

# Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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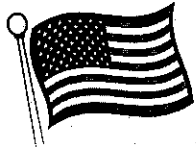
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"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to The Ten Commandments of God."

James Madison, Fourth President of the U.S.A., known as "The Father of Our Constitution."



## *Election Day* **Tuesday, November 2, 2010**



**Voter Check List** - If you are a registered voter in N.Y.S. be ready to cast a ballot for:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **N.Y.S. Governor/Lieutenant Governor** – a statewide race  
In a General Election Governor/Lieutenant Governor are elected by a single joint vote.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **N.Y.S. Comptroller** – a statewide race
- \_\_\_\_\_ **N.Y.S. Attorney General** – a statewide race
- \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Senator** (for seat now held by Senator Schumer) – a statewide race
- \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Senator** (for seat now held by Senator Gillibrand) – a statewide race
- \_\_\_\_\_ **House of Representatives Member** to represent your area
- \_\_\_\_\_ **N.Y.S. Senator** to represent your area
- \_\_\_\_\_ **N.Y.S. Assembly Member** to represent your area
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Surrogate's Court, Family Court, District Court, County and Town Judges**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Receiver of Taxes** (in some areas)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Suffolk County Clerk**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Suffolk County Comptroller**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Town Council seats** (in some areas)

Names of candidates who submitted the Long Island Coalition for Life Candidate Questionnaire appear on Page 3. For voting records of current NYS Senators & Assembly Members see Page 8. For voting records of US Senators and House Members see 8/2010 *Life News* or view at [www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org). LICL suggests readers fill in the name of your candidate on above list prior to 11/2/10. Copy and be ready to distribute to all with concerns regarding this most important election. **Need the names of candidates running in your area? Call the Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500.**

**Remember: *What matters most in every election is voter turnout!***

**You're Invited!**

A member of Pro-Bikers for Life will be the featured speaker on Monday, October 25 at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. He will share with us the formation of his group and its efforts on behalf of the most vulnerable among us, the preborn. The meeting will be held at Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For information call 631-243-1435 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Light refreshments! All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**

**Denis Dillon, former Nassau County District Attorney for 31 years died on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at his home in Rockville Centre.** His tenure made him one of the longest serving district attorneys in New York State. During the time of his public service he became known not only as an outstanding prosecutor but also for his ardent right-to-life leadership. That involvement engendered the ire of the pro-abortion media and a coalition of women's groups who demanded his resignation (which did not materialize). Denis Dillon responded: "I believe that if abortion is legal, the law loses its moral authority and credibility. To put it simply: If abortion is right what can be wrong."

Denis Dillon was truly our Man for All Seasons. His support for life issues was unwavering and steadfast. At his funeral Mass, State Supreme Court Justice Arthur Diamond summed it up best when he said: "Denis was our great servant but he was God's first."

Rest in peace, Denis.

Authored by Helen Marie Keogh



Thomas F. Moloney- TLIC FILE PHOTO Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon was joined by then-County Comptroller, now Congressman Peter King, as he led a huge pro-life demonstration outside a Hempstead abortion mill in 1985, one of many such pro-life protests in which DA Dillon took part during his years in office.



A couple of letters we recognize in this issue are great examples of the way *Newsday* edits down pro-life letters. **Johanna Cervellino's** letter written to both the *Smithtown Messenger* and *Newsday* was printed in its full 5 paragraph, 7.7 column-inch length in the former. *Newsday* found only the first 2 paragraphs worth printing in 2.75 column-inches. Another letter which chastised *Newsday* for its ongoing misrepresentation of the value of embryonic stem cell research was printed with all references to *Newsday's* errors removed. But of course there is no bias there! **Thomas E. Dennelly** was the champion letter writer for this period with letters in *Our Sunday Visitor*, the *New York Post*, and twice in *The Long Island Catholic*. Congratulations also go to **Bob Sommers** and

