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"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual - or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country." Samuel Adams

Stand Up For Life on Sun., 10/5 was a success again thanks to all of you! The weather was beautiful! We had approximately 455 attendees in Huntington and 85 in Manorville. **Save the date - SUFL 2015** will be on **Sun.**, 10/4/15!





SUFL, Huntington

Photo Courtesy of Grace Colucci

SUFL East, Manorville

Photo Courtesy of Peter Bertran

Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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a House of Representatives Member to represent your area

N.Y.S. Governor, Lt. Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General

a **N.Y.S. Senator** to represent your area

a N.Y.S. Assembly Member to represent your area

a **Comptroller** for Suffolk County

Town Council, Village Trustees and Receivers of Taxes (contests vary by town)

County, Family, District, and Town Court Judges

Special Election for 5th District Brookhaven Council Member

See Page 3 for additional information.

Go to www.prolifeli.org website to view additional election information printed in the September and October issues of *Life News*.

Remember: What matters most in every election is voter turnout!

You're Invited The Long Island Coalition for Life will hold our general meeting on **Monday**, **Nov. 24** at **7:45 PM** in the St. Regis Knights of Columbus building located at the corner of Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma.

All welcome! For further information call 631-243-1435 (between 9 AM-7 PM).



First a great big thank you to Peter Nowinski! Peter has been so kind and generous with his time and talents for many years. Peter created and maintained the LICL website and we are so

grateful to him for his many years of volunteering to keep the website updated and always ready and willing to make changes as we requested them. At this time, Peter has to step down from this volunteer position. Thank you Peter for your many years of service.

And now, we have a new website that we are excited about. Please visit the new website at prolifeli.org and let us know what you think. We thank Scott Cook for his time and talent in getting the new website up and running. Scott has worked closely with Celeste Broyles and Ann Cook in designing and getting all the info transferred to the new site. Celeste and Ann will be maintaining the website and Scott has agreed to be available as we need him.

Thank you Peter & Scott!

Pro-Life advocates rest in peace.

Over several months the following pro-life leaders, known across Long Island, have gone to their reward. James (Jim) Ross responsible for many pro-life TV commercials, his work in the Ellen McCormick and Mary Jane Tobin campaigns, etc. Florence Brady, confined for her part in Operation Rescue as was Rita Broyles (deceased) and many faithful who warred on this level, organized events in the Floral Park area, and, with husband Raymond (deceased) served the LICL. John Healy a loyal lobbyist, speaker and witness for the unborn served the LICL. Kathleen McElroy and Elaine Montgomery, Gerard Lathrop are remembered also. Surely there are many more, therefore, we ask you please contact Life News with the name of an active pro-life person when he or she passes and the name will be printed in Life News as "In Memoriam." Thank you.

LICL E-Blast - Have you received the LICL E-Blast? It's another way to communicate with the Long Island pro-life community. If you don't receive it and would like to, please e-mail

LICoalition4Life@outlook.com with your e-mail address. Go to ProLifeLI.org for back issues.



Cow Harbor Day in Northport 9/21/14. Joan & John Peters from St. Philip Neri Respect Life set up a table with pro-life literature & baby models.

Cosmopolitan Magazine endorses proabortion candidates. The Legislative Action Committee of Concerned Women for America reported on 9/4/2014: Cosmo has made it clear they will only be endorsing pro-choice candidates. Amy Odell, Cosmopolitan.com's editor, said in an interview with Politico, "We're not going to endorse someone who is pro-life because that's not in our readers' best interest."

Events to benefit Life Center of L.I.:

- Thurs. Nov. 13th 7 PM (doors open) 7:30 PM Movie: GIMME SHELTER at Our Lady of the Island Knights of Columbus Hall, 2 East Gate Rd., Massapequa Park NY 11762. Free will offering. Gift Items & Christmas Cards for sale. Call Ken 516-314-3889 or Margie 631-839-2854.
- Sun. Nov. 23rd 10am 4pm Flea Market/ Holiday Festival at Bishop John R. McGann Council, 1341 Fifth Ave., Bay Shore 11706. Vendors wanted: Flea Market items/Crafts/Antiques/Jewelry/Clothing etc. \$30 a table. Call Sal @ 631-495-1263 to reserve.



