

Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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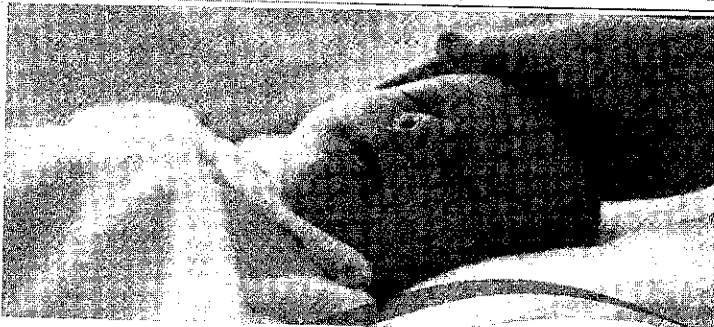
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"Cultures can be judged in many ways, but eventually every nation in every age must be judged by this test, *how did it treat people?* Each generation, each wave of humanity, evaluates its predecessors on this basis. The final measure of mankind's humanity is how humanely people treat one another."

from the book *Whatever Happened to the Human Race* by Dr. C. Everett Koop and Francis Schaeffer



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

SEPTEMBER 28 -

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

This fall, from September 28 to November 6, 2011, our community will again be uniting with pro-lifers across America for the *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated lifesaving results. Please join us in:

- ◆ **Prayer and Fasting:** with the special intention to bring an end to abortion.
- ◆ **Peaceful Vigil:** public witness in defense of the unborn, daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM outside the Planned Parenthood of Nassau County abortion facility, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead.
- ◆ **Community Outreach:** bring the positive pro-life message to our communities.

PLEASE speak for those who cannot speak for themselves here on Long Island!

SIGN UP: e-mail fortydflli@gmail.com, call 631-243-1435 (LI Coalition for Life), or send in the following coupon to LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/longisland for additional information.

40 Days For Life-Long Island Sign-up Coupon

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE(S): _____ TIME: _____

You will receive a confirmation of your commitment. Thank you.

You're Invited!

Please join us on **Monday evening, September 26 at 7:45 PM** prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life, for a televised interview with **David Bereit**, founder of **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**. Mr. Bereit chronicles the dramatic and radical changes in his life which led to his founding of what has become an international program of prayer, fasting and public witness. It has resulted in the saving of the lives of hundreds of pre-born babies, the closing of abortion clinics, and clinic workers leaving the abortion industry.

The LICL has sponsored 40 DAYS FOR LIFE on Long Island for the past four years. We urge you to participate this year. See page 1 for more information.

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

Light refreshments upon arrival. **All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**



LI Ducks

About 100 LI Coalition for Life Ducks fans cheered the local team on Saturday evening August 6th. Undeterred by intermittent showers, many stayed to enjoy post-game fireworks. Thanks to all these fans for their support and sharing the fun!

REMINDER:

CFC and SEFA payroll giving campaign contributions (for federal & state employees) can be directed to pro-life organizations. Check catalog for listings and tell a friend. Your support is needed and appreciated.

GUIDELINES for PRO-LIFE PRESENCE at PRO-LIFE EVENTS and ABORTIONIST'S SITE

All public witnessing (praying, sidewalk counseling, etc.) MUST BE PEACEFUL.

This is legal nonviolent direct action.

Public pro-life outreach is a statement on behalf of all of the victims of abortion.

Your participation in a public pro-life awareness event or your presence at an abortion "clinic" or abortionist's office is an important affirmation of LIFE, exercise of your Constitutional right to free speech and assembly, and a witness against the tragedy of abortion.

Babies are dying at the hands of abortionists and their staff. Treat the site appropriately. Eating, drinking, loud talking and laughter are out of place.

- Stay on sidewalks (public property). Do not go on the facility's property or parking lot.
- Do not block/impede access of cars to driveways or pedestrians to doors or along sidewalks.
- Stay with a partner.
- Carry a camera and cell phone.
- Use signs and hold them so they can be read by vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic.
- Carry a pro-life pamphlet with pro-life assistance contact info.

- Praying, singing, and Scripture reading should be done without disturbing other pro-lifers who aren't joining your group.
- Do Not Shout – at patients, workers, residents, drivers, police, etc. (Keep an arm's length away from them and step away from potential confrontations).
- Do not shadow (follow continuously and closely) pedestrians.
- Respond to hecklers gently or not at all. Leave them with a positive life-affirming comment.

Your prolife witness is seen by those contemplating abortion, those who know or will know someone with an untimely pregnancy, and those hurt by a past abortion decision. Your presence is critical in keeping the plight of the unborn on the public conscience and saving lives.

