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"Put away your Blackberry, you are in the middle of a miracle." Spoken by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie when he visited a workaholic aide during her difficult labor before her daughter was born. From George F. Will's column of 8/21/2011.

22nd Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

9 PM Thursday, December 8 - 1 AM Friday, December 9, 2011

Please attend your nearest location.

The hour of National Unity is from 12-1 AM Friday, December 9th, EST.

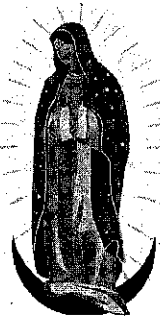
During this hour, we will be united in churches across the country in PRAYER TO END ABORTION!

NASSAU COUNTY

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Pk., 9-1 AM
 St Bernard, Levittown, 9-1 AM
 St. Raymond, E. Rockaway, 9-11
 St. Patrick, Glen Cove, 9-1
 Curé of Ars, Merrick, 7:30 Mass, 9:30-11:30
 St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square, 8:30-9:30
 St. Kilian, Farmingdale (St. Benedict Chapel), 9-12
 St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 8:30-9:30
 St. Mary, Manhasset, 1 hr. after 7:30 Mass
 Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, 7:30-9:30
 St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset, 9-1 AM
 St. Raphael, East Meadow, Adoration 6-7; Mass 7:30;
 Benediction 9:45-10
 Sacred Heart, Island Park, Rosary 8-9
 Holy Family, Hicksville, 8-10
 Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, 8-10
 St. Vladamir, Hempstead - church will
 be open
 Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport 8-12
 St. William the Abbot, Seaford, 1 hr.
 after 7:30 Mass
 St. Aloysius, Great Neck, 8:30-10:30

SUFFOLK COUNTY

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays, 9-1 AM
 St. Patrick, Smithtown, after 7:30 Mass - 1 AM
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue, 9-1 AM Chapel
 St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 9-1 AM
 St. Matthew, Dix Hills, 7:30 Mass - 1 AM
 St. Isidore, Riverhead, after 7 Mass - 10:30
 St. Frances Cabrini, Coram, 8:30-9:30
 St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 8:30-9:30
 Sts. Philip & James, St. James, 9-12
 St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach, 7:30-10:30
 St. Joseph, Kings Park, 9-1 AM
 Christ the King, Commack, after 7:30 Mass -1 AM
 St. Lawrence, Sayville, 9-1 AM
 St. Joseph, Babylon, 9-1 AM
 St. Anne, Brentwood, after 7:30 Mass-10
 (Trilingual Rosary)
 St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, after 7 Mass-1/12 hrs.
 St. Patrick, Huntington, 8:30-9:30
 St. James, Setauket, 9-1
 St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, 8:30-10:30



NOTE: All vigils begin in the PM

These are the parishes that have registered at printing time. If your parish is not listed, please contact them. Queens & Brooklyn - please call parish for time. For further information call 631-269-6294, 631-224-1089 or 516-783-4150. You can also visit the website at www.nationalnightofprayerforlife.org.

Dear Defenders of Life,

There are many ways you support the pro-life cause, through prayer, by peaceful protests at abortion mills, writing letters to editorial pages, political action and financial support. It is the last, as acting chairman of the Long Island Coalition for Life, that I am asking for in this letter.

The LICL is a completely voluntary organization. Its Board of Directors and committee members receive no financial compensation. Our long-time Chairman, Jerry Higgins, who passed away this August after a long, courageous battle with cancer, worked voluntarily for this organization up until the week before his death.

All of your contributions go directly for pro-life work. In fact in a December 31, 2008 *Newsday* article it was reported by the Better Business Bureau of Long Island that of the fifty-five charities they studied, the LICL had the highest percentage of fundraising dollars going to their stated purpose.

What is the main purpose of LICL? It is first and foremost educational. This is done through our monthly newsletter, *Life News*, providing pro-life speakers at Long Island high schools and colleges, pro-life presence at street fairs and outside abortion mills. We distribute business-size cards in English and Spanish that provide crisis pregnancy help numbers and websites, and we show a video of the baby's development in the womb in a kiosk at the South Shore Mall.

