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"This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." Deuteronomy 30:19

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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

_____ **The President and Vice President** of the U.S.

_____ a **U.S. Senator** – a statewide race

_____ a **House of Representatives Member** to represent your area

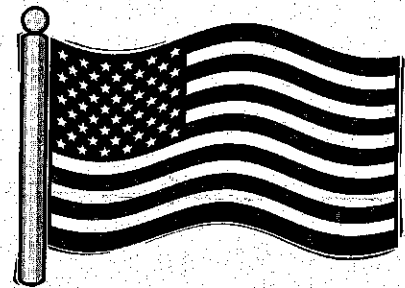
_____ a **N.Y.S. Senator** to represent your area

_____ a **N.Y.S. Assembly Member** to represent your area

_____ a **Town Supervisor** (not in all areas)

_____ **State, County, Family and District Court Judges**

_____ **Town Council, Village Trustees** (not in all areas)



DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM 2012 (reprinted from section titled *Protecting A Woman's Right to Choose*.) "The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports *Roe v. Wade* and a woman's right to make decisions regarding her pregnancy, including a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay. We oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM 2012 (reprinted from section titled *The Sanctity and Dignity of Human Life*.) "...we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and endorse legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children. We oppose using public revenues to promote or perform abortion or fund organizations which perform or advocate it and will not fund or subsidize health care which includes abortion coverage."

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

You're Invited!

In continuing with our video series, "The Butterfly Circus" will be shown at 8:00 PM on Monday, October 22 at the Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. "The Butterfly Circus" takes place during the Great Depression. A traveling circus showman (Eduardo Verastegui of "Bella") discovers Will (Nick Vujicic), a man without limbs, at a carnival sideshow. After an intriguing encounter with the showman, Will becomes driven to hope against everything he has ever believed.

Video series will continue on 11/26 with "180 The Movie" in Ronkonkoma. For further information, call LICL 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM and 7 PM). All are welcome!

Jeanne Monahan and Patrick Kelly will head up the march and associated activities for the 2013 March for Life on Friday, January 25, 2013. www.marchforlife.org, 202-543-3377. Once again LICL encourages, as did Nellie Gray, each bus group to lobby or to at least have representation at the office of your representatives.

Cardinal Dolan Highlights Life Issues When Offering Closing Prayer at Both the Republican and Democratic Conventions

Speaking before candidates from presidential to local, hundreds of elected representatives from across the United States, and, to the many thousand of attendees he said:

From his 8/30/12 prayer to the Republicans:

"Almighty God, who gives us the sacred and inalienable gift of life, we thank you as well for the singular gift of liberty. Renew in all of our people a respect for religious freedom in full, that first most cherished freedom."

From his 9/6/12 prayer to the Democrats:

"Thus do we praise you for the gift of life. Grant us the courage to defend it, life, without which no other rights are secure. We ask your benediction on those waiting to be born, that they may be welcomed and protected. Strengthen our sick and our elders waiting to see your holy face at life's end, that they may be accompanied by true compassion and cherished with the dignity due those who are infirm and fragile."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 26 -

NOVEMBER 4, 2012



This fall, from Wed., Sept. 26 to Sun., Nov. 4, 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. All 40 Days for Life participants are required to follow the 40DFL Statement of Peace. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/longisland for additional information, the 40DFL Statement of Peace and to receive news updates from National 40DFL. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-

life campaign that has generated lifesaving results. Please join us to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves here on Long Island!

- ◆ **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.

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.

40 Days For Life-Long Island Sign-up Coupon

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE(S) ATTENDING VIGIL: _____ TIME(S): _____



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Election day 2012 is only about a month away, and the Platforms of the two major parties address the following Life Issues: The GOP Platform "Support[s] a human life amendment to the Constitution and

Endorse[s] legislation to make clear that the 14th Amendment's protections apply to unborn children." It opposes "federal funding of Embryonic Stem Cell research," "using public revenues to promote or perform abortion or fund organizations which perform or advocate it and will not fund or subsidize health care which includes abortion coverage." It "oppose[s] the nonconsensual withholding or withdrawal of care or treatment, including food and water, from people with disabilities, including newborns, as well as the elderly and infirm," and both "active and passive euthanasia and assisted suicide." It urges Congress "to strengthen the Born Alive Infant Protection Act," "ban sex-selective abortions" and "protect from abortion unborn children who are capable of feeling pain." It "salutes" State "informed consent" laws, and pledges to respect conscience rights.

