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"PRO-LIFE AND PRO-WOMAN GO HAND IN HAND" - Theme for Annual March for Life 2016

43rd Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Washington, D.C.

Plan now to March and to Visit Your Senators and Representative

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

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street

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

Thurs., 1/21: 1-3:30 PM Law of Life Summit for leaders and students at Renaissance.

Fri.,1/22 12 Noon March Rally: grounds of Washington

Monument near 15th St. & Constitution Ave.

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

Fri., 1/22 2:30-5:30 PM Silentnomoreawareness.org testimonials on steps of Supreme Court.

There are so many more 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.

Annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass

Sun., Jan. 17 - 10:15 AM

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

Peaceful Pro-life Demonstration

to oppose the legalized killing of unborn children. Fri., Jan. 22 10:45 AM prayer at the **Southampton Full Gospel Church**

130 County Road 39, Southampton 11968 Followed by witnessing at Southampton GYN & Southampton Hospital.

If weather threatens, call the Church at 631-283-6829.

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

- ♦ 8-10 AM Youth Rally Verizon Center
- ◆ 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering Southeast corner of 15th St & Constitution Ave.
- ◆ 12 Noon Rally; 1 PM 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 631-724-8721

before 8:00 PM



You're Invited!

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Meetings begin at **7:45 PM.** For further info, call LICL at **631-243-1435 between the hours of 9 AM - 7 PM.**



Guest speaker for **Jan. 25** will be Jean Marie Prince. Ms. Prince was an abandoned two-day old infant in Seoul, Korea. She is now married with two children. 'Led by God' to write a book called

"Inspired Blessings," she is a committed Pro-Life person. Ms. Prince is a songwriter and host of her own TV show - "Inspired Blessings," airing all over L.I. The meeting will be at the St.. Regis Council K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779.



Guest speaker for **Feb. 22**, will be Clare Hinshaw. Her topic: "Advancing the Culture of Life as a Young Professional." Clare is the Development Relations Coordinator for Young America's Foundation, a non-

profit which assists high school and college students in advancing conservative ideas on campus. Growing up on Long Island she was involved with the pro-life movement from an early age and participated several times in the Coalition's pro-life oratorical contest. The meeting will be at the Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville 11801.

All are welcome!

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.

2016 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

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

When: Sunday April 24, 2016

Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

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

The First Prize Winner will be eligible to compete in the New York State Right to Life

Committee contest to be held in Albany.

<u>Local Prizes: First - \$500.00 Second - \$300.00 Third - \$150.00</u>

Contest Application Form - Please Print			
Student's Name:			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Telephone: ()	Age:	Grade in school:	
E-mail address:			
Name of school:			
Student's Signature:			
Parent's Signature:			

Mail <u>application</u> by **February 15, 2016** to Maryjane McQuade. Mail or email <u>written speech</u> by **March 15, 2016** to: Maryjane McQuade, 40 William St. Malverne, NY 11565; (516-599-5296); mjkev@verizon.net.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Items that have appeared in this column over the past few months, regarding the most recent "Continuing Resolution," have been found to be in need of some correction, clarification and explanation:

On 9/30/15, President Obama signed a bill that extended government spending until 12/11/15, while allowing further negotiations on several budget issues (ex. Planned Parenthood funding). On 11/2/15 the President signed a two-year "Continuing Resolution" that Congress had worked out. But this was just an 'outline' or 'framework' of a budget, not the finished product. Congress still needed to 'flesh-out' the details of the CR with about a dozen Appropriations Bills. (Spending bills that cover a broad topic, ex. Labor/HHS).

Back in August, parts of HR.940, the *Health Care Conscience Rights Act*, and S.50, the *Abortion Non- Discrimination Act* were combined to become the Senate's HCCRA (S.1919). HCCRA was a part of the *Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act* (HR.3020) awaiting a vote as this issue of *Life News* went to press on Dec. 10th. Many pro-life organizations had urged the GOP to risk a "Government Shutdown" to keep HCCRA in the Appropriation Bill.

On 12/3/15, the Senate passed HR.3762 - Restoring Americans Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act, by 52-47. The Senate version repeals more of ObamaCare than the House version (See Dec. 2015 LN, pg 3). An amendment (S.Amdt.2885) to set up a "Clinic Security & Safety Fund," and strip the 1-year Planned Parenthood defund from the Bill failed 48-52. Both NY Senators voted Yea (i.e.: to delete the defund section). The House & Senate will forge a common version of HR.3762, and send it on to the White House, for a certain veto.

NOTE: LICL objects to ObamaCare because parts in it include abortion coverage & abortifacient/sterilization/ contraception coverage at taxpayer expense, and direct or implicit limiting of care to vulnerable populations such as sick newborns and terminally ill.

