

# Life News

Long Island's Pro-Life Newsletter

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### MARCH FOR LIFE 2017





"It was a great experience (it would have been better if we got there for the rally, ha, ha). It was great to see so many people united in the same beliefs about the sanctity of life. We were happy to see so many young people there." Joanna hopes to see more people her age next time. They think of their cousin who is expecting and has gone through such hardship to keep her baby alive in order for the baby to be born and when so many women choose to kill their babies, it's so very sad.

Gerdvil sisters: Bethany - 17:

Gerdvil sisters: Bethany - 17; Maria - 15 & Joanna - 13 Photo courtesy of C. Feldman

The birth of every child changes the world:
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"I thought the March for Life was a great experience. I was surprised at the number of people that attended. All joined together for one cause - life."
Grace McKenna
Age - 14
St. Kilian,
Farmingdale



The March for Life 2017 was upbeat and positive. The pro-life movement is making strides. There were over 500,000 participants. For the first time ever a sitting Vice President was at the podium addressing and encouraging the crowd. Thank you VP Mike Pence and family & Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President, for your confidence, encouragement and for standing with us on this most important issue.

For more information go to marchforlife.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, January 19, 2018 March for Life

Read *Life News* for local demonstrations & events. March4LifeNY - Saturday, April 29, 2017 visit march4lifeny.org for more information.

You're Invited! The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next meeting is on Monday. We have the control of the contr St. Regis K of C, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma.

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



#### The Annual Oratory Contest for 11th and 12th year students will be

held on **Sun.**, 4/9/17 in Uniondale. For information call Maryjane McQuade at 516-599-5296, MiKev@verizon.net.

#### **Adoptive Families for Special Needs Babies**

Christian Homes and Special Kids (CHASK; www.chask.org) is a faith-based non-profit organization with the mission to help families whose unborn child has an adverse prenatal diagnosis. An important part of CHASK's work is networking with Christian families willing to adopt special babies if birth moms and dads are not able to parent.

In addition, for both these adoptive families and families who keep their child but struggle with handling the special needs, CHASK provides family-to-family support. CHASK also works closely with National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network (www.natthan.org).

CHASK want parents to hear about life choices! CHASK resources:

- CHASK brochures are available upon request.
- CHASK 24-hour hotline for birth families: 1-800-266-9837.
- For adopting families or individuals seeking more information about CHASK: 208-267-6246; info@CHASK.org; PO Box 310, Moyie Springs, Idaho 83845.

#### Life News Guidelines

**Reminder:** for any submissions for *Life News*:

- 1. We welcome any pro-life events you'd like printed in Life News. These events MUST BE in writing and emailed to LICoalition4Life@outlook.com or USPS mail to LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.
- 2. All events must reflect our Mission Statement found on the last page of *Life News*.
- 3. Regina and Ann will use their discretion on printing events.
- Any passing away of pro-life servants, please send info to LICoaltion4Life@outlook.com. or call the LICL phone number so we can acknowledge in *Life* News.
- Any pro-life letters you see in any newspaper, please send us a copy so we can acknowledge in Life News. Letters should reflect our Mission Statement – from conception to natural death.
- 6. Please keep in mind the deadlines for events. They CANNOT be extended. *Life News* is formatted and sent to the printer early, so we can receive it prior to our General Meeting.
- 7. Any suggestions, etc., please feel free to let a member of the Board know. They are elected to oversee all LICL items.

#### **Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion** MARCH: Healing the Grandparents

Grandparents are often directly impacted by an abortion loss, but rarely given consideration when we look at the complicated grief after abortion. They may have convinced their son or daughter that this was the best course of action and/or threatened rejection and abandonment if their daughter continued with the pregnancy. They may have tried but were unable to prevent the death of their grandchild (a traumatic loss) or only learned of the abortion after the event.