The Democrat Platform opposes "any and all efforts to weaken or undermine" a woman's access to "legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay." It supports continued funding of Planned Parenthood. It states, "Abortion is an intensely personal decision between a woman, her family, her doctor, and her clergy; there is no place for politicians or government to get in the way." It continues "health care and education help reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and thereby also reduce the need for abortions." It also states, "the President has respected the principle of religious liberty" regarding HHS contraception coverage.

Healthcare expert Betsy McCaughey says ObamaCare will shorten the lives of some elderly hospital patients. A 2011 National Bureau of Economic Research paper said each \$1,000 cut in hospital staff equals a 6 to 8% boost in heart-attack patient's death rate. As of Oct 2012, hospitals that spend the least on seniors get rewards. Those spending more will get punished. (Source: N.Y. Post 8/21/12)

To discuss federal legislation: Charles Feldman
at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller
at jimmler9@aol.com.

The six questions asked on the 2012 LICL Candidate Questionnaire (CQ):

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death?
2. Would you 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 research that destroys a human embryo for his/her stem cells?

Candidates in 9/13 Primary Races and/or in the 11/6 General Election who, as of 9/11 have submitted the LICL CQ answering all six questions "Yes" the pro-life reply are:

for US Senate: Wendy Long. For 1st CD Randy Altschuler, 2nd CD Peter King, 3rd CD Steve Labate, 4th CD Francis Becker, 4th CD Frank Scaturro. For NYS 3rd SD Lee Zeldin. For NYS 8th AD Michael Fitzpatrick, 9th AD Richard Young, 12th AD Andrew Raia, 13th AD Louis Imbroto, 15th AD Michael Montesano, 21st AD Brian Curran.

Candidates, as of 9/11 who submitted a CQ with concerns: For NYS 1st SD Kenneth LaValle "Yes" to 1,2,3,4,5. Left 6 blank/attached statement. For NYS 2nd AD Nicholas Deegan "Yes" to 1,3. "Yes" to 2 but added statement. "No" to 4,5,6. 3rd AD Dean Murray "Yes" to 1,2,3,4, 6. Left 5 blank/added statement. 5th AD Alfred C. Graf "Yes" to 1,2,4,5,6. Left 3 blank. 9th AD Joseph Saladino "Yes" to 2,3,5,6. Left 1 & 4 blank/added statement. 10th AD Chad A. Lupinacci "Yes" to 2,3,4,5, "No" to 1 & 6. 11th AD Rashad Cureton "No" to 1,2,4,5,6. Left 3 blank. 17th AD Kevin Brady "No" to 2,3,4,5,6. Left 1 blank. For Trustee Southold Jerilyn Woodhouse "No" to all questions/added statement.

Note: If your candidate is not listed he/she may have sent a CQ after print date. To check call LICL 631-243-1435 between 9 AM and 7 PM.

Election Corner:

Have you assisted others to register/obtain Absentee Ballots? Obtain forms for both at any Post Office. Must register by mail or deliver form to B.O.E. no later than 25 days prior to Nov. 6.

For voter information call the Board of Elections:
Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500

**National Stand Up for Religious Freedom
Rally Sat., October 20 at Noon
Find locations at StandUpRally.com**

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Planned Parenthood: The Largest Abortion Provider in America



LifeNews.com carried an article by Matthew Clark (staff attorney for the American Center for Law and Justice) on September 5th which contained information that is vital for all of us to know. The sources for this information are reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Planned Parenthood's own 2010 Annual Affiliate Service Census Report.