**Jerome B. Higgins** published in *Newsday*, **Theresa Piekut** and **Barbara Woessner** in the *Community Journal*, **John McGowan** in *The Port Times Record*, **Robert L. Dougherty** in *The Garden City News*, and **Father Paul Driscoll** in *The Long Island Catholic*. Our sincere thanks go to all of you who are writing pro-life letters to the editor. Please keep writing and please send us your published letters.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**September 22 - October 31, 2010**

Our community will be uniting with other cities across America for the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Please join us in:

- ♦ **Prayer and Fasting** with the special intention to bring an end to abortion.
- ♦ **Peaceful Vigil** daily 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead (1 mile west of Meadowbrook Pkwy. on Rte. 24); minimum 1-hour time slot suggested. Support site at Planned Parenthood, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown from 9:AM to Noon. For Smithtown call 631-979-7017.
- ♦ **Community Outreach:** bring the positive pro-life message to our communities.

To sign up (Hempstead site only), fill out the coupon below and mail to: LICL, P.O. Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 or via e-mail fortydflli@gmail.com

### 40DFL Sign-up Coupon

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a confirmation of your commitment.



# FEDERAL LEGISLATION

## EMBRYONIC STEM CELL DEBATE

**UPDATE** - On 3/9/2010 President Obama issued an Executive Order to permit Federal funding of Embryonic Stem Cell research. On 7/30, the Obama Administration approved Geron company's bid to begin the first human trial of embryonic stem cells, as a therapy for acute spinal cord injury. The FDA put a hold on the trial last year, as Geron's test animals showed increased spinal cyst formation. Other researchers say these concerns have still not been satisfied.

Then on 8/23, Judge Royce Lamberth issued a preliminary injunction, saying an Executive Order could not over-ride the Dickey-Wicker Amendment, the law which prohibits federal funding of research that destroys human embryos. **But the ruling also made it clear Congress would be well within its power to pass a law over-riding the Dickey amendment.** As of 9/15 a court battle over the funding continues.

And, sure enough, we find that pro-abortion Rep. Diana DeGette [D-CO] had introduced the Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2009 H.R.4808. Cong. Bishop [D-NY] and Cong. Ackerman [D-NY], and others, have co-sponsored the bill. She is now urging the Democrats to pass it ASAP.

**ACTION-SAMPLE MESSAGE** to Senate and House Members: Urge you vote against the Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2009 H.R. 4808. This bill allows funding of research using embryonic stem cells thus destruction of human life.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510 <a href="http://www.senate.gov">www.senate.gov</a>		
	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		
<a href="http://www.house.gov">www.house.gov</a>		
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	516-541-4225	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	18-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

Ask for your representative, toll free, at 877-762-8762.

**OBAMACARE UPDATE**- On 8/2, 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson ruled Virginia's challenge to ObamaCare could proceed. He stated "...it is far from certain Congress has the authority to compel Americans to buy insurance and penalize those who don't." Trial is set to begin 10/18.

**DRUG RATIONING??** *Avastin* is approved by the FDA to treat colon, lung, kidney, brain, and since 2006, breast cancer. Women live at least 20 months longer, but is the drug "cost-effective"? An FDA panel has recommended 12-1 to de-list *Avastin* for breast cancer. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid is still deciding whether to pay for *Provenge*, a high cost vaccine against the recurrence of prostate cancer.

Source: Investors.com Editorials 8/18/2010.

In AmericanThinker.com (8/9/2010) John Griffing reports that Medicare will save money by deciding when Seniors have been readmitted to a hospital 'enough,' and should now go to a Hospice. ObamaCare, Sec. 3025, caps hospital visits regardless of reason. Griffing concludes: "Nevertheless, when patients reach their maximum number of readmissions, they are to be placed in the 'community-based transition program,' [aka Hospice] under the direct control of the Health Secretary." To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdefeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net) or 631-664-5744.

### CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES

The LICL has mailed to all candidates listed by the Nassau and Suffolk boards of election candidate questionnaires (CQ) containing the following 6 questions:

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death?
2. Would you oppose (vote against) use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and embryo -destructive stem cell research?

