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"If the unborn is not a human person, no justification for abortion is necessary. However, if the unborn is a human person, no justification for abortion is adequate." **Gregory Koukl** 

YOUR NEW YORK STATE SENATOR MUST HEAR THIS MESSAGE: Please work to STOP EXPANSION OF ABORTION THROUGH THE NINTH MONTH OF PREGNANCY IN N.Y.S.



The N.Y.S. Assembly passed abortion expansion, on January 27, 2014, as part of the 10-point Women's Equality Act. We appeal to all N.Y.S. Senators to stop abortion expansion.

Keep the pressure on. Contact your Senator by phone, letter, e-mail, petitions, a visit in Albany or at his/her home office. See Page 3.

On February 11, 2014 a copy of the following letter from the Long Island Coalition for Life was presented at the Albany office of each legislator.

## **Dear New York State Legislator:**

We at the Long Island Coalition for Life are asking you to **oppose any part** of the Women's Equality Act that would expand abortion under New York **State law.** The abortion expansion part of the Women's Equality Act would enshrine, in New York State Law: abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy; allow post-viability abortions to be performed on an outpatient basis in clinics; allow any "health care practitioner" to perform an abortion

New York State Right to Life Comm., Inc. Life Lobby Day Wed. April 30, 2014 9 AM-Noon

"The Well," Legislative Bldg., 198 State St., Albany Speakers include pro-life Senators & Assembly Members.

You will receive info to use when visiting your representatives.

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which could mean a non-physician; could eliminate conscience protection for religious hospitals that refuse to perform abortions. The abortion provision of the Women's Equality Act would make abortion a "fundamental right." This provision would make it almost impossible to do what thirty-seven states have already done, for example, pass laws that require parental consent or notification for minors seeking abortions.

If we combine modern ultrasound technology, which clearly shows a human being in a woman's womb, with our most important founding document, the Declaration of Independence, which states all human beings have an "unalienable right to life," then the killing of over fifty-six million preborn babies since Roe v. Wade was handed down in 1973 is a gross violation of our most fundamental moral and political beliefs.

The worst crimes in human history have been committed by political leaders who have dehumanized a particular group of human beings. Abortion, genocide, and slavery all come from the same poison well, the end justifies any means and might makes right.

Don't let the dehumanization of the pre-born baby be your legacy as a public servant. Please oppose abortion expansion in New York State law.

For the Innocents,

George E. Frost, Chair

Long Island Coalition for Life

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You're Invited! Award winning high school students who recently participated in the LICL Annual Oratory

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Contest will present their speeches at the general meeting on Mon., April 28 at 7:45 PM at the

Joseph Barry K of C Council, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. Please join us to acknowledge and appreciate
the effort of these talented young people, the future of the pro-life movement.

**All welcome**, especially high school students who may be eligible to participate in the contest next year. For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9AM-7PM).



We offer our sincere congratulations and thanks to Robert Olson, Kathleen Culkin, Barbara Samuells, Carolyn Mann, Walter Ruzek, and Leonard

**J. Marino**, for their pro-life letters which appeared in *Newsday*, as well as **Al Rubenbauer** in *The Smithtown News*; **Edmond Farrell** in *The Tablet*; and in *The Times of Northport* **Joan Peters.** Please keep writing those pro-life letters and send us a copy with the name of the publication in which it appeared.

# Join the Long Island Coalition for Life at a Long Island Ducks game

⇒ Post-game Fireworks ∈ ∈ SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2014

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**Life Decisions International** has published its latest issue of "The Boycott List" (dated 2013-2014). The list is comprised of companies that support Planned Parenthood. Also included with the publication is a section listing entities (such as non-profits) that are linked to Planned Parenthood and/or its agenda. To subscribe to "The Boycott List" contact LDI at 540-631-0380 or www.fightpp.org.

## Patricia Heaton's Gutsy Tweet About Margaret Sanger and Black Abortions

Hollywood is known for its liberal ideology and agenda, and few actors stand out as outspokenly prolife. Celebrities who publicly oppose abortion are diamonds in the rough, and one of these, who has been an audacious pro-lifer for years, is Everybody Loves Raymond's Patricia Heaton. Once in a while, Heaton takes to Twitter to voice her pro-life convictions, like when she tweeted *multiple* times during the Gosnell trial in April about the horrors of his practice. She even called out network television for its silence on the matter (undeterred by the fact that she is employed by one such network -ABC - where she currently stars on its primetime comedy, The Middle). Last week, Heaton hit social media once again, when she linked to a National *Review* article about the staggering reality that, in New York City (where laws ensure that abortion statistic data are well-documented), more black babies are aborted than born. The article says: Heaton added the tagline, "Margaret Sanger gets her wish," referring to the founder of Planned Parenthood's eugenic belief in ethnic cleansing. (Source: LifeNews.com 2/26/14)

**Fair Booths:** The LI Coalition for Life sets up booths at numerous street fairs and health fairs in Nassau & Suffolk. We hand out literature, provide information on pro-life resources and answer questions about pro-life issues. If you would like to assist at a table for an hour or so, please contact Celeste at fortyDFLLI@gmail.com.

