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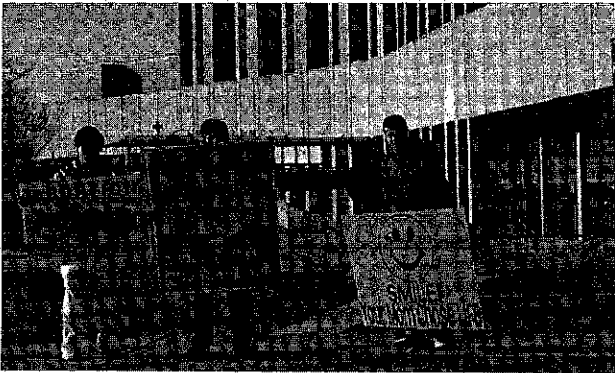
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"Today marks the tragic anniversary of one of America's most blatant instances of judicial activism that paved the way for the destruction of innocent unborn life. Since this decision, tens of millions of our nation's unborn babies have been denied the chance to celebrate a birthday, begin kindergarten or go on to contribute their God-given talents to our world...As with many of our nation's most important debates, the battlefield of this issue is in the hearts and minds of the American electorate, and I pray that we can one day live in a society that fully cherishes every life from conception until death."

Florida Senator Marco Rubio on 1/22/13

Roe v. Wade 40th Year Memorials 2013



Face the Truth in front of Nassau U Medical Center on 1/20/13. Abortion will end when people see abortion.



Public witness in front of Planned Parenthood in Glen Cove on 1/22/13.

Upcoming Pro-life Events in Albany

A strong presence is needed in Albany to show serious opposition to the 2013 Reproductive Health Act S.438. In addition to letters, phone calls, petitions, and e-mails plan to attend at least one of the following:

Plan to visit your representatives in Albany on these dates:

- **Tues., 3/19** for "Legislative Day" with NYFRF. theme: "ARISE". Register at 585-225-2220 or NewYorkFamilies.org. Event includes meeting legislators; speakers: Melissa Ohden-abortion survivor, NYS Senator Kathy Marchione, etc; and, a Teen Track for 7-12th Grade Students.
- **Wed., 3/20** on "Catholics at the Capitol Day" with N.Y.S.Catholic Conference 518-434-6195 nyscatholic.org. Day includes N.Y.S. Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally 631-807-4568, and N.Y.S. Catholic Daughters 631-588-0168. All are urged to contact NYSCC to register and be placed with a team visiting legislators. In addition, all from DRVC must register for 3/20 and for the 3/6 Convocation by calling 516-733-5827. The Convocation, (see Page 5), is open to all and includes workshops in preparation for 3/20.
- **Tues., 4/30** on N.Y.S. Right to Life "Lobby for Life Day" 518-434-1293 www.nysrighttolife.org

March for Life 1/25/13

Men and women who have experienced abortion firsthand stood along the procession route with signs reading, "I regret my lost fatherhood" and "I regret my abortion." This year, the cold, wind, snow and icy conditions did not deter these dedicated pro-lifers. It is estimated that more than 500,000 were in attendance to stand for life in DC on 1/25/13. Source: *The LI Catholic*, Jan. 2013 There were many youth programs throughout the DC area on this day, also. Events marking the anniversary of Roe v. Wade continue to grow with well attended marches in CA, CO, KN, GA, MO and TX, just to name a few.

You're Invited!

Join us at the Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting on **Monday, March 25** at 7:45 PM at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave, Ronkonkoma. All welcome! For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM-7 PM).



We're always happy to congratulate pro-life letter writers. This month we salute **Francis L. Mercuri** for his letter in the *Smithtown News*, **Greg and Christine Harrington** as well as, **John D. Crimmins and Clare Farrell** in *Newsday*, **Ann Cook** in the *Northport Observer*, and **Jeanine Murphy Morelli** for her Op-Ed in *Newsday*. Please keep writing those letters, and send us the clippings with the name of the publication of any pro-life letters you see in print.

DEFENDER OF LIFE WILL BE MISSED

Pope Benedict XVI announced he will resign at the end of February. LICL joins religious and lay leaders - local, national and global, who thank him for his steadfast defense of pro-life and pro-family.

Reminder: The Annual Long Island Coalition for Life Oratory Contest will be held on **Sunday, April 14** at 1:30 p.m. in the Millennium Room at Kellenberg Memorial High School. For information call Maryjane McQuade 516-599-5296 or MjKev@verizon.net.



