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"Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?" Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

Pro-Life and Proud on Long Island:

Annual LI Coalition for Life Oratory Contest

The eighth annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life was held on Sunday, April 10, at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale. Caitlin Kennedy, a junior at St. Pius V School in Melville was the first place recipient of the \$500 prize. Caitlin will represent Suffolk County in the New York State Right to Life Oratory Contest to be held at the College of St. Rose in Albany. Joseph Jenkins, and Mary Leya, students at St. Pius V School, placed second and third respectively winning prizes of \$300 and \$150. Other finalists were Margaret Hovestadt, from St. Pius V School and Bridget O'Keefe, from Kellenberg Memorial H.S.

Students were required to research, write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on the topics of abortion, euthanasia, or stem cell research/cloning. These students accepted the challenge of articulating their pro-life views and all did so with great conviction. George Frost, Presiding Vice-Chairman of the LICL, Kevin McQuade, Educational Trust Trustee of the LICL and Eric Waxman, former principal of William Floyd High School were the judges.

The goal of the Coalition in sponsoring the contest is to help to develop informed, articulate young people who can defend the truths that support the culture of life and challenge the errors that underlie the culture of death. The Long Island Coalition for Life was privileged to have the winners as guest speakers at its meeting on April 25.



L to R: Joseph Jenkins, Margaret Hovestadt, Caitlin Kennedy, Mary Leya & Bridget O'Keefe



Massapequa Respect Life Committee educated youngsters, teens and parents at the 3/24 Farmingdale Community Summit.

Pictured: Sandy Nolan, Regina Carbonaro. Photo by C. Broyles. (See LICL's appeal for display tables on Page 8.)



Procession/Prayer Vigil for Life on 4/9 outside Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. Prayers led by Fr. Robert Ketcham and Fr. Joseph Fitzgerald. Prayer warriors included college and high school students and Sisters of Life. About 50 attended. Photo by Thomas Upshur.

You're Invited!

Jane H. Gilroy PhD. will be the featured speaker on Monday, May 23 at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. Dr. Gilroy, professor emeritus of English at Molloy College, is the author of the recently published "A Shared Vision: the 1976 Ellen McCormack Presidential Campaign." Dr. Gilroy was the vice chair and secretary of the campaign of the late Mrs. McCormack and deeply involved in what one reviewer called the "most profound and citizen led phenomenon in American political history." The title of her talk will be: **"Reflections on Ellen McCormack and Her 1976 Presidential Campaign."**



The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. Directions: Traveling W on L.I.E.-take exit 60 Hawkins Av. continue W on L.I.E. Service Rd. Turn R at 2nd light (Pond Rd.) Traveling E on L.I.E.-take exit 59 Ocean Av. continue on L.I.E. Service Rd. to make L at next light (Pond Rd.) From L.I.E. travel N on Pond Rd. 6 blocks to make L at light, K of C building on left. Light refreshments upon arrival. For information 631-243-1435. **All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**

ELLEN McCORMACK, PRO-LIFE PIONEER... On March 27, 2011, Ellen McCormack, pro-



life champion, wife, mother, home maker and presidential candidate returned home to God. A native of Merrick, she was a pro-life activist from the beginning when New York State passed it's liberal abortion law in 1970.

She broke new ground when she ran for the Democratic party's nomination for president in 1976 on a pro-life platform. She became the first female presidential candidate to qualify for federal matching funds which enabled her to produce and purchase air time to run pro-life commercials that reached 141 million households. The support she received proved that there were still a sizeable number of Democrats who would support a pro-life candidate. Her campaign was chronicled in the recent book by Jane Gilroy (see *You're Invited* above), "A Shared Vision-The 1976 Ellen McCormack Presidential Campaign," available at amazon.com (under key words Ellen McCormack or Jane Gilroy). Ellen also ran for lieutenant governor of NY in 1978 and again for president as a pro-life candidate in 1980.

Fr. Paul Driscoll, in delivering his homily at Ellen McCormack's funeral Mass at Curé of Ars R.C. Church in Merrick on April 2, 2011 said this of her and the effectiveness of her TV ads, "During the time of Ellen's campaign, there were a million abortions taking place in the US. Surveys indicate that 25% of the women involved-or 250,000-were debating within themselves whether to choose life or death. If Ellen helped only 10% of these women, she saved 25,000 babies. Whatever the exact figures, I believe it is certain that Ellen's campaign saved thousands of lives." Sources: LifeSiteNews.com 4/4/11 and Rev. Paul Driscoll's homily 4/2/11.



