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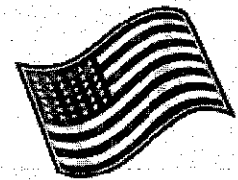
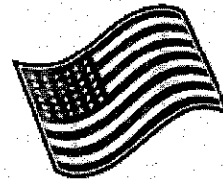
*"And those thousands who die not only for a piece of bread, but for a little bit of love, of recognition. Are you There?"*

Mother Teresa

## **Election Day – Tuesday, November 8, 2011** **Know your races! Know your candidates!**

On the ballot in Nassau and Suffolk:

- ⇒ Judges for Surrogate's Court, County Court, District Court and Town
- ⇒ County Executives
- ⇒ Receiver of Taxes
- ⇒ County Legislative District Seats
- ⇒ Town Council Members and Trustees
- ⇒ Town Supervisors
- ⇒ Superintendent of Highways
- ⇒ Assessors
- ⇒ Town Clerks
- ⇒ Many Village Officers

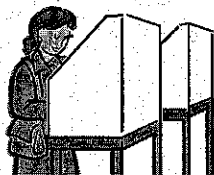


The Long Island Coalition for Life mails a questionnaire (see box at right) to candidates for the above offices (except judicial). The names of persons who replied are on page 3.

**Need the names of candidates running in your area?**

**Call your County Board of Elections office:  
Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500**

**The most important thing in any election is voter turnout!**



### **Following are the six questions on the LICL Candidate Questionnaire:**

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?

"Yes" is the pro-life response to each question. Candidates may request a questionnaire by calling 631-243-1435 or e-mail [mariamawn@yahoo.com](mailto:mariamawn@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.

**You're Invited!**

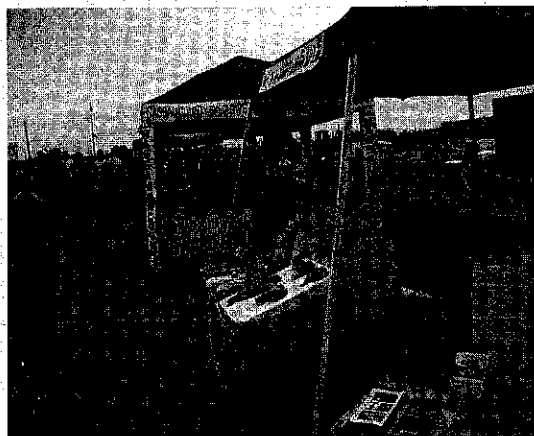
Maryjane McQuade will be the guest speaker on **Monday, November 28 at 7:45 p.m.** prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Among Maryjane's many pro-life activities over the years has been her direct involvement in **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**. Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for post-abortive women and men. Maryjane has been an organizer and team member of the retreat weekends sponsored by the Life Center of Long Island since 2003, the first year the retreats were held on Long Island. She will explain the structure and activities of this healing ministry.

The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma.

Light refreshments upon arrival. For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.).

**All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**

**Street Fairs:** The LICL spread the prolife message at about 20 fairs this year, distributing thousands of pieces of literature as well as stickers, pens, and first trimester fetal models. In addition, several prolife organizations hosted literature tables in their towns.



Pictured is Alexandra Kvapil assisting at the Festival by the Sea at Lido Beach (9/25/11). Photo courtesy of Celeste Broyles.