The Long Island Coalition for Life is grateful to all of those who responded to Our Fall direct mail fundraiser. Donations, of whatever size, are much appreciated and are being put to good use. Thank you!



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Bills passed by the Senate or the House can still move forward in a post-election "Lame Duck Session." Any bill not sent to the President by Dec. 31 "dies" and must be reintroduced in the new Congress after Jan. 1.

LICL urges you to research the stand of each candidate to appear on your ballot and to vote Nov 4.

The Stakes in 2014: A gain of 6 US Senate seats gives control to the GOP. Twenty current Democratic seats and 13 GOP (1/3 of the Senate) will be elected to 6 year terms. (NY's Sen. Schumer was elected in 2010 and Sen. Gillibrand was elected in 2014). Current Senate stops pro-life Bills. The Senate must also confirm the President's Supreme Court nominees with 50 votes, but 60 are needed to end a possible filibuster. In the US House of Representatives, GOP wouldn't lose control unless it lost 17 seats. House Members serve two-year terms.

A Continuing Resolution was passed by the US House on Sept. 17. It funds all Federal programs, including Planned Parenthood and ObamaCare until Dec. 11. The present Congress will thus be 'forced' to return for a Lame Duck Session, where members who lost or didn't run will still get to vote, unconstrained. Watch them carefully.

NOTE: The LICL objects to Obamacare because of the parts in it that include abortion coverage at taxpayer expense, abortifacient contraception coverage at taxpayer expense, and direct or implicit limiting of care to vulnerable populations such as sick newborns and terminally ill.

The HHS Contraceptive/Sterilization/Abortifacient Mandate. Religious non-profits cases vs the Mandate are at the Circuit Court level (just below Supreme).

ACTION ITEM - Urge Senators Gillibrand & Schumer to vote for HR 7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion & Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act. Or for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (S. 946) and the Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act (S. 1848).

Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510 Schumer 202-224-6542; www.schumer. senate.gov/Contact/contact_chuck.cfm Gillibrand 202-224-4451; www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/

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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The N.Y.S. Legislature has recessed but we must be alert to any "Special Session"

called between now and Dec. 31. The "Women's Equality Act" which will allow abortion through all nine months of pregnancy is the current threat and all must be alert to movement on this bill. Use the following sites to keep informed: N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee at www.nysrighttolife.org

and New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms at www.albanyupdate.com.

The battle for control of the State Senate is fully underway. Thirty-two seats are needed to form a majority in the 63-member chamber. Normally, three to five Senate seats are swing seats in an election cycle in New York. This year, however, eight to nine seats, statewide, fit that description. Long Island's nine Senate races could determine which party takes control of the chamber. Our N.Y.S. Senate has in recent years been the critical element in holding back pro-abortion legislation.

In N.Y.S. we need more pro-life members of the Assembly from Nassau and Suffolk, although control of that body is thought likely to remain with the Democrats.

The N.Y.S. Senate is key to stopping the creation of abortion on demand in N.Y. State law.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net
To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

Election Corner: Election Day - Tues. Nov. 4.

Questions on your voting status? Call:

Nassau Board of Election 516-571-2411

Suffolk Board of Elections 631-852-4500

Please refer to your October issue of *Life News* or visit the LICL website www.prolifeli.org for the list of candidates who returned the LICL Candidate Questionnaire and for voting records of Congressional and NYS representatives. Call LICL, at 631-243-1435, for info on Candidate Questionnaires received recently.

MARK YOUR 2015 CALENDAR:

Thursday, January 22, 2015 - MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington D.C., www.marchforlife.org, leave comments on the "Marching On" blog.

Saturday, February 2015 (exact date to be determined) - **NYSRTL/LICL END-OF-LIFE SEMINAR** which will deal with possible state legislation. To be held in Nassau County.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

"A Dangerous Recommendation -Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) for Girls under 18