Numbers continue to be low for published letters to the editor though not for lack of topics. Recently the debate over taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood has inspired a number of letter writers including **Herb Eichen** in the *New York Post*, **Msgr. Michael P. Flynn** in *The Long Island Catholic* and **Gira Freiberg** and **Hildegarde Oppel** in *Newsday*. Congratulations also to pro-life letter writers **Robert L. Dougherty** in *The Garden City News* and **Christian Browne** and **Josephine A. Detz** in *The Long Island Catholic*. Thank you to all who write pro-life letters to the editor, often the only place in the secular media where the pro-life viewpoint can be found. Please keep writing and please send us your published letters.

Calls to the LICL

As you know, the Long Island Coalition for Life is an **all volunteer organization**. We ask that when you call the LICL at 631-243-1435 you do so between the hours of 9 AM - 6 PM, Monday-Saturday. Please understand that at times you may get an answering machine but will get a return call. Additional contact information for pro-life services appears each month on Page 11 of *Life News*. Find advertising rates and information on Page 9 or Page 10. Thank you for your understanding.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

INDEPENDENT PAYMENT ADVISORY BOARD (IPAB) - This February, *National Right to Life* urged it's members to support the *Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of*

2011, HR.452. This would repeal the *Independent Payment Advisory Board*, created by sections 3403 & 10320 of ObamaCare. IPAB will use "quality and efficiency measures" (when it recommends to the department of *Health & Human Services*) the limits on treatments that doctors or hospitals can give you. Some call this a "Death Panel." Supporters fret that IPAB is the best cost control in ObamaCare, and if it goes, but "popular" parts of the Bill are kept, then costs will skyrocket. -*Newsweek* 8/13/2010. However, many drug companies and hospital chains that backed the ObamaCare bill, now want IPAB to go.

BILL TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD (PP) DROPPED IN BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS. As of 4/10/11, Congress hadn't passed a proper budget for Fiscal Year 2011. The House version had included HR.1 to defund PP with an *Amendment by Pence* (that is different from HR.3, below). The Senate rejected HR.1, but didn't pass it's own budget bill. Now *Politico* (3/31) reports: "Members of the Obama administration have also had low-profile meetings with abortion rights advocates. And groups like Planned Parenthood...largely feel reassured by the positive signals the White House has thus far shown on protecting their funding."

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT HR.3 is scheduled for a vote in the house mid-April. As **this may be delayed, please contact both your House Member and Senators urging their support.**

ACTION ITEM-Sample Message to your Senators and House Member: Please vote to deny taxpayer money to fund Planned Parenthood. Vote for HR.3 and other legislation to defund Planned Parenthood or similar organizations. Please reply.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20515

<i>Name</i>	<i>D.C. Phone #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>D.C. Phone #</i>
Schumer	202-224-6542	Gillibrand	202-224-4451

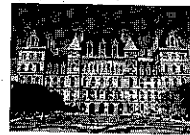
Or E-mail them via the Web at <http://www.senate.gov>

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515

<i>Name</i>	<i>D.C. Phone #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>D.C. Phone #</i>
Bishop	202-225-3826	Israel	202-225-3335
King	202-225-7896	McCarthy	202-225-5516
Ackerman	202-225-2601	Boehner	513-779-5400

Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net or phone 631-664-5744.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The 2011 NYS Legislative Session is scheduled to end on June 30. Please contact your representatives on the following and on the listing on Page 3 of 4/2011 *Life News*.

SUPPORT: THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BILL S.4028-2011 (Zeldin)/A.2128 (Reilich). The Senate bill was introduced by Senator Lee Zeldin of Suffolk.

ACTION ITEM-Sample Message to your Senator and Assembly Member:

Please co-sponsor the Parental Notification Bill S.4028-2011(Zeldin)/A.2128 ((Reilich). The bill requires notification of at least one parent, or legal guardian of a girl (under age 18), prior to the physician's performance of an abortion. Please reply.