### **Congress Takes Steps To Investigate Planned Parenthood...**

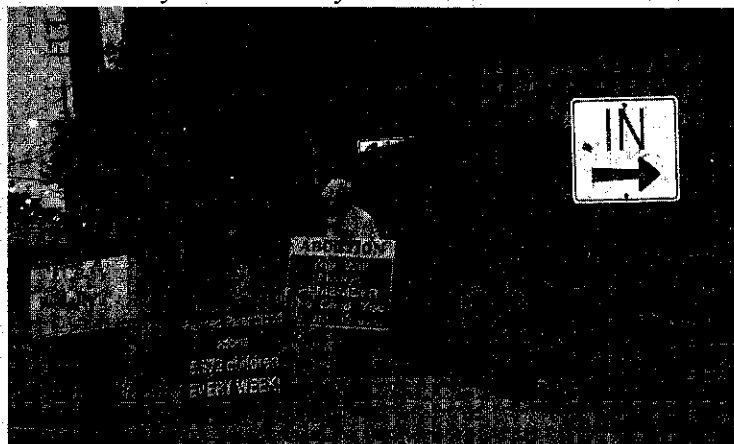
Congress has initiated the process to investigate possible abuse in PP's business practices in not complying with federal regulations on taxpayer funding and not complying with laws that require the reporting of sex trafficking, statutory rape/child abuse. A letter to Cecile Richards, President of PP, from Rep. Cliff Stearns, Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Investigations, requesting that she provide Congress with documents within two weeks, comprised of... "internal audit reports conducted by PPFA and its affiliates from 1998 to 2010...detail how much PPFA and each affiliate expended and received in Title XIX Medicaid funding, Title X family planning, and other federal funding..." was a preliminary step in the investigation. This investigation was spurred on by requests from Americans United for Life, other members of Congress and various pro-life groups. AUL has studied the finances (for 20 years) and abuses of PPFA, "including the misuse of federal health care and family planning funds, failure to report criminal child sex abuse, failure to comply with parental involvement laws."

Adapted from LifeNews.com 9/27/11

As of this writing a bill (HR.3070) has been introduced in the House by Rep. Denny Rehberg, R-Montana, to fund the federal government but *prohibits* any funds going to PP or their affiliates unless they stop doing abortions. Adapted from LifeNews.com 10/3/11

### **40 Days for Life Opening Day Prayer Vigil**

The Long Island 40 Days for Life Fall 2011 campaign prayer vigils were held at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood abortion facility. The campaign to help end abortion began 9/28 and is ongoing through 11/6. Shown here on opening day are prayer supporters starting the campaign at 7AM and those closing the day at the 6 PM prayer vigil led by Fr. Stephen Maloney (CEC Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, Malverne). Photos courtesy of Celeste Broyles.





## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The Protect Life Act HR.358 would bar abortion funding by any entity created under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare).

Appropriations Bill HR.3070/S.1599, Sec. 524, bans Title X funding of Planned Parenthood. See page 2. House Majority Leader Eric Cantor promises another PP defund vote next year, if needed.

Pro-Life Victory - On 9/16, the "America Invents Act" [HR.1249], became law. It contains a ban on patenting human embryos. Also moving through the House is HR.2059, a bill to defund the UN Population Fund. At the UN, Prof. Robert George introduced the San Jose Articles, to fight the UN claim that international law demands member countries must enact pro-abortion laws.

Pro-abortionists in Congress have introduced the deceitfully named *Global Democracy Promotion Act* [HR. 2639 & S.1585]. It would permanently outlaw the 'Mexico City policy' - which is a pro-life ban on federal funds to overseas groups that promote and perform abortions.

The "independent" Institute of Medicine says the federal government should mandate a basic list of items to be covered under all new private medical insurance policies. The Health & Human Services Dept. will take comments on what to put on that list, but HHS has already said that starting Aug. 2012, contraceptives and abortifacients must be covered by almost every policy, with few conscience protections. (cf. Sept. *Life News*, p3) President Obama assured a Democrat fundraiser audience, "...his new health law regulations will force faith-based health care providers to provide contraceptive services..." at no cost. (*Lifenews.com*, 10/6)

### ACTION ITEMS: Respect for Rights of Conscience Act

Tell your Representative to vote YES on HR.1179

Tell your Senators to 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>

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdefeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net) or phone 631-664-5744.

## States of the Nation

Mississippi's Personhood Amendment 26 will be on the Nov. ballot. '26' says human life begins at fertilization, and even covers lab created, viable embryos.



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

To discuss NYS Legislation contact James Miller [jimmiller9@aol.com](mailto:jimmiller9@aol.com).

### **CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES (CQ)**

The LICL CQ has been mailed to all candidates (except judicial) listed by the Nassau and Suffolk Boards of Elections. The six questions appearing on the LICL CQ are printed on Page 1.

