

# Life News

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"Every Life is a Gift" - Theme for Annual March for Life 2015

## **42nd Annual MARCH FOR LIFE**

Thursday, January 22, 2015 - Washington, D.C.

Plan now to March and to Visit Your Senators and Representative

Wed., 1/21 & Thurs., 1/22: Conference & Exhibits

(NOTE: New host hotel)

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street

NW & K Street, Washington, D.C., 20001

Wed., 1/21: 9AM-2PM Law of Life Summit for leaders and students at Renaissance

Thurs.,1/22 12 Noon March Rally: 12th St., National Mall

<u>Thurs., 1/22 Rose Dinner</u> 6 PM at Renaissance. For information contact March for Life office at 202-234-3300, e-mail info@marchforlife.org.

<u>Thurs., 1/22 2:30-5:30 PM</u> Silentnomoreawareness.org testimonials on steps of Supreme Court. For a more thorough list of events, please go to the March for Life website at: www.marchforlife.org.

## L.I. BUS "CAPTAINS": Please register bus

with the LICL: Nassau buses- 631-289-2095; Suffolk buses - 631-472-4314. Parish buses must also register with DRVC 516-678-5800. Ext.

626. Individuals seeking transportation

from Nassau & Suffolk may call LICL at 631-243-1435 (from 10AM to 7PM) to locate nearest bus. LICL urges each bus to send a team to visit your area representative. Call early for appointments and advise LICL of times. Note: Team may need to leave Rally site early to complete appointments. Send/e-mail photos of your group in DC to your local media. Please return your sign-in lists to LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. Have a safe trip!

#### Peaceful Pro-life Demonstration

to oppose the legalized killing of unborn children.

Thurs., Jan. 22 10:45 AM prayer at the

Southampton Full Gospel Church

130 County Road 39, Southampton 11968 Followed by witnessing at other sites (to be determined) If weather threatens, call the Church at 631-283-6829.

# Annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass

Sun., Jan. 18 - 10:15 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral, NYC. All Welcome. For information contact your local council.

# Diocese of Rockville Centre Jan. 22 March for Life Events, Washington, D.C.:

- 8 AM Youth Rally Verizon Center
- ◆ 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering on National Mall at Madison Dr. & 7th (southwest corner)
- ◆ 12 Noon Rally & March
- ◆ 2-4 PM Prayer Service & Blessing at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, 313 Second St., NE (blessing every 15 min., refreshments for marchers); 516-678-5800, Ext. 626/381; e-mail respectlifeoffice@drvc.org.

Tickets required for 8 AM Youth Rally call Marianne at 516-678-5800, (Ext. 615). Diocesan Respect Life signs available while supply lasts, call 516-678-5800 x626 for pick up at the Diocese, 50 North Park Ave., Rockville Centre 11571.

## Jan. 22 Prayer Vigil in Smithtown for those who cannot go to Wash. D.C.

11:30 AM Prayers at the Memorial to the Unborn in

St. Patrick Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Rd. (just N. of Rt. 347), Smithtown.

12 Noon Prayer Service at Planned Parenthood abortion provider 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. For information call 631-979-7017.



**Note:** MFL 1/21 & 1/22 events on EWTN & Telecare.

You're Invited The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering Meetings for T activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Meetings for Jan. 26 & Feb. 23: Jan. at 7:45 PM at the St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779; and Feb. at 7:45 PM at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl, Hicksville 11801.

For further information call LICL at 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 AM - 7 PM).

**THANK YOU!** The LICL is most grateful for the use of facilities for our meetings provided by Joseph Barry K of C Council, Hicksville, St. Regis K of C Council, Ronkonkoma, and the Life Center of Long Island. We also thank O'Keefe CPA, LLC for their donated accounting services. Our sincere thanks also go to all our contributors, volunteers and those who have prayed in support of our pro-life endeavors. May God richly bless you.