# Catholics for Freedom of Religion Events. All welcome.

**Wed., 4/2** 7:30 PM, Holy Name of Mary, 90 S. Grove St., Valley Stream 11580. Initial meeting.

Wed., 4/2 7:30 PM, National Federation of Republican Women meeting at VFW, 155 Searingtown Rd., Albertson 11507. Speaker: Dr. John Hassett

Sun., 4/6 2 PM, K of C Hall, 683 Main St., Rocky Pt. 11778. Speaker: Dr. John Hassett.

**Tues. 4/8** 7 PM Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Fr. Behan Hall, 125 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park 11729. Speaker: Thomas Renker, Esq., Gen. Counsel DRVC will explain ongoing attacks posed by the HHS mandate and give an update on the latest court cases.

www.catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org 631-896-8331. Religious Freedom must be maintained to protect conscience rights of all health care providers.



# FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As of 3/6/14, there has been no further movement on any of the pro-life bills in Congress, such as the *Title X Abortion*, *Provider Prohibition Act* [HR.61, HR. 217, S.135], the *Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act* 

(PRENDA) of 2013 [HR.447/S.138], the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA) [HR.732/S.369], the Health Care Conscience Rights Act [HR.940/S.1204], the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act [HR.7, S.142/S.946], and the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act [HR.1797/S.1670]. HR.7 & HR.1797 have passed the House, and await Senate action.

The proposed budget sent to Congress on 3/4/14 includes \$286.5M in *Title X* funds for Planned Parenthood, down a little from last year. But it has \$15B, (over 10 years), in ObamaCare funds, loosely defined for 'health services & training'. Some of this money could go, directly or indirectly, for abortions. [Source: *lifenews.com*, 3/4/14.]

NOTE: LICL is against the anti-life parts of ObamaCare, but takes no position on the entire bill. ObamaCare's Independent Payment Advisory Board, (called a 'death panel' by some) should have made its first recommendations this year, but it has yet to be fully staffed. HHS Secretary can recommend in its place.

On 2/12/14, the Federal government stated its intention to appeal Judge Cogan's 12/16/13 ruling in *Catholic Arch-diocese of New York v. Sebelius* (DRVC is a part of this case). The ruling protected Catholic Health Services of LI from the HHS Contraceptive/ Sterilization/Abortifacient Mandate. As of 3/5/14, the appeal has not yet been filed. The most recent delay in ObamaCare, announced on 3/3/14, does not affect the HHS Mandate.

The Supreme Court heard the cases of *Hobby Lobby & Conestoga Wood* v. the HHS Mandate on 3/25/14. Expect a decision on these for-profit companies in late June.

<u>ACTION ALERT:</u> Tell your House of Representative Member -- vote *YES* on HR.23, the *Sanctity of Human Life Act*. It declares that

- 1) All humans have a Constitutional Right to Life.
- 2) Human life begins at fertilization, as does full Personhood.
- 3) Federal & State gov't's have the authority to protect all human life.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515 Senate and House Switchboard 202-224-3121 Email them via the Web at http://www.house.gov/writerep

To discuss federal legislation: Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller, at jimmiller9@aol.com.



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Oppose Abortion Expansion in N.Y.S. Make your views known to Governor

Cuomo and keep the pressure on the N.Y.S. Senators. See Page 1.

On 1/27/14 – the same day that pro-abortion lobbyist held an Albany lobbying event – the N.Y.S. Assembly passed the Women's Equality Act (WEA) Bill No. A.08070 by a vote of 88-43. Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Members supporting A.08070 which includes abortion expansion: Englebright, Hennessey, Hooper, Lavine, Ramos, Schimel, Solages, Sweeney, Thiele,& Weisenberg. Opposing A08070: Curran, Fitzpatrick, Garbarino, Graf, Lupinacci, McDonough, McKevitt, Montesano, Palumbo, Ra, Raia, and Saladino. Please contact your Assembly Member to thank him for opposing abortion expansion.

Actions to be taken, outlined on Page 1, include: a petition drive using LICL's 2014 petition: "We Oppose Abortion Expansion in New York State." Petition drives raise awareness of this attempt to make abortion legal in NYS through all nine months. Obtain the petition at www.ProLifeLI.org or call LICL at 631-243-1435.

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo State Capitol, Albany NY 12224 518-474-8390

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**VACANT:** the 8th SD seat formerly held by Sen. Fuschillo. The Governor may call a Special Election or leave the seat vacant until the November election.