### **CANDIDATE RESPONSES:**

The following candidates for election on 11/08 have, as of 10/12, returned the CQ answering "Yes," the pro-life answer, to all 6 questions unless a note appears following the candidate's name: Fran Becker for 6th LD Nas; Peter Schmitt for 12th LD Nas; Dennis Dunne, Sr. for 15th LD Nas; James Milano for 16th LD Nas; Edward P. Romaine for 1st LD Suf; Cornelius Kelly for 2nd LD Suf; Susan Sineo for 3rd LD Suf-(#5-undecided); Tom Muratore for 4th LD Suf- (did not answer #4 and noted: "Need to research further" on # 6); Moncayo for 5th LD Suf; Anthony Musumeci for 8th LD Suf; Tom Cilmi for 10th LD Suf; Thomas Barraga for 11th LD Suf; John M. Kennedy, Jr. for 12th LD Suf; Dennis Garetano for 17th LD Suf; Thomas Gargiulo for Babylon Town Council; William "Matt" Groh for Babylon Town Council; Cecile Forte for Brookhaven Supervisor, Jane Bonner for Brookhaven Town Council Dist 2; Ricky-Nelson Cunha for Brookhaven Town Council Dist 4-(did not answer #5)); Timothy P. Mazzei for Brookhaven Town Council Dist 5; Thomas "Tom" Croci for Islip Supervisor; Anthony Senft for Islip Town Council; John Cochrane, Jr. for Islip Town Council; Sean M. Walter for Riverhead Supervisor; Robert J. Svoboda, Sr., for Assessor Town of Riverhead, answered "Yes" to # 3 and 5, "No" (with comments) to #1, 2, 4, and 6. You may call 631-243-1435 for additional replies.

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

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### In Vitro Fertilization - Problems & Concerns Part II



Young women, especially college-aged women with high tuition bills, are lured by the large sums offered for their eggs. These women are often unaware of the dangers associated with the hormones taken to produce multiple eggs and the process to retrieve those eggs. These dangers include hormone overdoses, unsafe medical practices, and serious complications that may result in infertility, disability, and lingering health problems. (See the documentary *Eggsploitation*)

Hawkins states that the cost of IVF goes far beyond the \$5,000 to \$25,000 price for a treatment. The ethical concerns affect not only the couple involved, but society as a whole. Multiple embryos are created to improve the likelihood of successful implantation. The embryos are screened prior to implantation for diseases, handicaps and even, in some cases, gender. "Undesirable" embryos are discarded. If a multiple pregnancy results, the mother is often counseled to abort one or more of her children to improve the chance for survival of the remaining children ('selective reduction' abortions).

On August 14, The New York Times ran an article, "The Two-Minus-One Pregnancy" by Ruth Padawer. The author tells the story of 45-year old 'Jenny' who after 6 years of fertility treatments was pregnant with twins. At 14 weeks, Jenny decided to 'reduce' her pregnancy. As Padawer describes it, "almost as if having half an abortion". Jenny admits, "had the pregnancy occurred naturally, I wouldn't have reduced this pregnancy, because you feel like if there's a natural order, then you don't want to disturb it. The pregnancy was all so consumerish to begin with, and this became yet another thing we could control." Hawkins states, "a mother pregnant with multiple children is naturally put in the category of high risk pregnancy." According to Hawkins, a woman who goes through fertility treatments and insists on having all embryos implanted (such as Nadya Suleman and Kate Gosselin) "unnaturally creates a dangerous situation for herself and her babies."

Hawkins notes a study done by the New England Medical Journal that "found that babies conceived by IVF have a 1 in 10 risk of birth defects - twice the rate

of babies born naturally - including holes in their hearts, the development of only one kidney, brain abnormalities, and cleft lips and palettes. Studies by researchers at Johns Hopkins and Washington University discovered that children conceived from IVF have a six-fold increase in risk of Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome, which causes malformations and cancer. Many women need to undergo hormone therapy before and during IVF to prepare their bodies to accept the implanted embryo...Having high levels of estrogen can cause irregular periods, depression, uterine fibroids, osteoporosis, memory loss and infections."