A "Yes" is the pro-life response to each question. Candidates may request a CQ by calling 631-243-1435 or via [mariemawn@yahoo.com](mailto:mariemawn@yahoo.com). Not all candidates reply. It is often necessary we walk up and ask their position on the Life Issues. Pass their answer on.

### CANDIDATE RESPONSES

The following candidates running in the 11/2 election, have as of 9/14/10, submitted a LICL CQ answering "Yes" to all 6 questions except as noted: Jay Townsend for US Senate; Carl Paladino for NYS Governor; Randy Altschuler for 1<sup>st</sup> CD, John Gomez for 2<sup>nd</sup> CD, Francis Becker for 4<sup>th</sup> CD, James Milano for 5<sup>th</sup> CD, Asher Taub for 6<sup>th</sup> CD, Bob Turner for 9<sup>th</sup> CD. Lee Zeldin for 3<sup>rd</sup> SD, Carl Marcellino for 5<sup>th</sup> SD. Dean Murray for 3<sup>rd</sup> AD, Michael Fitzpatrick for 7<sup>th</sup> AD, James Conte (answered "No" to Question #6) for 10<sup>th</sup> AD, Joseph Saladino (did not answer Question # 6-requested more specifics) for 12<sup>th</sup> AD, Robert A. Germino, Jr. for 13<sup>th</sup> AD, Brian Curran for 14<sup>th</sup> AD, Michael Montesano for 15<sup>th</sup> AD, Scott Diamond for 16<sup>th</sup> AD. Call LICL at 631-243-1435 for additional replies.

**Long Island Coalition for Life does not endorse or rate candidates, we simply report their CQ responses.**

### ELECTION CORNER-Election Day is Tues. 11/2.

**It is critical we get out the vote.** Volunteering in a campaign is always important. Refuse photo ops with pro-abortion candidates. Registered to Vote? If over 18 mail in, by 10/8, the Voter Registration Form available at Post Offices and libraries. Use same form to order an Absentee Ballot.

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### The Overpopulation Myth



The 2008 documentary, *Demographic Winter: the decline of the human family*, and the 2009 sequel, *Demographic Bomb: demography is destiny*, make the argument that "far from having too many people, the world is running out of them - especially young people." (*Celebrate Life*, July/August 2010, "Exploding the myth of overpopulation," by Steve Weatherbe) The Weatherbe article reports that the United Nations continues to warn against overpopulation and promotes policies to slow the increase. At the same time, the UN acknowledges that the world's population rate is slowing and will begin to decline by 2050 or sooner. As a matter of fact, there is already a fertility decline worldwide, prompting some world leaders to establish policies to promote population growth. Russia is on the path to lose one third of its population within 40 years. The government now offers \$9,000 to mothers for having a second child. Portugal's government may charge higher pension fees to couples with fewer than 2 children. Japan, with a birthrate of 1.25 live births per woman, has a ministry dedicated to reversing the decline. The government in Shanghai, China, is "now encouraging families to have two or more children - a stark departure from China's one-child policy."

Declining birthrates combined with longer life spans are leading to a smaller workforce to finance the expanding senior population. According to Weatherbe, the 2009 film predicts that in the near future, "every set of 16 Chinese grandparents will depend on the labors - and taxes - of a single shared descendent." The film asks, "Who will operate the factories and farms in the Europe of the future? Who will develop the natural resources? Who will care for a graying population? A burgeoning elderly population combined with a shrinking workforce will lead to a train wreck for state pension systems." Paul Ehrlich, author of the *Population Bomb*, which started the overpopulation scare in the late 1960's, acknowledges that there will be fewer men in the work force, but theorizes that this will lead to a lower crime rate and will encourage seniors to work into their 80's before retiring. Ehrlich predicted starvation for millions in India and Africa in the late 20th century. He urged the United States to end aid to third-world countries he felt were already doomed by high birthrates.