OPPOSE: The REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT S.2525 (Klein) A.2844 (Stewart-Cousins). This bill essentially removes all restrictions or limitations on abortion in New York State, and assaults even the ability of health care professionals to refuse to participate in abortions according to their consciences.

OPPOSE: The UNINTENDED PREGNANCY PREVENTION ACT S.892 (Krueger)/A.85 (Paulin) This bill would expand the availability of Emergency Contraception to allow minors as young as nine to acquire abortion inducing drugs without a doctor visit and without parental consent.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your NYS Senator

Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800
nys senate-click on your Senator-go to e-m

Your NYS Assembly Member

Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248
Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100
nys assembly-click on your Member-go to e-m

To discuss New York State Legislation, e-mail James Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

You are invited to attend the **Tues., May 3 LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY** in Albany sponsored by the NYSRTL Committee. All indoors. (See Page 12). An update on NYS legislation and opportunity to visit representatives. Bus provided by LICL will pickup in Suffolk, Nassau and Queens. Suggested bus donation \$15. Must call 631-758-2093 to reserve.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Exposing the Planned Parenthood business model



by Abby Johnson April 6, 2011 (*LifeSiteNews.com*),
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Myths about Planned Parenthood are spreading like grassfire. Thanks to a perfect storm of events, the abortion provider is scrambling to cauterize the biggest PR hit it has ever sustained. November's election of an overwhelmingly pro-life Congress, revelation of numerous violations by its staff and repeated calls for its defunding by social and fiscal conservatives alike have put Planned Parenthood's lifeblood on the line.

Planned Parenthood's bottom line is numbers. And, with abortion as its primary money-maker, that means implementing a quota. I know this is true because I worked at one of their Texas clinics for 8 years, two as the clinic director.

Though 98 percent of Planned Parenthood's services to pregnant women are abortion, Planned Parenthood and its political allies have sworn up and down that taxpayer dollars do not to pay for abortion. But of course they do. Planned Parenthood gets one-third of its entire budget from taxpayer funding and performed more than 650,000 abortions between 2008 and 2009. An abortion is expensive. Its cost includes pay for the doctor, supporting medical staff, their health benefits packages and malpractice insurance. As clinic director, I saw how money affiliate clinics receive from several sources is combined into one pot, not set aside for specific services.

Planned Parenthood's claim that abortions make up just 3 percent of its services is also a gimmick. That number is actually closer to 12 percent, but strategically skewed by unbundling family planning services so that each patient shows anywhere from five to 20 "visits" per appointment (i.e., 12 packs of birth control equals 12 visits) and doing the opposite with abortion visits, bundling them together so that each appointment equals one visit. The resulting difference between family planning and abortion "visits" is striking.

But that's not the only deception Planned Parenthood is spreading.

It also claims to help reduce the number of abortions. Not only is this not what Planned Parenthood actually accomplishes, but its goal couldn't be more opposite. As a Planned Parenthood clinic manager, I was directed to double the number of abortions our clinic performed in order to drive up revenue. In keeping, Planned Parenthood headquarters recently issued a directive mandating that all of its affiliates provide abortions by 2013.

Planned Parenthood is also spending a lot of money convincing its primary income providers — taxpayers — that

its highest priority is women's health and safety. Live Action and the Expose Planned Parenthood coalition released numerous undercover videos showing clinic staff aiding and abetting alleged sex traffickers in exploiting underage girls — some as young as 14.

After initially downplaying the first video as a scam, Planned Parenthood of Central New Jersey came under so much pressure that it fired the office manager in the footage. New Jersey Attorney General Paula Dow quickly called for an investigation, but Planned Parenthood's problems don't end with firing one office manager. Later Live Action videos revealed an unbroken chain of similar problems in clinics up and down the East Coast.

Planned Parenthood has found other ways to increase revenue at the expense of women's safety. Abortion consultations are now often done without a doctor in the room through online "telemedicine." Abortion is a severely traumatic and potentially dangerous procedure. Even as Planned Parenthood's 2008 Employee of the Year, I saw this aggressive push toward more "efficient" telemedicine as risky.

