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"Once suicide via euthanasia becomes an acceptable answer to human suffering - which is the fundamental principle underlying the right-to-die movement -there is virtually no limiting principle. Over time, as people get used to the death agenda, "protective guidelines" are redefined as "obstacles" to "death on your own terms." And the laws loosen."

Wesley J. Smith



Despite the cold and the pandemic, approximately 150,000 attended the March for Life in DC. Photo shows Jeanne Mancini speaking on stage. Students for Life created an excellent Time Lapse at https://youtu.be/cMKP2oqQRP0

Face the Truth

Despite near freezing temperatures, the sun shone on the more than 100 pro-lifers who participated in the Roe V

Wade Memorial Face the Truth event sponsored by your LI Coalition for Life. Held on 1/22/22 the 49th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court abortion-ondemand decision, we



lined Hempstead Tpke. in front of Nassau University Medical Center. This public witness, using signs with many pro-life messages and abortion images, reminds those passing by of the tragedy of abortion and better alternative of choosing life. Thank you to all who attended.

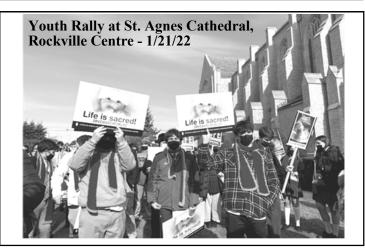
Woman's Rights at 27 weeks old THIS GIRL SURVIVED! Her parents chose life! This is Brianna on

her first trip to Wash.,

DC for the 2022 March-For-Life. Her mother had a difficult pregnancy and at 27 weeks had to deliver Brianna against the advice of some doctors realizing there may be some health problems. Brianna made her own sign for the March and included her photo as an infant in the NICU at Winthrop hospital. Born at less than 1 lb., she was given a 50%



chance of survival after surgery on her intestine. She is now 10 years old, full of life, a Girl Scout and taking step-dance lessons. Brianna is scheduled to start at Kellenberg Latin School in September 2022



To see more photos from around the DRVC on 1/21/22 visit www.drvclife.org

You're Invited

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. The next General meeting will be Monday, March 28 8:00 PM at St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Long Island Coalition for Life Education Trust Information:

The Annual Oratory Contest

The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust Pro Life Oratory Contest for High School Juniors and Seniors is Saturday, March 26 at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus Hall in Hicksville at 2 PM. Thank you to all who sent in their applications, registration is now closed. If you have any questions, please call Robert McEntee email MakeRoom4Him@Gmail.com or leave a message at 631-243-1435.

Pro Life Activity Scholarship Award

The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust is sponsoring a **Pro Life Activity Scholarship Award** for High school Seniors. Prizes are awarded for demonstrating how a student has promoted respect for human life, or have otherwise encouraged and worked for pro-life values. Applications are due June 15, 2022 You can find more info and the application for this, along with extensive information and links on various Pro-life topics on our organization's educational website www.ProLifeEd.org/Events

LICL – HLA Assisted Suicide Legislator Project

As proponents of physician assisted suicide continue their annual pursuit to pass assisted suicide (A/S) legislation in New York, the Long Island Coalition for Life is doing its part to stop assisted suicide from becoming legal in NYS. Your LICL partnered with Human Life Alliance (www.humanlife.org) to educate legislators on the pitfalls of assisted suicide.

In mid-January, NYS Assembly members and NYS Senators received a packet from the LICL which included well discussed literature:

Physician Assisted Suicide Fact Sheet (//humanlife.org/product/FS017/physician-assisted-suicide-fact-sheet) – a quick read on why we oppose A/S and alternatives to support.

"Imposed Death – Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (//humanlife.org/product/PUB010/6-imposed-death) - a 16-page 'mini-magazine' that offers more in-depth information on these topics.

The mailing was sent to both the Albany office and district office of the legislators with the intent of optimizing the likelihood for the materials to reach the eyes of the legislator. And, perhaps, we've educated aides as well.