The filmmakers cite several factors which contributed to the decline: rising prosperity, radical feminism, contraception, cohabitation, hedonism, environmentalism and abortion. Producer Barry McLerran stated that as a result of Ehrlich's predictions, "There was now no public-interest reason for laws against contraception, abortion or homosexuality, because overpopulation was the problem." Dr. Matthew Connelly of Columbia University points out that Ehrlich's mistake was equating children with poverty.

"They see children as more mouths to feed. What they are is more hands to help." *Demographic Winter* illustrated that the Green Revolution increased the world's food production through technology and genetics. However, the overpopulation myth continues to gain support. The British group, Optimum Population, called for cutting the population of the United Kingdom by two thirds in order to reduce global warming. McLerran states, "The obvious cause of the problem to them is people. But they will be getting rid of the obvious solution, too. It will take people to figure out how to live on earth without destroying it."

Dr. Eberstadt states in both films: "The world's population was indeed growing, but not because people were breeding like rabbits; it was because they weren't dying like flies." Better medical care and public health improvements have resulted in a larger elderly population. This will lead to the growth in population until 2050, even while fewer children are born.

Even though the US is the only developed country with a replacement level birthrate (2.13 children per woman), the fertility rate is still falling. The population will continue to grow due to higher life expectancy. However, the peak spending period for 'baby boomers' has just ended. Harry S. Dent, an economic and demographic analyst, predicted the Japanese crash of 1990 by calculating the spending peak for Japan's baby boomers. He predicted the US crash that occurred soon after the release of the film in 2008. Dent warns that prosperity is based on growing populations and growing consumption. *Population Bomb* tied the "real-estate collapse that triggered the 2008 crash to the retirement of baby boomers, many of whom are leaving their 3 and 4 bedroom homes to a generation with families too small to want them and unable to buy them."

Both films "expose the racist motives of much of the population control movement, starting with America's eugenics movement, and its less overt reliance on third-world immigrants, which robs those countries of their human capital." McLerran notes that "people need other reasons than economic ones to have children." Demographer Phillip Longman suggests that "several faiths share a positive attitude toward life, creation and children, and these groups have a birthrate above the magic 2.13 level...He argues that government programs offering hope, rather than spending money, have worked in the past. He credits the GI Bill for sparking the post-WWII baby boom - not by offering cash for babies, but by offering a whole generation of young men an unprecedented opportunity for higher education." McLerran acknowledges that "there are signs that native Europeans are waking up and increasing their fertility rate. Turning population decline around is difficult, because it requires turning around the popular culture. It will need a re-valuing of the family and marriage."

**TWO SPECIALS GIFTS**

Sat., 10/2

7:30-8:30 PM *Brittany Maler, Pianist*

Blind since birth. Played at Carnegie Hall.

8:45 - 9:30 PM *Gianna Jessen, Singer.*

Survived 3rd trimester saline abortion.

Curé of Ars R.C. Church, 2323 Merrick Ave.,  
Merrick. 516-623-1400 Freewill offering



**Mother of Good Counsel  
Home Dinner Dance**

Fri., 10/15 -7-11 PM

Fr. Joseph O'Connell K of C Hall,  
2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside

Tickets: \$80 - Contact: 516-223-1013

**CURRENT POLITICS AND THE  
DEFENSE OF LIFE, II**

Sun. 10/17 2-3:30 PM (1:30 PM Light Refreshment)

Panel Discussion by Religious and Political Leaders.

Q&A. Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center,  
70-01 Kessel St., Forest Hills. 718-939-6646.

Co-Sponsor: Office of Faith Formation,  
Diocese of Brooklyn.



**6th Annual PRO-LIFE**

**"MEMORIAL DAY" - Mon., 10/4**

Vigil at US Supreme Court (opening day of  
court session). Sponsor: ALL  
www.Prolifememorialday.org



**13th Annual Birthright of Peconic  
"Walk for Life"**

Sat., 10/9 - 9 AM - 1 PM

Indian Island Park, Rt. 105, Riverhead (rain or shine).