According to Clark, "40% of all reported abortions committed in the United States occur at a Planned Parenthood clinic, making it by far the largest abortion provider in America...Planned Parenthood (PP) claims to provide 11 million 'services' in America each year. From this overly inflated number, they calculate that the 329,445 abortions they committed in their last reported year amounts to only 3% of their services. PP's 3% figure has been bought hook, line and sinker by the mainstream media as proof positive that PP isn't really about abortion. But if you take even a cursory look at PP's own data, that claim begins to unravel and quickly." Clark continued, "Planned Parenthood's latest report states that it performed '11 million services during nearly 5 million clinical visits'. So, now their abortion number jumps to 6.6% of all visits to PP result in an abortion. Digging a little deeper, Planned Parenthood claims that all those 'services' it provides only go to 3 million women. So by its own admission, 11% of the women that visit a PP clinic in any given year obtain an abortion there."

Clark reports that prenatal services (for women who continue their pregnancy) account for 0.28% of all services. The 841 adoption referrals accounted for 0.0076% of all services provided by PP in the reported year. Clark states, "these services are deceptive. In 2009, Planned Parenthood reported performing 40,489 prenatal services for 7,021 prenatal clients...Assuming an average of 6 prenatal services per client, PP's current listing of 31,098 prenatal 'services' could be for just over 5,000 prenatal clients. That is 5,000 prenatal clients versus well over 300,000 abortions." The following analogy was made by Clark, "Planned Parenthood's claim that only 3% of its business is abortion is no different than if a car dealership claimed it wasn't really in the business of selling cars because the number of new car sales was only a fraction of its total services provided (financing cars, repairing cars, providing manufacture recommended maintenance for cars, cleaning car, and so forth). Of course no one would believe such an outrageous claim. Sure, a car dealership does all of those things, but its purpose is to sell cars. The abortion industry is no different. The abortion industry, led by Planned Parenthood, is about committing abortion. Sure they provide some other services, but when your only self-sustaining revenue source is one thing and you are responsible for 40% of that one thing in the entire nation, that is what you are about. Planned Parenthood is about abortion." (Emphasis added)

The *LifeNews* article continued by reporting that Planned Parenthood's total revenue from abortion services was approximately \$164,154,000 a year, which translates to 51% of its clinic income. PP's income included over

\$320 million in clinic income, \$223.8 million in private donations and over \$487 million from taxpayers. Government funding is drastically increasing - doubling in the last decade. In the past, PP reported Medicaid payments as 'health center income' instead of 'government grants and contracts'. With this change in reporting, we get a better picture of how much PP depends upon government funding. Clark writes, "over 46% of its total \$1 billion total annual revenue comes from the government - from our tax dollars."

Planned Parenthood reports that "about \$70 million comes from the federal government's Title X funding, providing free birth control (including minors..... Regulations issued by the Department of Health and Human Services require the contraception distribution to be strictly confidential (i.e., no notification of the parents of minor recipients), and define a 'family' so as to include 'unemancipated minors' desiring contraceptives without their parents' finding out; according to the HHS regulations, they 'must be considered on the basis of their own resources.'" (Clark) Emergency contraception has been available through Title X funding since 1997. This now includes abortifacient drugs such as Plan B and Ella. Clark states that this is the "most hidden statistic of the abortion industry." PP distributed 1,461,816 'emergency contraception kits' in its last reported year - much of that was paid for through Title X funding.

Clark points out that these reports never acknowledge the injuries and even deaths resulting from abortions at their clinics. PP employees have been caught on tape helping minors hide abortions from their parents and even "encouraging dishonest reporting to hide potential statutory rape." There are several lawsuits currently working their way through the court systems alleging Planned Parenthood affiliates billed federal and state governments for services never rendered, services that were known to be unnecessary, abortion-related services that violated the law, and overbilling federal and state governments.

Amazingly, Clark reports that almost 60% of young adults are unaware that Planned Parenthood performs abortions! He concludes, "If any other non-profit that received hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars were caught doing half the things that Planned Parenthood is caught doing, they would be run out of business... Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion provider in America, taking in nearly half a billion dollars of taxpayer money as it systematically ends the lives of nearly 330,000 babies a year. It is engaged in a war on children, a war on unborn children and a war for the hearts and minds (and tax dollars) of America's children. The billion dollar a year organization doesn't need half of its revenue from taxpayers, and it doesn't need to be in our schools, but it is. It is time for the American people to learn the disturbing truth about Planned Parenthood's abortion business, and it is time for the media to start reporting the truth instead of recklessly protecting the abortion giant."

LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:

15th Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 7, 2012

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 110 and Route 25

Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S

Manorville, LI



Signs will be distributed at both locations.

ALL WELCOME!

2012 GOAL: 1200 Participants

Supporters Include:

In Memory of Jerry Higgins
 In Memory of Jack Eschmann
 Guyer Family
 St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, NY
 St. Joseph's Council Knights of Columbus
 Catholic Daughters CT#899, Northport
 Robert Considine
 Cervellino Family
 Cisternino Family
 Patchogue #725 Knights of Columbus
 Families for Life
 St. Regis Knights of Columbus #4651
 St. Louis de Montfort R.C. Church
 Deacon McGowan and Family
 In Honor of St. Monica
 Andrew Smith
 Holy Family, Hicksville
 Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
 Janis Anne Parazzelli, Esq.
 Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville
 CDA Court Bishop Kellenberg #1756
 St. Sylvester's Church, Medford
 Felice and John Stein
 St. Rosalie Church, Hampton Bays
 Burns CL#13588 K of C @ LISVH, St. Brk.
 Rev. Kirtland & Mrs. Bonnie Watkins
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
 Our Lady Snow Respect Life Ministry
 St. Mary, East Islip
 In Memory of Sgt. Jonathan Keller
 St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma

Blessed Sacrament Church
 Saint Rose of Lima Rosary Society
 Our Lady of Victory Respect Life Soc.
 Court St. Joseph CDA, Ronkonkoma, NY
 OLL Human Life Committee, Malverne
 Respect All Life, Our Lady of Grace
 St. Anthony's Church, Rocky Point
 Els Associates, LLC
 AOH Division 4 Huntington
 St. Sylvester K of C Council 6844
 Holy Spirit Church Pro-Life Com.
 Frederick T. Schrotz, Jr.
 Vincent & Jeanne Barbato
 In Memory of John Mawn
 Maria Teresa Jauregui
 Knights of Columbus #2122, Manhasset
 St. Jude Church, Mastic Beach
 Fr. Jos. O'Connell #3481 K of C, Oceanside
 Life Center of Long Island
 St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff
 Christ the King Respect Life
 St. Kilian Respect Life Committee
 St. Philip Neri Parish Respect Life
 Three Village Citizens for Life
 St. James Respect Life Comm., Setauket
 Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA
 Joseph F. Lamb Council #5723 K of C
 North Shore Right to Life Committee
 St. Frances Cabrini Pro-Life Family
 Knights for Life
 Church of the Intercessor

K of C Msgr. William Delaney Council
 K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly
 Maria Regina Human Life Comm., Seaford
 St. Matthew RC Church
 Resurrection Council K of C 11871
 Basilica Sacred Hearts Jesus & Mary
 Raymond & Tricia Taffner Family
 Patrovic Family
 Christian Community Church
 St. Patrick RC Church, Smithtown
 The Lunch Hour Facelift aacrnyc.com
 St. Francis of Assisi Baby Corner
 Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
 Feminists Choosing Life of NY
 Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church
 Resurrection BC Church, Smithtown
 Saint Mary's Church of Amityville
 St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life
 Peconic Respect Life Association
 OLPH Respect Life Comm., Lindenhurst
 St. Rose of Lima Respect Life
 LAOH Div. 8, Glen Cove
 Parish of Saint Patrick, Glen Cove
 Church of Saint Rocco, Glen Cove
 Canons Regular of Saint Augustine
 Chaminade Catholic League
 Knights of Columbus Council 794
 St. Francis de Sales Church
 St. Raymond's Human Life Committee
 St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN! Find schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone.