Dr. Gerard Nadal has addressed embryo adoption, the "thorny subject in Catholic moral theology and ethics circles...we have a mess on our hands...Dr. John Haas and Father Tad Pacholczyk have come down against embryo adoption, as it is a participation in the broader realm of IVF...These are great minds whose words are not to be taken lightly...However, there seems to be another dimension that has been overlooked, and that is the issue of procreation itself and God's role in it. IVF...relegates spouses to mere tissue donors and sideline spectators as the technicians do the work...The fact remains that God creates a human soul when sperm and egg unite. That fact is my dilemma...He is participating in a procreative act that is outside of His divine plan...but He is there, and He is creating...I think there is a great distinction to be made between the technology leading up to the creation of a new human being, and the technology employed to sustain those new human beings...The great distinction is that life has been made...and a child exists in its most nascent form...I see a certain chilly aloofness in standing by...Catholic moral theology demands greater than that from us if we truly believe that the human embryo is a human being endowed with a soul of God's making...[the moral principle that a child must be the 'fruit of marriage'] does not account for a child conceived outside that principle...If God freely creates the soul in the midst of such human evil, do we not have an imperative to honor that creative act by facilitating the child's development through implantation and adoption? It isn't perfect, but I think we do." (LifeNews.com, 4/17/11, "The Catholic Case for Embryo Adoption, by Dr. Gerard Nadal)

## ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS & SENIORS - Oratory Contest

High school juniors and seniors, including home schoolers: you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family - the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled.

Please consider participating in the annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust to be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on **Sunday, March 25**. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual, no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$150 respectively. The first place winner will compete on the state level in Albany.

You may focus on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia. Please complete the application below.

**What:** Pro-life speech (5-7 minutes in length) on Abortion, Euthanasia, or Cloning/Stem Cell Research

**Eligibility:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, including home-schooled students

**When:** Sunday, March 25, 2012

**Where:** Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

**Topics:** Any aspect of a topic listed above, presented from a pro-life perspective

First Prize Winner will be eligible to compete in the New York State Right to Life Committee contest in Albany.

Local Prizes:	First	Second	Third
	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$150.00

### Contest Application Form - Please Print

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application by February 1, 2012 and mail or e-mail written speech by March 1, 2012 to:  
 Maryjane McQuade, 40 William Street, Malverne, NY 11565. 516-599-5296 e-mail MjKev@verizon.net

### **LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY: Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Smithtown**



Months of planning and invitations to local pro-life groups, to churches, and to the community resulted in a powerful witness on Saturday, Oct. 1. Mass at 9 AM, offered by Pastor, Father Jack Custer was followed by a prayerful procession to the nearby (1/2 mile) Planned Parenthood of Smithtown. Banners held high proclaimed the Gospel of Life to all on Main St. Over 100 pro-lifers prayed at the abortion site for mothers and fathers inside to come forth, for the abortuary staff, and to awaken the community. The morning concluded with fellowship and refreshments at the church hall where Birthright of Smithtown, Birthright of Rocky Point, and the Long Island Coalition for Life hosted informational booths.



Vigil participants were encouraged to return to Planned Parenthood of Smithtown where prayer and the offering of alternatives to abortion-minded women takes place each Wed. and Sat. morning.

www.ResurrectionSmithtown.org. Photos courtesy of Anasztazia Hornyak.

# NOVEMBER 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) 1<sup>st</sup> Sa 10 AM

741-3405

Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 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

**Day/Time**

**Contact Phone (631)**

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM

979-7017

(M) 1<sup>st</sup> Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy

979-7017

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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



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, We 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 9 AM-Noon. Life Center of LI, 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM & Sa 9-1 PM. New Monday hours at Life Center of LI, 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park 631-243-0066 Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa). Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

**PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING** Life News will print Viewing every second month. Note: Life Issues-LICL (631-243-1435; www.ProLifeLI.org) is shown on Cablevision Ch 20 Tu 9 PM in Nas; Th 9 PM in WSuf; and, 9 PM Rvhd.

