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Dear Fellow Defender of Life.

As you can readily see by the cover of this issue, we are making our annual appeal for your support of *Life News*. Many of you are long-time supporters and we appreciate your continuing support. Please keep it up. Some of you are readers we have recently added to our mailing list due to past or current involvement in prolife activities. We especially hope that those of you who have recently been added appreciate the wealth of pro-life information, especially that concerning activities here on Long Island, contained in *Life News*. Please give us a try for a year by subscribing so we can continue to keep you informed. Long Island Coalition for Life continues to be an all volunteer organization.

Life News is the most expensive continuing project of your Long Island Coalition for Life, bringing the prolife message to thousands of Long Islanders each month. It is our vehicle for informing not only active pro-lifers but also those who have influence in our society and can use that influence to promote protection for innocent human life. Media persons, educators, clergy of all denominations, legislators and political figures at all levels of government receive free copies of **Life News**. We also distribute over nine hundred copies of **Life News** each month, upon request, to numerous groups and churches.

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We are dependent on you, our loyal readers and contributors, to keep up our life-affirming work, key to which is **Life News.** But far more importantly, the defenseless innocent preborn babies in the womb are dependent on you.

The fight for the unborn is the greatest human rights struggle of our time.

In the New York State Legislature, we are presently fighting so called, medical-aid in dying bills which is really doctor-prescribed suicide (DPS). Remember the slippery slope we have gone down with abortion legislation. At first we were told abortion would only be necessary for the hard cases when a mother's health and life was at serious risk. However, abortion is now legal for any reason through all nine-months of pregnancy. The same outcome will likely occur with DPS. At first the law will apply only to the terminally ill which will be defined by some arbitrary time-limit like six months, but as time goes on DPS will eventually be expanded to include the mentally ill, physically disabled and the elderly. Once you declare the purpose of DPS is to end suffering, there is no limiting principle because suffering is part of the human condition and comes in many different forms and degrees. This outcome is exactly what has happened in Belgium, the Netherlands and Canada. For further information on end-of-life issues, contact Patients Rights Council at www.patientsrightscouncil.org.

Will depressed patients feel they have a real choice given the emotional and financial costs they are imposing on their families? They will feel they have a duty to die and are being selfish by choosing to live. We need your sup-

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Thank you for your support of pro-life work on Long Island and for your prayers which are just as important.

For His innocents,

George E. Frost, Chairman





FEDERAL LEGISLATION



As of May 6, **HR.1** (*For the People Act*) and **HR.5** (*Equality Act*) are in the Senate. **S.1**, the companion to **HR.1**, is in Senate Rules & Administration Committee. Both **HR.5** and companion **S.393** are in the Senate Judiciary Committee. None of these bills has seen action

since March. **HR.1440** (*Fairness for All Act*) is in a House Sub-Committee, with no NY members, since late April. See May 2021 LN, p3 for more information on these bills.

S.1144 - No tax funds to Planned Parenthood. Would send money instead to qualified health facilities that do not perform abortions.

HR.2488 - To ban U.S. money for UN Population Fund.
S.1325 - Women seeking abortion must get info on fetal development and the risks abortion poses to their health.

H.Res.274 - is a Discharge Petition to force a House vote on the *Born Alive* bill (**HR.619**). 209 have signed so far, (from LI - Reps. Garbarino, Zeldin), 218 signatures needed.

HR.1065- *Pregnant Workers Fairness Act*, by Rep. J. Nadler. Pro-family provisions. *Live Action* says it lacks a key Civil Rights Act provision which could lead to funding abortions, and threatens religious organizations' conscience rights.

President Biden, in an April 9 Executive Order, formed a commission to study, for 180 days, increasing the SCOTUS Justices to 13, (aka "Court packing"). On April 15, Bills **HR.2584** & **S.1141** were introduced to add four Justices to the Court. The same day, Speaker Pelosi said she will not bring the House bill up for a vote. If the number of justices increases under the current administration, majority opinions handed down on the life issues will not be favorable.

The *Protect Life Rule* has been removed. Press Secretary Psaki was asked, 'If *Title X* funds will now go to abortions?' No, that's illegal' she said, ignoring the fact that the money is "fungible."