Contact 631-728-8900 or 631-765-2321

**Pregnancy Loss Prayer Service**

Fri., 10/15 - 7:00PM

Come light a candle in your child's memory.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 369 Green Ave.,  
East Meadow. For info contact Dennise Kraus

516-483-3649 prayer@htocem.org

**Spaghetti Dinner with Chinese Auction**

Fri., 10/15 & Sat., 10/16 - 6:00 PM

St. John's Hall, Wading River

Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Respect Life Comm.

& Fr. William J. Crowley K of C.

No tickets at the door.

For information call: 631-886-1280.



**7th Annual Pro-Life Day of**

**Silent Solidarity - Tues., 10/19**

As of 9/13, 1237 schools have registered to  
give up their voices for one day in solidarity  
with their unborn brothers & sisters. A project  
of Stand True Ministries, www.silentday.org



Church of the Intercessor Youth Group will hold a

**Silent Vigil - Tues., 10/19, 4-6 PM at**

Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24),

Hempstead. Contact youthgroup@intercessorchurch.net.

All are welcome to join!

**All Night Life Vigil**

Fr 10/22, 9 PM - 5 AM - Masses 10 PM & 5 AM

St. Francis Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts, Road,  
Greenlawn. Call Anne Murphy 631-224-1089

**Life Center of LI Benefits:**

• 17th Annual Dinner Dance, Sat., 10/23, 7 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre. Guest

Speaker: **PAM STENZEL**. Cost \$125. Contact:  
www.lifecenterli.org or Frank 516-798-8746.

Dinner features Silent Auction. Gifts needed, contact  
Tom Lucie tmlucie@gmail.com or 631-235-3845.

• **Jesus Alive 2010, Sun., 10/10- 6:30 PM The**

**Patchogue Theatre** - \$27 A night of Music & Dance

with Al Barbarino, Fr. Charles & Laurie Mangano,  
Paul Paoli, more! Part of proceeds to benefit the Life

Center of L.I. Tickets at box office or call

1-877-77CLICK or www.PatchogueTheatre.com

• **Macy's Shop for a Cause - Sat., 10/16**

\$5.00/ticket. Call Catherine 631-243-2373

**THE EFFECTS OF LEGALIZED  
ABORTION ON THE AFRICAN-  
AMERICAN COMMUNITY**

Su 10/24—3 PM (2:25 PM Light Refreshment)

Molloy College, Rockville Centre, Amphitheatre,

Kellenberg Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. (north wing).

Sponsor: LICUFL & Molloy College Campus

Ministries 516-379-5409 jgilroy@molloy.edu

**March For Life Student Contest**

in essays, poems and posters for junior and

senior high school students. Entries must be

postmarked by October 20, 2010.



**Reminder:** Due to the *Life News* early print

deadline, **National Night of Prayer,**

**Dec. 8,** participant information must

reach the National Night of Prayer

Committee by **Nov. 1.**

Call Anne Murphy 631-224-1089.



# OCTOBER 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!**

<u>Nassau County---Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (516)</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sa 10 AM	"
	Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy	
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290

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

<u>Suffolk County---Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
" " "	(M) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
498 Rt 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
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) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	472-0033



**New:** Every Fri. 10AM-3PM (except holidays) **Life Center's RV Mobile unit offering free pregnancy tests and free counseling** will be in the parking lot of St. Isidore Church, 622 Pulaski St., Riverhead. Visit or call RV 631-553-5243.

**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) **Now open five days: Tu-Fr 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 will be printed every second month.**

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

- Mn-Sa 10/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 10/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN**, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Tu 6 PM & Th 2 PM (W) 2 PM **CENACLES OF LIFE Rosary**. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 516-781-6976
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Resurrection Church, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville, 631-698-4410
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE**, and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius, Great Neck; Tu 10/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Holy Spirit Church, Rt. 25 & S. 6th St., New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870
- Su 10/3 11/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Mn 10/4 11/1 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS**, St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 10/4 11/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
- Mn 10/4 & 18 (M) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack
- Tu 10/5 11/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION**, Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Th 10/7 11/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 10/7 11/4 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 10/8 11/12 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN**, Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
- Su 10/10 11/14 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
- Mn 10/11 11/8 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304
- We 10/13 11/10 (M) 8 PM **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, St Rose of Lima, Massapequa