Grandparents need to hear a confirmation that they suffered the loss of a grandchild and, depending on their role in the event, may have some unresolved feelings of grief, guilt, and anger from this loss. Family secrets and these unspoken and powerful emotions can wreak havoc on family life. If the abortion of their grandchild was experienced as a traumatic loss they may suffer depression, anxiety, sleep disturbance, addiction and other common symptoms of trauma.

While this is an event in the past, it may be impacting their lives, health, family relationships and relationship with God.

For more information, visit abortionshockwaves.com.

**Defunding Planned Parenthood:** PP's 2014/15

Annual Report stated that Planned Parenthood Federation of America received \$553.7 million in taxpayer money (local, state and federal government programs). A May 2015 report issued by the Government Accountability Office identified the following sources of funds to PP:

- \*Maternal and child health services block grant (Title V) to the states – Health Resources and Services Administration
- \*Family Planning Services (Title X) Office of **Population Affairs**
- \*Social Services block grants (Title XX) Administration for Children and Families
- \*Family Planning improvement grant Office of Population Affairs
- \*Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPI) Office of DHHS Secretary
- \*Affordable Care Act personal responsibility (sex education) – Administration for Children and Families
- \*HIV prevention activities Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- \*Medical assistance program Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- \*Housing opportunities for persons with AIDS Housing & Urban Development
- \*Community development block grants/entitlement grants – HUD
- \*Crime victim assistance Department of Justice
- \*Violence against women formula grants, archived, reinstated – Department of Justice

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#### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

GOP leaders in Congress began using the Budget Reconciliation Process to, among other things, defund Planned Parenthood. "Reconciliation" sets a framework of goals, which allow Federal spending bills to pass the Senate with 51, not 60 votes. In January, both

Houses passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, the first step in the process. Specific bills are then debated and passed to 'fill in' the framework. One such bill is the Defund Planned Parenthood Act, HR.354. However, American Life League cautions this bill has many loopholes. There is also the Defund Abortion Providers Act, HR.853.

Reconciliation will also be one means toward repeal of 'ObamaCare', and the related Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [HCERA]. Several bills have already been introduced to totally repeal or limit portions 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".

On Jan. 24, the House passed the No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act [HR.7/S.184]. It makes permanent the 'Hyde Amendment', banning federal funds from being used to fund Medicaid abortions. It also removes abortion funding from 'ObamaCare', as its future is debated. [King, Zeldin - yea; Meeks, Rice & Suozzi - nea]

Many pro-life bills have been (re)introduced in the new Congress. See below. Visit www.congress.gov for info.

HR.36 - Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act HR.37/S.220 Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection HR.147 - Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) HR.217 - Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act HR.586 - Sanctity of Human Life Act HR.644/S.301 - Conscience Protection Act HR.656 - Women's Public Health and Safety Act (would allow States to ban Medicaid funds for Planned Parenthood) HR.692/S.224 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act HR.718 - Protecting the Dignity of Unborn Children Act HJ.RES.27/SJ.RES.4 Nullify D.C.'s assisted suicide law

The following are anti-life bills that have been introduced: S.210 - Nullification of pro-life "Mexico City Policy" (Schumer & Gillibrand cosponsors)
HR.771 - "EACH" Woman Act (pro-abortion funding) (Meeks & Rice cosponsors)

Pres. Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum to reinstate the "Mexico City Policy", which bans US funds to international agencies that perform or promote abortion. For the last 30+ years, this policy has switched back and forth each time the Party in the White House changes.

President Trump named Judge Neil Gorsuch as his Supreme Court nominee to replace Justice Antonin Scalia. The Senate Judiciary Committee will now begin confirmation hearings, followed by a full vote in the Senate.

Federal legislation cont'd.....