On April 13, the Administration temporarily froze the health regulations related to '**telemed**' abortions. Women can now get chemical abortion pills without a face-to-face doctor visit to check for ectopic pregnancy and to confirm the child's gestational age.

Pres. Biden's nominee to head the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, was paid \$5000+ by Planned Parenthood to research Democrat candidates' positions on women's health. It is not clear *when* that was.

In Oct. 2020, former Secretaries Pompeo & Azar launched the *Geneva Consensus Declaration*, to promote women's health, and protect life, family, and each nation's ability to decide these matters. Thirty-four nations signed. The US became the first nation to withdraw, due to the Declaration stating, 'abortion isn't a right'.

Other States - Responding to Federal rule changes, some states, including Oklahoma, are trying to pass their own bans on 'telemed' abortions. A new Utah law says biological fathers must pay 50% of a woman's maternity costs. Though said to be genuinely "pro" life, some say it might lead to more forced abortion.

Federal Legislation continued in next column...

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A new Hawaii law allows Nurse Practitioners to do abortions. The 6th Circuit court upheld Ohio's ban on aborting solely for Down Syndrome. Arizona's governor signed a similar ban. The governor of Idaho signed a 'heartbeat' bill. Montana's governor signed a State RFRA bill.

Planned Parenthoods in NY, CA, MN, MT, and WA will be COVID vaccination sites.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Dire threats to human life exist in several bills advancing in the New York legislature:

Assembly bill A6058/Senate bill S5474, the New York Health Act, is a single-payer health insurance plan that would make private health insurance illegal. All private health insurance would be replaced by a state-run health insurance plan, which all New Yorkers would be required to purchase. Taxpayer money would therefore be paying for every abortion in NYS. The NYS Right to Life Committee opposes this bill because they believe it will result in health care rationing and denial of life-saving care to the elderly and those with disabilities.

Assembly bill A5499/Senate bill S470 is a direct threat to the effectiveness and even the existence of the many pregnancy resource centers (PRCs, previously known as crisis pregnancy centers) that help mothers and save babies' lives. The bill requires a commission of hand-picked opponents of PRCs to review why these centers don't offer "comprehensive medical services," meaning almost all services (they mainly offer pregnancy tests and ultrasound images of preborn babies), and why they don't also offer counseling and advice for abortion! The final report would recommend actions to be taken against life-saving PRCs, including possible new onerous licensing standards that would shut many of them down. Please contact your state senator and assemblyperson and ask them to vote against A5499 and S470.

S.6471-Savino, (companion of **A.4321a-Paulin**) is in the NY Senate Health Committee. LI State Sens Boyle, Thomas & Kaminsky are on that Committee. Please contact them, asking for a vote **against Doctor Prescribed** Suicide.

The NYS Capitol, including the Office buildings visited when lobbying, are mostly closed to the public, according to the *Times-Union* and New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms.

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

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Precious Gifts by Emma Pirozzi, St. Pius V School (2021 First Place LI Coalition for Life Oratory Contest Winner)

About 30 years ago Joe Scheidler, a pro-life activist, would stand in front of an abortion clinic to try to change the minds of those who had come for an abortion. One day a woman was making her way to the entrance of the clinic when Scheidler said to her, "Imagine a child looking up at you and saying 'mom'. Do you want to lose that child forever?" The woman, deeply moved by his saving remark, turned around and left the clinic. One year later, Scheidler met a couple with a little child at a baseball game. The parents said to him, showing him the child, "we wanted to thank you for saving his life." Without Joe Scheidler's efforts to persuade this mother not to have an abortion, the child that filled her and her husband's life with happiness would be dead. This deeply touching story, and the fact that abortion is the taking of a life, may make some people wonder: Is abortion wrong, and how?

One of the most highly controversial topics in today's world is abortion. Induced abortion, which is when deliberate steps are taken to terminate a pregnancy, had been illegal in the United States for decades. However, this changed when the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in the case *Roe vs. Wade* that induced abortion, commonly just called abortion, was completely legal, and a protected right. Since that sad day in January 1973, an estimated 62 million innocent young lives have been lost in our country through the heinous means of abortion. Those who encourage abortion and believe that abortion is a part of a woman's right to make decisions about her own body are labelled pro-choice.

