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#### STAND UP FOR LIFE

# Commemorating our 20th Anniversary Sunday, October 1, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

Join us at one of the following locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville Please use signs distributed at the site. Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 www.ProLifeLI.org

Call Jack O'Brien at 516-724-6821 or Peter Bertran at 631-289-2095.

COMMEMORATING 20 YEARS OF L.I.'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT! We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-choice" advocates to join in a 90-minute silent, prayerful vigil,

standing 10-feet apart, in this effort designed to spread the Culture of Life ethic. Signs will be provided. We stand 10-feet apart because the heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention to our signs and makes our message more visible. Our **silence** highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life. Bring your church, organization, family, and friends and be part of one of the 1800 similar events taking place across the United States and Canada the weekend of October 1st.

#### Your help is needed now to ensure the success of this event:

- Have your name printed on the promotional poster/flier. August 7th is the deadline for accepting names to be printed on the poster/flier.
- Help publicize this event. Posters/ fliers will be printed with supporters' names. We ask your help in displaying them throughout Long Island.
- **Extend your Sunday worship!** We encourage all church groups, organizations, families and individuals to join us to make this year's Stand Up For Life our largest witness to our untiring defense of all human life. Each participant makes the message a little stronger!
- **Most Importantly: PRAY** for the success of this campaign.

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You're Invited!

#### TIME CHANGE - TIME CHANGE - TIME CHANGE

Please note that the LICL general meeting time has changed. As of the July 24 meeting, all future meetings will begin at 7:00 PM.

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meetings will take place on **Mon., July 24** at **7:00 PM** at the St. Regis K of C Hall, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779 and on **Aug. 28** at **7:00 PM** at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl, Hicksville 11801.

All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Please note if you have ordered fliers/posters for stand Up For Life, they will be available for pick up at the August meeting. Any packets not picked up will either be delivered personally (if local) or mailed via USPS.

## Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion JULY: Survivors and Friends

<u>Family/Friends</u>: Many abortion decisions involve a wide number of people. For example, there is the friend or family member who drove the woman to the abortion clinic or paid for the procedure.

When family and friends are aware of the abortion decision, but fail to help the mother find alternatives, fail to voice their objection, express ambivalence or they are silent in response to her decision...such reactions are deadly for the unborn. The mother experiences a growing chorus of support, silent or vocal, that confirms for her that abortion is the only rational solution to her unplanned pregnancy. So the loss of the child can impact those who are not directly involved in the abortion, but played some role in it.

<u>Survivors</u>: Different groups within the 'abortion survivor' population include:

The disabled;

Children threatened with comments such as, "I should have aborted you;"

Those who survived an actual abortion procedure performed on them;

Those whose parents thought about aborting them or actually scheduled an abortion that was not carried out. These abortion survivors are important and rarely discussed examples of the collateral damage from an abortion.

For more information, visit abortionshockwaves.com

## **<u>AUGUST:</u>** Abortion Providers Advocates: Traumatized by Death

Apart from the mother who experiences the abortion, this is the population most intimately involved in the abortion decision and procedure:

Administrative workers who process the patient's abortion and accept payment.

Counselors/social workers who are at the very least value -neutral and often pro-abortion as the mother discerns having the abortion procedure.

Medical staff who analyze and dispose of the unborn child's body; the nurse who provides medication, the abortion doctor who performs the procedure.

We would expect these abortion participants to experience symptoms of trauma. Psychiatrist Dr. Philip Ney has written extensively on those involved in the abortion industry and his experience developing the Society of Centurions (www.SocietyOfCenturions.com) to help those who escape from this deadly work to recover emotionally and spiritually.

In addition, others who may be traumatized by their role in an abortion loss are ministers, social workers, counselors and nurses who counseled a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy to consider abortion as the best solution. Even if their response was one of maintaining professional neutrality in helping the mother make a decision, this in effect places them as silent accomplices in the death of the unborn child.

### Planned Parenthood of Nassau County 2016 Agency Overview

Offices in Hempstead, Glen Cove and Massapequa \*13,200 individuals made 26, 527 visits

## \*2,497 medical and surgical abortions committed \*\*\*56 more abortions than in 2015\*\*\*

\*2,043 emergency contraception kits distributed \*35% of their clients were between the ages of 18 & 24

\*3,639 teenagers participated in workshops, outreach, and advocacy activities conducted by the Teen Advocate Project (TAP) peer educators

\*1,666 middle and high school students reached through workshops

\*1,365 college students reached through workshops \*266 teachers, faculty, and community-based organization staff trained on 'sexual and reproductive health issues'

\*5,117 local residents reached through health fairs and other community events



Pictured are Jason Negri, Esq. and Paul Carpentier, MD speaking at the seminar sponsored by the LICL.