LICL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS/OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY APRIL 20th, 10AM to NOON

St. Matthew RC Church, 35 N. Service Rd., Dix Hills

The Long Island Coalition for Life is a strong pro-life presence in Nassau and Suffolk. Our Stand Up For Life is the largest pro-life event on Long Island. We sponsor Face the Truth, 40 Days for Life and street fair booths, lobby and publish *Life News*. The LICL is a 100% volunteer organization. We need volunteers to keep up our activities to defend the right to life of those vulnerable at the beginning and end of life.

Here's your chance to learn more about the LICL and to find out how you can use your talents in this noble cause. Our needs include publicity person, youth liaison, event attendance counter and street fair support. Students welcome. No volunteer commitment required to attend. We look forward to meeting you.

No one can do everything but everyone can do something.

Further info: 631-243-1435 or fortyDFLLI@gmail.com

If you can't make the meeting but would like to volunteer, please send this coupon to LICL PO Box 247, Old Bethpage NY 11804.

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The LICL is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Donations are not tax-deductible. A copy of our latest annual report may be requested from LICL or Office of the Atty Gen, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.

Newsday's Coverage of March for Life

Disappointed by no mention in *Newsday* on 1/25 of the over 35 buses leaving from Nassau and Suffolk, several called *Newsday* to ask why. On 1/26 *Newsday* printed a disappointing AP photo of Roe v Wade activity in DC. The caption began: "Abortion-rights advocates face off with anti-abortion demonstrators in front of the U.S. Supreme Court during an anti-abortion march that attracted thousands in Washington, D.C. yesterday." CNS 1/29/13 stated: "Various media outlets put the estimate for this year's MFL crowd at between 500,000 and 650,000." Pro-lifers attending reported no pro-abortion protesters except for those at the Court. On 2/2 *Newsday* printed a positive op-ed highlighting "Katie's Way," a L.I. group founded to promote the story of a young mother who refused abortion (see KatieWay.org) and the writer's experience at the 1/25 MFL. Pro-lifers appreciate the article while regretting the lack of actual MFL coverage and numbers. Perhaps we need to connect more frequently with *Newsday* and other local print and TV media.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On Feb. 1, 2013 HHS announced new rules for the contraceptive/sterilization/abortifacient Mandate. It claimed the new rules protect more religious affiliated organizations and non-profits, while "recommended preventive care" is there for those who want it. 'Third-party Administrators' offer 'free' coverage to Employees of non-profits. The 'Third-party Administrators' would make up the cost from "long term savings due to contraception," or discounts when they join State Exchanges (which several States want no part of). There is no relief for individuals or private business.

Within days, several pro-life groups **rejected** the Plan as "nothing new." HHS now lists only one "test" to qualify for an exemption, "...group health plans established or maintained by churches, synagogues, mosques, and other houses of worship, and religious orders..." but pro-life groups say this adds *nobody* to the fully exempt status. Religious Colleges have a "safe harbor" for 2013, but private lawsuits can still be brought by employees. Some Catholic Bishops say they'll go to jail over the Mandate.

Note: The USCCB sponsored a national postcard Campaign asking parishioners, on 2/9&10, send cards to Congress in support of respect life and religious freedom; to prevent funding and promotion of abortion; and, for rights of conscience.

The "**Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act**," S.135(Vitter) H.R.217 (Black) a bill to deny federal family planning funds to PP and anyone who provides elective abortions.

ACTION ALERT: Tell your Representatives-vote **YES** on S.135/H.R.217; **Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act.**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

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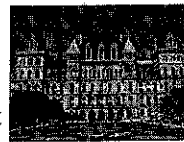
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Email <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

During the March for Life, (Jan.25) Ann Crocitto and Charles Feldman visited the offices of all five House Members from Nassau & Suffolk. They met with their staff, as no Representatives were there. Some had a special sign-in for Jan 25. Spoke to Meeks' staff about Planned Parenthood, Sanger and eugenics. Told King's about the concern that if abortion is named a "civil/human right," pro-lifers then become a "hate group."

Jan 30-the IRS said that in 2016, the cheapest Obama-Care policy for a family of five will cost \$20,000 a year.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

SUPPORT:

--**Sex Selection Abortion Ban S.2286(Ball)/A.2533 (Crespo)**-to prohibit sex selection abortion.