The forces behind assisted suicide legislation have not slowed down their lobbying. Pro-life advocates must continue to educate their Albany representatives in the hope that more of them will understand why assisted suicide is wrong and will vote against such bills. You can help!

Contact your legislator and ask him/her to vote against assisted suicide legislation. Find your legislator via links on the LICL website - https://prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative.

Review the Human Life Alliance materials and educate yourself on this issue. Purchase some of these to distribute to others. Many people who support assisted suicide do so due to a sad and heart wrenching personal experience. We need to empathize with the difficult health situations people face, but keeping in mind that assisted suicide is still suicide.

Abortion Industry Prepares for Dobbs Decision

Micaiah Bilger reported at LifeNews.com (2/8/22) that Planned Parenthood (PP) and other abortion businesses are expanding their business in the states where abortions are likely to remain legal if *Roe* is weakened or overturned, such as New York and California. PP is expanding several of its facilities in California and building a new one in Nevada. PP also recently partnered with a logistics center in Illinois that makes abortion appointments and travel and other arrangements for women coming from other states. Jessica Hamilton, a PP abortionist in Sacramento said, "We are getting ready for this post-*Roe* world and getting ready to continue to be the safety net for patients from all over the country." Abortion groups are also planning to increase their work in Minnesota, New York, and Virginia. Texas-based Whole Woman's Health is hoping to expand to Minnesota and recently opened a telemed abortion office in New Mexico for women who cross the border from Texas.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

President Biden is 'working with Congress' to pass **HR.3755/S.1975**, the *Women's Health Protection Act*. It would override almost every current pro-life law in the US. The *Build Back Better* bill [**HR.5376**] sits in the Senate. It has many ways to fund abortions and no Hyde Amendment

protection.

Recently introduced pro-life bills: **HR.6099** - to replace the word "fetus" with "unborn child" in all Federal law. **HR.6505/S. 3537** - the *Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act* would allow a pregnant mom to claim the Child Tax Credit (up to \$2,000) when filing her taxes, whether her child is born alive, still-born, or miscarried.

In mid-January, as a February 18 government shutdown loomed, 181 House members thanked Minority Leader McCarthy & Sen. McConnell for their past support of the **Hyde Amendment**. The 181 said they'd reject any spending bill without the Hyde Amendment.

Dr. Robert Califf, who helped ease the sale of abortion pills, is awaiting a Senate vote to again head the FDA. Abortion activist Geeta Rao Gupta is nominated to be US Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues.

In mid-December, the Biden Administration made **abortion pills** available by mail, nationwide, with no requirement that a woman first has an in-person visit with a doctor.

In early February, HHS announced a **Task Force on Reproductive Healthcare Access** which recognizes abortion as essential health care and will work to "eliminate barriers" to it across government agencies. \$6.6 million will go to abortion businesses and groups, including \$2 million to several PP affiliates.

On December 13, the US Supreme Court ruled 6-3 against twenty NY Healthcare workers who were opposed to NY's COVID vax mandate due to the fact the vaccines are made and/or tested with a cell-line created from aborted cells. In January, SCOTUS ruled 6-3 [NFIB v. OSHA] that the Biden Administration could not mandate the COVID vax for all employers with over 100 workers. However, the Court ruled 5-4 [Biden v. Missouri] that healthcare workers could be ordered to get vaccinated. Pundits argue SCOTUS only ruled on whether Congress gave OSHA & CMS the authority to mandate the vaccine. In both cases, all 9 Justices "tacitly assumed" the federal government can mandate a vaccine and Congress can give federal agencies the power to mandate a vaccine. Which begs the question, "Is there any coercive power the Federal Govt. does not have, and can thus give to the President, or an agency?" [www.americanthinker.com 1/15/22]

Alexis I. Fragosa, Esq. reported in the Friday Fax (2/3/22) that the Biden administration issued overseas education guidelines suggesting the use of the words **"mother" and "father" are offensive**. This guidance will be used in US-funded children's education programs overseas.

