

# Pro Life News

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*Happy Mothers Day*



John L. Short  
1931 - 1994

Fourth Annual

## John L. Short Memorial Mass

for all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sunday - May 17, 1998  
2:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church  
855 Carmans Road  
Massapequa Park, N.Y.

- Principal Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason
- Concelebrants: All clergy are invited to concelebrate
- Memorial roll call read by Lorraine Gariboldi
- Refreshments immediately following Mass at Senior Citizen Center on Church grounds
- To have names of deceased Pro-Lifers included in this memorial service, please call:  
Irene Cassillo (516) 541-8056

Sponsored by: The Life Center of Long Island  
(Note: This Mass satisfies Sunday Mass obligation.)

*"Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's Gifts."*

- Mother Teresa

# You're Invited!

Stella Parker, director of the Smithtown office of Birthright of Nassau and Suffolk, will speak about Birthright's activities, and how they maintain their motto: "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born." Her talk will precede the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting at St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, Lake Ronkonkoma on May 18th 1998 at 7:45 PM.  
Please call 588-0168 for directions.



## MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

Because I believe birth defects, and not the human beings handicapped by them, are undersirable, on my honor, I

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

pledge to walk \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

**Saturday May 9, 1998 anytime between 12 and 3pm**  
**Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh**  
**Walk, jog, skate, bike, or come in your wheelchair...**

I gladly donate the amount shown next to my name below as a sponsor contribution:

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MICHAEL FUND**

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Additional sponsor sheets will be given to you or mailed to you upon request.  
If you have any questions, please call:

**THE MICHAEL FUND**  
**C/O DOLORES ANDRESKI**  
**3952 WORTHMOR DRIVE**  
**SEAFORD, NY 11783**

**DOLORES ANDRESKI (516) 781-5274**  
**PATRICIA SHORT (516) 249-5207**  
**REGINA CARBONARO (516) 795-7568**

If participant in under 18 yrs. old, the following **MUST** be **SIGNED** by a parent or guardian: I, the undersigned, agree that my child may participate in The Michael Fund Walkathon and I agree to release and hold The Michael Fund and persons in charge of the Walkathon harmless of any claims and/or rights which may be asserted by or on behalf of the entrant.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

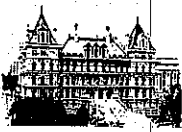
For more information, call numbers listed on the sponsor sheet. Please make checks payable to **The Michael Fund** and mail to:  
**The Michael Fund**  
**P.O. Box 247**  
**Old Bethpage, NY 11804.**

A wide new field in the study of mental retardation has been opened and offers hope for the future. Much remains to be done! We need every one of you to really commit yourself and your organization. Hope to see you at the Walkathon! Can't make it? Perhaps you could send a donation. Please pray for the success of this project.

The International Foundation for Genetic Research, popularly known as **The Michael Fund**, will be the data center for reports from Lejeune Centers in the U.S. and abroad.

**Saturday**  
**12 Noon**  
**May 9, 1998**





**LEGISLATIVE WATCH**

**ALMOST WON** The Partial Birth Abortion procedure continues to be performed in NYS. On Wed. evening, 4/8, the NYS Assembly, by a vote of 73-71, failed to pass the Motion-to-Discharge which would have allowed a vote on the Partial-Birth Abortion ban legislation bill A.8875 sponsored by Assemblyman Patrick Manning.

**Nine of the twenty-two Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Members voted against the pro-life position. These nine must be held accountable when they run for re-election this November.**

**NASSAU/SUFFOLK Member votes on Motion-to-Discharge:**

**Voting pro-life:** Patricia Acampora, Robert Wertz, Thomas Barraga, Philip Boyle, John Flanagan, James Conte, Steven Labriola, Mark Herbst, Donna Ferrara, Maureen O'Connell, Kathleen Murray, Gregory Becker and Thomas Alfano

**Voting pro-abortion:** Fred Thiele, Debra Mazzarelli, Steve Englebright, Paul Harenberg, Robert Sweeney, David Sidikman, Thomas DiNapoli, Earlene Hill and Harvey Weisenberg

Address for each of the above: NYS Assembly, Albany, NY 12248.