On 11/10/15 Sen. Lee [R-UT] introduced S.Res.312, A resolution designating the week starting 11/8/15 as "National Pregnancy Center Week." Pro-abortionists scoffed.

The US Supreme Court will hear a suit against Texas Bill HB.2. It requires abortion facilities to meet the same standards as other 'walk-in' clinics, bans "dismemberment" (D&E) abortions, and says abortionists must have local hospital admitting privileges. This latter provision has caused many Texas abortuaries to close.

LifeNews.com (11/13) says a former Planned Parenthood worker accuses PP of massive Medicaid overbilling. And the *Washington Times* (10/25) reports the IRS is still delaying tax-exemption requests by conservative groups.

ACTION ITEM - Attend the **March for Life**, or visit your legislators locally.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Upcoming legislative battles for 2016 include:

Two physician-assisted suicide bills - Bill S.5814 (Bonacic)/A.5261-B (Paulin) and Bill S.3685 (Savino)/ A.2129-A (Rosenthal) - are now pending.

The Comprehensive Contraceptive Coverage Act (Bill S.6013-Bonacic/A.8135-Cahill) forcing all NY employers to subsidize birth control drugs, including abortfacients, for their employees.

Abortion Expansion Act (S.4432-Stewart-Cousins/A.6221-Glick) Unless the Democrats stage a Senate takeover, this bill will probably not move forward, but it's still in the pipeline.

There are a number of other bills relating to life issues. See http://www.newyorkfamilies.org/miscellaneous/371-looking -ahead-the-struggle-for-life-and-liberty-continues-in-2016

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

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

LOBBY OPPORTUNITITES IN ALBANY

- Tuesday, 1/12/16 LICL will have a bus going to Albany to lobby.
- Tuesday, 3/15/16 New Yorker's Family Research Foundation (NYFRF) Legislative Day 585-225-2220, www.newyorkfamilies.org
- Wednesday, 4/13/16 New York State Right to Life Committee Lobby for Life Day 518-434-1293, www.nysrighttolife.org

(See "Why we Should Not Legalize Assisted Suicide" at www.nysrighttolife.org/assisted_suicide for excellent talking points.)

Planned Parenthood's political arm says it will spend \$20 million to get candidates they support elected in 2016. Dawn Laguens, Executive Vice President of the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, said pro-life politicians "cannot embrace policies that dismiss the lives of women, of the LGBTQ community, of people of color, of lowincome families, of young people, and expect to be elected by the American people...with the launch of I Vote Planned Parenthood Action, we're getting organized...Make no mistake - the fight for 2016 starts today." In a corresponding video PPAF President Cecile Richards said her organization is focusing on "extremists" who have "made the 2016 election about attacking reproductive rights." Richards acknowledges in the video that PP has been under state and congressional investigations for potentially illegal fetal harvesting, illegal abortions and misuse of public dollars. She states, "We'll organize and mobilize to elect lawmakers who are in our corner." PP spent \$15 million in the 2012 elections and over \$18 million in the 2013/2014 elections.

(LifeSiteNews.com, 11/18/15, Dustin Siggins)

HEALTH & SCIENCE

The Importance of Pro-Life Witnessing -Now More Than Ever



The pro-life community was shocked and saddened by the terrible shooting at Planned Parenthood in Colorado Springs which claimed the lives of 3 people and injured 9 others. There were many in the abortion industry and the media who were quick to brand prolifers as violent extremists. The pro-life movement immediately responded to the false accusations that it condoned or enabled violence of any kind.

Father Bill Carmody has prayed in front of the Colorado Springs Planned Parenthood for more than 25 years. On the morning of the shooting, Father Carmody arrived at PP for sidewalk Mass and Friday prayers. It was snowy and cold, so he and other pro-lifers left at 11am. As soon as Father Carmody heard the news, he called the PP security guard to ask if he was okay. Father Carmody then called higher-ranking PP officials to express his sorrow for the fact that a criminal had targeted them. He came face-to-face with Vicki Cowart, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains, during a vigil at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church the next morning. She said, "Father Bill, what are we going to do?" Father Bill responded, "We need to pray."