Justice Sotomayor called Texas' **SB.8** (heartbeat) law 'a disaster for women'. In January, the 5th Circuit asked the TX Supreme Court to rule on **SB.8**. Meanwhile, pregnancy centers in Texas say they're saving about 100 babies per day.

Illinois Gov. Pritzker signed a bill allowing teens to get an abortion **without parental consent**. Ohio Gov. DeWine signed a State **'born alive' bill**.

Austin Ruse wrote at Crisis Magazine (12/10/21) the reason abortion is still a hot topic here, but not in Europe, is due to dedicated pro-lifers who have worked to end Roe. Andrew Koppelman wrote in *The Hill* (1/30/22) that 'forcing a woman to remain pregnant' is clearly slavery and violates the 13th Amendment. An article by Julia Duin about groups promoting Abortion Pill Reversal ran in Newsweek (1/21/22).

The WHO recently granted **emergency use of** *Covaxin*, a COVID vax with no abortion connections. The FDA is considering the same.

ACTION ITEM

Urge your House member to vote **YES** on **HR.6505** and our 2 NY Senators to vote **NO** on **S.1975**. For contact info, go to https://www.prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION Bills to SUPPORT:

S63-A *Persaud*/**A3451-A** *Solages* Allow coverage for diapers when on public

Assistance.

S916 Sanders/**A3386** Cook Medicaid coverage for childbirth. **S1411-A** *Rivera*/**A307-A** *Gottfried* Medicaid coverage for women a full year after pregnancy

Bills to OPPOSE:

S6471-*Savino*/**A4321a**-*Paulin* Medical Aid in Dying. **S5474**-*Rivera*/**A6058**-*Gottfried* The New York Health Act. A state takeover of most medical care, which could lead to the dangers of healthcare rationing and conscience infringement.

S4967-*Rivera*/**A2634**-*Rosenthal* Changes NY Health-Care Proxy law, to say food and water are healthcare. Agents could then withdraw food and water, against a written proxy. **S7568**-*Hoylman* would ban 'fraudulent medical theories' being disseminated on social media.

S568 *Hoylman*/**A1135** *Paulin* Defining the human embryo as "tissue."

S5535 *Comrie*/**A382** *Paulin* Composting of human bodies. **S470** *Hoylman*/**A5499** *Glick* Hinders the work of pro-life pregnancy centers.

The NYS Senate passed bills to make voting easier: S7619, S7565B, S1126A, S6214, S4658, S557, S2951, S253,

S284A, S492, S1283* [*State Sen. Kaminsky sponsored]. NY Attorney General Letitia James is seeking **NY tax dollars to create a fund to cover travel, lodging, and abortions** for out-of-state women who come to NY if *Roe* is overturned. California will do the same. Some feminists are planning to bring US women to Mexico for abortions, and smuggle in abortion pills, if *Roe* is overturned.

The **newly approved NY Congressional Districts** heavily favor Democrats, but Rep. Zeldin says some districts are still winnable based on recent poll numbers. These new alignments will affect the ability to pass pro-life bills and defeat/block anti-life legislation.

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 What are we really striving for?



There has been a great deal of wishful thinking regarding the possibility of *Roe v Wade* being overturned in the *Dobbs* case currently being decided by the US Supreme Court. A decision is expected in June. How will things change? First and foremost, there is no guarantee that the Court will strike down *Roe*. But if it does, there will be a hodge-podge of abortion laws in individual states. Trigger laws are on the books in some states that would restrict abortion in the event *Roe* is overturned. More liberal states, including New York, have passed laws allowing abortion on demand through all 9 months. Democrats are pushing to codify *Roe* at the federal level, which would negate most, if not all, state abortion restrictions. Is this what we really have worked for over the past 50 years?

The reality is, we need to protect every human being, from conception until natural death. When we promote and pass laws with exceptions (rape, incest, health and/ or life of the mother, fetal abnormality, gestational age, fetal pain, viability, fetal heartbeat...), we are negotiating with the lives of many of the preborn. If we truly believe that every human life is sacred from the moment of conception, how can we accept laws that allow for the destruction of so many of the preborn?