All of this costs money. There have been over fifty million preborn babies killed since the infamous Roe v Wade decision in 1973. We know through the 3D and 4D ultrasound with certainty that a human being resides in a woman's womb. Our founding political document, *The Declaration of Independence*, says that every human being has an unalienable right to life. Abortion is not a religious issue. It is a fundamental human rights issue. It is the old, old story down through the ages of those with power killing those without it. Slavery, genocide, abortion all spring from the same poisoned well: the end justifies any means, and might makes right.

The preborn baby is the most innocent and defenseless of human beings. Please help us end their slaughter with whatever size contribution you can afford and together we can win this fight for all those little ones who can not defend themselves and whose silent screams from abortion fill the universe.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

For His Innocents,



George E. Frost, Professor Emeritus, Acting Chairman



P.S Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and the coupon on page 11 to volunteer and/or send your year-end donation as soon as possible. We want to keep Long Island moving in the pro-life direction. Thank you.

P.P.S. Gift subscriptions to *Life News* are another way you can spread the pro-life message. Just check off the gift subscription box in the page 11 coupon and return with your \$18.00 subscription donation. Photocopy the coupon if you are making several.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HR 358, the *Protect Life Act*, passed the House on 10/13, by a vote of 251-172. The bill forbids any ObamaCare money from funding abortions, and provides some conscience

protection. Rep. Pete King was the only LI Rep who voted "yes," although he was not a cosponsor. Now the bill, with its Senate companion S.877, sits in the Senate Committee on Finance. President Obama has already threatened a veto if HR.358 reaches his desk.

During the House debate on HR.358, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee [D-TX] said this law would be held unconstitutional, as was a Texas law that required women to listen "...uh, to sounds...that might discourage this needed action." The "needed action" is abortion, and the "sounds" are fetal heartbeats.

Other Bills- The *Global Democracy Promotion Act*, (HR.2639/S1585) would end the pro-life 'Mexico City' policy, which bans funds for overseas abortions. Both bills sit in committee. Reps. Ackerman & Israel are cosponsors.

HR.2059, a bill to defund the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), passed the House Foreign Affairs Committee on 10/5. Rep. Peter King is a cosponsor. **But**, in mid-November, Congress debated a mini-appropriations bill (HR.2354). The Senate version, but not the House, contained....A ban on 'Mexico City', \$40 Million for UNFPA, and an end to the DC & Federal employee abortion funding bans. Source NCHLA.

HR.3070/S1599 (Sec 524 defunds PP), and HR.1179/ S.1467 *Respect for Rights of Conscience*, have had no further action. [Rep. Pete King cosponsor HR 1179]

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>

Pro-abort Rep. Steve Driehaus [D-OH], lost his 2010 re-election bid. He then filed suit against the Susan B. Anthony List, claiming they had cost him his livelihood.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

A VICTORY FOR CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES IN NEW YORK



On 11/8/11, a Federal District Court in NYS ruled that the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles must issue the Children First

Foundation's "Choose Life" specialty plate. The court issued an order for the state to approve the plate application but placed the order on hold until any appeals are completed.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The NYS DMV rejected CFF's design in August 2002 – considering it "too political and controversial" to approve. The organization redesigned the plate. The DMV rejected it again. The Alliance Defense Fund attorneys filed the lawsuit on behalf of CFF in 2004 against state officials who denied its attempt to allow motorists to purchase "Choose Life" plates. Currently "Choose Life" plates are available in Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia and 23 other states.

ACTION ITEM: Contact Governor Andrew Cuomo.

MESSAGE: Please support the New York "Choose Life" license plate and help promote and fund the positive choice of adoption, safe havens, and pregnancy help centers.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Governor Andrew Cuomo
N.Y.S. Capitol Bldg., Albany, NY 12224
Phone 518-474-8390
<http://www.governor.ny.gov/contact/GovernorContactForm.php>

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

Planning a 1/23/12 Pro-Life Activity?

A witness? A prayer service? Contact *Life News* (see page 7) by 12/1/11 for publication in 1/2012 *Life News*.



Publicize and join:

On Sun., 1/15/12 from 1:30-3 PM LICL will hold **FACE THE TRUTH** in front of NUMC, East Meadow.