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recently updated their policy guidelines for children under 18. Kirsten Andersen reported at LifeSiteNews.com on September 30 that the AAP is "recommending that the first line of defense against pregnancy for adolescent girls should be implantable contraception such as an IUD or a sub-dermal implant. The AAP says that because young girls cannot be trusted to remain abstinent, reliably take a daily birth control pill, or use condoms, the best way to ensure they do not become pregnant is to fit them with a 'long-acting reversible contraceptive' – a device that, once installed, will either provide a continuous dose of hormones designed to prevent ovulation or [implantation – which causes an early abortion]. AAP says that even very young girls who are not yet sexually active can be fitted for the devices, as a preventive measure." Andersen noted that Ana Radovic, a doctor at the Center for Adolescent and Young Adult Health, was "very happy" to hear about this change. Her organization, according to Andersen, "provides IUDs and other contraceptives to children as young as 12, without requiring parental notification or consent." Radovic stated, "This will give primary care physicians and pediatricians the much needed information that this is a safe procedure, even for young girls who have never had intercourse." Heather Boonstra, director of the Guttmacher Institute, a pro-abortion think tank linked to Planned Parenthood, said, "This is about trying to change the minds of the provider community, more of who are recognizing that adolescents are appropriate users for the IUD."

Andersen further noted that in an interview with LifeSiteNews.com, Eric Scheidler, executive director of the Pro-Life Action League "worries that giving children under the age of consent unfettered access to contraceptives could make it easier for rapists to hide their sexual abuse of minors... Aside from the moral implications of fitting kids with long-term contraceptive devices, Scheidler said he was also disturbed from a safety standpoint. There are 2 types of IUDs currently on the market in the US – hormonal and copper. The hormonal IUD, marketed under the brand names Mirena and Skyla, releases a constant dose of hormones to fool the body into thinking it is already pregnant, so it won't release an egg. Failing that, the device makes the uterus inhospitable to a growing life, causing an early abortion. Mirena lasts for 5 years. Skyla, which is targeted at younger girls, lasts for 3. Skyla is new to the market, but its big sister Mirena has been the target of thousands of lawsuits by users who suffered catastrophic complications, and is now the subject of a class-action suit. The damaging effects of the Mirena IUD are numerous, but the primary risk is puncture of the uterine wall...Uterine perforation can lead to intestinal, bladder, bowel, or other organ damage; infections; scarring; infertility and even death from sepsis. Additionally, the chemicals released by the device have been classified by the World Health Organization as Class I carcinogens, or cancercausing agents. As for the copper IUD, it carries the same risks of uterine perforation as its hormonal counterparts, but without the increased risk of cancer and other side effects caused by the chemical component. However, the trade-off is that it doesn't work until a woman or girl is already pregnant – the newly created life can't attach to the uterine wall." Andersen also reported that in the past the IUD was not popular because of its cost. However, Obamacare requires that "all insurance providers must now provide the IUD free of charge to their female patients upon request. Additionally, federally funded reproductive clinics provide the devices free to girls under 18, even if they are covered by their parents' insurance, in order to help them avoid disclosing their sexual activity to their parents."

Helen Alvare reported in an email alert from the Chiaroscuro Institute on September 30 that "Because of their invasive nature, and their hormonal action, many women suffer serious side effects from LARCs. Consider the ...NuvaRing lawsuit or the Mirena IUD lawsuit or the article in the leading [ObGyn July 2014 journal] about the potential link between hormonal IUDs and breast cancer...In fact, in the most recent experiment promoting LARCs to mostly minority women and girls in St. Louis, Centers for Disease Control data showed that during the time of the experiment, rates for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) rose notably. Abortion ratios also increased, from the usual one abortion per four pregnancies, to one abortion per one pregnancy." On October 1, Andersen reported at *LifeSiteNews.com* that even pro-abortion activists are critical of the decision. Jenna Karvunidis stated in an article for Chicago Now that the IUD is simply too dangerous to give to young girls..."IUDs require monitoring that I do not trust a minor to execute...an IUD is senior-level birth control...IUDs do not prevent sexually transmitted diseases." According to Andersen, Karvunidis "worries that the IUD may lull girls into a false sense of security when it comes to the risks of sex...Karvunidis also noted that 'IUD insertion can be severely painful for adult women [who have already been pregnant] let alone for young girls who haven't even had sex,... are notorious for causing cramps and/or ovarian cysts that can burst and cause major abdominal spasms...can cause permanent damage and infertility,... perforate the uterus or cause uterine scarring. Imagine your daughter never having a baby because of a decision she made under your care."