**LETTERWRITING:** Write to your member from the list above to express your feelings on the vote.

**HIGHLIGHTS** of the NYS battle:

--The NYS Senate has in 1997 and 1998 passed legislation to ban the procedure.

--A NYS Assembly bill to ban, sponsored by Assemblyman Manning was filed early in 1998 and was stalled in the pro-abortion Assembly Health Committee. Manning called for a Motion-To-Discharge to force the bill out of committee.

--Public outcry in support of a ban came from groups and individuals. Letters, telegrams, ads, lobbying, and calls continued to the last minute. The highly successful petition drive sponsored by our LICL resulted in over 13,500 names delivered to Assembly Members and to Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on 4/7. (Please continue sending petitions to the LICL. These were a tremendous help and we thank all who worked so hard to gather

such a volume of petitions. We hope for the opportunity to present them to Congress this session).

--Legislators who did not want a vote on the bill told us it was unconstitutional. Pro-lifers argued that 22 states have voted to ban the procedure. We demanded a vote on the legislation. Speaker Silver deliberately complicated the issue by announcing his version of a bill to ban. Newsday, on 4/9, stated Silver's proposed bill "would have little practical effect". The NY Times, on 4/11, stated "recognizing that there is political momentum behind the issue, Mr. Silver has indicated he will offer up some weaker version of the ban that will be acceptable to pro-choice law makers but still allow them to tell constituents that they voted for a ban on partial-birth abortion".

--The 4/8 vote on Assemblyman Manning's Motion-to-Discharge failed 73-71. While pro-life gained over a 1996 Assembly vote of 77-62 on a similar bill, we are very disappointed that we must wait until 1999 for another chance to ban this barbaric practice in NYS.

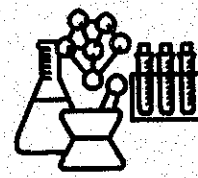
--LICL will deliver a strong letter to each of the 150 NYS Assembly Members during our Albany trip of 4/28 to participate in the 25 Years of Tears Pro-Life Rally and Prayer Vigil. **Please continue your efforts to educate as to the reality of Partial Birth Abortion. Partial Birth Abortion is occurring in NYS.** Dr. William Rashbaum, A NY professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Cornell School of Medicine, admits that he and his colleagues perform the procedure "routinely." Source: NYS Pro-Life Reporter.

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**The Family Health Care Decision Act (S.4951)**, a dangerous piece of legislation, could come to a vote in the NYS Senate.

**LETTERWRITING:** Please consult LIFE NEWS OF 2/98 for a sample letter on this legislation and be sure to write to your NYS Senator asking he vote against this bill. Note: The 8th SD seat formerly held by NYS Senator Norman Levy is now represented by Senator Charles Fuschillo who won the seat in the Special Election of March 1998.

**PLEASE SAVE LEGISLATIVE PAGES**

## FETAL PAIN



"When the lives of the unborn are snuffed out, they often feel pain, pain that is long and agonizing." Pres. Ronald Reagan

Of course, the pain factor is denied by some, but most pro-abortionists remain silent. An auspicious group of professors, which included two past presidents of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and pain specialists confirmed the Reagan statement as accurate: "Over the last 18 years, real time ultrasonography, fetoscopy, study of the fetal EKG and EEG have demonstrated the remarkable responsiveness of the human fetus to pain, touch and sound...Observations of the fetal electrocardiogram and the increase in fetal movements in saline abortions indicate that the fetus experiences discomfort as it dies. Indeed, one doctor who, the New York Times wrote, "conscientiously performs" saline abortions stated, "When you inject the saline, you often see an increase in fetal movements; it's horrible." (Text and list of signatories available.)