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION OBAMACARE MANDATED

"INSURANCE EXCHANGES" - On Aug 1st, the Health & Human Services Dept. announced that on or after Aug 1, 2012, *all new* health insurance plans must include 'free' coverage of "FDA-approved contraception methods and contraceptive counseling," whether the plans are from private insurers, or plans under the ObamaCare mandated 'insurance exchanges'.

Pro-Life groups said this would include both "birth control," and so-called "morning after" pills (Plan B and *ella*), that destroy, or prevent implantation of, an early embryo. (ie, cause an early stage abortion).

There is only scant, and narrowly defined conscience protection in the new mandate. Religious organizations that provide mission outreach or social services to non-members are NOT exempt. Nor are religious based health insurers or healthcare facilities. Individual health workers cannot claim a moral objection either.

While pre-existing plans are not covered, a government report says that by 1/1/2014, ObamaCare will cause 66% of small employer plans and 45% of large employer plans to lose their "grandfathered" status, (and thus be covered by the new rules). Investors.com 6/11/2010

HR.1179, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act of 2011, would keep healthcare workers, providers and insurers from being forced to participate in morally objectionable contracts or services. It has sat in a House committee since March. A Senate companion bill (S.1467), with the same name, was introduced Aug 2nd.

ACTION ITEMS (for House of Representatives):

Tell your Representative to vote YES on HR.1179

(for U.S. Senate): Please vote YES on S.1467

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>D.C. Phone #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>D.C. Phone #</u>
Bishop	202-225-3826	Israel	202-225-3335
King	202-225-7896	McCarthy	202-225-5516
Ackerman	202-225-2601		

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

U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510

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

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

President Obama, White House, Wash. D.C. 20500

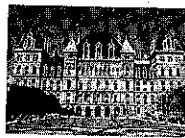
Comment line: 202-456-1111 Switchboard: 202-456-1414

Email the President at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

Updates: On 7/27, Judge Royce Lamberth dismissed the lawsuit against the Obama Admn.'s expanded Embryonic Stem Cell research. He agreed with a 4/11 appeals court ruling that the research did not violate the 1996 ban on tax funded embryo destruction.

HR 2583 includes a ban on foreign aid to groups that promote or perform abortions. Sec. of State Clinton says such a ban "...would be debilitating to my efforts to carry out a considered foreign policy and diplomacy, and to use foreign assistance strategically to that end."

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The NYS Legislature has recessed for the year. but, they can be called to Albany for a "Special Session" anytime through 12/31/2011. The following bills could be voted on. Please contact or visit your Senator and Assembly Member at their home office.

OPPOSE: S.2525 (Klein) S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins) The Reproductive Health Act. 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; S.388 (Krueger) A.3218 (Sweeney) Advance Directives for Destruction of Embryos; S.892 (Krueger) A.85 (Paulin) Emergency Contraception; S.2920 (Duane) A.1233 (Bing) Equal Rights Amendment; and A.808 (Gottfried) the Healthy Teens Act

SUPPORT: (The following bills are before the Assembly.) A.1673 (Cusick) Unborn Victims of Violence; A.732 (Gottfried) Pain Management Bill; A.2128 (Reilich) Parental Notification; and, A.2244 (Rabbitt) Women's Right to Know.

To discuss NYS Legislation contact James Miller jimmiller9@aol.com.

Election Corner:

On **PRIMARY DAY, Tues. Sept. 13**, you will have the opportunity to vote if two or more candidates from your party filed to run for the same position on Nov. 8. LICL will send Candidate Questionnaires to all candidates. As we may not receive replies before Sept. 13, call your Board of Elections to inquire re: possible Primary races in your party, in your area. Ask Candidates' names. If you know their position on the Life Issues inform pro-lifers. If you have the information in writing please forward to LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. Call the Board of Elections at Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500.

On **ELECTION DAY, Tues. Nov. 8**, prepare to vote for Suffolk Executive, all Nassau and Suffolk Legislators, some town/village Supervisors, Council Members, officials, and judges.

Urge all members of your family to be registered by **Oct. 14**. Download or pickup a Mail-in Voter Registration Form at a P.O. or library. Students and homebound use the form to order an Absentee Ballot.

Note: On 9/13, Special Elections will be held, in addition to the Primary Day contests, to fill vacancies in the 9th C.D., the 23rd A.D., and the 27th A.D. in Queens.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Susan G Komen Foundation and UNICEF



During the month of October, friends and family members may ask you to contribute to the **Susan G. Komen Foundation** to support breast cancer research, or to **UNICEF** to support relief efforts for children world-wide. But do you know what that money may be funding?