Father Bill and the pro-life people who help women outside Planned Parenthood in Colorado Springs have a specific unwritten rule to avoid any and all violence or attacks or anything approaching maltreatment of PP staff or customers. Dr. Diane Foley, a Colorado Springs physician and president/CEO of Life Network stated, "...no one condones what happened. There is never a reason to take innocent life by any means." (Steven Ertelt, editor, www.lifenews.com 12/2/15)

Judy Brown of American Life League in a 12/1/15 press release stated, "...it would be wise for us to look beneath the surface of escalating violence in this nation and examine what we have been ignoring. The elephant in the room-the one violent act that employs deadly weapons to achieve a horrible result and is perhaps most heinous of all-is the one the media ignores. That act is surgical abortion. Many times in the past I have said that terrorism prior to birth as well as after is always and in every case a crime against the dignity of the human person. One act is no more heinous than any other when innocents die or are assaulted in any way...Yes, we know that Mr. Dear is apparently mentally challenged. And yes, we agree that, regardless of where the violence is committed, it is always and in every case wrong. But we

will not be hypocrites about this for a single second. We abhor and condemn all acts of terrorism, all acts of savagery against the innocent-born and pre-born-and we call upon our fellow Americans to do likewise. We join with Americans across this land in prayer for the victims in Colorado Springs, and we pray for this nation."

The Wednesday, 12/2/15 Stop Planned Parenthood Report called the shooting a horrible tragedy and said, "As atrocious as this event was, the way that Planned Parenthood is using the media to mold public opinion... is just a brazen effort in manipulation." Cecile Richards, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America has accused pro-lifers of 'hate speech' for bringing to light what goes on at Planned Parenthood through the videos released this summer and fall.

"The principle of 'hating the sin but loving the sinner' is impossible for them to understand. In Waco, Texas, the security guard at the Planned Parenthood center there was in the hospital. When pro-lifers found out, they visited him, cared for him, and prayed for his recovery. When he returned to work, they greeted him joyfully and told him they were glad he was feeling better. This may seem strange to some, but if you are truly pro-life, that's what you do... The police officer who gave his own life trying to protect the staff and clients at Planned Parenthood Colorado Springs was a pro-life pastor. His selfless act epitomized the real love and compassion of the pro-life movement...Planned Parenthood wants pro-lifers to 'tone down the rhetoric' and 'end the hate speech'. What Planned Parenthood really wants is for us to stop telling the American people what is really going on behind the doors of its facilities...

"Rep. Diane Black, a member of the House Committee investigating PP stated on December 1st, "As we grieve the loss of innocent life from Friday's attack and condemn this violence in the strongest terms possible, we in the pro-life community must also remain resolute in our convictions, knowing that our stance is morally just and scientifically sound. We must reject attempts to politicize a horrific tragedy and we must continue this effort as though lives depend on our success - because they do."" (WSR: 2015-12-02, www.stopp.org)

There are individuals here on Long Island who have been faithfully witnessing in front of Planned Parenthood for decades. They need your presence and your support now more than ever! Please consider coming to pray and witness. (See page 5 for more information.)

Submitted 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.

Nassau County - Location 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead " " 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	<u>Day/Time</u>	Contact Phone (631)	First Amendment right
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-7017	
" "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017	
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 9:45-11:45 AM	265-2736	
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
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	
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001	A PARTIE AND A STATE OF THE PARTIES AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTIES
180 Sunrise Highway, W. Islip	(W) Sa 9-11 AM	957-9161	

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 Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 6 E. Main St., Ste. 2, open Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on CableV Ch 20 (except where noted) through Sept. 30, 2016:

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

Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics - Nas/W Suf Sa 6:30 PM Rvhd We 9 PM

Defending Life - hosted by Priests for Life on EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 We 2:30 AM & Th 11 PM

Long Island Teen Freedom Sexual Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. Nas/W Suf Tu 3 PM, CSuf Mo 4:30 PM, Rvhd We 3 PM

AFA of NY: Mo 8 PM, Ver. Ch 40; CableV Nass Fr 8 PM & W Suf Mo 8 PM Ch 20

Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40; Cable V Nass. & W Suf Fr 9 PM Ch 20

In Memoriam: Rev. Robert E. Mason, Rev. Robert J. Kayser, Larry Cervellino

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Sa 1/16, 2/13 & 2/27 (Span./Eng.) Post-Abortion healing: **Entering Canaan, Days of Prayer & Healing for Women**, 866-575-0075; hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or 877-586-4621; Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Su 1/17 - Pro-Life Sunday

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

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Luncheon to benefit Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

Sun., Jan. 17 1-5 PM

Wantagh Inn, Railroad Ave., Wantagh 11793 Donation: \$45 - Silent Auction & 50/50 drawing. For reservations: Dick-516-781-2608



The Life Center of Long Island is beginning a new program and needs men to become more involved in saving babies from abortion and changing the hearts of men and women for life. They are looking for men who can offer

one full day a week, a morning or afternoon, or a specific time by appointment. You will be trained by Life Center staff. Bilingual men are needed in all centers. If interested, contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586; gariboldifandl@gmail.com.

If you plan to be away for a month or more, please put a hold on Life News. Call LICL at

631-243-1435. Leave name and address as printed on label and indicate month(s) you will be away.

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