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Judge Gorsuch is known for his controversial decision in the Hobby Lobby case. He wrote that those with "sincerely held religious beliefs" should not be forced to participate in something "their religion teaches them to be gravely wrong." Gorsuch joined in the majority decision in the Little Sisters of the Poor case which stated, "All the plaintiffs in this case sincerely believe that they will be violating God's law if they execute the documents required by the government. And the penalty for refusal to execute the documents may be in the millions of dollars. How can it be any clearer that the law substantially burdens the plaintiff's free exercise of religion?" In a dissenting opinion in the Planned Parenthood Association of Utah v. Herbert case, Gorsuch wrote in the dissenting opinion, "We now have video where they're [Planned Parenthood] selling fetus body parts for money and it's an outrage...So for coloring outside the lines, Planned Parenthood forfeits some of their benefits...It is undisputed...that the Governor was free as a matter of law to suspend the funding in question." Gorsuch also authored the book entitled "The Future of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia." In chapter nine he wrote, "Human life qualifies as a basic good. It follows that we can and should refrain from actions intended to do it harm...To act intentionally against life is to suggest that its value rests only on its transient instrumental usefulness for other ends."

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Governor Cuomo is pushing for an amendment to the NYS Constitution to permit abortion on demand in New York in case Roe v. Wade is overturned. Cuomo's pro-abortion amendment to the NYS Constitution requires majority votes in both the assembly and state senate by two separately elected legislatures and only then does it go to the voters for a vote. The earliest that could happen is 2020.

Among bills facing legislative action in 2017 are the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (A.1378-Cahill) which would compel all group health insurance policies to cover birth control and abortifacient drugs without cost or restriction. Also pending is the Legalization of Physician-Assisted Suicide (S.3151-Savino/A.2383-Paulin), and the Reproductive Health Act (S.2796-Krueger/A.1748-Glick)

A Legislative Day is scheduled in Albany on March 21, 2017, with special speakers and activities with legislators. Registration and fees are required. For more info see: http://legday.newyorkfamilies.org/

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

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

**Watch the Schools!** Has the Planned Parenthood organization been invited to your school? If yes, contact LICL to arrange for pro-life speakers. 631-243-1435.



#### **HEALTH & SCIENCE**

**Science Fiction Becoming Reality** 



David A. Prentice, Ph.D. wrote an article entitled "O Brave New World" which appeared in the January 2017 edition of Columbia, the K of C magazine. He warns that "threats to the dignity of human life...have rapidly multiplied and taken new forms that read like the most fanciful science fiction. What used to sound like cinematic nightmares are now becoming reality." Prentice reports that the first "three-parent baby" was born in April 2016. "The boy was conceived in a laboratory environment, using genetic material from two mothers and one father. The laboratory technique, a form of cloning, is supposedly designed to 'treat' potentially lethal genetic mutations in mitochondria, little energy factories in every cell that contain their own DNA. Since all mitochondria are inherited from a mother's egg cell, this form of artificial reproduction combines parts of multiple eggs or embryos in the laboratory to create new human beings, free of mutated DNA. Yet there is a tremendous ethical flaw: No one is actually *treated*. Instead, new, 'better' individuals are constructed as a replacement for those carrying any defect.

"Gene editing of embryos is also proposed as a way to rid the human race of terrible genetic conditions. Specific enzymes are added to the early embryo, to cut and replace particular DNA regions. Genetic engineering was attempted in the past, but new, more accurate enzymes have brought human gene editing closer to reality. Genetic manipulation of embryos treats human life instrumentally rather than as an end in itself. Numerous young lives are destroyed in the experiments, and human life becomes a commodity to be constructed based on desired 'features'. Moreover, embryo genetic changes are 'germline' – heritable alterations that can be passed on to future generations, with unknown consequences."