BUS CAPTAINS for the Mon., 1/23/12 **MARCH FOR LIFE** are asked to register early with both the March office by calling 202-543-3377 or www.marchforlife.org and the LICL at 631-588-0168.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Stem Cell Research



Media sources constantly refer to stem cell research without clearly indicating whether they are referring to Embryonic Stem Cells (ESCs) or Adult Stem Cells. The website www.stemcellresearchfacts.org explains that stem cells are essentially "blank" cells that are able to differentiate into other cell types such as skin, muscle or nerve cells. Stem cells "can be used to replace or even heal damaged tissues and cells in the body." They can serve as a built-in repair system for the human body, replenishing other cells as long as a person is still alive. Adult stem cells are a 'natural' solution. They exist naturally in our bodies, and they provide a natural repair mechanism for many tissues of our bodies. They [adult stem cells] belong in the microenvironment of an adult body." On the other hand, "embryonic stem cells belong in the microenvironment of the early embryo, not in an adult body, where the [embryonic stem cells] tend to cause tumors and immune system reactions." Adult stem cells have been used successfully for years in many human therapies. **At this time, no human therapies have been "successfully carried out using embryonic stem cells.** New therapies using adult type stem cells, on the other hand, are being developed all the time." Adult stem cells, more accurately called somatic from the Greek word for body- soma - come from virtually any body tissue or organ system, not only in adults but children and babies as well. Adult stem cells can come from umbilical cords, placentas, and amniotic fluid. Neural stem cells have been retrieved from "post-mortem human brains as late as 20 hours following death". A human embryo, a newly developing human being, must be destroyed in order to retrieve embryonic stem cells.

A **partial list** of diseases and conditions already being helped through **adult stem cell research/therapies includes:** cerebral palsy, Parkinson's Disease, leukemia, multiple sclerosis, brain cancer, ovarian cancer, skin cancer, breast cancer, juvenile diabetes, systemic lupus, Crohn's Disease, arthritis, acute heart damage, chronic coronary artery disease, corneal regeneration, spinal cord injury, stroke damage, Sickle Cell Anemia, aplastic anemia, chronic Epstein-Barr infection, limb gangrene, jawbone replacement, liver cirrhosis, and end-stage bladder disease.

On 10/21/11, MercatorNet.com reported that "a landmark decision by the European Court of Justice ...marks a step forward in legal recognition of the special dignity of the human embryo. It settled a long-simmering legal battle by ruling that research involving the destruction of embryos cannot be patented. Specialists...were furious...The decision does not prevent scientists from experimenting on human embryos, but they will not be able to patent their work in the European Union, making it difficult to commercialize their work." Professor Austin Smith of Cambridge University stated, "We are funded to do research for the public good, yet prevented from taking our discoveries to the market place where they could be developed into new medicines." Michael Cook explained in the

MercatorNet.com article, "a 1998 biotechnology directive from the European Union states unequivocally that no patents should be granted if their 'commercial exploitation would be contrary to 'ordre public' or morality', in particular, 'uses of human embryos for industrial or commercial purposes...In 2005, a resolution of the European Parliament declared that 'the creation of human embryonic stem cells implies the destruction of human embryos and...therefore the patenting of procedures involving human embryonic stem cells or cells that are grown from human embryonic stem cells is a violation.'" Oliver Brustle, a German stem cell scientist involved in the case, argued that embryos come into being 14 days after fertilization. Since he created his neural cells from 5 or 6 day old embryos, they should not be banned by the directive. The recent European Court of Justice decision stated, "any human ovum must, as soon as fertilized, be regarded as a 'human embryo' if that fertilization is such as to commence the process of development of a human being...a process which involves removal of a stem cell from a human embryo at the blastocyst stage, entailing the destruction of that embryo, cannot be patented." The court also quoted from the 1998 biotechnology directive: "Although it seeks to promote investment in the field of biotechnology, use of biological material originating from humans must be consistent with regard for fundamental rights and, in particular, the dignity of the person."

Rebecca Taylor wrote at LifeNews.com on 10/20/11, "This ruling does not prevent researchers from destroying embryos for their stem cells, but it does stifle some of the profit motive." Greenpeace, not a pro-life organization, brought this case to the European Court. Taylor notes, "Greenpeace does not necessarily oppose the destruction of embryos for research. They instead are concerned about the trend of patenting naturally occurring products of the human body like cells and genes. These patents turn embryo, child and adult alike into patentable, harvestable and profitable biological material...[Taylor] agrees that patents on naturally occurring human genes, cells and parts are unethical because they reduce the human person to parts." A related case in the United States did not result in a similar outcome. Researchers James Sherley and Theresa Deisher challenged Federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research because it involved the destruction of embryos. In July 2011 the U.S. court found that the destruction of embryos could not be funded, but the use of embryonic stem cells could be funded. Cook commented at MercatorNet.com, "the different result underscores significant cultural differences between the U.S. and continental Europe over the significance of 'human dignity.'"