Nociceptors (pain receptors) discharge electrical impulses to the fetus' spinal cord and brain, firing impulses outward, telling the muscles and body to react. Pain can be detected by measuring these impulses. An article in "Time" magazine, "Fertile Minds", explains that a human fetus 10-12 weeks after conception has nerve cells in its developing brain crackling with purposeful neural activity. In this time period, the first trimester, the vast majority of abortions are performed.

If you accidentally stick a baby with a diaper pin, the baby will react and cry. The initial reflex recoil is exactly what happens in the womb, eight weeks after conception, when the fetus is painfully stimulated. A four week old human embryo already has present all three branches of the Trigeminal nerve, the sensory nerve of the face. Cutaneous sensory receptors appear in the perioral area in the seventh week of gestation. Detectable brain activity in response to pain stimuli occurs in the thalamus between nine and ten weeks gestation.

"The pain is more substantial and lasts longest when the method is salt poisoning...They are undergoing their death agony..." (Noonan). Significant pain occurs from the Saline Amnioinfusion Abortion (salt poisoning), as the corrosive burning away of the outer skin of the fetus takes place and convulsions follow from the ingestion of the caustic fluid.

By 13 1/2 - 14 weeks gestation, the entire body surface, except for the back and the top of the head, is sensitive to pain. The Dilatation and Evacuation Abortion (D&E), wherein the fetus' tissue is punctured, ripped and crushed, is performed after 13 weeks, when the fetus definitely responds to painful stimuli.

Partial-Birth Abortions (Intact D&X) are performed from 4 1/2 months gestation on. By this time, as you have read above, the baby's body is totally sensitive to pain, and as proven, the anesthesia administered to the mother has no pain-killing effect on the baby. The Los Angeles Times summarized this procedure: "...a physician extracts a fetus feet first from the womb and through the birth canal until all but its head is exposed. Then the tips of surgical scissors are thrust into the base of the fetus' skull, a suction catheter is inserted through the opening and the brain is removed." Prof. Jean A. Wright, associate professor of Pediatrics and Anesthesia at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, testified that the fetus at this stage of development "is more sensitive to pain than a full-term infant would be if subjected to the same procedures... (due to) a much higher density of Opioid (pain) receptors" than older humans.

Hysterotomy and Prostaglandin Abortions supply live fetuses for organ transplants and experimental research. We surely don't have to explain the pain connection involved in these procedures. In testimony, the reaction of a medical student attending the harvesting of a liver from a live fetus is described "...he left the room...he just couldn't stand it".

We call these abortionists and organ scavengers doctors? They perform these inhumane practices day after day after day! Surely there should be a renewed humanitarian scrutiny of these procedures in light of present day knowledge.

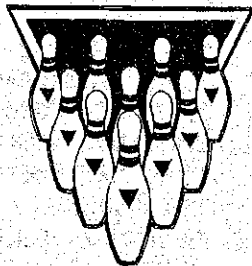


**Birthright**  
of Nassau & Suffolk, Inc.  
*invites you to a....*

# MOONLIGHT BOWL

GAMES!

DOOR PRIZES!



DJ!

FOOD!

GOODIES!

**SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 9:00 PM** at  
**Wantagh Lanes, 1300 Wantagh Ave.**  
**\$50.00 per couple donation. Tickets**  
**available at Wantagh Lanes or at**  
**Classix Hair & Nail Design located at**  
**2006 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY.**

☐ Call Birthright: 516-785-4070

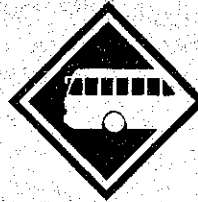
# ONE DAY BUS TRIP TO ALBANY

*Sponsored by the L.I.C.L.*

*Tuesday June 2nd*

### Bus Picks-Up In:

- Ronkonkoma 4:45AM
- St. Joseph's Church
- Huntington 5AM
- Exit 49 (Park & Ride)
- New Hyde Park 5:30AM
- Notre Dame Church
- Queens 5:40AM
- American Martyrs
- 216<sup>th</sup> St. & Union Tpke.