Another nuisance the organization is seeking to do away with is reporting sex abuse of minors. It has sued to overturn a child abuse reporting law applying to minors under 14 on the grounds that it violated a girl's "constitutional right to privacy." Planned Parenthood called the bill unnecessary given that its medical personnel are already obliged to report such matters and that filing additional reports would only "overload" the government. Planned Parenthood doesn't want to bother the government with protecting minors.

It also can't be bothered to enable women to make informed decisions. Planned Parenthood has adamantly opposed laws in nearly two dozen states that require clinic staff to show a woman a sonogram before an abortion. With all the supposed health services these clinics provide, why should they fear sonograms? Because they cut down on its biggest income source.

With the Continuing Resolution battle before us, we can, at very least, stop making taxpayers perpetuate a culture that puts profit margins before women's safety. Congress has and must seize the opportunity to stop directing hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars to recipients who deliberately deceive the public and violate federal law.

I joined Planned Parenthood because I wanted to help poor women with real health care needs. I still do — that's why I left. Planned Parenthood doesn't care about women's health care needs, it cares about abortion.

It's time to defund Planned Parenthood of our tax dollars.

Abby Johnson is the former director of a Planned Parenthood facility in Texas. She is now a pro-life activist.

Note: This article originally appeared in *The Hill*.

1st Annual Isabella Housing Foundation Dash with Mom 5K

Sun., May 1 - Reg. 8 AM
Trails of Red Creek Park, Hampton Bays
5K Race and Post Party
Catherine Moynihan 631-790-8888 or
catherine@ihfinc.org, www.ihfinc.org



The Care Center's Walk for Life

Sat. May 21 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM
Blydenburg Park, Rte. 347, Hauppauge
Information/registration: 631-630-9779
(No park permit required.) All welcome.



Restoring the Heart Ministries 2nd Annual Fashion Show

Thurs., May 5 - 6-10 PM
Proceeds to production of "Into My Arms"
a trauma/healing after an abortion DVD.
Crest Hollow Country Club
8325 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury
Emcee: Kim Alexis
Speaker: Christopher West
\$85 inc. dinner & live music by REV7
Call 631-689-6686 - www.rthm.cc



End of Life Issues: Health Care Proxy and the Christian Meaning of Suffering

Sat. May 21 - 2-4:30 PM
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish (Old School Cafeteria), 129 Broadway, Hicksville
Speakers: Rev. Paul Driscoll, DRVC and Lisa A. Honkanen, M.D., Geriatrician
Contact Robert Nelson 516-433-1503
Sponsor: Respect Life Comm. of St. Ignatius Loyola

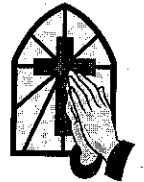


"Father Brown Challenges Sherlock Holmes"

Sat., May 14 - 3 PM (2:30 PM light refreshments)
A play by Rev. Paul G. Driscoll and readings of life-affirming quotations from G.K. Chesterton and others
Curé of Ars Rectory Basement
2323 Merrick Ave., Merrick.
Call Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409; jgilroy@molloy.edu
Co-sponsors: LIC University Faculty for Life & Molloy College Campus Ministries

Holy Innocents Mass

(originally scheduled for December 28)
Mon., May 23 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, 40 Grove Place, Babylon. (1 block S of LIRR Station and Carll Place. Celebrant: Rev. Henry Reid
Music by Hibernian Singers.
Followed by refreshments at Hibernian Hall
27 Locust Ave., Babylon
Contact John Healy 631-598-0430



John L. Short Memorial Mass For all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sun., May 15th - 3 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes School Chapel
855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park
Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason.
Call Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056



Evening of Reflection for Life Through Music/Witness/Teaching Al Barbarino

Mon., June 6 at 7:30 PM
Christ the King RC Church, 2 Indian Head Road, Commack. (Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Exit 3A North on Indian Head Rd., 200 feet)
Call Ann 631-754-9141 or Marion 631-486-2658.
Refreshments served. Free will offering.