Photos courtesy of C. Broyles.

#### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

- H.J.Res.43/S.J.Res.13 is now law. Each State can now decide whether Federal *Title X* funds will be given to Planned Parenthood.

- **HR.244** (Continuing Resolution) is now law. It funds the Federal Gov't thru Sept. 30, including several sources of funding for PP.

- HR.1628 (- HR.1628 (American Health Care Act) has passed in the House, and was formally received in the Senate on June 8. Majority Leader McConnell previously said he doubts the current bill would get 50 Yea votes in the Senate. The House version of the bill strips PP of its single biggest stream of federal money, Medicaid. It also stops funding through CHIP (Children's Health Insurance), Title V (Maternal & Child Health Block Grants), and Title XX (Social Services Block Grants). 86% of all the mandatory annual federal funding for PP is redirected to community health centers. {see LN Jun '17, p.3}. Note: These cuts and changes are for one year only. HR.1628's main goal is not to defund PP, but is part of the 'Repeal & Replace' of ObamaCare. 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". If the Senate takes up HR.1628, it can make many changes before voting for passage. The differing House and Senate versions would then be reconciled, passed again by Congress, and sent to the President for his approval/veto.

Another Senate hurdle is the "Byrd Rule": Since AHCA is a Reconciliation Bill, it needs only 51 Senate votes to pass, but it can only address budgetary items. The bill's backers are confident the Parliamentarian will give it an

okay.

The Mexico City Policy was reinstated by the President on Jan. 23. It bans using US foreign aid to perform or promote abortions, affecting about \$60M. On May 15, President Trump issued the "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" Executive Order. Now, the Dept. of Defense, State Dept., and Agency for International Development must conform to 'Mexico City' rules. \$8.8B is covered.

Reactions to the President's (May 4) Religious Freedom Exec. Order ranged from: 'very good start' to 'makes no policy change' to 'a shadow of the earlier leaked version' to 'will help opponents to challenge religious freedom in Federal Court'. The Order told three Cabinet Depts. to consider changing rules of the HHS abortifacient/sterilization/contraceptive Mandate to protect conscience rights, but it was noted that just a week earlier, the Dept. of Justice chose to continue its case against the *Little Sisters*.

On May 23, *Vox.com* published a leaked draft of a revised ("interim final rule") HHS Mandate. It would let any employer request a moral/religious exemption, allow anyone to forego joining a health plan covering objectionable items, and allow insurers to not cover those items. The draft mentions a 60-day public comment period after publication, but no date is set. It is not known how many changes, if any, will be made before publication.

<u>Undercover PP videographer</u> David Daleiden may face contempt of court charges, after his lawyers posted the names of the complainants in his case. They are National Abortion Federation, PP and StemExpress. His lawyers say the names are part of public court records. Daleiden's latest

Federal legislation cont'd.....

video was ordered removed from the Internet, by a gag order from the Judge in the case. California pursues a Civil and a Criminal case against Daleiden.

A Harvard Law student published a report in the Harvard Law Review arguing that, when the 14th Amendment was passed, the wording of anti-abortion laws, and common word usage, shows that the unborn were considered to be persons (despite what Roe later said). [lifenews.com 6/2/17]

<u>Pfizer Drug</u> will not make its *Vecuronium bromide* drug available for an 'off label' use in executions. Pro-lifers question why there is no outcry over the 'off label' use of *Digoxin* (a heart drug) for late term abortions? *[crisismagazine.com 5/2/17]* 

**ACTION ITEM**: Summer is a good time to visit the local offices of all your representatives to discuss pro-life issues.



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

A bill (S.159-Rivera/A.3693-Glick) to provide more taxpayer dollars to Planned

Parenthood was advanced in a vote by the Health Committee. It now moves on to the Finance Committee for further consideration. Sen. Kemp Hannon, Chairman of the Senate Health Committee, voted aye. Kaminsky voted aye. Sen. Hannon also advanced the proposed **Healthy Teens Act (S.1070-Rivera/A.2705-Gottfried.)** by voting 'aye without recommendation', which allows the bill to move to the next stage in the legislative process without expressing approval or disapproval on its merits. This was a Senate Health Committee vote. Hannon and Kaminsky voted 'aye without recommendation'. This bill now goes to the Senate Finance Committee where Sens. Boyle, Hannon, Kaminsky, LaValle and Marcellino are members.