**Planned Parenthood** plans to spend at least \$18 million in 2014 on elections "The nation's largest abortion provider is on its way to being one of America's most influential players in the 2014 midterm elections. Between \$2.4 million spent in 2013 on the Virginia gubernatorial race and races in at least 14 states this year, Planned Parenthood is expected to spend over \$18 million on advertisements, door-to-door awareness campaign..." (Adapted from *LifeSiteNews.com* 2/28/2014)

## **HEALTH & SCIENCE**

#### **Pro-Life Laws Work**



On February 3rd, Rachel K. Jones and Jenna Jerman of the Guttmacher Institute (a pro-abortion research group), released a report titled "Abortion Incidence and Service Availability in the United States, 2011," which stated the abortion rate dropped to its lowest level since 1973. The abortion rate in 2011 was 16.9 abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-44. The peak rate was in 1981, 29.3 per 1,000 women. The lowest rate was in 1973, 16.3 per 1,000 women. The number of surgical abortions in 2011 was just over 1.1 million. The Guttmacher Institute is a former research affiliate of Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the United States, and is described by the Washington Post as a "pro-abortion-rights think tank".

Richard Doerflinger, Associate Dir. of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, USCCB, states, "because it is trusted by abortion providers and gets its information directly from them, Guttmacher's abortion data are often more complete than those gathered by the federal government from state health departments. But the group also has an ideological agenda. So as we welcome its data, we need to be cautious of its 'spin'. That spin is in full gear. Based on little evidence, the authors dismiss the possibility that the decline in abortion could be due largely to the passage of pro-life state laws. (Even here, though, they make exceptions - conceding that abortion rates may be reduced by bans on public abortion funding, and by laws requiring women seeking an abortion to make two visits to a clinic separated by a 24-hour waiting period.) They also say the 13% drop in abortions from 2008 to 2011 is probably not due to a further decline in abortion providers, because their numbers are almost unchanged. Instead, they attribute the decline to wider use of contraception, and especially to increased use of 'LARCs' (long-acting reversible contraceptives) like the IUD and hormonal implants. These, say Guttmacher, are less prone than other contraceptives to 'user error'."

Doerflinger notes that LARCs "suppress fertility for 3-10 years and can be removed only with the help of a doctor...numerous studies suggest that contraceptive programs don't substantially reduce unintended pregnancies or abortions. 'Reproductive rights' advocates are aware of these findings. That is why, in their frustration, they are increasingly pushing semi-permanent methods which are less subject to what some call 'user motivation'...it has long been known that women using contraception may reduce the likelihood of pregnancy, but the likelihood increases that any pregnancy that does occur will be ended by abortion. Statisticians call this an increase in the 'abortion ratio', the number of abortions per hundred pregnancies (excluding miscarriages)...Thus, if wider or more consistent use of contraception were the chief reason for the abortion decline, we would see a reduction in total pregnancies (that is, a reduction in the sum total of abortions plus births), but not as much of a reduction in abortions. Births would decline more than abortions do. Yet between 2008 and 2011, the opposite happened: Births declined by only 9%, while abortions declined...by 13%. Not only the abortion rate, but also the abortion ratio, has

dropped to its lowest level in at least two decades. 4 out of 5 women who do become pregnant are letting their babies live. That can't be due to contraception."

Doerflinger also states that there has been a "sharp decline" in the number of teen abortions since 2000, and "family planning advocates were lamenting a decline in adolescents' use of 'reproductive health services' such as family planning." He goes on to illustrate the conflicting opinions of Guttmacher: In 2008, they suggested that the sluggish economy reduced access to contraception and led to more abortions, but between 2008 and 2011 contraception was used more consistently because of the sluggish economy. Doerflinger asks, "Are we to believe that a Bush recession produces abortions while an Obama recession produces contraception? This theory seems a bit desperate. Generally abortion rates are higher, not lower, among women in poverty."

The number of abortion clinics fell from 378 in 2008 to 329 in 20011. Doerflinger asks, "What led so many clinics to close? Guttmacher provides part of the answer. It laments the 'disruption of services' produced by a law in Louisiana that made it easier to close such clinics...and the 24-hr waiting period enacted in Missouri...it complains about 'burdensome' laws regulating abortion, many of which have been passed since 2011 and so can be expected to play a greater role in future abortion numbers. Guttmacher's spin doctors call these 'TRAP' laws (targeted regulation of abortion providers), even when they only bring abortion clinics into line with standards already governing other clinics doing ambulatory surgery. For vears, the abortion industry has been dragging these laws into court, claiming they place an 'undue burden' on women's access to abortion and will make clinics close entirely. Taking into account that these claims may be exaggerated or overheated to win a legal victory, does Guttmacher now want to claim that its allies have been lying in court? If not, it seems pro-life laws really do have an impact on the abortion 'supply'."