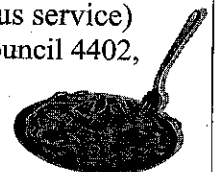
Comedy Night

To benefit the Life Center of L.I.
Fri., May 20 - 7:30-9:30 PM
(doors open 6:30 PM)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Knights of Columbus Hall, 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst
\$25 inc. beer, wine, soda and water
Call Joe Welsh at 631-698-4410 or Julius Panetta 631-696-6759



Spaghetti Dinner to benefit LI Birthright

Sun., June 12 - 1-5 PM (continuous service)
Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 4402, 41 Horseblock Rd., Centereach.
\$10/pp or \$30/per family of 5.
Tickets available at door or call Tom Donnelly 631-588-4590 or Joe Neri, G.K. 631-751-6270 or 631-588-0358.



MAY 2011 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES Prayer and Witness Save Lives!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site and never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

Nassau County--Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset

Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290

IMPORTANT:

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

Suffolk County--Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
" " "
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton
240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp
42 First Ave, Brentwood
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge
540 E. Main St, Riverhead
755 New York Ave, Huntington
498 Rt. 111 and Rt. 347, Smithtown
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM	588-0168
(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
(M) 2nd Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	472-0033



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 - Programs weekly except NYCF's "Open Mic," which is monthly.

- **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) all on CableV Ch 20 Nas Tu 9 PM, W&CentSuf Th 9 PM, Rvhd 9 PM. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn** CableV&TimeW Ch 20 Great Neck Sa 8 PM, Nas Th 8 PM, W&CentSuf Sa 8 PM & Rvhd Th 8 PM & Verizon Fios L.I. Ch 40 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas/W Suf Th 9 PM, CentSuf Fr 9 PM & Verizon L.I. Ch 40/37 Mn 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42, TimeW. CableV Ch 115Nas Mo 9:30 PM Haup Th 10:30 AM & Rvhd Mn 3:30 PM
- **Telecare** CableV Ch 29&Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Su 2:30 AM, Tu 7 AM, Fr 5 AM, **Every Day Faith Live** Mo, Fr.,Sa 10:30 AM & Sa 8:30 PM
- **EWTN-TV** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, DirecTV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: **Defending Life** Th 11 PM, Sa 2:30 AM, **Rosary for Life** Sa 3:30 PM
- **Gospel of Life**-NRB DirecTV Ch 378 We 6 PM, **Catholic Familyland** Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM
- **EWTN-Radio-Defending Life** Su 5 AM, Sa 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Teresa Tomeo Mo-Fr 9 AM
- **WMCA (570 AM) Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 7:31 AM and 4:31 PM; **American Center Law/Justice** Mn-Fr Noon & 6 PM
- **90.9 FM Rvd/Mars Hill-Open Mic** 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 9:30 AM, Mn-Fr 6:30 PM; **Albany Update** Mn-Fr 6:04 AM, www.nycf.info

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES will be printed every second month except new entries.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY

- Su 5/1 8 AM **2011 DASH WITH MOM 5K & FUN RUN**, Hampton Bays. See Page 5.
- Su 5/1 9:30 AM **CATHOLIC LEAGUE MASS & BREAKFAST** Pro-Life award to NYC Det. Steven MacDonald, Kellenberg HS, 1400 Glenn Curtis Blvd., Uniondale, \$20 adult-\$10 Student. Call 516-292-0854
- Tu 5/3 **NYSRTL COMMITTEE LOBBY DAY**, Albany. See Page 12.
- Th 5/5 6 PM **RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES** Fashion Show, Woodbury. See Page 5.
- Fr 5/6-Su 5/8 **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**. See 4/11 Life News.