Prentice goes on to state that there are legitimate uses of gene editing tools that "focus on benefiting born human beings and thus avoid the creation, manipulation and destruction of human embryos. One example is gene editing to supercharge immune cells [to treat leukemia] ... Since ethical gene-editing techniques offer real promise to patients, pro-life legislation has been advanced to channel science into ethical, lifesaving efforts." Prentice noted that the NYC doctor responsible for the first three-parent baby worked in Mexico to avoid the legal restrictions in the US. "The Aderholt Amendment (2016) effectively prohibits three-parent and gene-edited embryo experiments but allows for ethical genetic therapies or trials. Dr. Prentice warns that "such legislation is essential as proponents of cloning and embryo manipulation technologies continue to push ahead on radical and morally problematic ideas." The most important ingredient in the creation of an embryo is the egg. Many eggs are needed in cloning and threeparent embryo creation because the process often fails. Scientists are now creating artificial mouse eggs using some of the rodent's skin. The process starts with the ethical technique of creating pluripotent stem (iPS) cells, which look and act like embryonic stem cells but do not involve the destruction of an embryo. The cells are formed by adding a few genes to the skin cell to reprogram the cell. Proteins are then added to stimulate them to form immature egg cells. The immature eggs are incubated with fetal tissue to mature the eggs. The eggs are then fertilized with mouse sperm. Prentice stated that this process will not be possible for humans any time soon. He warns that the artificial mouse eggs produced many abnormal animals. The successful birth rate was less than 1%. Some scientists are hoping to eventually mass-produce laboratory-generated human beings -which Prentice notes "treats human life as a manufactured commodity, not as something of inherent worth.

"Laboratory-constructed human embryos already exist, and there is now a push to gestate them in artificial wombs. Scientists in the US and the UK have succeeded in growing human embryos in the laboratory for far longer than ever achieved before, and are now pressing to go further – bringing to mind the hatcheries of Aldous Huxley's novel *Brave New World*.

"With normal procreation, human embryos implant into the uterine lining at about seven days after conception, establishing their umbilical link to their mother for nutrition and oxygen. Laboratories have now grown human embryos well past that point, to 13 days after conception. Such experiments treat human beings as research fodder; embryos are destroyed once the research results are achieved. Current US law does not regulate human embryo research other than restricting federal funding, but this type of unethical abuse needs to be addressed legislatively or by executive order."

H.G. Wells' novel The Island of Dr. Moreau deals with "chimeras", creatures that are a mixture of two or more species. US scientists are now creating human-animal chimeras. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) proposes to fund more of these experiments, pushing the ethical boundaries. Prentice points out that not all chimeras are unethical. Pig heart valves are implanted into humans, and the "oncomouse' containing human genes is used to study cancer. However, Prentice warns that the NIH plans "violate ethical barriers, all the while based on questionable science. Some propose trying to grow transplantable human organs in farm animals, while others want to study human cells developing in animals. While such experiments could be done following noncontroversial procedures, NIH proposes adding the human cells to very earlystage animal embryos. At such an early stage of development, the human cells could become anything, including human eggs or sperm, or even a complete human brain. These experiments clearly cross the line. What is the status of an animal with a human brain? What could happen if two animals producing human gametes breed and gestate a human? What other aspects of humanity could be breached and sow ethical confusion?" NIH may move ahead with its plan even after receiving thousands of comments opposed to its proposal to fund human-animal chimera experiments. Congress has proposed legislation to prohibit unethical chimera creation, but nothing has become law. Prentice concludes, "It's time to foreclose unethical research and channel efforts into scientifically valid, ethically framed alternatives - to science that values each and every human life, rather than harming or killing some to advance the well-being of others. For the sake of the common good, it is our duty to raise our voices in defense of the most vulnerable."

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 516-243-1435

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

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Nassau County - Location	Day/Time_	Contact Phone (516)	
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405	<b>IMPORTANT</b> :
" "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405	Peaceful assembly on
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	541-8056	public property near an
Suffolk County - Location	<u>Day/Time</u>	Contact Phone (631)	abortion site is a lawful
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541	First Amendment right.
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-8541	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532	
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	- m m
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	100
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894	J. Committee of the com
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033	
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001	17574 870 WYS

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,

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#### In Memoriam: Hans Hoffman

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## PRAYERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE, Mon., 3/20, 7:30 PM

Christ the King RCC, 2 Indian Head Road, Commack 11725 - Sponsored by CTK

Respect Life Group. For more information: Marion 631-486-2658 or Ann at 631-754-9141.

