consent Legislation
- S.7725/A.9865 (Life News June 2010, Page 4.
- -An act to amend the public health law, in relation to presumed consent. S.7721/A.9881.

Find past issues of Life News at ProLifeLI.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION-CONTACT BOTH (send separate letter for each bill).

Your NYS Senator Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12247 Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800 Your NYS Assembly Member Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248 Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100

Presumed Consent Organ Donation Legislation

On April 27, 2010, Newsday reported that NYS Assemblyman Richard Brodsky announced a proposal to make New York State the first in the nation "to pass laws that would presume people want to donate their organs unless they specifically say otherwise." According to Brodsky, 24 European nations have presumed consent laws in place. Newsday stated "distraught families would no longer be able to override their loved ones' decisions to donate upon their death. And eventually, hospitals would be able to assume the deceased consented to have his or her organs harvested, unless the person refused in writing." (Newsday, April 27, 2010, NY Lawmaker Wants Presumed Organ Donation Consent, AP, Michael Gormley). Brodsky stated, "People's survival should not rest on acts of God alone." The article stated that "106,000 people are on a waiting list that averages 3-4 years for each type of organ." According to the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, 95% of the 2 million donors on the NYS registry come from driver's licenses. Gormley explained that "the shortage occurs because the need is constant and many donors sign up when they are young, meaning any organ harvest can be years away."

According to the Newsday article, Delaware introduced a bill in 2008 that never got out of committee. Critics felt the bill was an intrusion and "treated organs as commodities." New York's presumed consent would come in stages. The primary bill, which according to Newsday has strong support, would end what Brodsky said is a common practice by upset relatives who override the checkoffs of driver's licenses and other documents by deceased donors. This would enable hospitals to more quickly prepare a body for organ removal. The next step is far more controversial. In a separate bill, drivers would check a box saying they don't want to donate organs. If the box is not checked, it is presumed the driver wants to donate." Gormley referred to Arthur Kaplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. Kaplan noted that all the advances in medicine have resulted in increased demand for organs, while the supply remains static. Kaplan acknowledged, however, that convincing the public to permit harvesting everyone's organs will be quite

difficult.

Barbara Pierscionek, Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Ulster, commented, "The presumption of consent to organ donation cannot be understood in the same way as presumption when applied to science or law. Consideration should be given to the consequences of presuming consent and to the questions of ownership and organ monetary value as these questions are likely to arise should presumed consent be permitted. In addition, the implications of presumed consent on children and adults who are unable to object to organ donation, requires serious contemplation if these most vulnerable members of society are to be protected...Presuming consent for organ donation places the value of body organ function above the requirement for permission from the donor and raises a number of related ethical and legal questions about ownership and sale of body organs, rights of refusal for children and mentally incompetent adults. Measures for the protection of the most vulnerable need to be addressed before legislation to allow for presumed consent can be permitted." (What is presumed when

we presume consent?, Barbara K. Pierscionek, www.biomedcentral.com, 25 April 2008)

Wesley J Smith commented on a Letter to the Editor in the journal Transplantation (21 (2008) 915) that reported on the physician-assisted death and subsequent organ donation of a Belgian woman. After expressing a desire to donate her organs, an intravenous euthanasia procedure was performed. After 10 minutes without cardiac activity, the woman's liver and kidneys were harvested and transplanted. Smith warns of the "very real prospect that despairing people with terminal illnesses or disabilities (or perhaps, just despair) could latch onto being killed for their organs as a way of bringing meaning to their lives. This is very dangerous territory, made all the more treacherous by doctors, spouses, and a respected medical journal validating the ideas that dead is better than disabled and that living patients can, essentially, be viewed as a natural resource to be killed and mined." The authors of the letter stated, "This case of two separate requests, first euthanasia and second, organ donation after death, demonstrates that organ harvesting after euthanasia may be considered and accepted from ethical, legal and practical viewpoints in countries where euthanasia is legally accepted. This possibility may increase the number of transplantable organs and may also provide some comfort to the donor and his (her) family, considering that the termination of the patient's life may somehow help other human beings in need for organ transplantation." Smith responds, "Taking the organs was the easy decision. Once you've pulled medicine into the forbidden zone of active killing, finding self-congratulatory justifications becomes a most desirable quest...given the number of non voluntary euthanasia deaths in the Netherlands, coupled with the push for 'presumed consent' to harvest organs, 'choice' itself could one day become moot." (www.firstthings.com, secondhand smoke, May 8 2010)