This belief is wrong, and there are several points which prove it so. To begin, abortion is heartless murder, and there are no exceptions or loopholes that say it's not. Some may argue that it isn't murder at all, or its not murder until after 25 days of a pregnancy. However, as soon as a baby starts to form in the womb, life is present. Therefore, one who has an abortion is taking the life of, or murdering, the life of one who might eventually, God-willing grow up in the world to live for God, and in preparation for a happier life after this one. Some babies who could have lived if they weren't aborted may have been destined to do something effectively good for this world and the people in it, such as inventing a new medicine or discovering anew type of technology. An aborted baby could have been a great leader, or peacemaker. One example of a situation like this takes us back to the early 20th Century. Padre Pio, a holy Italian priest, one day heard a woman's confession. She confessed her sin of abortion and Padre Pio started to weep. He foretold through God's grace that her aborted baby had been destined to be a very great and holy pope. This is only one example. There could be millions of other little ones who could have had the chance to do something great but weren't given that chance. As J.R.R. Tolkien once wrote, "Even the smallest person can change the course of the future." President Donald J. Trump, who strongly combatted the efforts of the pro-choice movement and Planned Parenthood said, "Every human life is a gift to the world. All children born and unborn are made in the holy image of God. Every life is sacred, and every soul is a precious gift from heaven." As President he declared January 22nd National Sanctity of Human Life Day." I hope and pray that the memorial of this day will encourage Americans for years to come to promote the right to life movement and keep it active even past Trump's presidency.

Not only is abortion wrong morally, and against the laws of God, but it is also against the highest law of the United States: The Constitution. In fact, the law supposedly legalizing abortion contradicts the Constitution. The unborn is a human being, and all human beings have the right to life. In Roe vs. Wade, the right to have an abortion was said to be protected under the constitution. However, the constitution protects human rights, which includes the right to life. This is a perfect example of the contradictory and illogical ideas of those who are pro-choice, and those who encouraged the passing of the law legalizing abortion. Joe Biden's words, spoken when a presidential candidate, exemplify the horrifying attitude of pro-choice advocates. "As president, I am going to do everything in my power to expand access to quality, affordable health care, including reproductive health care. I'm proud to stand with Planned Parenthood in this fight." Reproductive health care, in this context, clearly means abortion. Biden had also so clearly expressed his support for Planned Parenthood and has promised to continue funding and empowering them.

What can we citizens do to help destroy the practice of abortion, even when it is supported by some high standing government officials? One thing we can do, of course, is pray. Another way is through overwhelming opposition. If we can influence people through valid facts that abortion is wrong, and increase the number of pro-life supporters, we can maybe someday overwhelm the pro-choice movement. The March for Life, which occurs annually at the end of January in Washington, D.C., is one way we show pro-life support and attempt to bring people to realize the evil of abortion. Love and respect should be shown towards our fellow human beings. What have aborted little ones done to deserve death. We must do our part in stopping the further spread of this evil, which is now the world's leading cause of death, and accounts for 42% of deaths worldwide. "We must build a culture that cherishes the dignity and sanctity of human life," says Donald Trump. Let us do just that, and fight to the end for the right to life of infants throughout the United States and throughout the world.

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

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	(W) Sa 10AM-Noon	516-270-3845
" "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 6-9 AM	751-7894
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	979-8541
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	323-8001
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-4314

IMPORTANT:

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



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Women First Pregnancy Options: (Three 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-4 PM. (Closed Sa)