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568 reg5carb@aol.com

Sources: www.stemcellresearchfacts.org. "Greenpeace Was Behind EU Lawsuit Seeking to Patent Embryos," Rebecca Taylor, www.LifeNews.com, 10/20/11; "A Setback for Embryonic Stem Cell Research," Michael Cook, www.MercatorNet.com, 10/21/11.

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:** 11th and 12th 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

2011 L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE MEMBERS

Membership in the LICL is open to all groups who believe that innocent human life must be protected from fertilization/conception until natural death. Contact us for membership materials. We would like to recognize and thank the following organizations for their membership and commitment to the Long Island Coalition for Life:

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

- Church of The Intercessor, Malverne
- K of C Archbishop Molloy Council, Freeport
- Our Lady of The Snow RLC, Bayport
- Saint James RLC, Setauket
- Three Village Citizens for Life, East Setauket

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

- K of C Msgr. William Delaney Council, Massapequa
- Our Lady of Lourdes HLC, Malverne
- Saint Joseph RLC, Ronkonkoma

MEMBERS

- American Family Association of NY, Port Washington
- AOH Division 8, Port Jefferson Station
- Christ the King, Commack
- St Anthony Human Life Comm., E. Northport
- Families for Life, Ronkonkoma
- Farmingdale Right to Life, Melville
- For the Babies, Levittown
- Good Samaritan Apostolate, Amityville
- Holy Family RLC, Fresh Meadows
- Holy Name of Mary Pro-Life
- Knights for Life
- K of C Cmdr. John J. Shea Assy., Holbrook
- K of C Fr. Thomas B Carroll Council, Valley Stream
- K of C Fr. William J Crowley Council, Wading River
- K of C Good Shepherd Council, Holbrook

- K of C Joseph Barry Council, Hicksville
- K of C Mother Teresa Council, East Setauket
- K of C Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council, Lindenhurst
- K of C Our Lady of the Assumption Council, Copiague
- K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly, Massapequa
- K of C St. Regis Council, Ronkonkoma
- K of C St. Sylvester Council, Medford
- Life Center of Long Island
- L I Parents for Responsible Education, Smithtown
- Maria Regina Human Life Committee, Massapequa
- Massapequa Park RLC/OLL Pro-Life, Farmingdale
- New York State Nurses for Life, Rockville Centre
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel RTL, East Patchogue
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help RLC, Lindenhurst
- Our Lady of Victory RTL Society, Floral Park
- Peconic Respect Life Association, Riverhead
- Respect Life Week of Prayer Committee, Farmingdale
- Saint James RLC, Seaford
- Saint Margaret of Scotland RLC, Selden
- Saint Patrick's Pro-Life Family, Smithtown
- Saint Peter of Alcantara RLC, Port Washington
- Saint Sylvester RLC, Medford
- Saints Philip & James Respect Life, St. James
- South Shore Pro-Life Committee, North Baldwin
- Suffolk County Knights for Life, Shirley
- VIVA, Wading River

DECEMBER 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 st Sa 10 AM	741-3405
Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy	

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
(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 st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017

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, Smithtown
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736
(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
(W) Sa 11:30 AM-12:30 PM	875-2245
(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033



Note: All sites welcome volunteers. Call site captains or arrive during the stated times. Witnessing allows us to offer pro-life alternatives to the mother. In addition, our pro-life signs are read by thousands of passersby each month. Signs provided.

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) **New days & hours: We-Fr 10 AM-4 PM & Sa 9 AM-12:30 PM.** 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 - Programs weekly except NYCF's "Open Mic," which airs monthly.