122 **Komen** affiliates contributed over \$700,000.00 to Planned Parenthood affiliates in 2009. A visit to Planned Parenthood's website for teens will be shocking for most parents. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider and also supports and distributes numerous forms of contraceptives/abortifacients.

In February of this year, the House of Representatives voted to adopt the Pence Amendment to eliminate federal funding to PPFA and 102 affiliates. National Right to Life Legislative Director Douglas Johnson stated that the vote "demonstrates that most House members now recognize Planned Parenthood is a hyper-political, under-regulated, out-of-control mega-marketer of abortion as a method of birth control." Planned Parenthood immediately responded. PPFA President Cecile Richards stated on The Joy Behar Show, "If this bill ever becomes law, millions of women in this country are going to lose their healthcare access—not to abortion services—to basic family planning, you know, mammograms, cancer screenings, cervical cancer."

The pro-life group Live Action then conducted an investigation. Their March 30, 2011 release stated, "A series of new undercover phone calls reveals that contrary to the claims of Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards and other supporters of the nation's largest abortion chain, the organization does not provide mammograms for women." Stuart Schear, Vice President for Communications of Planned Parenthood, acknowledged earlier this spring, "we refer our patients to other facilities for mammograms when indicated based on a breast exam, age or family history." Representative Mike Pence, the author of the legislation stated that [the bill] "does not reduce funding for cancer screenings or eliminate one dime of funding for other important health services to women; the money that does not go to Planned Parenthood as a result of the Pence Amendment will go to other organizations that provide these services."

"An April 2009 study by scientists at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center found that taking oral contraceptives while under age 18 more than tripled the risk of aggressive breast cancer, and more than quadrupled the risk in those who have used the drug recently. In addition, it found that having an abortion raises the risk of breast cancer by 40 percent. A study published by the Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons in 2007 called abortion the 'best predictor of breast cancer.'"

(LifeSiteNews.com, Kathleen Gilbert, October 6, 2010)

Komen spokespersons have stated that the funding to Planned Parenthood was meant to support breast health.

However, directing monies to an organization that aggressively supports abortion and contraception to promote breast health does not seem logical or wise.

A spokesperson for the national Komen Foundation stated that their policies "do not preclude" the use of monies to fund embryonic stem cell research. Komen's senior communications writer, Andrea Rader continued, "If we received a request to fund such research, we would weigh it very carefully, as we do all of our research proposals, for its likelihood to have a positive impact on breast cancer research and treatment."

Last month, the Ohio Catholic Bishops issued a directive requesting all parishes and schools to discontinue fundraising for Komen for the Cure. Although they acknowledged that they do not believe the foundation is currently involved in embryonic stem cell research, "literature provided by Komen indicates that the national Komen for the Cure would not rule out supporting research that destroys human embryos in the battle against breast cancer. Local Komen dollars can reach the national level." The bishops "expressed a common desire to avoid even indirect support for research involving human embryos."

UNICEF: "As Halloween approaches, children will be bringing home their bright orange boxes to collect money to help poor children as they go 'trick or treating'. They will be told that it only takes pennies to change kids' lives. Many schools have been deceived by the propaganda from UNICEF to publicize this project and honestly believe they are encouraging children to help other children. In truth, I believe parents would be scandalized to know that UNICEF actively promotes abortion and sexual rights for children and these programs are fueled by donations from children on Halloween. UNICEF was founded in 1946 to help starving children after World War II. Over the past couple of decades, UNICEF has changed direction promoting population control and children's sexual and reproductive rights (read that abortion and contraception), including promotion of so-called emergency contraception (early abortion) for adolescents and children as young as 10 years of age. According to their controversial manual issued in conjunction with the World Health Organization (WHO), Reproductive Health in Refugee Stations: . . . "patients access to services should not be contingent on social or cultural backgrounds nor on age, sexual orientation or parental consent." In 1996, the Vatican withdrew its symbolic contribution to UNICEF, stating as the reason its promotion of abortion and contraception. It has not been reinstated. Unfortunately, with its new direction, UNICEF has abandoned its original mandate to provide basic health care and education services to the poorest children of the world. UNICEF has moved far beyond its original purpose of protecting and defending children to actively assisting in the destruction of millions of tiny lives. It is a cynical program, indeed, that uses children to prevent the birth of other children." (Mary Anne Hackett, President, Illinois RTLC, www.illinoisrighttolife.org/UNICEFdeception.htm)

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LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



Signs will be distributed at both locations.

ALL WELCOME!