- Sa 5/7 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR MEN**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
Sa 5/7 & 10:30 AM-1 PM (age 13-15) and Sa 6/4 11:30 AM-2 PM (age 10-12) **MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEAS**, chastity
Sa 6/4 from the Catholic perspective-respecting the human person. Curé of Ars RC Church, Merrick. Call for fee and
Registration. Sponsor: DRVC, 631-678-5800 x626 & 381, dtellis@drvc.org.
Tu 5/10 11:30 AM-2:30 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**, Albany. To reserve on bus: Nassau
516-694-6007, Suffolk 516-524-8627, and Queens, 718-644-9534.
Sa 5/14 **PRAYER SERVICE AT MEMORIAL OF UNBORN CHILD**, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. See Page 12.
Sa 5/14 2:30 PM **PLAY AND LIFE-AFFIRMING QUOTATIONS**, Merrick. See Page 5.
Su 5/15 3 PM **JOHN L. SHORT MEMORIAL MASS** for all deceased Pro-Lifers, Massapequa Park. See Page 5.
Fr 5/20 7:30 PM **COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR LIFE CENTER**, Lindenhurst. See Page 5.
Sa 5/21 9 AM **THE CARE CENTER'S WALK FOR LIFE**, Hauppauge. See Page 5.
Sa 5/21 2 PM **END OF LIFE ISSUES, HEALTH CARE PROXY & THE CHRISTIAN MEANING OF SUFFERING**,
Hicksville. See Page 5.
Sa 5/21 7:30 AM **MASS**, Queen of Martyrs, 110-06 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills, followed by walk to abortion site. Helpers
of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, helpersny.org
Sa 5/21 8:30 AM-4 PM **DAY OF RETREAT** Speaker: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Good Shepherd School, 1950 Ave S &
Batchelder St, Brooklyn, \$25 inc. lunch. Call 718-377-6920. Sponsored by Rosary for Life Inc.
Mn 5/23 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** with speaker, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.
Mn 5/23 8 PM **HOLY INNOCENTS MASS**, Babylon. See Page 5.
Tu 5/24 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**, Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale. Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Su 6/12 1-5 PM **SPAGHETTI DINNER** to benefit LI Birthright, K of C Sacred Heart Council, Centereach. See Page 5.
Fr 6/17-Su 6/19 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS** (Healing after abortion). See Page 12.
We 6/22-Sa 8/6 **NRTL ACADEMY** For college age. Wash., DC 202-626-8822 NRLCACADEMY@gmail.com
Sa 8/6 7:05 PM **DUCKS BASEBALL GAME WITH FIREWORKS-LICL FUNDRAISER**. See Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM - CATHERINE MC GOWAN AND FLORENCE KEEGAN

SUBMISSION OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION IN LIFE NEWS: Information must be e-mailed to mariemawn@yahoo.com, or sent to *Life News*, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. **DEADLINE for June, 2011** *Life News* is the 1st of May. **Permission is given for reproduction and distribution** of contents of *Life News*. Credit must be given to *Life News* and to other noted sources. Call by 5th of month prior to order extra copies of *Life News*.

Patricia and Peter O'Hara (631-862-9370), members of Sts. Philip and James Respect Life, St. James, ask all pro-life advocates to consider the following project:

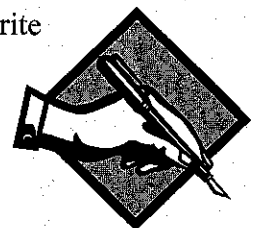
Since we are asked to pray for our enemies and to pray for our legislators both pro-life and anti-life, we propose you pick a legislator, federal or state/local, and have a Mass said for them. Pick one individual a month or however frequently you can afford. Although cards sent by organizations can be used, we suggest at least one every six months be an announced Mass.

Once you have chosen the legislator send them the Mass card with a note telling them you are praying for them to sponsor or to support all legislation which protects all life from conception to natural death, or, send them a thank you and tell them you are praying they stay strong in this fight to protect all life.



**Spread the Pro-Life Message-
Pass on LIFE NEWS articles and
publicize events.**

Help Wanted: A volunteer to write a pro-life column, approximately one a month, to be submitted to a local newspaper. Please contact Edmond Farrell of Knights for Life at 516-593-7805.



Join the Long Island Coalition for Life at a
Long Island Ducks game
Fireworks included! SAT., AUGUST 6, 2011
 Game Time 7:05PM - Ticket Price only \$14.00 each
Long Island Ducks at Bethpage Ballpark in Central Islip
 (easily accessible from Southern State)



Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 E-mail: _____
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 Ask School Board candidates their stand on issues such as parental consent and allowing Planned Parenthood into schools.