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

Carmans Rd., Massapequa ffolk County - Location Maple Ave, Smithtown First Ave, Brentwood Motor Parkway, Hauppauge E. Main St, Riverhead Rt. 111, Smithtown Waverly Ave, Patchogue	Day/Time (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon (M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clerg (W) Sa 10:30-Noon Day/Time (W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM (M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clerg (W) We 10-10:30 AM (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM (W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM (W) We 2-4 PM (W) Sa 7-9 AM (M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM (M) 2nd Fr Noon-1 PM	541-8056 <u>Contact Phone (631)</u> 979-7017	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly or public property near abortion site is a law. First Amendment rig
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Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (FOUR locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 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, 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, (bilingual) open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); Riverhead 631-591-9017, Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

Pro-life Witness at Office of Representative:

137 Hampton Rd., Southampton

(W) Fr 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

631-283-6829 (Note: Call if weather threatens).

Local Pro-Life Viewing - All programs on Cable V on Ch 20 Oct. 2014 - Sept. 2015.

Life Issues – hosted by LICL – Nas/W Suf Tu 9, CSuf Tu 9 PM, Rvhd Tu 9 PM

Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics - Nas/W Suf Fr 12AM, CSuf Fr 12:30 AM, Rvhd Sa 10:30 PM NYS's AFA programs - Nas/W Suf Mo 8 PM, CSuf Sa 8 PM, Rvhd Th 8 PM. On Verizon L.I. Mo. 8 PM

EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

Sa 11/1 MEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING, Bronx; 877-586-4621; lumina@postabortionhelp.org Th 11/6 MOMMAS HOUSE GALA, Carltun Restaurant, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow; 516-781-8637

Sa 11/15 **WOMEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING,** Bronx; 866-575-0075; lumina@postabortionhelp.org Sa 11/15 **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS** pray at abortion site following 7:30 am Mass at Presentation Church on

Parson Blvd, Jamaica. helpersny.org 718-853-2789

In Memoriam: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

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Mon., 12/8 9 PM to Tues. 12/9 1 AM **ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**. All churches urged to participate. Important you call in your times/locations to Doria 631-422-3055; evecampfield@hotmail.com; website: Nationalnightofprayerforlife.org.

ADVENT "ACT OF KINDNESS" gift/phone cards & monetary donations collected for mothers in local maternity homes. Please send before 12/25. For information on all, phone DRVC Respect Life Office 516-678-5800 x626 or 381; e-mail dtellis@drvc.org

New: LICL member groups may list a 12-month schedule of pro-life events open to the general public. Send to LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or mariemawn@yahoo.com with a contact number to be printed with your notice.

Knights For Life - 2015 Calendar

1/27; 2/24; 3/24; 4/28; 5/26; 6/23; 7/28; *8/25; *9/22; *10/27; 11/24; and 12/22.

Meetings on Tues. at 7:30 PM at Msgr. Delaney K of C Council Hall, 110 Merritts Rd., Farmingdale except the three starred * will be held at: Our Lady of the Island Council, 2 East Gate Road, Massapequa Park. For more info call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435.

All welcome.

Right to Life Rosary every Thurs. at 7 PM Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel (bldg. at rear of parking field); 495 N. Ocean Ave. Patchogue NY 11772 Call 631 475-4739 for information. All welcome.

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"Salvation is from our God who is seated on the throne and from the lamb!" Rev. 7:10 Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow & Forever, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, & the Glory are Yours now & Forever. Amen

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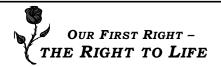
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40 Days for Life Closing Prayer Vigil Sun., Nov. 2 2:30 PM

In front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24, Hempstead Tpke.), Hemp-



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stead. Have you done your one hour yet? Please consider praying for one hour from 7 AM-7PM before November 2.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend! VISIBILITY MATTERS!

Election information on Pages 1 and 3.

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THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS!

Mother of Good Counsel Mass & Dinner Dance Fri., Nov. 14

Mass: 5 PM St. Anthony Church, Oceanside celebrating 25th anniversary of Good Counsel Home in Roosevelt

Dinner: 6:30-11 PM Knights of Columbus Hall, 2985 Kenneth Pl., Oceanside 11572
\$80 or \$240 for 4. Res. 516-223-1013

Hosted by Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council

Hour of Prayer before Election Day Monday, Nov. 3 6 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church,
59 Church St., Kings Park 11754
Prayer program includes Rosary for Life and
Liberty and spiritual preparation for the
upcoming important elections.
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas
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For Information call 631-724-0413. All welcome!

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