## **2015 Oratory Contest**

Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust

What: Pro-life speech (5-7 minutes in length) on Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, Health Care

Rationing, or Cloning/Stem Cell Research

11th and 12th graders, including home-schooled students Eligibility:

When: Sunday, April 19, 2015

Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

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

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

## **Local Prizes:** First - \$500 Second - \$300 Third - \$150.00 **Contest Application Form - Please Print** Student's Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Telephone: ( )\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade in school: E-mail address: Name of school: Student's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: Mail application by February 27 to Maryjane McQuade. Mail or e-mail written speech by March 27 to: Maryjane McQuade, 40 William Street, Malverne, NY 11565; 516-599-5296; e-mail MjKev@verizon.net.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD - #1 IN DESTRUCTION OF INNOCENT LIFE BY ABORTION IN THE U.S.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America operates the nation's largest abortion chain. It has hundreds of facilities across the country and admits to committing 327,166 abortions in 2012. Planned Parenthood has always prided itself on the number of communities where it has facilities. In 1993, when it had 922 facilities nationwide, it announced a goal of 2,000 facilities by 2000. Due to strong opposition from everyday citizens, the highest number was 938 facilities in 1995. The American Life League has been fighting Planned Parenthood since 1979. Their STOPP International project has focused exclusively on PP since 1985. Over the years, they've been joined by so many other groups that today, it seems like almost every pro-family group in the country has its own fight against PP. According to STOPP, in 2013, Planned Parenthood Federation of America had 695 clinics, the fewest facilities it has had since 1973. Undercover videos, restrictive legislation, cutting off state and local taxpayer funding, and peaceful, prayerful street activities right outside PP's doors have all contributed to reaching this milestone. Adapted from "Planned Parenthood Hits a Record Low" 6/23/2014 by Jim Sedlak, vice president of American Life League, founder of STOPP International, and the nation's leading expert on Planned Parenthood. See Health and Science, Page 4, for a related article.

### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

January 2015 begins the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress. All legislation that was not passed by Congress as of Dec 31, 2014 has "died." It can be re-introduced in the new Congress.

As of Dec 7, the *No Taxpayer Funding for* 

Abortion & Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act [HR.7] and the Religious Liberty Protection Act of 2014 [HR.4396] could possibly see action in the Lame Duck session. But most attention is focused on budget matters - Will the outgoing Congress fund the Federal Government just until the new Congress is seated, or will funding extend to the end of the fiscal year in Sept.? The latter option removes much of the new Congress's leverage over programs it objects to - like abortion funding in ObamaCare.

NOTE: "LICL objects to ObamaCare because parts in it include abortion coverage and abortifacient/ sterilization/ contraception coverage at taxpayer expense, and direct or implicit limiting of care to vulnerable populations such as sick newborns and terminally ill." What are these 'coverages' we object to? Violations of the Hyde Amendment. Over \$655,000 to Planned Parenthood to act as 'HealthCare Navigators'. Sections 1303 & 1334 set up hidden abortion surcharges, and obscure which plans cover elective abortion. Some info on coverage, and a lot more, can be found at obamacareabortion.com. There are 1,036 plans on State Exchanges that cover elective abortion.

The Supreme Court has taken a case, *King v Burwell*, to decide if the ObamaCare law allows a Federal Health Care exchange, or only State exchanges. Court watchers differ as to whether this case might overturn ObamaCare.

Attorney General Eric Holder will resign, and President Obama has nominated US attorney for the Eastern District of NY Loretta Lynch as his replacement. Holder brought suit against several pro-lifers under the FACE act. Impacting Lynch's confirmation is the change of party running the Senate.

HHS abortifacient/sterilization/contraception

Mandate was changed (Aug. 2014) so that objecting entities need only tell the Feds they oppose the covered items. The Federal Govt. then tell the insurers to cover the items 'for free'. But many organizations say they are still being forced to take an action they oppose. As of Dec. 7, all suits at the Court of Appeals level (one step below Supreme Court) have been ruled to NOT be a "substantial burden" on the religious entities, under the new rules. The Supreme Court will likely take a case after we have a conflicting Appeals Court ruling.

# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Several new pro-life legislators were sent to Albany as a result of hard work prior to Election Day,

Nov. 4, 2014.

Has your organization contacted your new Senator or Assembly Member? Our faithful pro-life representatives who won re-election need our support as well. Remember to contact them in person with a visit during one of the Albany events listed below, by making an appointment to have representatives of your organization meet them in their district office, or, by a letter introducing your group and asking their continued support. Contact with legislators is more than social, it is vital. Once the 2015-2016 Legislative Session begins representatives will be contacted by pro-abortion advocates. Your support will go a long way.

**Albany Events** – share this information and plan to attend one or more. Remember: students are welcome. A trip to Albany is an excellent learning experience for all. Phone or go to the website of the organizations as soon as possible to sign up and to obtain additional instructions pertinent to the event:

- Tues. 3/10 **Catholics at the Capitol Day** 518-434-6195 held in conjunction with the
- Tues. 3/10 **Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally** 631-366-3787
- Tues. 3/17 New Yorkers Family Research Foundation (NYFRF) Legislative Day 585-225-2220
- Wed. 4/29 New York State Right to Life Committee Lobby for Life Day 518-434-1293

### Sat. Feb. 7 10 AM – 1:30 PM

"Denial of Treatment" seminar. Lobbyists and all who respect life will need this update on "Denial of Treatment" legislation expected to be introduced in 2015. All are welcome. See Page 8 for details.

**Correction:** In the Dec. issue of *Life News*, Page 3, Lee Zeldin, winner in the Nov. 4 election and will represent NYS's 1st Congressional District was referred to as Senator-Elect.

**Election Corner – "Special Elections" Alert -**The election is over, but four local winners left seats to fill:

- -- Nassau District Attorney Gov. Cuomo will appoint an immediate replacement for Kathleen Rice until a Nov. 2015 "Special Election" for a new four-year term;
- -- the Islip Town Supervisor seat vacated by Tom Croci;
- --the Nassau Legislative seat vacated by Michael Venditto;
- -- the Suffolk Legislative seat vacated by John Kennedy.

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

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

## HEALTH & SCIENCE Latest Abortion Statistics



Randall K. O'Bannon, Ph.D., NRL Director of Education & Research, commented in National Right to Life News Today on December 1st and 2nd on the latest CDC report. The US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently released their abortion surveillance report for 2011. There was a significant drop in the number, rate and ratio of abortions in the US. (Note: the most populous state, California, as well as Maryland and New Hampshire did not submit data). The Guttmacher Institute (a nonprofit research organization that supports abortion) issued a report earlier this year that also showed a notable drop in the number of abortions. The CDC reported 730,322 abortions for 2011. The Guttmacher Institute reported 1,058,470 for the same year. The Guttmacher Institute surveys abortion facilities directly. The CDC relies on state health reports. This explains the higher number reported by Guttmacher. Therefore, Guttmacher's numbers are viewed as more accurate. However, Guttmacher only issues reports every few years. The CDC reports annually, and tracks the same variables most years.

The 2011 total is the lowest number of abortions reported by the CDC since California, New Hampshire and at least one other state were dropped in 1998. The abortion rate of 13.9 (number of abortions per 1000 women ages 15-44) is the lowest recorded rate since 1973. The abortion ratio (number of abortions for every 1000 live births) was 359 in 1980. The abortion ratio for 2011 was 219 - quite a significant drop. Women aged 29 and younger had 71.7% of the reported abortions in the 2011 CDC report. 32.9% of these were women aged 20-24. Overall, teens accounted for 13.9% of all abortions in 2011. In 1980, teens accounted for 29.2% of all abortions.