2011 GOAL: 1200 Participants

14th Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 2, 2011

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 25 and Route 110

Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S

Manorville, LI

Supporters Include:

Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague
The Patrovic Family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwood
Patricia and Neil Sullivan
Knights of Columbus Alfred E. Smith #3005
Holy Innocents Council K of C #3581
St. Margaret of Scotland Church
Guyer Family
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Southamp.
Saint Martin of Tours, Amityville, NY
In Memory of Otto & Madeleine Buchta
Knights for Life Nassau, Inc.
Felice and John Stein
Bruce B. Varney and Family
St. James Respect Life Comm., Setauket
Deacon McGowan and Family
St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays
OLPH Respect Life Committee
St. Regis Knights of Columbus 4651
Burns CL#13588 K of C @LISVH, Sty Brk.
Deacon Charles Muscarnera
St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville, NY
CDA #2438 St. Frances Cabrini, Coram
Janis A Parazzelli, Esq.
OLL Malverne Human Life Committee
Christ the King R.C. Church
In Memory of John Mawn
Robert Considine
AOH Div. 8
Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly
Blessed Sacrament Church
St. Sylvester's RC Church, Medford, NY
St. Joseph Council K of C #4810
St. Rose of Lima

St. Raymond's Human Life Committee
St. Louis De Montfort R.C. Church
St. Matthew RC Church
Holy Spirit Church
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff
St. Jude Church, Mastic Beach
Chaminade Catholic League
Our Lady Snow Respect Life Ministry
St. Patrick R.C. Church, Smithtown
Our Lady of Victory Respect Life Soc.
St. Anthony's, Rocky Point
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
Els Associates, LLC
Carol and Dennis Craine
Concetta Ventura
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA
Maria Regina HLC, Seaford
Resurrection Council #11871 K of C
Life Center of Long Island
Catholic Daughters CT #899, Northport
Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Woodbury
K of C Msgr. William Delaney Cl. #5983
K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly
Nassau Chapter Knights of Columbus
St. Anthony of Padua, E. Northport
St. Anthony's RC Church, Oceanside, NY
Three Village Citizens for Life
St. Joseph Parish Respect Life, Kings Park
AOH Div. 4, Huntington
Saint Mary's Church of Amityville
New Hyde Park Knights of Columbus
Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church

Mario Baguio
Eddie, Caitlin, Michael, Emily Shih
Joseph Barry Council 2520, Hicksville
The O'Leary Family
Mike Moran Div. 8 AOH, Glen Cove
North Shore Right to Life Committee
The Taffner Family
K of C Fr. Jos. O'Connell #3481, Oceanside
Long Island Low Back. com
Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life
Frank & Carol Goett
Families for Life
St. Sylvester K of C 6844, Medford, NY
Knights of Columbus OLPH CL 794
St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma, NY
St. Kilian Respect Life
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life
Peconic Respect Life Association
Cathedral Church of the Intercessor
Holy Mother Mary K of C, Smithtown
Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church
St. Philip Neri Parish Respect Life
St. Mark's Church, Shoreham, NY
Cervellino Family
Cisternino Family
St. Francis de Sales Church
St. Catherine of Sienna RLC, Fr. Sq.
St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
Joseph F. Lamb Council #5723 K of C
Feminists Choosing Life of NY
St. Frances Cabrini Pro-Life Family

SEPTEMBER 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

Day/Time **Contact Phone (516)**

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon 741-3405

(M) 1st Sa 10 AM 741-3405

Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM 541-8056

(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM 546-0290

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset

Suffolk County--Location

Day/Time **Contact Phone (631)**

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM 979-7017

(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy 979-7017

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

(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM 265-2736

540 E. Main St, Riverhead

(W) We 2-4 PM 722-3111

755 New York Ave, Huntington

(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM 875-2245

498 Rt. 111, Smithtown

(W) Sa 7-9 AM 751-7894

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM 472-0033

IMPORTANT:

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



Note: All above sites welcome volunteers. Call the site captain or arrive during the stated times.