The American Life League's (ALL) Abortion Fact Sheet on Fetal Abnormality states, "Abortions in case of fetal abnormality...are just like all other abortions. They take the lives of innocent human beings... Abortions in these cases raise frightening prospects, for if it is acceptable to kill a disabled person in the womb, could it one day be considered permissible to kill a disabled infant? A disabled adult?... Or to look at this question a different way, will we one day legally protect the killing of physically or emotionally disabled born human beings? Some argue that the passage of euthanasia or assisted-suicide bills already allow this."

Recently, the New York Times released the results of an investigation into the accuracy of 5 non-invasive prenatal tests for rare genetic diseases which found that the average false positive rate was 85%. These tests are marketed as "reliable" and "highly accurate". The companies recommend follow-up testing to confirm the results, but often parents abort based on this initial test. The "search and destroy" mentality of prenatal testing has resulted in more unborn babies with disabilities being targeted for abortion, as well as those incorrectly identified. In the US, 67% of preborn babies diagnosed with Down Syndrome are aborted. If prenatal testing is used to identify conditions that can be treated in-utero, pro-lifers can fully support the use of testing. As technology advances, more and more conditions can and will be treatable. Likewise, we can support testing used to provide parents with the support services available for children with disabilities and their families. However, as Micaiah Bilger noted at Life-News.com (1/3/22), "The deadly discrimination is getting worse with the expanded use of prenatal testing...

What's more, parents frequently report feeling pressured to abort unborn babies with disabilities. One mom recently told the BBC that she was pressured to abort her unborn daughter 15 times, including right up to the moment of her baby's birth... Many [parents] say they did not receive adequate counseling about the disease or the support available to families of children with disabilities." Ann Farmer wrote at MercatorNet.com (1/25/22), "If anyone wonders why our tolerant society is sliding into chaos, crime, recrimination and hate, they need look no further than the attitudes that have tolerated lethal pre-birth discrimination against the innocent - killing presented as choice when there is no choice at all for the victims."

Rape and incest are criminal acts. The criminal should be punished, not the child conceived through rape or incest. We must always show the utmost compassion, concern, and care for these women and acknowledge the trauma they experience. However, the trauma of an abortion creates additional physical, emotional, and psychological difficulties. The ALL Fact Sheet on Rape and Incest states, "The circumstances of how the child's life was created may have been criminal, but the life of the newly created human being is just as valuable as any other person's."

The ALL Physicians' Statement on Life of the Mother Exceptions reads, in part, "There is never a situation in the law or in the ethical practice of medicine where a preborn child's life need be intentionally destroyed by procured abortion for the purpose of saving the life of the mother. A physician must do everything possible to save the lives of both his patients, mother and child. He must never intend the death of either." In the case of an ectopic pregnancy, the treatment, even if it is fatal to the child, is not a "procured abortion." If an intervention results in the death of the child, this is an unintended consequence, as in the case of cancer, where the baby may die because of a medical treatment, not an abortion. Even Alan Guttmacher, former Planned Parenthood president stated, "Today it is possible for almost any patient to be brought through pregnancy alive, unless she suffers from a fatal disease such as cancer or leukemia, and if so, abortion would be unlikely to prolong, much less save the life of the mother."

Ryan T. Anderson, president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center tweeted, "If Roe is finally overturned, that isn't the end of the pro-life movement, but the beginning of a new stage... Time to pass laws to protect babies, craft pro-family policies, build support systems for women. So much of this already exists, and now is the time to take to (sic) next level."

Judie Brown of American Life League recently stated, "Until our nation stands up and defends just treatment for every innocent human being from his biological beginning onward, we will have murder. Whether we call it abortion, termination, or a deadly assault, the result is a dead human being...justice stands equally for every innocent human being – born and preborn." Brown noted that in the pro-abortion world, "there is no justice for the most vulnerable among us. There are no efforts to protect the equal rights of every human being regardless of their age, health, or condition of dependency." The Exceptions pamphlet published by ALL states, "Exceptions kill people... Compromising pro-life principle for pro-life legislation is a lose -lose game for both morality and the common good." Appeasement, pragmatism, and incrementalism will certainly never protect the most vulnerable among us. (For more info see: www.all.org)

Submitted by Regina Carbona

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

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.