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

- Mn-Sa 11/1-30 Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 11/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-830-5077
- Tu 6 PM & Th 2 PM (W) CENACLE OF LIFE (Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 516-781-6976
- Th 11/3 12/1 (W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 495 New North Ocean Ave, Patchogue
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (W) 9:30 AM-Noon HOLY HOUR (in Chapel), St Joseph, Kings Park. Note: 9:30-10:30 AM other Fridays
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, Resurrection Church, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville, 631-698-4410
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 6 PM-9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7-11 PM VIGIL FOR LIFE (7 PM Mass), Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 9:30-11:15 AM PRO-LIFE ROSARY, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, Holy Spirit Church, Rt 25 & S 6<sup>th</sup> St, New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870
- Su 11/6 12/4 (W) 8-9 PM HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 11/6 12/4 (M) 3 PM SPECIAL NEEDS MASS Maria Regina Parish, 3945 Jerusalem Av, Seaford. For other locations contact Mary Anne Russo 516-678-5800 x540 www.DRVC-Faith.org/specialneeds.html
- Mn 11/7 12/5 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
- Mn 11/7 & 21 (2xM) 7:30 PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE, Christ the King, Commack
- Mn 11/7 12/5 (W) 7:30 PM RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & NOVENA, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- We 11/9 6:30 PM DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 68 Warner Av, Inwood
- Sa 11/12 (12<sup>th</sup> day M) WAY OF THE CROSS FOR UNBORN, St Aloysius, Great Neck
- Su 11/13 12/11 (M) 1:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, N Floral Park.

- Tu 11/15 12/20 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown
- Th 11/17 12/15 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-799-0190
- Fr 11/18 12/16 (M) 9 PM-5:00 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, St Francis of Assisi, 29 Clay Pitts Rd, Greenlawn.  
Masses 10 PM & 5 AM. Call Anne Murphy, 631-224-1089
- Fr 11/18 12/16 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018
- We 11/23 12/28 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
- We 11/23 12/28 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Island Shrine (small chapel), Manorville, 631-325-0661

**SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

- We 9/28-Su 11/6 **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**, Hempstead. Call LICL, 631-243-1435, fortydffli@gmail.com See Pages 5 & 12.
- Su 11/6 **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING CEREMONY**, Hempstead. See Page 12.
- Mn 11/7 **PROJECT RACHEL TRAINING**, Huntington. See Page 8.
- Tu 11/8 **ELECTION DAY**. See Pages 1 & 3.
- Sa 11/12 8 PM **PAUL PAOLI BAND CONCERT**, Greenlawn, to benefit Life Center of L.I. See Page 8.
- Sa 11/19 7:30 AM **MASS**, St. Patrick Church, 39-38 29th St., LIC. Sponsor: Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-858-2789. www.helpersny.org.
- Tu 11/22 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE** meeting. Call for location, Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435. All welcome.
- Su 11/27 **CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES**, Queens. See Page 8.
- Mn 11/28 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Th 12/8 **NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER** Call Anne Murphy, 631-224-1089, by 11/1 to be printed in *Life News*.

**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 December 2011 Life News** is the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. **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 5<sup>th</sup> of month prior to order extra copies of *Life News*.



**Sale to Benefit Life Center of**

**Long Island:** Christmas cards, \$6 pack of 10 plus S&H or pick up at Deer Park Office. **Advent Calendars and "Pop-Up" Manger Scene** both \$3 ea. plus .44 S&H. To order call Catherine 631-243-2373.

**Sales to benefit Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk:**

**PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS** \$5 pack of 10, Dick Campbell, 516-781-2608. **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** \$30 available at Wantagh Office. Pat Doering (will deliver) 516-781-3483.

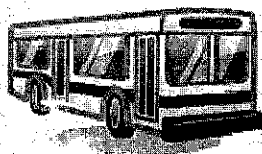


**Christmas Gift Idea:**

Take a teen to Wash, D.C. for the Monday, January 23, 2012 March for Life.

**In Memoriam - Margaret A. Keegan**

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION.** March for Life President, Nellie Gray, since day one, urged marchers to visit their legislators. If 1/22 falls on a weekend, the March is moved to a Monday, as in 1/23/2012, when offices are open. Due to the length of the March, plus security at buildings, **visiting legislators after the March has become next to impossible** and many skip this vital part of the March for Life. **Suggested alternatives include:**



- (a) arrive in Washington, D.C. at 10 or 10:30 AM to allow your group to visit representatives before marching;
- (b) arrive in Washington at 11:30 AM with each group having designated four or five lobbyists to go directly to the offices. Lobbyists may miss the March, or part of it, but your legislators will know his/her constituents, your school, church, etc. attended the March.
- (c) have the entire group lobby after the March if that has been successful.