Nassau County--Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt. 24), Hempstead

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset

Suffolk County--Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

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

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon
(M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM
(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM

Day/Time

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM
(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy
(W) Fr 11:30 AM
(W) Fr 11:30 AM
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM
(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM
(W) We 2-4 PM
(W) Sa 7-9 AM
(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM
(M) 2nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3rd Tu 2:30-4:30, 4th Th 6:30-8:30 PM

Contact Phone (516)

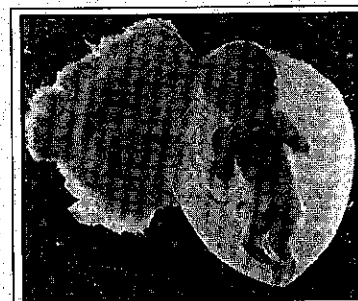
741-3405
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546-0290

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017
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283-6829
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665-3630
265-2736
722-3111
751-7894
472-0033
875-2245

IMPORTANT:

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



Developing Baby at 7 mos.

Pro-Life Viewing Opportunities - Programs are weekly.

- LICL Life Issues - All on CableV N/WSuf Ch 115 Tu 9PM, CSuf Ch 20 Mo 9 PM, Rvhd Tu 9 PM
- American Fam Assn - CableV Ch 20 N/WSuf & Rvhd Th 8 PM, CSuf Th 9AM; Veriz Ch 40 all LI Mo 8 PM
- Contemporary Social Issues - CableV Ch 20 N/WSuf Th 9 PM, CSuf Tu 1 PM; Veriz Ch 40 all LI Th 9 PM
- M. Crutcher-Life Talk - CableV Ch 20 N/WSuf We 7 PM

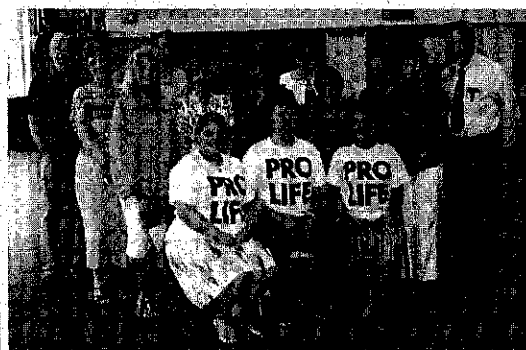
EVENTS-not listed elsewhere in this issue:

- Th 10/4 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE/Mass, Brooklyn; Su 10/7 1PM DINNER, Gargiulo's, Brkyn. Details on both: 718-377-6920.
- Fr 10/5 11/2 (M) 7PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, Holy Spirit, Rt. 25 & S. Sixth St., New Hyde Park.
- Sa 10/6 10 AM-5 PM NYC STUDENT PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE, Fordham, Bronx. Keating H. 3rd Fl. \$20 reg./lunch or \$10 reg./bring-your-lunch. --jmoreshed@fordham.edu, All students/adults invited.

- Sa 10/6 DAY OF PRAYER & POST-ABORTION HEALING for women, Bronx. 877-586-4621.
- Sa 10/13 HELPERS OF GOD'S P.I. WALK to abortion site after 7:30AM Mass at 88-19 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica 718-853-2789.
- Su 10/14 2 PM Deanery IV Pro-Life Holy Hour, St. Ignatius Martyr, 721 W Broadway, Long Beach. 516-887-2458
- Fr 10/19 & 10/20 (M) 9PM-Sa 5:30AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Anne Covenant, 88 2nd Av, Brentwood. 631-224-1089.
- Tu 10/23 KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING. Call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 for time/location.

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Results are in. Readers responding to the question in June Life News: "I find pages ___ the most useful sections of Life News" revealed Legislation is #1 followed closely by Health and Science. Thank you for taking time to reply.



On 7/28 & 29, Crossroads spoke during all Masses at St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown and met with the St. Patrick Pro-Life Family. Crossroads was founded in 1995 to

establish a Culture of Life with walks across the U.S. These college students are part of the walk from Seattle, Wash., to Wash., D.C., one of four walks across the U.S. in 2012, and one in Canada.

Youth from the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor in Malverne on Day of Solidarity in front of Planned Parenthood, Hempstead.