On the same day, Smith cited an article in Bioethics by Julian Savulescu and Dominic Wilkinson, bioethicists at Oxford which stated, "It is permissible to withdraw life support from a patient with extremely poor prognosis, in the knowledge that this will certainly lead to their death, even if it would be possible to keep them alive for some time. It is permissible to remove their organs after they have died. But why should surgeons have to wait until the patient has died as a result of withdrawal of advanced life support or even simple life prolonging treatment? An alternative would be to anaesthetize the patient and remove organs, including the heart and lungs...If there were a careful and appropriate process for selection, no patient would die who would not otherwise have died. Organs would be more likely to be viable, since they would not have sustained a period of reduced circulation prior to retrieval...Patients could be assured that their organs would be able to help other individuals." Smith reflected, "If you are a bioethicist, the more brutal your ideas, the more denigrating of human exceptionalism you become, the more crassly utilitarian direction in which your advocacy flows, the more prestigious the university that will give you a tenured chair and a big salary, and the more likely you are to get the big grants.'

See related article in the November 2008 issue of *Life News*. Please contact your NYS representatives concerning this dangerous presumed consent legislation. Refer to S.7725 by Senator Tom Duane and A.9865 by Assemblyman Brodsky. Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568 reg5carb@aol.com

You're Invited!

Florence Maloney, Ed.D., will be the guest speaker on Mon. June 28 at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Dr. Maloney is a long-time pro-life advocate and will lead a panel

discussion, "Rachel's Helpers...a pathway to healing for women after abortion." Her training for this ministry began over ten years ago with special course work sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York. The program, itself, has continued since that time. She is presently Chair of the Joint Parish Respect Life Committee. Its principal works are the quarterly, Respect Life News, organizing the Catholic Speakers Series, One Nation Under God: the Family and the Culture of Life, and the promotion of the Cenacles of Life, a national prayer group effort.



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

Light refreshments upon arrival. For information 631-243-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening!

In Memory of Fr. Paul Marx, OSB

Fr. Paul Marx, OSB, founder of Human Life International passed away on Sat., Mar. 20, 2010. The global pro-life community salutes the incredible legacy of international pro-life organizations and heroes he founded or inspired.

Stand Up For Life

PRAYERFUL, SILENT WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY OF LIFE!

Act now – Don't be left out! Don't miss the deadline of August 1st!

Have your name printed on the flier/poster!

Since many organizations and ministries do not meet during the summer months, STAND UP FOR LIFE 2010 information was mailed in early April.

At your next meeting, please discuss and act upon having your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2010 flier/poster. Huntington site only, if you would like an assigned location for your group, please indicate on the form before mailing. Call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or Bob Buchta at 631-732-0426.

STAND UP FOR LIFE Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Now at two locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd. 111, Manorville

Posters and fliers will be ready by Aug. 23rd.

CAMPAIGN CORNER: Where do potential candidates stand on the Life Issues? Looking toward Nov. several have submitted 2010 LICL Candidate Questionnaires and have answered "yes," the pro-life response, to all six questions. To find out if a candidate you plan to support has replied call LICL at 631-243-1435 between 9 am – 7 pm.

Note: Any candidate wishing to fill out the LICL Candidate Questionnaire prior to our general mailing may obtain the questionnaire via e-mail to mariemawn@yahoo.com or by FAX to 631-737-6850.

Nassau University Medical Center Nurses Vindicated

Arthur Gianelli, president and CEO of NuHealth System, which operates the Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC), has rescinded sanctions and offered apologies to nurses who refused to assist with an abortion at the East Meadow hospital on March 31st. (See May *Life News*, pg. 2). Eight nurses refused to take part in the abortion and some of them had disciplinary actions against them, such as loss of vacation time.

The Long Island Coalition for Life, when it learned of the incident and disciplinary actions, sent a letter to Mr. Gianelli stating our support of the right of all health care workers to refuse to assist in acts that they conscientiously object to. As a result, Mr. Gianelli invited members of the LICL to meet with him and other NUMC officials to discuss the ongoing investigation into this situation. The LICL also offered support to the nurses. The hospital's investigation eventually determined that the nurses were not at fault and upheld their rights to object in this case. According to Mr. Gianelli, the incident stemmed from a mis-communication on the part of the director of perinatal nursing who mistakenly believed that the patient was in a life threatening condition and reported the nurses' refusals to management which started the disciplinary actions. However, the hospital's review of the situation found that it was not an emergency situation, vindicating the nurses. NUMC has admitted it made mistakes and is now fine tuning its policy on conscientious objection.