The abortion rate for women 30-34 did not drop as significantly, and the abortion rate for women 35-39 went up 1.4% and for women 40 and over there was a 7.7% increase. O'Bannon questions whether this could reflect a generational attitude difference (younger women more pro-life) or the result of more pre-natal genetic testing which results in abortion after a negative diagnosis.

More abortions were done at less than 8 weeks gestation in 2011 (64.5%) than in 1973 (36.1%). More than 1/3 of all abortions are now done at 6 weeks or less. O'Bannon notes the significant increase in the use of chemical abortion methods. However, most abor-

tions (79.4%) still fall under "curettage" which includes manual vacuum aspiration, suction aspiration, D&E (dilation and evacuation) and other surgical methods. Abortions at 14 weeks gestation or more accounted for 8.7% of all abortions. 7,325 were done at 21 weeks or more.

The Wednesday STOPP report of December 3, 2014 issued by Stop Planned Parenthood noted that the CDC report showed that abortion ratios throughout the entire period were highest among girls under the age of 15, and that abortion ratios decreased from 2002 to 2011 for women in all age groups except those under 15. The STOPP report noted that a Planned Parenthood fact sheet acknowledges that adolescents are more likely to have an abortion at 21 weeks gestation or later.

Most abortions (85.5%) involve unmarried women. 46.4% of all abortions were repeat abortions with 25.5% having one previous abortion, 11.6% having 2 and 9.3% reporting 3 or more previous abortions. 60% of all women reported having had at least one previous live birth. 19.6% had at least 2 children and 13.9% had 3 or more. O'Bannon notes that this indicates a need to address the needs of the young, single mom as well as the high school teenager.

Race and ethnicity are more difficult to report, since the states track this information differently or not at all. However, O'Bannon reports that abortion rates for Hispanics dropped more than those for non-Hispanics, and that although African Americans make up 14.2% of the US population, African American women accounted for 36-38% of all abortions in the US in 2011. Abortion rates for African Americans did go down over the past 10 years, but are still much higher than other groups. The black abortion rate is 25.8 versus 7.8 for white. The black abortion ratio is 381 abortions for every 1000 live births and 126 abortions for whites. O'Bannon states that these numbers indicate a need to increase the pro-life outreach to minority communities.

Dr. O'Bannon notes that although the number of abortions has dropped significantly over the past 20 years, women are still dying from abortion. 10 women are known to have died in 2010 (CDC abortion mortality figures are always behind by one year). For 11 years, 6 or more women have died from abortions. He notes that the risk of death from abortion figures reported by the CDC for the past decade are actually higher than it was for the previous one. He acknowledges that we have made progress, but there are still many ways for us to save unborn babies and their mothers.

Written by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

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

**PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE**. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. **Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important. Signs provided. Note:** Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	Day/Time (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon (M) 3rd Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy (W) Sa 10:30-Noon	Contact Phone (516) 741-3405 741-3405 541-8056	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)	First Amendment right.
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-7017	i iist i iiieiiaiiieiit iigiit.
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42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532	
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736	1
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	
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	
" "	(M) 2nd Fr Noon-1 PM	790-6629	

#### Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

**Life Center of L.I. (FOUR locations): Massapequa** 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); **Hempstead** 516-408-6300, 474 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, (bilingual) open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); **Riverhead** 631-591-9017, Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown,** call for hours 631-360-7707.

#### <u>Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs on CableV on Ch 20 Oct. 2014 – Sept.2015:</u>

Life Issues – hosted by LICL – Nas/W Suf Tu 9, CSuf Tu 9 PM, Rvhd Tu 9 PM

Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics - Nas/W Suf Fr 12AM, CSuf Fr 12:30 AM, Rvhd Sa 10:30 PM NYS's AFA programs - Nas/W Suf Mo 8 PM, CSuf Sa 8 PM, Rvhd Th 8 PM. On Verizon L.I. Ch 40 Mo. 8 PM

#### EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Su 1/11 **Religious Freedom Sunday &** Fr 1/16 **National Religious Freedom Day**. Religious freedom must be maintained to protect conscience rights of all health care providers. CFFR (Samuells) 516-383-0980 or (CFFR) 631-896-8331.