The Child-Parent Security Act (S.17-A-Hoylman/A.6959-A-Paulin) would legalize compensated surrogate parenting contracts, allowing women to "rent" their wombs for a fee, essentially making babies a commodity, and further redefining the word "parent." This was a Senate Judiciary Committee vote. Kaminsky and Phillips voted aye. Boyle, Croci and LaValle voted 'aye without recommendation'. Sen. Hannon voted nay.

**Note:** New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms stated, "In essence, a vote of "aye without recommendation" on a bill is an effort to avoid taking a position on it."

Additionally, **Bill A.5911-Glick** takes a coercive, punitive approach to New York's pregnancy centers. This heavy-handed bill would require that pregnancy centers, "upon first communication or first contact" with a client, disclose to said client that they do not provide abortion or birth control services. This legislation would allow anyone who believes that a pregnancy center has failed to communicate the mandated disclosure to make a complaint to the State of New York; that complaint, in turn, would trigger a state investigation.

NY Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has stated he will sue the Feds if *AHCA* passes in its present form. The AG called the bill a GOP trick to kill off Planned Parenthood.

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**

#### **Doctor-Presubscribed Suicide**

Jason Negri, M.S., J.D., of the Patients' Rights Council, recommends that the term Doctor-Prescribed Suicide be used instead of Physician-Assisted Suicide or Medical-Aid-in-Dying, as it more accurately describes the process. His seminar on May 21<sup>st</sup> sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust was extremely informative.

One of the most glaring misunderstandings is that a patient takes "a pill" and slips away peacefully. However, a massive dose of drugs is required – 90 to 100 pills. A doctor writes the prescription, but is not usually present when the individual ingests the pills. A therapeutic dosage for Seconal or Nembutal (barbituates) is 100 -200mg. A doctor-prescribed suicide dose is 90 to 100 times the usual therapeutic dose – 9000 to 10,000mg. Individuals often require "help" from a family member or friend to complete the process.

Negri warned that the Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia movement in the United States today is similar to the abortion movement pre-Roe (prior to 1973). Prior to the very public assisted suicide of Brittany Maynard in 2014, there were 5 to 8 states a year considering doctor-prescribed suicide. Negri stated that this year there are 28 states with proposed legislation.

Wesley Smith, in the Spring 2017 issue of the Life Legal Defense Foundation's Lifeline magazine stated that the "greatest efforts [are] focused in Hawaii, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey. While this issue mostly plays out at the state level, there is potential for the debate to go federal. In 1997, the United States Supreme Court ruled 9-0 that there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide. I believe advocates would like to try again for an assisted suicide Roe v. Wade – such as they recently achieved in Canada – but they would need around twenty states to legalize in order to make another go at it. Opponents of assisted suicide could strike a body blow by amending the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit the use of federally regulated drugs in the intentional ending of life. Indeed, during the Bush years, the Department of Justice interpreted the CSA to that effect, but that interpretation was deemed invalid by the United States Supreme Court, for failure to follow proper administrative procedures. It is worth noting, however, that the Court ruled that Congress *could* pass such a prohibition. Perhaps some intrepid congressperson or senator will take up that important cause."

Alex Schadenberg, executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, reported at LifeNews.com (6/5/17) on a Canadian study that examined the reasons behind euthanasia cases in four major hospitals in the Toronto area. "The results of the study demonstrate that the main factor behind euthanasia deaths relates to existential distress. Indeed, the primary reason given by patients concerned the loss of autonomy – and not the unbearable pain that was conveniently sold to us from the beginning. Other reasons included fear of becoming a burden to those around them, fear of losing one's dignity, or the fact of no longer appreciating one's life. In other words, the Canadi-

an picture continues a portrait well known in other parts of the world, in which the same motives are evoked to request assisted suicide. This pattern also confirms what we already knew: euthanasia is primarily a question of how we relate to others and how society views vulnerable people. Moreover, when loss of autonomy is evoked as an indignity that deserves death, we should first see it as a petty social judgment that affects all persons who suffer from a disability or a serious illness. Furthermore, we have the duty to fight this pernicious and intolerable verdict."