NYC Case Now In Courts—LifeNews.com April 30th reports another case of conscientious objection unfolding in NYC where a nurse, Cathy Cenzon DeCarlo, claims that on May 24, 2009 at Mt. Sinai Hospital she was coerced, under threat of losing her job and nursing license, to assist in a late term abortion despite her conscientious objection. Her case has been taken up by the Alliance Defense Fund, which has filed lawsuits in federal and state courts on her behalf.

JUNE 2010 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 CountyLocation 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead " " 35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa 444 Community Dr, Manhasset	Day/Time Co (W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM (M) 4th Sa 10 AM Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy (W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM (W) Sa 7-8 AM	741-3405 541-8056 546-0290	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.
Suffolk CountyLocation 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown 498 Rt 111, Smithtown 595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	Day/Time Co (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM (M) 1 st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy (W) Sa 7-9 AM (W) Fr 11:30 AM	979-7017 979-7017 979-7017 751-7894 283-6829	
240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp 42 First Ave, Brentwood 200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge 540 E. Main St, Riverhead 755 New York Ave, Huntington 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(W) Fr 11:30 AM (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM (M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM (W) We 2-4 PM (W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM (M) 1 st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	283-6829 665-3630 588-0168 722-3111 796-7685 472-0033	June is Abortion Awareness Month. in the Black Community. See Pg. 12.

Massapequa site needs volunteers. An appeal from a pro-lifer who witnesses at Massapequa: "The Planned Parenthood office in Massapequa, located directly across from the Life Center (address below), could use people before 10:30 AM and from Noon-1 PM. The prayer group arrives at 10:30 but the PP office opens about 9-9:30. The prayer group leaves by noon and there are only 2-4 of us for the last hour. Surgical abortions are not performed in this building. Mothers seeking abortion are usually referred to PP's Hempstead office. Babies can be saved here at Massapequa as many mothers are still undecided and will see our signs and help numbers. If interested, please call the 516-541-8056." Do not witness alone.

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

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING Life News will print "Pro-Life Viewing..." bimonthly.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts to respect all human life. Mn-Sa 6/1-30 Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381 Mn-Sa 6/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391 Tu 6 PM&Th 2 PM (W) CENACLES OF LIFE (10 dec. of Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes Chap, Massapequa Pk, 516-781-6976 (M) 9 AM-12:30 MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION, Sacred Heart, Cutchogue Tu 6/1 7/6 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938 Th 6/3 7/1 (W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration) Th 6/3 7/1 (M) 6 PM-9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 9 PM-3 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL, Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849 Fr 6/4 7/2 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE, St Joseph, Kings Park Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE, and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL, St Aloysius, Great Neck; Sa 6/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 9-11:15 AM PRO-LIFE ROSARY, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540 Fr 6/4 7/2 (M) 7 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury Fr 6/4 7/2 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst Su 6/6 7/4 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS, St Catherine, Franklin Square Mn 6/7 7/5 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park Mn 6/7 7/5 (M)7:30 PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE, Christ the King, Commack Mn 6/7 & 21 (M) 8 PM HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, St Rose of Lima, Massapequa We 6/9 7/14 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN, Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483 Fr 6/11 7/9 (M) 1:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N, Floral Park Su 6/13 7/11

Mn 6/14 7/12 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304

Tu 6/15 7/20 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER, St Patrick Church, Smithtown

Th 6/17 7/15 (M) 1:15 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408

Sa 6/19 7/17 (M) 3 PM SPECIAL NEEDS MASS, St Catherine of Sienna Center, 33 New Hyde Park Road, Franklin Sq. For other DRVC locations contact Mary Ann Russo, 516-678-5800 x540, marusso@drvc.org

We 6/23 7/28 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

2 PM DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, Sacred Heart, 282 Long Beach Road, Island Pk, 516-887-2458 Su 6/27

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

11:30 AM-2 PM MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA, a chastity program for 13-15 year olds at St Matthew Parish Center, Sa 6/5 Dix Hills, \$25 per family for adult & 2 girls. DRVC Respect Life Office, 516-379-8292 x215, respectlife@drvc.org Su 6/6

HISPANIC DAY PARADE, Brentwood. See Page 8.

8:45 AM-5 PM CATHOLIC WRITERS OF LONG ISLAND DAY, Huntington. See Page 8. Sa 6/19

Tu 6/22 7:30 PM KNIGHTS FOR LIFE meet Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale. Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435. All welcome.