--**Parental Notification S.1684(Zeldin) and A.3040 (Reilich)**-to place notification requirements on abortions performed on minors.

--**Unborn Victims of Violence S.1950(Ritchie)/A.3128 (Cusick)**-provides that an unborn child at any stage of gestation may be the victim of an assault. This law would have no effect on the practice of legal abortion.

OPPOSE:

--**Reproductive Health Act S.438(Stewart-Cousins)**-if this bill becomes law, abortion without limits or restriction will be enshrined in New York State law by establishing it as a "fundamental right" regardless of what happens at the Supreme Court level. See Feb. 2013 *Life News* for details. **Reminder: Promote the LICL petition drive against RHA.** Print the petition (find near bottom of ProLifeLI.org home page) or call 631-243-1435. **Please go to nyscatholic.org or to NewYorkFamilies.org to sign up for "Alerts".**

Editor's Note: Why Be Alert? NYS's gun-control law was brought to a vote in January shortly after it was printed. Gov. Cuomo waived the normal three-day waiting period between printing and allowing a vote on the bill. Cuomo used a "message of necessity," which allows an immediate vote -- and thus little public debate.

--**Emergency Contraception Bill S.1494(Krueger)/A.420(Paulin)**-Liberalization of emergency contraception distribution, including making EC available to persons under the age of 18 without a doctor's prescription or parental consent.

--**Conscience Rights of Pharmacists S.3146(Krueger)**-strips conscience protection from pharmacists who object to dispensing of certain medications, such as emergency contraception.

ACTION: Ask members to support and co-sponsor, or to oppose accordingly.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Senator _____ Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

via nyssenate.gov -- send message/find bill status

Assembly Member _____ Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248. Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100

Via nysassembly.gov -- send message/find bill status

NOTE: Visit legislators in Albany (see Page 1) or at their home office by calling for a Friday appointment.

To discuss state legislation: contact Jim Miller jimmiller9@aol.com.

Election Corner - In March: watch for dates of Nassau & Suffolk Town & Village races for Mayor, Trustees.
Tues. 3/5 Special Election-Brookhaven Highways Supt.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Ethics and Organ Transplantation



An article by Denise Hunnell, MD titled "The Erosion of Ethics in Organ Transplantation," dated 11/14/12 appears on the Zenit website (www.zenit.org). Dr. Hunnell describes the critical ethical principles that must govern organ transplantation technology. "The first principle is the donation must be voluntary and free of all coercion. That is why there can be no sale of human organs: the prospect of financial profit would put pressure on the poor to sell their organs for subsistence. A marketplace approach would also unfairly favor those who have the means to pay as organ recipients. Second, the human dignity of both the donor and the recipient must be respected. A potential organ donor must always be seen first as a human being and a patient deserving of optimal medical care. He should never be viewed as merely a cluster of organs waiting to be harvested. With this in mind, respect for human life from conception to natural death prohibits the removal of vital organs for transplant until after a patient has died."

Dr. Hunnell notes that in 2011, 6500 patients died waiting for an organ transplant, resulting in a black market for human organs run by organized crime in Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the United States and that the European Society of Organ Transplantation states that those most likely to sell their organs are the poor, the hungry, the socially marginalized and illegal immigrants and refugees. 10% of all kidney transplants worldwide involve 'illegally trafficked organs' according to Harvard transplant surgeon Dr. Francis Delmonico.

Dr. Hunnell writes that to safeguard a patient from coercion by the transplant team, he/she is not evaluated as a possible donor until after the decision to remove life sustaining medical care is made. However, the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), a nonprofit organization contracted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to administer the nation's organ transplant program, is revising the requirements for organ donation programs in order to allow patients to be evaluated as potential organ donors before any decisions are made about the withdrawal of life sustaining measures. The first attempt by UNOS to revise the guidelines actually designated specific neurological diseases such as high level spinal cord injuries, muscular dystrophy, and Lou Gehrig's disease as conditions to be flagged as potential organ donors on any admission to the hospital. This brought such an outcry from disability advocates that the current revision no longer recommends singling out specific diagnoses for organ donation. Instead, all patients will be evaluated as potential donors, and no consultation with families is required. In fact, UNOS states that it is unnecessary to obtain consent for organ donation from the next of kin or other health care surrogate if a patient has indicated they want to be an organ donor through something like a