Doerflinger notes that pro-life laws "are made possible by a culture and public attitude against abortion, which can also influence women's attitudes and behavior directly. Sentiment against abortion...has been growing nationwide (especially among young people)...The national debate in the late 1990s on the grisly partial-birth abortion technique, the revelations about criminally dangerous abortionists like Kermit Gosnell, and the greater visibility of the unborn child due to advances like 4-D ultrasound have no doubt all played a role." Fewer doctors are willing to perform abortions. "Maybe more Americans are learning what abortion is: a violent act against life, a grief for women, a corruption of medicine, and an embarrassment to civilized society. Education to further advance that understanding should be accompanied by positive steps to help women at risk of abortion, and to help health-care professionals and policymakers address these women's real needs. In short, pro-life Americans should rejoice at the good news, and redouble their efforts to help pregnant women and their unborn children. Notwithstanding the spin doctors of the abortion industry, we are seeing some light at the end of that long dark tunnel."

(Source: www.thepublicdiscourse.com 2/10/14, On Abortion Rates: Good News and Cause for Reflection)

Written by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

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#### PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!

Prayer vigil schedules 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 minutes each month, is important. Signs provided.

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35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056	
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 AM	741-3405	
Suffolk CountyLocation	Day/Time Con	tact Phone (631)	
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-10 AM	979-7017	
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clerg	y 979-7017	
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	
240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736	
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894	
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033	
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(M) 3rd Tu 2:30-4:30 PM	875-2245	
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**IMPORTANT**:

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



**Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:** Life Center of L.I. (three locations):

Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, open M-F 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon; Hempstead 516-408-6300, 507 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (Bilingual) open Mn, Tu, We, Th, Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9 AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave. (Bi-lingual), open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

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#### EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Fr-Su 4/4-6 **Post-abortion Healing Retreat for Men**, Lumina, 877-586-4621; lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Su 4/6 1-5 PM **Life Center Auction/Spaghetti Dinner,** Our Lady of Perpetual Help K of C Hall, 400 S. Broadway Ave., Lindenhurst - \$13. Guest speaker: Bishop Robert Brennan. 631-839-2854 or margie@lifecentereli.org. Su 4/27 **Bridge to Life Dinner/ Dance**, 12:30 PM, Leonard's of Great Neck, 718-463-1810, www.thebridgetolife.org.

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### Catholic League Communion Breakfast

Sun., May 4 following 9:30 AM Mass Kellenberg Memorial H.S., Uniondale

Speaker Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J. to speak on Culture of Life; Timothy Jaccard of Baby Safe Haven will be presented with the Denis Dillon Award.

Price: \$20 Adults \$10 Students. Must reserve by 4/29. Mail check to: L.I. Chapter Catholic League, Kellenberg HS, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553 516-292-0854; MrKrug@kellenberg.org

#### **STUDENTS:**

**6/26-8/1** - National Right to Life Academy, 5-wk. training for pro-life college students. For more information please email academy@nrlc.org or call 202-626-8809.

Fri.-Sun, 8/1-3 Camp Esther, weekend boot camp to train pro-life youth advocates at Good News Ctr., Utica, NY. Sponsors: NYS Right to Life, Good News Found. of Central NY & NYSAOH - 518-434-1293 or e-mail youthout-reach@nysrighttolife.org.

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Mon., April 7 - 7:30 PM Christ the King RCC Commack. Contact Marion at 631-486-2658 or Ann 631-754-9141. ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### BABY'S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

- ▼ My heart is beating at 18-25 days.
- ▼ The foundation for my nervous system is in place at 20 days.
- My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
- At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.
- During weeks 9 & 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
- By the 11th and 12th weeks I am moving my arms and legs, sucking my thumbs and breathing amniotic fluid. All my systems are working.
- My movements by 16 weeks are quite active and I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
- ▼ From the 3rd month on nothing new develops. I continue to grow in size and by 20 weeks I have hair on my head, weigh 1 pound and am 12 inches tall.

- ► Fri., April 18, 10:30 AM-Noon Good Friday Silent Vigil in Defense of the Right to Life (rain or shine) Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke. (Rt. 24), East Meadow. Signs provided at site. Sponsor: Long Island Coalition for Life 631-243-1435; fortyDFLLI@gmail.com.
- ► Sat., April 19, 10 AM Holy Saturday Annual Liturgy for the Pre-Born in front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24), Hempstead. Sponsor: Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, Malverne 516-599-3780; seekfirst@verizon.net.
- ▶ Fri., April 25, 6:30-8 PM Unmasking Planned Parenthood Bethpage State Park, Bethpage Outside the Carlyle on the Green restaurant. Pro-lifers stand with signs to silently greet those attending Nassau County Planned Parenthood's fundraiser dinner dance. Our presence raises awareness about Planned Parenthood's abortion business. Sponsor: LI Coalition for Life. 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org

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