- Sa 10/16 11/20 (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
- Su 10/17 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Ignatius Martyr 721 W B'way, Long Beach. 516-887-2458
- Tu 10/19 11/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown
- Th 10/21 11/18 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
- Fr 10/22 11/19 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018
- Fr 10/22 11/19 **New Location:** (M) 9 PM-5:00 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, Greenlawn, See Page 5.
- We 10/27 11/24 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

### SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- We 9/22-Su 10/31 **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**. See Page 2.
- We 9/29-Th 10/7 **PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES** www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org
- Sa 10/2 12:15-3:30 PM **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING BANQUET** in Flushing, 718-281-4357
- Sa 10/2 7:30-9:30 PM **TWO SPECIAL GIFTS, PRO-LIFE MUSIC AND TESTIMONY**, Curé of Ars, Merrick. See Page 5.
- Su 10/3 2-3:30 PM **STAND UP FOR LIFE** in Huntington and Manorville. See Page 12.
- Su 10/3 2-3:30 PM **WITNESS FOR LIFE**, Seaford. See Page 12.
- Su 10/3 10 AM **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, following 9 AM Mass, St Patrick, 280 E Main St, Smithtown.  
Speaker: Dr. Lisa Honkanen. Adult \$15, Under 18 \$5, Family of 3+ \$35. Please reserve, 631-265-1081.
- Su 10/3 6-10 PM & Mn-Fr 10 AM-10 PM **VIGIL FOR LIFE**, St Kilian, Farmingdale (Chapel in Rectory), 516-249-6567
- Su 10/3-Mn 10/11 **INT'L WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING** (Conf. Sa 10/9, Catholic U, Wash, DC, iwopf.org, 703-707-0799
- Mn 10/4 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **"PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL DAY"** Shirt Day, sponsor: ALL, prolifememorialday.org
- Fr 10/8-Su 10/10 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** for men & women, Huntington, 516-523-0586, www.lifecenterli.org
- Sa 10/9 9 AM **PRO-LIFE MASS**, St Ladislaus, Hempstead followed by **PRAYER VIGIL** at Hempstead PP site. See Page 12.
- Sa 10/9 9 AM-1 PM **BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC'S WALK FOR LIFE**, Riverhead. See Page 5.
- Sa 10/9 **MEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Su 10/10 6:30 PM **JESUSALIVE 2010**, Patchogue Theater, to benefit Life Center of L.I. See Page 5.
- Fr 10/15 7:00 PM **PREGNANCY LOSS PRAYER SERVICE**, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, E. Meadow. See Page 5.
- Fr 10/15 & Sa 10/16 6 PM **SPAGHETTI DINNER**, Wading River. See Page 5.
- Fr 10/15 7-11 PM **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL DINNER**, Oceanside. See Page 5.
- Sa 10/16 **WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Sa 10/16 **MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE** to benefit Life Center of L.I. \$5. See Page 5.
- Su 10/17 1:30 PM **CURRENT POLITICS AND THE DEFENSE OF LIFE**, Forest Hills, See Page 5.
- Tu 10/19 7<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL DAY OF SILENCE-locally: 4-6 PM Church of the Intercessor Youth Group Silent Vigil** (all other youth/groups welcome) at Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24), Hempstead site. See Pages 2 and 12.
- Sa 10/23 7 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LI DINNER DANCE**, St Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre. See Page 5.
- Su 10/24 2:30 PM **EFFECTS OF LEGALIZED ABORTION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY**. See Page 5.
- Mn 10/25 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See Page 2.
- Tu 10/26 7:30 PM **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**, Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale. Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435