living will or a check in the organ donor box on their driver's license. This rush to label a patient as an organ donor effectively removes the protective barrier between patient care and preparation for organ donation, thus diminishing the trust between patients and their doctors." The article continues, "Equally disturbing is the push to remove vital organs from living patients. Since the first transplants were done, there has been a lively debate over what constitutes death, and such discussions are still active today. Some advocate for criteria that rely on the presence or absence of cardiovascular circulation and define death as the absence of a beating heart. Others push for the absence of electrical brain activity to be the gold standard of death. Until recently, the issue was always centered on reaching a maximum certainty that death has occurred before harvesting organs for transplant. Now the emphasis is shifting to making sure the patient is 'close enough' to dead for transplant."

Dr. Hunnell illustrates this shift by noting that Drs. Franklin Miller and Robert Truog argue in their book, **Death, Dying and Organ Transplantation**, that "it is not necessary to wait for death in patients who are voluntary organ donors and in whom death is imminent." She also notes that the Canadian Council for Donation and Transplantation "markedly loosened the neurological criteria required for organ harvesting, leading critics to question whether the patients declared dead under the new liberalized criterion are really dead. Standard protocols for donation after circulatory death typically require a two to five minute delay from the time heart function ceases to the time organs are removed. The new UNOS requirements discussed above remove any required waiting period before removing organs after the heart stops. Each transplant center is free to define circulatory death as it sees fit. As a utilitarian ethic becomes mainstream and donor death becomes optional, the need for certainty of death becomes superfluous."

Dr. Hunnell warns that it is vital for everyone to designate a healthcare surrogate that conforms to your principles so that you are protected when you become incapacitated. Given the speed with which organs are removed from designated organ donors, you need to anticipate the possible consequences of "making your intentions to be an organ donor public through an advanced directive or a checked box on your driver's license. When possible, know your health care facility. Ideally, your hospital should be able to provide some assurance that any organ procurement protocol will assure quality care to the donor until the time of natural death and no vital organs will be removed before a patient is dead. Organ transplantation, when done ethically, remains a heroic act of generosity. This legitimate and life-saving practice must not be degraded by turning human organs into commodities, and turning seriously wounded or disabled persons into mere suppliers of organs."

"Whenever Two or more are Gathered in My Name"

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

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are 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-Sthampton 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 | Contact Phone (516) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon | 741-3405 |
| (M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy | 741-3405 |
| (W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM | 541-8056 |
| (W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM | 546-0290 |

| Day/Time | Contact Phone (631) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM | 979-7017 |
| (M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy | 979-7017 |
| (W) Fr 11:30 AM | 283-6829 |
| (W) Fr 11:30 AM | 283-6829 |
| (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM | 665-3630 |
| (W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM | 265-2736 |
| (W) We 2-4 PM | 722-3111 |
| (W) Sa 7-9 AM | 751-7894 |
| (M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM | 472-0033 |
| (M) 3rd Tu 2:30-4:30 PM | 875-2245 |

IMPORTANT:

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



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites: Life Center of L.I. (three locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, open Mn, Tu, Th, Fr 10 AM-4 PM, Wed 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 9 AM-Noon; Hempstead 516-408-6300, 507 Fulton Av ((Rt 24 (Bilingual) open Mn, Tu, We, Th, Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9 AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa). Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Th 3/14 6:30 PM **DRVC STUDENT CONTEST AWARDS**, Kellenberg H.S. Auditorium, Uniondale 516-678-5800 x626 or x381
 Fr 3/15 9 PM -5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, St Anne, 88 Second Ave, Brentwood. Mass at 10 PM & 5 AM. 631-224-1089
 Sa 3/16 **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS WITNESS AT ABORTION SITE** following 7:30AM Mass at Queen of Martyrs 110-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills. 718-853-2789 helpersny.org
 Sa 3/23, 4/27 & 6/1 **WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FROM ABORTION**, Bronx, Lumina. 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org
 Tu 3/26 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**. Call Keith Wilson for location. 516-633-1435. All welcome

IN MEMORIAM -Michael Smith, Anna Somma, Hilbert (Skippy) Becker, Ed Brennan, Mike Schwartz

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DRVC Annual Convocation

Wed., March 6 6:45-9 PM

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Hicksville

All welcome. Evening includes workshops for meeting with representatives on 3/20 (See Page 1) in Albany. Registration required at 516-733-5827. All Welcome.