See Page 9 for information on this year's Day of Solidarity on 10/16.

ISSUES	MITT ROMNEY	BARACK OBAMA
<p>TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION <i>The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would codify the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion. Over one million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment.</i></p>	<p>"I support the Hyde Amendment, which broadly bars the use of federal funds for abortions."</p>	<p>The White House issued a statement attacking the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): "If the President is presented with H.R. 3, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill."</p>
<p>ROE V. WADE & ABORTION <i>The 1973 Roe v. Wade and its companion Doe v. Bolton decisions together essentially legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 54 million abortions since then.</i></p>	<p>"I support the reversal of <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, because it is bad law and bad medicine. <i>Roe</i> was a misguided ruling that was a result of a small group of activist federal judges legislating from the bench."</p>	<p>"I am pro-choice. I believe in <i>Roe v. Wade</i>." "With one more vacancy on the court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's right to choose for the first time since <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, and that is what is at stake in this election." (01/22/2008)</p>
<p>FUNDING FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS <i>Each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are given to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, reporting 332,278 abortions in 2009.</i></p>	<p>"I will support efforts to prohibit federal funding for any organization like Planned Parenthood, which primarily performs abortions or offers abortion-related services."</p>	<p>On his third day in office, President Obama nullified the pro-life "Mexico City Policy," making organizations that perform and promote abortion as a method of family planning overseas eligible for U.S. foreign aid funds.</p>
<p>OBAMACARE HEALTH CARE LAW <i>The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of life-saving medical treatments.</i></p>	<p>"ObamaCare will violate that crucial first principle of medicine: 'do no harm.'" Mitt Romney believes that ObamaCare must be repealed. (Statement on Mitt Romney's website)</p>	<p>On March 23, 2010, signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) into law, which will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</p>
<p>RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE <i>The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (S. 1467, H.R. 1179) would exempt institutions or individuals from providing health coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.</i></p>	<p>"... on day one I will eliminate the Obama Administration rule that compels religious institutions to violate the tenets of their own faith. Such rules don't belong in the America that I believe in."</p>	<p>The Obama Administration issued a "final rule" mandating that groups, including religious schools and hospitals, provide health insurance plans that cover certain drugs or procedures, even if it violates the groups' religious and moral convictions.</p>

Voting Record of NY Senators - 112th Congress

1. Repeal of Obama health care law (02/02/2011).
2. Blocking funding for Obama health care law (04/14/2011).
3. Cut off federal funding for Planned Parenthood (04/14/2011).
4. Preventing Obama Abortion Mandates (Blunt Amendment) (03/01/2012).

NY Senators	1	2	3	4
Charles Schumer (D)	O	O	O	O
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	O	O	O	O

Voting Record of Suffolk/Nassau House Members - 112th Congress

1. H.R. 2, to repeal the "ObamaCare" health care law (01/19/2011).
2. Cut off federal funds to Planned Parenthood (Pence Amendment).
3. Block funding for Obama health care law (04/14/2011).
4. Cut off federal funds to Planned Parenthood (04/14/2011).
5. No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): passage (05/04/2011).
6. Use of federal funds to train abortionists; conscience protection (05/25/2011).
7. Protect Life Act: passage (10/13/2011).

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NY Representatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tim Bishop (D-1)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Steve Israel (D-2)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Peter King (R-3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Carolyn McCarthy (D-4)	O	O	O	O	O	NV	O
Gary Ackerman (D-5)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

NYS Senate and Assembly Voting Records - Please Save

Senator's Last Name	Rep. or Dem.	SD	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '02	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '02	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '03	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '03	Motion to add ESCR Funding '05	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '05	NYS Stem Cell Research Fund (ESCR) '07	Family Health Care Decisions Act '09	Family Health Care Decisions Act '10
			Y = Pro-life vote	Y = Pro-life vote	Y = Pro-life vote	Y = Pro-life vote	N = Pro-life vote	Y = Pro-life vote	N = Pro-life vote	Y = Pro-life vote	Y = Pro-life vote
LaValle	R	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flanagan	R	2			Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zeldin	R	3	NO VOTING RECORD AS BEGAN TERM IN JANUARY 2011.								
Johnson, O	R	4	EOR	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	EOR	Y
Marcellino	R	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hannon	R	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martins	R	7	NO VOTING RECORD AS BEGAN TERM IN JANUARY 2011.								
Fuschillo, Jr.	R	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skelos	R	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y