Su 1/11 3:00 PM **"GOD IS NOT DEAD" a film for a Family Celebration of Religious Freedom Sunday**, Our Lady of The Snow (large church), 175 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point, 11715 All Invited. Refreshments served. For info: call 631 472-4314.

- Sa 1/17 (in Manhattan), 2/14, 3/21 (in Bronx) **WOMEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING.** 877-586-4621 <a href="mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org">lumina@postabortionhelp.org</a>
- Fr 1/23 STUDENTS FOR LIFE NATIONAL CONF., Maryland. Information/Registration 571-379-7261
- Tu 1/27 **Deadline for DRVC RESPECT LIFE YOUTH CONTEST** entries for grades 7-8 and 9-12 to be postmarked. 516-678-5800, Ext. 626 or dtellis@drvc.org for information. Categories: Poetry, Art (bookmark design), Essay, Photography, Music (lyrics), Video clip design, and Pin-it/photomontage board.
- Sa 3/7 MEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF HOPE & HEALING. 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org

#### In Memoriam: Patricia Bergheiser

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### Annual Birthright Reception Sun., Feb. 22 2 PM

Sponsor: 10th District Knights of Columbus Donation: Cash/unwrapped baby gift. Catered food. Location to be determined. For info & details call John Mastrosimone, District Deputy 631-943-5771.



## Luncheon to benefit Birthright

Sun., Jan 18 1-5 PM

Cara Mia, 3935 Merrick Rd., Seaford 11783 \$45 to reserve Dick at 516-781-2608

#### Volunteers/Baby Articles Needed at Life Center of Long Island

Computer literate? Desperately seeking individuals for data entry and clerical assistance at the Deer Park (call Donna at 631-243-2373) and Riverhead (call Franci at 631-591-9017) offices. Person must be at ease using computers and willing to learn program. Flexible hours, any time you may have will help.

**Baby items needed:** Boys & Girls Clothing sizes 0-2T, Cribs, (non drop side), Bassinets, Pack n Plays, Infant Car Seats (less than 6 years old), Strollers, Layette Items, Diapers all sizes, Wipes, and Baby Toiletries. Call the Deer Park office at 631-243-2373.

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sun., Jan. 18 1:30-3 PM
in front of NUMC,
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Signs provided at site. (Rain
or Shine). Sponsor: LICL
631-243-1435
E-mail info@prolifeLI.org

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"Denial of Treatment" Seminar
Sat., Feb. 7th 10 AM - 1:30 PM,
presented by Burke Balch, J.D., director of National
Right To Life's Robert Powell Center for Medical
Ethics. The seminar will provide critical information
about New York State legislative efforts that may put
persons of any age at risk of denial of treatment. All
invited to learn your rights, the rights of those in your
care, and the pro-life response urgently needed to ensure
legislative protections before it is too late.

**Location**: Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville 11801. No fee. All registered by Feb. 1 will be provided pizza for lunch. Late arrivals welcome but please bring bag lunch.

Beverages and snacks provided. Call 631-588-0168 if you plan to attend.

## Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Fri. Feb. 6 - Sun., Feb 8 Huntington, NY 11743
To register contact Deacon Joe at 516-445-3927;
or e-mail to rvr@lifecenterli.org
A Psychological and Spiritual Journey for
Healing After Abortion. www.rachelsvinevard.org

## Love Them Both

Sat., Feb. 14 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Celebrating the spirit of Valentine's Day. Unborn babies need love, too.



Peaceful vigil on sidewalk at Huntington Station office of Stony Brook Women's Health, 33 Walt Whitman Rd. (Just N of Jericho Tpke). Rain or shine. Signs provided. Sponsor LICL 631-243-1435; info@prolifeli.org
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