Margaret Somerville reported at MercatorNet.com (5/22/17) that Dutch professor Dr. Theo Boer, a former member of one of Holland's five Euthanasia Regional Review Committees (2005-2014) will soon publish a study which shows, in Boer's words, "the assumption that euthanasia will lead to lower suicide rates finds no support in the numbers. The percentage of euthanasia deaths of the total mortality rate tripled from 1.3% in 2002 to 4.08% in 2016. During that same period, the suicide numbers did not go down: From being 1,567 in 2002, they went up to 1,871 in 2015, a rise of 19.4%. The suicide rates reached a relative low of 1,353 in 2007, compared to which the 2015 numbers constitute a rise of 38.3%. This is even more significant given the fact that from 2007 on euthanasia started becoming available to people with chronic diseases – psychiatric diseases, dementia, and others...For the sake of comparison, I have looked at the suicide rates of some countries which are close to the Netherlands in terms of ethnicity, age, religion, and language, but which, with the exception of Belgium, lack the option of euthanasia. If the suicide numbers in the Netherlands have gone up, one would expect, at least a similar increase in the suicide numbers would occur in countries without the option of euthanasia. However... the Netherlands of all countries show the biggest increase in the suicide numbers."

The national disability rights group Not Dead Yet countered the recent May 9th Albany lobby day for assisted suicide proponents by wearing hot pink Not Dead Yet - The Resistance t-shirts. The Albany Times Union reported "Opponents of aid in dying have said that if legislation is approved, medical research, health care providers and the disabled could be negatively impacted. Opponents also have warned that without proper oversight, there is potential for abuse by those who want to end the burden of caring for a terminally ill loved one." Adam Prizio, manager of governmental affairs for the Center for Disability Rights, and Not Dead Yet's attorney in the friend-of -the-court brief filed in the NY assisted suicide case that was heard in the NYS Court of Appeals in late May stated, "There's no way to open this door just enough. No matter where you open it, some number of people with disabilities will be killed through coercion, through abuse, or through insurance companies trying to save money."

Schadenberg concluded, "In the face of this real ideological scourge, we must continue to promote a benevolent and inclusive vision that values those who are made vulnerable by sickness, old age, or disability by giving them the means to live with dignity and to be accompanied and comforted until their last breath."

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro -631-243-1435

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

**Kev:** (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.

**Note:** Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location	Day <u>/Time</u>	Contact Phone (516)	
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405	IMPODEANE
" "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405	<u>IMPORTANT</u> :
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	541-8056	Peaceful
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time_	Contact Phone (631)	assembly on
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541	public prop-
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-8541	erty near an
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532	abortion site
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	is a lawful
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	First
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894	Amendment
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033	right.
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001	

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 Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

#### Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on CableV Ch 20 (except where noted) through Sept. 30, 2017:

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 Tu 10:30 PM, Ch 115, Rvhd We 2 PM Ch 20

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 W Tu 3:00 PM Ch 20, CSuf We 3:30 PM, Rvhd Mo 3:30 PM Ch 20

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Sa, 8/26 - Helpers of God's Precious Infants pray at abortion site following 7:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Cenacle, 13606 87th Ave., Richmond Hill, Msgr. Reilly; info 718-291-2540



# The "Choose Life USA" Half-Plate To add to your standard license plate

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### July Pre-Independence Day Face the Truth

Sat., July 1 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Location: LIE Exit 70S & County Rd. 111, Manorville. Unlike many protests today, this is a peaceful event. But like others who take their cause to the public square so must pro-lifers. Our message must be visible! We stand with signs on the public sidewalk. Our presence reminds the public of the plight of the unborn and that there are those who will stand against the status quo & acceptability of legal abortion. Pro-lifers are asked to attend and defend the unalienable right to LIFE – starting in the womb. Signs provided (or bring your own). Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org).

VISIBILITY MATTERS!

SAVE THE DATE! Fri., Sept. 29th 6:00-11:00 PM

The Life Center of LI celebrates its 31st **Anniversary** Annual Dinner Dance at the Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Special Guest Speaker: Jor-El Godsey,

at 516-798-8746.

Pres., Heartbeat International. More info in next issue of *Life News* or call the Life Center of LI direct

#### Rosary Walk for Life Tues., Aug. 22

7:00 PM Pro-Life Mass at Maria Regina RCC 3945 Jerusalem Ave., Seaford 11783

Followed by Rosary Walk (approx. 1.5 mi.) with Honor Guard & Police Escort, ending with **Benediction** at St. William the Abbot RCC

2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford, 11783 Rain or Shine! Transportation available. A witness to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. All Welcome! For information call: Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.

#### March 4 Life NY Events:

Mon., Aug. 28 at 7 PM - Banquet Dinner at Villa Lombardi's, 877 Main St., Holbook; honoring Joe Scheidler, **Pro-Life Action League**, with a Life-time Achievement Award. Music, food, & fellowship to benefit March4LifeNY - Tickets \$95/pp.

Tues., Aug. 29 10 AM - Protest Schumer, 145 Pinelawn Rd., Melville - Joe Scheidler will be there; for info. Marchforlifeny.org or 631-681-7275.

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