- **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) all on CableV Ch 20---Nas Tu 9 PM, W Suf Tu 9 PM & Rvhd We 9 PM. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL. **Looking for answers? Weekly programs offer basic information on development, post-abortion healing, embryonic stem cell, adult stem cell, and cloning, etc.**
- **American Family Assn** CableV Ch 20 Nas & W Suf Sa 8 PM & Ch 115 Sa 9 PM & Ch 20 Rvhd Th 8 PM; Verizon Ch 37/40 all LI Mn 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas, W Suf & Rvhd Th 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42. CableV Ch 115 Nas Mn 9:30 PM W Suf Ch 20 Th 10:30 AM & Rvhd Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM & Wed 3:30 PM
- **Telecare** CableV Ch 29 & Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Mn 1 AM, Tu 7 AM, Fr 5 AM, **Everyday Faith Live** Su 4 AM, Mn 10:30 AM, Fr 10:30 AM & 9 PM, Sa 1 AM & 10:30 AM & Sa 9 PM
- **EWTN-TV** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, DirecTV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: Schedule TBA.
- **Gospel of Life**-NRB DirecTV Ch 378 We 6 PM
- **EWTN-Radio-Defending Life** Su 5 AM, Sa 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Teresa Tomeo Mo-Fr 9:00 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, www.nycf.info

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

New: Tu 12/6 1/3 7 PM (W) **HOUR OF ADORATION FOR PRO-LIFE**, Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream, 516-568-1027
Su 12/4 1 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Joachim, 614-Central Ave, Cedarhurst. 516-887-2458
Mn 12/12 1/9 8 PM (M) **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Molloy College (Sacred Heart Chapel). 516-678-5000 x6899

SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- We 12/7 6 PM **RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY** honoring Dr. Jerome Higgins, Port Jefferson. See Page 12.
- Th 12/8 **NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER** Contact Anne Murphy, 631-224-1089. See Page 1.
- Su 12/11 12:30 PM **DEDICATION OF STONE IN MEMORY OF DR. JEROME HIGGINS**, Setauket. See Page 12.
- Mn 12/19 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS**, Barry Council, K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. 631-243-1435.
- Tu 12/27 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING** Call for location Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435. All welcome.

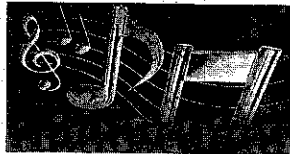
HOLY INNOCENTS MASSES:

- Wed 12/28 9 AM St Frances De Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh. 516-781-2608.
- 7:15 PM St. Ignatius of Loyla, 129 Broadway (Rt. 107), Hicksville. Light refreshments to follow. Robert Nelson 516-433-1503.
- 7:30 PM Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, 20 Chestnut St, Centereach, celebrant, Msgr. Joseph Curley, Refreshments, 631-585-8760 or 631-588-7242.
- 7:30 PM St. Anthony of Padua, Cheshire Place, East Northport, 631-486-3847.
- 8:00 PM St Joseph, 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon. Celebrant Rev. Stephen Donnelly, music by Hibernian Singers, refreshments at Hibernian Hall, 631-598-0430.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2012

- Su 1/15 1:30-3 PM **FACE THE TRUTH** at Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, 631-243-1435
- Sa 1/21 & Sa 2/11 **WOMEN'S DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING FROM ABORTION**, Bronx, Lumina, 877-586-4621, lumiKna@postabortionhelp.org
- Mn 1/23 **MARCH FOR LIFE** (For sampling of pre-MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS see bottom of Page 7.)

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 January 2012 Life News** is the 1st of December. **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*.



Diocese of Rockville Centre Student Contest

Contest for Essay, Poetry, Music, Bookmark, Photo & Video continues to 1/27/12
 Grs. 7-8 - Level 1 & Grs. 9-12 - Level 2. For theme and information contact the
 Respect Life Office 516-678-5800, Ext. 381 & 626 or drvc.org/respectlife

The Boycott List: Life Decisions International (www.fightpp.org) publishes "The Boycott List" twice a year - in July and December. "The Boycott List" is a list of corporations that support Planned Parenthood through financial donations. The list includes the company contact information so pro-lifers can e-mail, call or write the company regarding its decision to help the nation's largest abortion business.

You can subscribe to "The Boycott List" by contacting LDI at 540-631-0380 or PO Box 439, Front Royal, VA 22630. The list also includes a "Dishonorable Mention" list which are organizations (non-profits) that are linked to Planned Parenthood or its pro-abortion agenda (such as Amnesty International, Susan G, Komen Foundation and Rotary Clubs, which has been discussed in *Life News*).