#### Life Center of Long Island Chinese Auction/Pasta Dinner Sun., April 2 1:00-5:00 PM

Fr. Patrick Shanahan Hall, Our Lady of Grace Parish 666 Albin Ave. West Babylon.

Admission: \$15 p/person, raffles sold separately For tickets call Carmine Soldano 631-586-0883. To donate a new item or gift card for raffle baskets call Nancy Harding 516-983-1205

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Coalition for Life is looking for a volunteer who will translate the Health & Science page of Life News from English to Spanish. We would like to upload the Spanish version to our website. It would then be available for download and distribution. Computer required. If you are interested in assisting the LICL reach the Latino community with pro-life information, please contact the LICL at info@prolifeli.org or Regina licoalition4life@outlook.com.



#### **Pub Night with Andy Cooney** Fri., April 28 - 7 PM

St Bernard's School Building,
Hempstead Tpke., Levittown 11756
To Benefit Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk
Cost \$45 per person. Food & Drink included.
Tickets call Dick at 516-781-2608

#### **Defunding Planned Parenthood:**

receives any kind of federal dollars."

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\*Special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children – Department of Agriculture
"The effort to defund Planned Parenthood, even at just the federal level, will be a difficult one. Unless an overall bill is passed defunding Planned Parenthood by name of any federal dollars, it will be a very tedious process to identify every program where Planned Parenthood

(Source: Jim Sedlak, STOPP Int'l)

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#### Did you know?

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64% of PP's abortion business in Iowa involves "telemedicine" video conferencing.

\* PP performs almost 1/3 of all abortions in the US - over 320,000

per year.
\* PP performed less than 2% of all breast exams in the US in FY 2014/15 - physical breast exams, not mammograms. PP does **not** perform mammograms.
\*PP performed less than 1% of all Pap tests in the US in FY

2014/15.

\*PP is cornering the US abortion 'market'. Even as the national abortion rate declines, PP's abortion numbers continue to rise.
\*PP has been accused of shielding child predators, lying about what services they provide, deceiving government officials, defying state and federal laws, submitting fraudulent Medicaid claims, and harvesting and selling fetal tissue.

\*Despite their name, PP offers almost no prenatal care, which amounts to less than 0.2% of total annual services.

\*PP offers no pediatric care, a primary concern of millions of women, and even instructs women not to bring children with them to their centers.

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#### Day of the Unborn Saturday, March 25 Mass: 12 Noon

Concelebrated by Frs. Pesongco & Gentleman Refreshments served after Mass Holy Family RC Church 17 Fordham Ave, Hicksville Info call Keith 516-633-1435 Co-Sponsored by Nassau County K of C & Nassau Knights for Life, Inc.

Face the Truth Sunday, Jan. 22

Thank you to all who participated in the annual Roe v. Wade memorial Face the



Truth. There were 70 people present.

#### **Bringing America Back to Life Events:**

Convention - Friday, March 24 - 8 AM - 5 PM (includes breakfast & lunch) - \$55.00/pp LI Marriott, Uniondale Register at bringingamericabacktolifenewyork.org

2017 International Gift of Life Walk Saturday, March 25 Rally 9 AM Foley Square Park followed by Gift of Life Walk to Stone St. & Broadway. Grand Marshals: Dr. Alveda King; Chris Slattery & Timothy Jaccard bringingamericabacktolifeny@gmail.com or 631-487-7578

**Upcoming in April:** Good Friday Face the Truth, 4/14 Holy Saturday Liturgy for the Pre-born 4/15. See April Life News for more details.

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