Please let us know of other possible options. There is a serious need to lobby for pro-life legislation and to support legislators who have supported or promised to support pro-life legislation. Call LICL 631-243-1435 before January 5th as appointments with representatives must be made by your group or by the LICL.

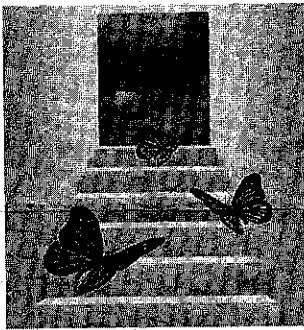
**You're INVITED to the  
Project Rachel Training Program  
Monday, November 7**

- ◆ Registration 8:30 AM
- ◆ Program 9 AM-3:15 PM
- ◆ Mass 11:45 AM

Project Rachel is designed to minister and help heal those who have been touched by abortion loss. This one-day training session will be presented by Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel Ministry. For priests, deacons, sisters, lay staff, volunteers, mental health professionals, spiritual directors, mentors, chaplains, youth ministers, medical professionals and others interested in helping build this network.

No fee for day. Lunch included.

Held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,  
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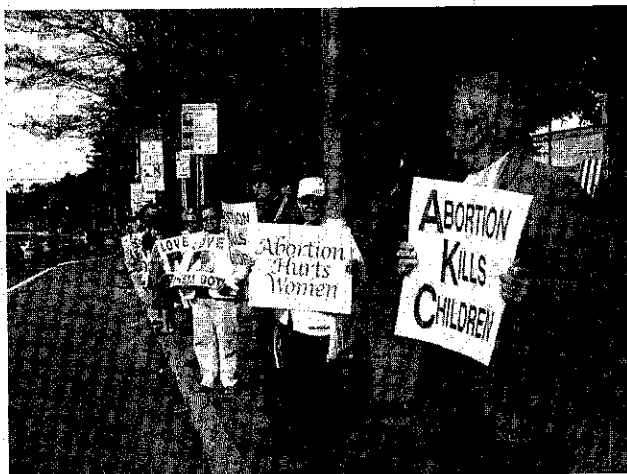
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There was a chill in the air but the sun was shining and we know Jerry Higgins and Jack Eschmann were watching us from up above. Thank you again to all the volunteers, supporters, participants and those unable to attend but prayed at home. We estimate the crowd in Huntington to be approximately 530 and 115 in Manorville. We pray hearts will be changed, and that not only will Roe v. Wade be overturned, but that abortion will be unthinkable! However, we still have much work to do. If you would like to volunteer to help with SUFL or if you have any concerns or comments, please address them to LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, Attn: SUFL.



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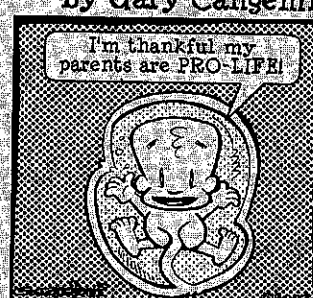
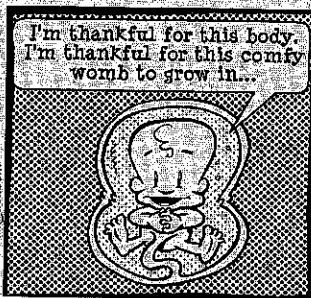
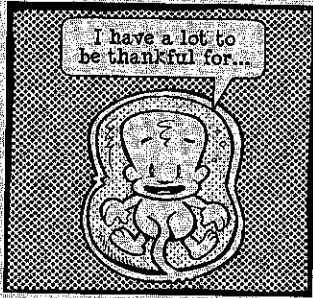
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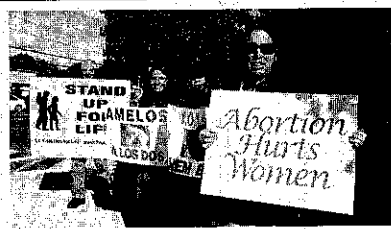
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