The Huntington site, especially, needs support if only for one hour a month. Never stay at a site 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) 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 Tu 9 PM Nass, Th 9 PM W Suff, & Mn 9 PM Rvhd. 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 & We 2 PM
- **Telecare** CableV Ch 29/137 & Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Su 2:30 AM, Tu 7 AM, Fr 5 AM, **Every Day Faith Live** Su 3:30 PM, 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, Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Teresa Tomeo Mo-Fr 9:15 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
- **90.7 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 www.nycf.info

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

Su 9/18 8-9 PM **HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

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

SPECIAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- Tu 9/13 **SPECIAL ELECTION AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** See Page 3.
- Sa 9/17 **NYSRTL COMMITTEE, INC. TRAINING DAY,** Oneonta, NY, 518-434-1293.
- Sa 9/17 & 10/15 **WOMEN'S POST-ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING,** Bronx, 877-586-4621
- Sa 9/17 **PROCESSION TO ABORTION SITE** follows 7:30 AM MASS at St Joan of Arc, 8200 35th Ave., Jackson Heights, Sponsor: Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org
- Su 9/18, 10/30 & 11/27 **CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES,** Queens. See Page 8.
- Su 9/18 **12-4 PM BIRTHRIGHT LUNCHEON,** Seaford. See Page 8.
- Mo 9/19 **PASTORS BREAKFAST BRIEFING** in Suffolk & Nassau. See Page 12.
- Su 9/25 **BRIDGE FOR LIFE FUNDRAISING BBQ,** Flushing. See Page 8.
- Mn 9/26 **7:45 PM LICL GENERAL MEETING,** Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.
- Mn 9/26 **GOLF TOURNAMENT/BANQUET FOR BABY SAFE HAVEN PROGRAMS,** Bronxville, 914-965-2734.
- We 9/28-Su 11/6 **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE,** Hempstead. Call LICL, 631-243-1435, fortydflli@gmail.com See Page 1.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 10/1 **PRO-LIFE LITURGY, PROCESSION & PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE,** Smithtown. See Page 12.
- Sa 10/1-Su 10/9 **INT'L WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE.** See Page 8.
- Su 10/2-Fr 10/7 **30th Annual VIGIL FOR LIFE,** St. Kilian, Farmingdale. See Page 8.
- Su 10/2 **10 AM PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST,** St Patrick, Smithtown. See Page 12.
- Su 10/2 **2 PM STAND UP FOR LIFE,** Huntington & Manorville. See Page 5.
- Fr 10/7-Su 10/9 **RACHEL VINEYARD RETREATS,** Huntington. See Page 12.
- Sa 10/8 **BIRTHRIGHT PECONIC WALK-A-THON,** Indian Island, Riverhead. Joel Reitman 631-765-2321.
- Sa 10/8 **MEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING,** Bronx, 877-586-4621
- Sa 10/8 **9 AM BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC WALK-A-THON,** Indian Island, Riverhead. Joel Reitman 631-765-2321
- Tu 10/11 **GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF L.I.,** Hauppauge. See Page 8.
- Sa 10/8 **9 AM BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC WALK-A-THON,** Indian Island, Riverhead. Joel Reitman 631-765-2321
- Th 10/20 **LIFE CENTER OF L.I. BANQUET,** Coral House, Baldwin, See Page 8.
- Su 10/23 **2:30 PM ETHICAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING ORGAN DONATIONS,** Huntington. Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409

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 October, 2011 *Life News*** is the 1st of September. **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*.

LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY:

St. Patrick RC Church, Huntington

There were a few reasons for having the Mass and walk to Planned Parenthood at 755 New York Ave. in Huntington. Having stood witness at the Huntington clinic nearly every Saturday for more than 2 years now, it's amazing at how few people in the area know that Planned Parenthood is even there. So the first reason was to heighten the awareness of the community, both the Huntington community and the parish community of St. Patrick RC Church in Huntington.

Another reason was to expand the involvement of other parishes in our 10-parish Deanery as well as the others in the Long Island pro-life community. The more respect life events we have on Long Island the more attention can be focused on the horror of abortion and particularly Planned Parenthood [as a major abortion provider].

There has been a push to de-fund Planned Parenthood across the country and while we might not yet have the political numbers to do so in NY we must never give up the hope of doing so one day. Events like the walk through Huntington will help get the message out there and hopefully other parishes will follow up with their own walks in the near future.



Photo courtesy of John Peters.


NYSRTL Committee, Inc.

Sat. Sept. 17 - Training Day

Pro-Life Education, ObamaCare, How to Speak about Issues. Oneonta, NY Contact 518-434-1293.
www.NYSrighttolife.org

Birthright Fundraising Luncheon

Sun., Sept. 18 - 12 noon-4 PM

 The White Whale, 3580 Bayview St., Seaford. buffet lunch \$35/pp inc. beer, wine & soda
For reservations, Dick Campbell 516-781-2608.

Bridge to Life Fundraising BBQ

Sun 9/25 - 1-5 PM

K of C General Sherman /Father Shine
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Sun., Oct. 2 - 6 pm-10 pm

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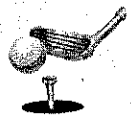


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