<u>Nassau County -</u> Location	Day/Time_	Contact Phone
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845
	(W) Sa 10AM-Noon	516-270-3845
" "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298
<u>Suffolk County - Location</u>	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
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
877 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

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)

Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:

EWTN Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Sun. 11 PM; Pro-Life Weekly: Thurs. 10 PM Long Island Teen Freedom "Sexual Risk Avoidance Education" - Life Center of L.I. - Wed., 3 PM Altice Ch 155 AFA of NY Programs on YouTube.com; then in Search bar: AFA New York; then click on AFA NY; then select VIDEOS Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog: rickhinshaw.com Roe V. Wade - The Movie www.roevwademovie.com.

In Memoriam:

Jack Barthel Dan Brusstar Jim Drew Fr. Philip Eichner Rita McDonnell Jean Ryan James (Jim) Sedlak - STOPP

Father Paul Driscoll, Human Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 1969-1985, was a deeply respected mentor for many of those involved in the Right to Life movement on LI. Many of the pro-life initiatives in the early days of the movement, including the establishment of the Right to Life Party and the success of the 1972 abortion repeal bill (later vetoed by Gov. Rockefeller) were due to his knowledge, dedication, and vision.

The Waverly Avenue Respect Life has been sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption Program along with local Churches. There will be a Mass on Saturday, March 12 at 8 AM celebrated by Father Robert Kline at Our Lady of Mount Carmel R.C. Chapel, 495 North Ocean Ave. Patchogue. The Spiritually Adopted Children will be named and prayed for that their biological Mother 's will be given the grace to Choose Life for all of our adoptees. All are welcome!

International Gift of Life Walk "Unborn Children are Persons" March 25 11 AM Grand Marshall: Fr. Shenan J. Bouquet, President of Human Life International Foley Square, NYC Sponsored by Personhood Education NY personhoodeducationNY.com Registration required to participate.

CHOOSE LIFE!

Fetal Tissue and Body Parts

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), directed by Anthony Fauci, received \$27 million in taxpayer funding for research involving tissue or body parts from aborted babies – which is about 80% of the funding for all such research in the US. NIH plans to spend \$88 million on this type of research in fiscal year 2022.

Abortion - the leading cause of death globally in 2021. 3.5 million from coronavirus 42.6 million abortions -42% of all deaths 1.7 million deaths from HIV/AIDS 8.2 million deaths from cancer 1.3 million deaths from traffic fatalities 5 million deaths from smoking 1 million deaths from suicide (Source: Worldometer)

IMPORTANT:

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



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Good Friday Silent Vigil on Behalf of the

Preborn Children The LI Coalition for Life is holding the Good Friday Silent Vigil on Behalf of Preborn Children on April 15th from 10:30 AM to Noon, on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow. Pro-life adults, teens, and children are



invited to take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital). Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

Way of the Cross for Life

April 2, 2022 - 1:30 pm Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville Sponsored by the K of C For more information 631-325-0661 All are invited to participate.

40 Days for Life March 2 - April 10

Daily vigils on Long Island at following sites:

- Hempstead: 540 Fulton Avenue 40daysforlife.com/hempstead
- Massapequa: 35 Carmans Road 40daysforlife.com/massapequa email paul.arena29@yahoo.com
- Patchogue: 450 Waverly Avenue. 40daysforlife.com/patchogue or call 631-219-3278
- Riverhead: 877 E. Main Street 40daysforlife.com/riverhead, call 631-681-7275; or email march4lifeNY@gmail.com
- Smithtown: 70 Maple Avenue 40daysforlife.com/smithtown, call 631-209-7548 or email 40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com

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