- Sa 10/30 1 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE WALK**, Manorville. See Page 12.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Tu 11/2 **ELECTION DAY**. Please work to get out the vote. See Pages 1 & 3.
- Sa 11/6 **ADVERSE PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSIS INFO DAY**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Sa 11/13 6:30-9:30 PM **NYFRF FALL BANQUET**, Holiday Inn (near MacArthur Airport), Ronkonkoma, \$25. Mail to NYFRF, PO Box 131, Spencerport, NY 14559 or NewYorkFamilies.org
- Su 11/14 9 AM - 1 PM **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, St. Isidore School, Riverhead. \$8 Adult \$4 12 yrs.& under. 631-741-0685
- .Sa 11/20 11:30 AM **FATHER/SON (13-15 yrs) BRUNCH**, Chaminade HS, \$25 per family. Respect Life Office, 516-379-8292X215
- Mn 11/29 10:45 AM-Noon **THE FUTURE OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT**, Molloy College, Rockville Centre.  
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Senator's Last Name	Rep. or Dem.	SD	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '02	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '02	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '03	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '03	Motion to add ESCR Funding '05	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '05	NYS Stem Cell Research Fund (ESCR) '07	Family Health Care Decisions Act '09	Family Health Care Decisions Act '10
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Trunzo	R	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y		
Johnson, O	R	4	EOR	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	EOR	Y
Marcellino	R	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hannon	R	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Balboni	R	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y			
Johnson, D.	D	7							Y	Y	Y
Fuschillo, Jr.	R	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skelos	R	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Assembly Person's Last Name	Rep. or Dem.	AD	Human Embryo Research Directives 2008	Physician Assistant sign death certificate 2008	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion-on-Demand Amend 2008	Human Embryo Research Directives 2009	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion on Demand 2009	Authorize Nurse Practitioner to sign DNR 2009	Physician Assistant sign a death certificate 2009	Family Health Care Decisions Act 2010	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion on Demand 2010
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Eddington	D	3	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Murray	R	3									Y
Englebright	D	4	Y	Y	N	Y	N	EOR	Y	Y	N
Fields	D	5	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Ramos	D	6	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Fitzpatrick	R	7	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Boyle	R	8	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Raia	R	9	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
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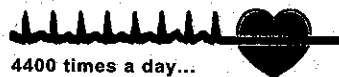
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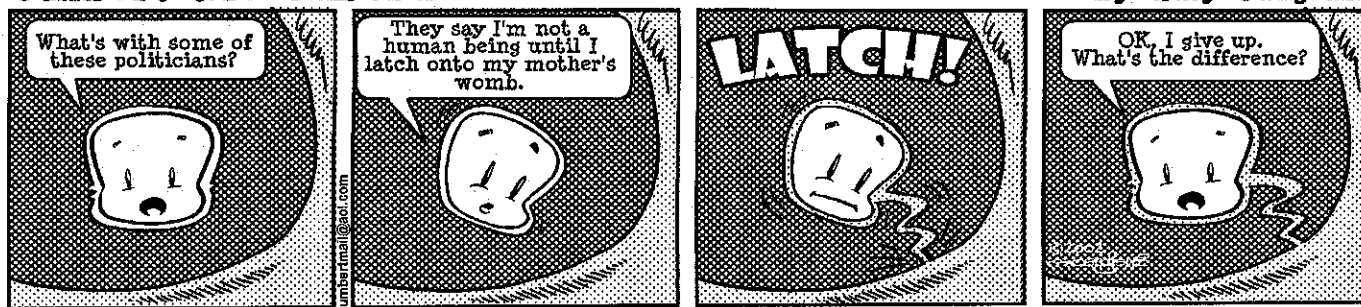
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For info., Jessica at [j.gordon82204@yahoo.com](mailto:j.gordon82204@yahoo.com)



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(rain or shine)

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(Mass at 11:30 AM in Pilgrim Hall)



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### Witness for Life

Sunday, October 3 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Hicksville Rd. between Hempstead Tpk. &  
Boundary Ave. Pick up signs in front of  
St. James Church, Seaford.

For information, call Nicky at 516-694-2938.