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In Utero Surgery for Spina Bifida: Doctors at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, England have performed surgeries in utero on 32 preborn children diagnosed with spina bifida since January 2020. Surgery is typically performed between 23-weeks and 26 -weeks of pregnancy. The surgical team gives the mother and preborn child anesthesia before making an incision through the mother's stomach and into the uterus. Surgeons position the babies to work on their spines, fixing lesions and other problems caused by spina bifida. The womb is then stitched up. This surgery has helped hundreds of babies world-wide. In December, The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health celebrated its 100th surgery on an unborn child since it began in-utero surgeries in 2017. Some parents are still pressured to abort their children after a spina bifida diagnosis. Erica and Fred Ardolino-Comparin of Florida said doctors advised an abortion after their daughter was diagnosed with spina bifida at 18 weeks of pregnancy. They researched online and learned about in-utero surgery. Surgery on their daughter was done at 25-weeks of pregnancy. They started a Facebook page where people can follow their journey. They hope their daughter's story will raise awareness about spina bifida and encourage other families struggling with their child's diagnosis - "[A chance to] give newly diagnosed parents real life photos and information about a child with spina bifida, and to spread joy and happiness to as many people as possible." (Micaiah Bilger, LifeNews.com, 5/5/21)

FYI - Planned Parenthood in Massapequa and Glen Cove remain closed "until further notice." We hope and pray that the closure will be permanent.

Biden isn't pro-abortion enough for **Planned Parenthood?** Alexis McGill Johnson. CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation of America recently stated the following in an interview published by the Rewire News Group (4/27/21), "I think the president can be stronger in support for abortion. Some of his executive orders came out without using the word, and our other movement colleagues have challenged him on this. The president, with the bully pulpit, cannot further stigmatize abortion by not even deigning to say the word. I think pushing on that then extends to what's really important right now, like creating access to [the abortion medication] mifepristone through telehealth. We're still in a pandemic, people still need access to sexual and reproductive health care, including abortion, and the Biden administration could be doing more to press on that for sure." Jim Sedlak, of STOPP commented, "For decades, those opposed to Planned Parenthood have had a consistent message – Planned Parenthood is all about abortion. Whether it is surgical abortions, Pill abortions, or early abortions caused by [abortifacient contraceptives] ... Planned Parenthood has never met an abortion it doesn't like. You would think that with all the action Biden has taken to push abortions and to give lots of money to Planned Parenthood, Johnson would be happy; clearly, she is not." (STOPP Report, 5/5/21)

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Did you know? "Humanized Mice": Micaiah Bilger (LifeNews.com, 5/4/21), reported that a new video from the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) has exposed a gruesome experiment at the University of Pittsburgh. The scalps from five-month aborted children were implanted onto rodents. The study was published in the September 2020 issue of the "Scientific Reports" journal. The scalps from aborted babies were used to create 'humanized' mice and rats to study the human immune system. The CMP video raises concerns about whether the preborn children were born alive in abortions, killed, and then dissected for their organs. A number of experiments at Pitt using aborted baby body parts are funded through the NIH with tax dollars. An open letter issued by the Pennsylvania Family Institute calls on Pitt to stop all experimentation using aborted baby body parts and urges the State Legislature to conduct a full investigation. The letter noted that Pitt research also included harvesting fetal livers 'in vivo' from fetuses delivered via labor induction.

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Proclaim the Right to Life for Preborn Infants Face the Truth Pro-Life Event

Saturday, July 3 2:00 – 3:30 PM (come for all or part of the time)

Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall) Without the Right to life, a person has no other rights!

Pro-lifers are invited to join this peaceful public outreach. Signs available (parking lot of Staples near road). Public sidewalk. Rain or shine. Sponsored by

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National Right to Life Convention on
 6/24-25 at Dulles Airport; NRTL Academy
 6/24-30 A fun, fast-paced, intense 5-week academic

course for pro-life college students. For information on above Nrlc.org; email jragan1@aol.com

• **NYS Camp Esther**, a teen leadership weekend for ages 14 and older, held in Utica, NY. For info call 518-434-1293 or email admin@nysrighttolife.org

Stand Up For Life Sun., Oct. 3 2-3:30 PM

Reminder: Organizations not meeting during summer may submit now to have name listed as a supporter on the SUFL poster/flier. Deadline is Aug. 5! If you did not receive a sponsorship form, call 631-243-1435 or go to ProLifeLI.org/Events/SUFL.

Writers for Life

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Please be sure to continue to write pro life letters and let us know when and where they are published.