Assembly Person's Last Name	Rep. or Dem.	AD	Physician Assistant sign death certificate 2008	Human Embryo Research Directives 2009	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion on Demand 2009	Authorize Nurse Practitioner to sign DNR 2009	Physician Assistant sign a death certificate 2009	Family Health Care Decisions Act 2010	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion on Demand 2010	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion on Demand 2011	Restrict Funding for Abortion 2012
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Losquadro	R	1								Y	Y
Thiele, Jr.	R	2	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Murray	R	3							Y	Y	Y
Englebright	D	4	Y	Y	N	EOR	Y	Y	N	N	N
Graf	R	5								Y	Y
Ramos	D	6	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Fitzpatrick	R	7	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Boyle	R	8	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Raia	R	9	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Conte	R	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweeney	D	11	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Saladino	R	12	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lavine	D	13	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Curran	R	14								Y	Y
Montesano	R	15						EOR		Y	Y
Schimmel	D	16	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
McKevitt	R	17	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hooper	D	18	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
McDonough	R	19	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Weisenberg	D	20	EOR	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EOR	N	N
Ra	R	21								Y	Y

EOR - EXCUSED FOR OTHER REASONS * = Only "Yes" votes were recorded; others should not be considered reliably pro-life on this issue.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Pro-Life Activities:

- ♦ 10/1-10/31 Rosary for Life & Adoration to alternate at DRVC Parishes.
- ♦ 10/1 "Act of Kindness" project begins. DRVC collection for mothers at local maternity homes.
- ♦ 9/10/12-1/31/13 Respect Life Student Contest for all 7-12 graders. Categories include Poetry, Essay, Photography, Bookmark Design, Music & Video.


For information on any of the above, call 516-678-5800, x626 & 381 or e-mail dtellis@drvc.org.

 **Annual Birthright of Peconic "Walk-A-Thon"**
 Sat., 10/6 - 9 AM
 Indian Island Park, Rt. 105, Riverhead (rain or shine). Food/Prizes; 631-765-2321.

9th Annual Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity - Tues., 10/16
 As of 9/12 451 schools have registered to give up their voices for one day in solidarity with their unborn brothers & sisters. A project of Stand True Ministries, www.silentday.org.

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family Annual Communion Breakfast
 Sun., 10/7 - 10 AM (following the 9AM Mass)
 St. Patrick RC Church-Canning Hall
 280 East Main St., Smithtown, N.Y.
Speaker: Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick
 Tickets: Adults-\$10,
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 Reservations necessary 631-979-7017

Church of the Intercessor, Malverne Youth Group Silent Vigil
 Tues., 10/16 6-7:30 PM
 In front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24), Hempstead. Contact: seekfirst@verizon.net.
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 St. Kilian Parish, St. Benedict Chapel (Rectory Bldg.) 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale.
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 Sun., 10/21 1-5 PM
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Feminists for Life
 Wed., 10/17 7 PM (doors open 6 PM)
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 Information: Lola Yellico iyellico@gmail.com

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to Planned Parenthood, abortion provider, 70 Maple Ave. for prayer service. **10:45 AM** return to Church for closing prayer, refreshments and Volunteer Fair for local pro-life ministries. All welcome. Sponsor: Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church. Call Jeanne 347-491-1943
www.resurrectionsmithtown.org

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- ♦ **Thurs., 10/18-6-11 PM, 26th Annual Banquet Fundraiser** for The Life Center of Long Island, Coral House Baldwin. Tickets \$125.00 per person/includes Cocktail Hour/Dinner/Dessert/Beverages. Guest Speaker Shari Rigby of the October Baby movie 516-798-8746 or www.lifecenterli.org.

Stand Up For Life

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2-3:30 PM (rain or shine)

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