Mn 6/28 7:45 PM LICL GENERAL MEETING/SPEAKER, Hicksville. See Page 5

COMING EVENTS

1-2:30 PM FACE THE TRUTH, Manorville, NY. See Page 12. Fr 7/2

7:05 PM LI DUCKS BASEBALL/FIREWORKS, LICL Fundraiser. See Page 5. Sa 8/7 Fr 8/6-Su 8/8

CAMP ESTHER, NYSRTL'S LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP, Utica, NY, 518-434-1293 Tu 8/24

LIFE CENTER GOLF OUTING, Willow Creek Golf, Mt. Sinai. 516-523-0586 fgariboldi@optonline.net OH SARATOGA, Pro-life gathering. prayer & witness, Pine Grove Campground, Saratoga Springs, NY, Su 8/22-Su 8/29

315-790-3551, ohsaratoga.com

We 9/22-Su 10/31 FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE, Hempstead, NY. fortyDFLLI@gmail.com

POST-ABORTION HEALING events – (please publicize):

Sa 6/19 POST ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN, Bronx, Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075, hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

Fr 6/11-Su 6/13 RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT, Huntington. Psychological and Spiritual Healing after an abortion experience for men and women.

English – contact 516-523-0586 fgariboldi@optonline.net Spanish – contact 631-258-5062 donnacrean@optonline.net Out-of-area retreats: Contact Lumina 877-586-4621, lumina @postabortionhelp.org

<u>OUT OF NEW YORK STATE EVEN</u>TS:

Fr 6/4 & Sa 6/5 UNITED FACULTY FOR LIFE CONFERENCE 2010, \$60 inc. sessions, reception & banquet at Catholic U. Law School, Wash, DC. Jane Gilroy, Pres. LICUFL, 516-379-5409, jgilroy@molloy.edu

We 6/23-Fr 8/6 NRTL ACADEMY SUMMER 2010, Wash, DC, 6 week pro-life training for college students. Megan McCrum, nrlcacademy@gmail.com Note: scholarship available from NYSRTL, LHougens1@aol.com

Th 6/24-Sa 6/26 NATIONAL RTL CONVENTION, Pittsburgh, Pa, 203-378-8842

Fr 7/23-Sa 7/24 NATIONAL LUTHERANS FOR LIFE CONFERENCE, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Keynote Speaker Wesley J. Smith, bioethicist,

515-382-2077,tadams@lutheransforlife.org

In Memoriam Former Congressman Angelo Roncallo and Bill Reel

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Thank you to Nick Cannon, DJ on 92.3 NOW-New York. On Mother's Day weekend Nick voiced over 92.3 his appreciation for his mom (who though pressured to abort him when she was 17) changed her mind and chose life while en route to the abortion clinic. He told his personal story in a song video, "Can I Live." It can be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AqPRcF7ZC0

Happy Father's Day!

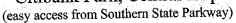


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Order of Mercy

John Whitehead, the founder and president of the Rutherford Institute, recently posted an interesting inquiry on the Institute's website: it was titled, and explored the question, "Would you be willing to go to jail for what you believe?" He seemed to fear too many would answer no, but is perhaps unaware of a fledging new entity called the Order of

Mercy at Gethsemane. Adherents of the order rescued twice last summer in New York, but refused to give their names or recognize the legitimacy of the arrest. Supporters of the order rescued again on December 12 in New York, and twice during Holy Week in Toronto, the latter two at the abortion mill where Linda Gibbons, who wants to become part of the order, has witnessed and been imprisoned regularly since 1994.

Rescue refers to the action when a pro-life person peaceably blocks the entrance to an abortion office with the intent that the mother will be unable to bring her child in to be aborted, thus "rescuing" unborn babies from death.

To learn more about the Order of Mercy at Gethsemane contact attorney John Broderick at 516-921-6235 or antigon1@verizon.net.

LICL Greet & Teach at Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's Annual Gala

Despite the fact that Planned Parenthood Federation receives hundreds of millions of dollars in taxpayer-subsidized

programs, the local Planned Parenthood also relies on local fundraisers to meet it's expenses. These expenses include paying abortionists and assistants to kill unborn babies. So it was fitting that pro-lifers, about 30 of us, should unmask Planned Parenthood of Nassau County outside of its recent dinner/auction event (4/30) at The Carltun (restaurant) in Eisenhower Park. We held signs so that those ready to donate to PPNC would better know the entity they came to support. Our efforts elicited a number of positive responses from people attending different parties at the restaurant. We appreciate all those who came out to the LICL-sponsored



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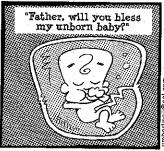
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