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS: Bring teens/send college age to these Washington, D.C. area events: Sa 1/21 7-10 PM March for Life Youth Rally, Hyatt Regency; Su 1/22 Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life 2012

www.cardinaloconnorconference; Su 1/22 3-5 PM
 March for Life Mini Rally, Lafayette Park, (near White House); Sa -Mo 1/21-1/23 March for Life Convention, Hyatt Regency; Mo 1/23 March for Life
 www.marchforlife.org; Su 1/22 National Prayer Vigil at National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 www.usccb.org/prolife; Mo 1/23 7:30 AM Rally and 10 AM Youth Mass at Verizon Center & DC Armory,
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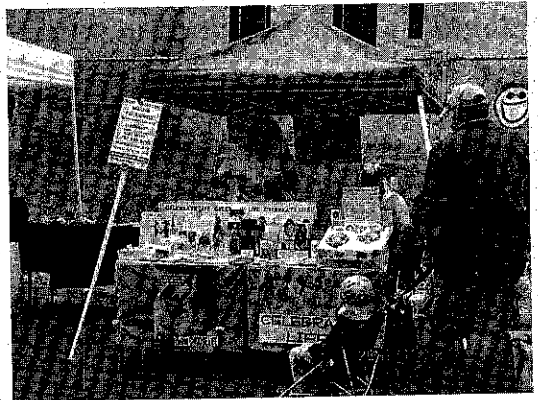


PRO-LIFE LONG ISLAND 2011



Farmingdale Street Fair, 10/8, photo left, one of nearly 20 street and health fair tables that the LICL sponsored or assisted with. Cow Harbor Day, Northport, 9/25, photo right, one of several tables sponsored by local pro-life organizations.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: The Long Island 40 Days for Life Campaign again took place in front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead.

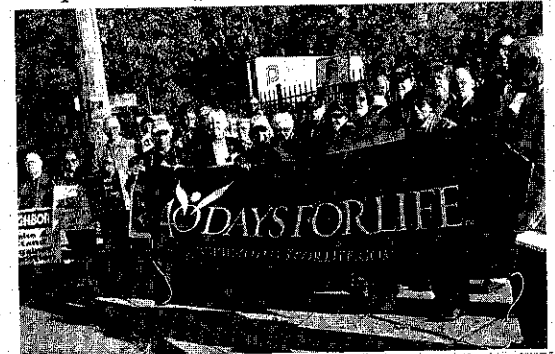


Photo left: Jesus Youth on 10/22. These teens and young adults prayed the rosary, seeking an end to the tragedy of abortion in their community. Photo center: Hispanics Praise & Worship Prayer Vigil on 10/22. Planned Parenthood, Hempstead is located in a minority community and many passersby and people going into the abortion facility speak Spanish. Photo right: 40 Days for Life Closing Prayer Service. Photos courtesy of C. Broyles.

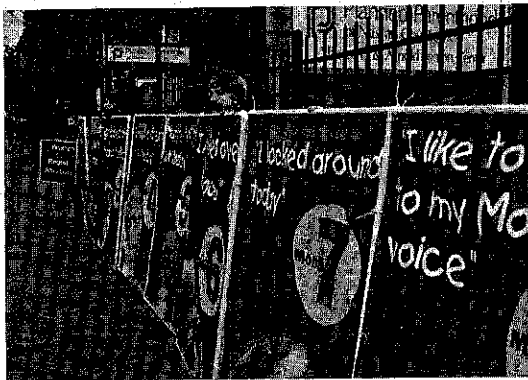


Photo above: Day of Solidarity 10/18, Members of Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, Malverne at Planned Parenthood, Hempstead. Photo courtesy of J. Bifulco.

Photo top right: Unmask Planned Parenthood event 10/27. The rain didn't keep these pro-lifers from defending unborn children outside of a Planned Parenthood of Nassau County fundraising luncheon, which increases its coffers that help destroy life. Pro-lifers stood to remind event guests of the immoral and deadly side of Planned Parenthood's business.



Photo bottom right: LifeNet Speakers Workshop, 8/13, sponsored by LICL Educational Trust Fund.



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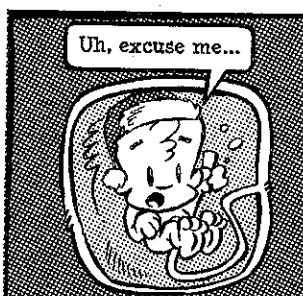
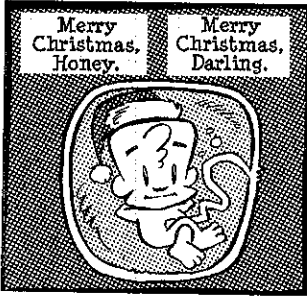
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