The following was written by Fr. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor of Christ the King RC Church in Commack and was printed in the Parish bulletin of March 6, 2011:

I often sign petitions to our legislatures concerning various issues critical to Catholics. Someone recently sent me the responses they received from our Sen. Charles Schumer concerning 3 petitions sent to him: one petition was to protect horses; one to protect wolves; and one to protect unborn children. Below are his responses to all 3:

1. (Sent: 2/24/2011) - *Dear XXX: Thank you for your letter regarding horse slaughter and the humane treatment of horses. I share your concern for these wonderful animals and you will be happy to know that I co-sponsored the Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2009, a bill [to] prevent the slaughter of horses for human consumption. Animal welfare is personally important to me. I cosponsored several bills to protect ... animals [and] am happy ... they are now law. I was proud to support ... a law banning "crush videos" [which are videos] depicting ... the crushing of small animals by women wearing high-heeled shoes. ... I remain strongly committed to protecting animal welfare. Sincerely, Charles E. Schumer*
2. Sent: 2/25/2011) - *Dear XXX: Thank you for your letter regarding protection of endangered wolves. I share your concern about ... our wolf populations if these animals are not protected. ... I am committed to protecting species which are threatened by human actions. ... I remain strongly committed to protecting endangered species like the wolf. Sincerely, Charles E. Schumer*
3. (Sent: 2/4/2011) - *Dear XXX: Thank you for your comments on the difficult issue of abortion. I value the freedom under the law that all American citizens have to base our personal choices on our own values and moral convictions. I also believe that the decision to have children ought to be a personal one [Regarding] abortion ... every woman should have the option to make her own determination. Sincerely, Charles E. Schumer*

Something is clearly wrong here. Pro-abortion politicians refuse to recognize that unborn children are persons. The evil lie of the Roe v. Wade decision says that unborn children are "non-persons" who are outside the protection of the law. So if unborn children are "non-persons" (just like horses and wolves), then laws protecting them, preventing their slaughter, and demanding their humane treatment also need to be enacted. If we can ban the crushing of small animals by women in high heel shoes, then we should also ban the crushing of the heads of unborn children, within their mothers' wombs, by the forceps of an abortionist.

Our President has taken it upon himself to decide that the current law (DOMA), which defines marriage as a legal union between one man and one woman, will no longer be defended. We should now write, call and petition him to take it upon himself to decide that the current law (Roe v. Wade), which defines unborn children as non-persons" (which can be destroyed) will also not be defended.

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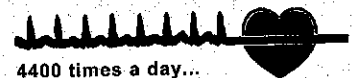
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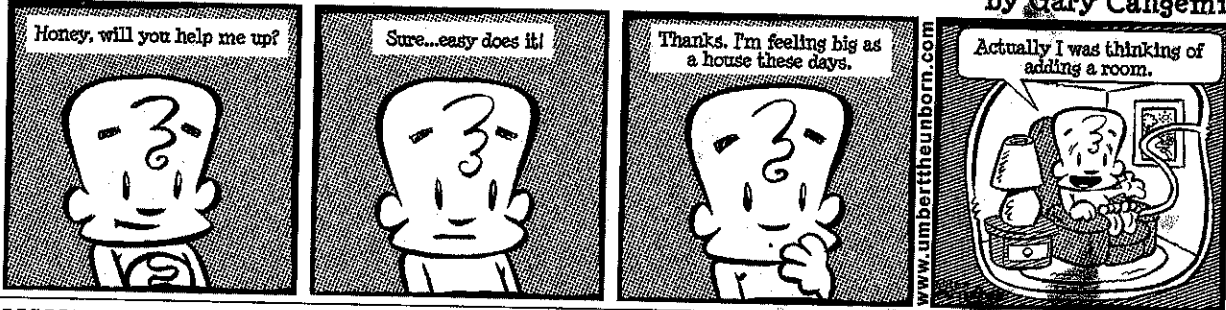
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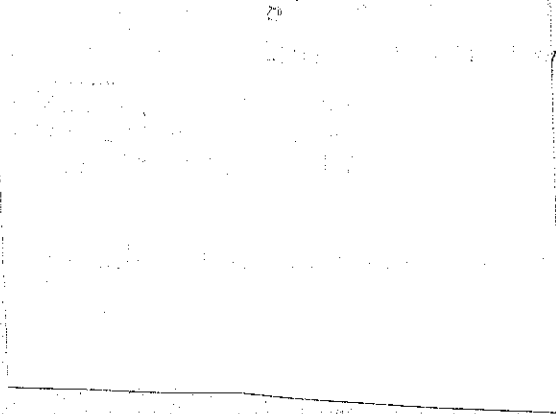


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Source: Susan B. Anthony list, 4/5/11 (www.sba-list.org)

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