Stations of the Cross for Life

Mon., March 18 at 7:00 PM

Christ the King RC Church, 2 Indian Head Road, Commack. Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Exit 3A North on Indian Head Rd., 200 feet. Call Marion at 631-486-2658 or Ann 631-754-9141. All are welcome!

Generation Life Presentation

Fri., March 22 7-9:00 PM

St. Matthew RCC, 35N. Service Rd., Dix Hills
 Young people talking to young people about building the culture of life. Focus on 7th & 8th graders, however, info will be of interest to siblings and parents. Sponsored by DRVC Deanery 8 RL Groups. RSVP: HuntingtonDeanery8@gmail.com.
Note: As of 2/11 most Generation Life presentations (3/4 through 3/22) are at parish programs. The Respect Life Office is still accepting offers to host. Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800, Ext. 626 or 381.

Rachel's Helpers - Forgiven and Set Free

begins **Mon. March 11, 2013 7:30-9:30 pm**
 An 11 week bible-study, (in a small group setting in Queens), open to women who are seeking a spiritual healing from the abortion experience. Bring your bible. No fee. Light refreshments. Call 718-939-6646. All calls confidential.

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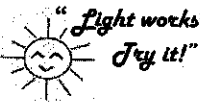
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But whoever denies me before
men, him I will also deny before
my Father in heaven.

Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today,
Tomorrow & Forever,
for Thine is the Kingdom,
the Power, & the Glory
are Yours now & Forever.
Amen

"Salvation is from our God
who is seated on the throne and
from the lamb!" Rev. 7:10

"Praise and glory, wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor power
and might to our God forever
and ever. Amen! Rev. 7:12

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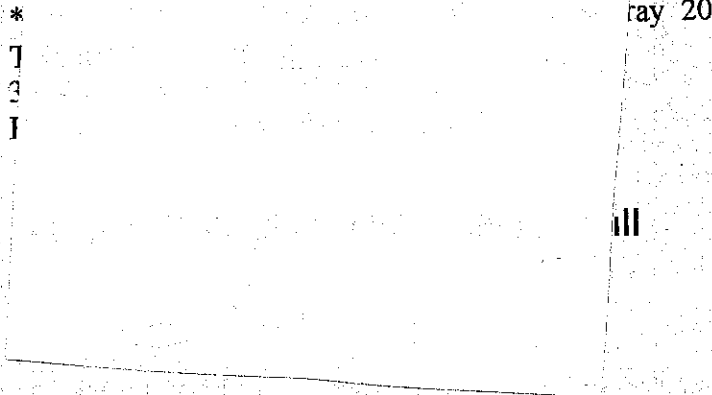


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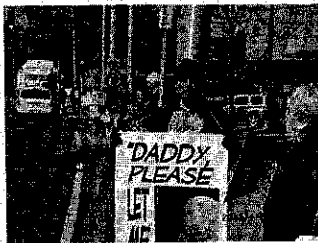
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March 29 10:30 AM-Noon (rain or shine)



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throughout Long Island. Nearly one baby an hour is dying from abortion in Nassau and Suffolk. We stand on the public sidewalk (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow) as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs will be provided. For further information: Call 631-243-1435 or e-mail fortyDFLLI@gmail.com. Sponsor: LI Coalition for Life.

Holy Saturday Annual Liturgy for the Pre-Born

Sat., March 30 10 AM
 in front of Planned Parenthood,
 540 Fulton Ave., (Rt. 24),
 Hempstead. Sponsored by
 Cathedral Church of the
 Intercessor 516-599-3780
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Chinese Auction and Pasta Dinner

Sun., April 7 1-5 pm
 to benefit Life Center of L.I.
 \$13 or \$25 for two, inc. dinner, beer, wine & soda.
 Sponsored by 8th District K of C at OLPH Knights of Columbus, 400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst
 To donate raffle prizes
 call Margie 631-839-2854. Tickets sold at door.

All Pro-Lifers invited to march in the Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 10 - 1:30 p.m.
 March behind the Families For Life
 Pro-Life banner and float. Pro-Life



organizations may carry their own banner.
 No individual signs please. Call 631-588-0168.
 Sponsor: St. Regis Knights of Columbus.

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