**YOU ARE HOME**  
**BY 7:30PM!**

The Long Island Coalition for Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Albany. Visit in teams with NY legislators. *No experience needed!* We encourage everyone to join with others in your area who will be traveling to Albany to support important **Pro-Life representation!** Be prepared for a **Memorable Experience!**  
*For More Information Call 516-588-0168*  
Retirees Especially Welcome!

The Ancient Order of Hibernians  
presents an evening of  
dance & music to benefit  
the  
**NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE**

FEATURING

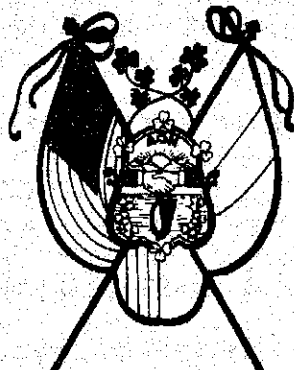
IRISH MUSIC

& SONGS

BY

PATRICK

ROPER



**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 5 - 9 PM**  
AOH Hall, Magnolia Dr., Selden, NY  
*\$10 per person Cash Bar*

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL & INFORMATION:**  
Joe McDermott 588-7087 or Fred Fitz 585-8429

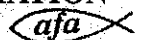
**Breast Cancer and Abortion:**  
**AFA FORUM ON BREAST CANCER &**  
**ABORTION TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 7:30 PM**  
**AT PORT WASHINGTON LIBRARY**



On Tuesday evening, May 5th, AFA of NY will be sponsoring its 4th Annual Public Forum at the Port Washington Public Library.

The topic of this forum is Breast Cancer and Abortion: Is There a Link? Has There Been a Coverup? The forum, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30pm. Dr. Joel Brind, noted Professor of Endocrinology at CUNY, will argue in the affirmative. Various medical experts from the National Cancer Institute, whose official position is that there is no link between breast cancer and abortion, have been invited to debate the issue with Dr. Brind. Information on both sides of this topic will be available at this forum at no charge. For information on the program, call 516-944-3544. For directions to the library, call 516-883-4400.

**AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION**  
of New York



# PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"Whenever Two or More  
Are Gathered in My Name..."

## MAY 1998 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(M) - This event held monthly. (W) - This event held on dates noted and on every week of the month.

### PRAYER VIGIL AT ABORTION PROVIDER/REFERRAL SITES

**IMPORTANT:** Call your local contact person before going to site. Come ONLY at "DATES & TIMES" Prescribed By Your Contact Person and NEVER REMAIN AT SITE ALONE. **PLEASE JOIN US!** Additional participants are very much needed and welcomed.

#### NASSAU

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) GARDEN CITY	354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	T, W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat 7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	536-4837	540 Hemp-Fulton Ave.	Sat 7:30AM - 1PM
(W) MASSAPEQUA	781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM - NOON
(W) MINEOLA	741-6451	173 Mineola Blvd.	M, W, & Fri 4-5PM
(W) ROCKVILLE CTR	536-4837	495 N.Village Ave.	Tu 6-8PM & Fri 2-3PM
(W) SYOSSET	334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Fri 8:00AM - 9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	M, W, Fri (Call for times)

#### SUFFOLK

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) DEER PARK	265-1081	2137 Deer Park Ave.	Tu 9AM-Noon; Fr 8-11AM; Sat 7-10AM
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fri NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	1st & 3rd Sat, 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	283-6829	130 County Rd. #39	11:30AM every Friday
(W) BRENTWOOD	234-0933	42 First Ave.	8AM-9:30AM, every Saturday
(W) ISLANDIA	589-1575	1930 Veterans Hwy.	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30-9:30AM

**NOTE:** Peaceful Assembly & Prayer on Public Property near an Abortion Site is LEGAL. Prayer and Counseling are Important.

Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 8-9PM <b>ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE</b> Notre Dame, New Hyde Park.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 2-3PM <b>ADORATION FOR LIFE</b> St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 7-8 PM <b>PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR</b> Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 7:30 PM <b>BENEDICTION FOR LIFE</b> St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 9:30PM-8AM <b>PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE</b> St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 242-0892.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 9PM-5AM <b>ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL</b> St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 8PM-9PM <b>PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE</b> Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
Fr 5/1 6/5	(M) 7:30-8:30PM <b>ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE</b> St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
Sa 5/2 6/6	(M) 3-7AM <b>PRO-LIFE VIGIL</b> at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 5/8 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 5/30 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
Sa 5/2 6/6	(M) 8:45-3PM <b>CONTINUOUS ROSARY FOR LIFE WITH ADORATION</b> (Benediction at NOON) St. Patrick's RCC, Bayshore. Rosary for Life after 8:30AM Mass every Wed.
Sa 5/2	♥9:15AM <b>MASS &amp; PROCESSION FOR LIFE</b> St. Luke RCC, 266 Wicks Rd. Brentwood, NY. (see back cover) Call 516-678-5800 ext. 509. All Welcome to <b>FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION</b> to this event, leaving from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) at 8:45AM. CALL: 588-0168. REFRESHMENTS (see back cover)
Su 5/3 6/7	(M) 11:15AM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
Su 5/3 6/7	(W) 8-9PM <b>HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION</b> Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
Mn 5/4 6/1	(W) 7PM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS</b> St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
Mn 5/4 6/1	(M) 10AM-4PM <b>ADORATION AND BENEDICTION</b> at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel).
Tu 5/5	♥7:30PM <b>AFA FORUM ON BREAST CANCER &amp; ABORTION</b> sponsored by the <i>American Family Association</i> . Port Washington Library. For program information call 944-3544. (see page 5)
Tu 5/5 6/2	(M) 7:30PM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 289-7649.

**THE AFA Television Programming can now be found in the Professional Directory - Features Pro-Life Programs.**

# CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

"Whenever Two or More  
Are Gathered in My Name..."

- Th 5/7 6/4 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Th 5/7 (W) 7-9PM **INTERSESSORY PRAYER GROUP FOR LIFE** Good Shepherd Religious Store, Ronkonkoma, NY  
Prayer & Rosary for the Right to Life, from conception to natural death. Call 737-1777. REFRESHMENTS SERVED.
- Sa 5/9 ♥ **MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON** Wantagh Park, Merrick Rd., Wantagh, NY. Noon-3pm.  
Call Delores Andreski 516-781-5274.
- Sa 5/9 ♥ **BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU/SUFFOLK MOONLIGHT BOWL** Wantagh Lanes, Wantagh, NY. (see page 5)  
Food, Games, Prizes, DJ, etc.; proceeds to benefit **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk Inc.** Call 516-785-4070.
- Su 5/10 6/14 (M) 1PM **SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP** at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside,  
for single mothers. 718-225-2211. Queens residents may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter - Call 718-225-2211.
- Su 5/10 6/14 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 5/12 6/9 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR  
LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Sa 5/16 ♥ 7:30PM **A NIGHT AT THE RACES** to benefit **The Bridge to Life, Inc.** St. Fidelis RCC, 123-06 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
College Point, NY. \$5 per person. Refreshments Provided. Please Call: 718-225-2211.
- Su 5/17 (M) 2-3PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joseph's Church, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, NY.  
Call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Sa 5/17 ♥ 2:30PM **FOURTH ANNUAL JOHN L. SHORT MEMORIAL MASS** for Pro-Life Volunteers now deceased.  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Massapequa Park, NY. Please contact Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056,  
with the names of those you wish dedicated at Mass. (see front cover)
- Mn 5/18 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. For Directions Call -  
516-243-1435 or 516-588-0168. All Welcome. *Guest Speaker: Stella Parker - Smithtown Birthright.* (see page 2)
- Tu 5/19 6/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Sa 5/23 ♥ 7:30AM **VIGIL FOR LIFE** Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 110-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, NY.  
Call 718-225-2211. **Bishop Daly Celebrant.**
- Sa 5/23 9AM - **Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare June **LIFE NEWS** for mailing.  
At **St. Joseph's Old School Gym!** 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437.  
**SANDWICHES, CAKE & COFFEE SERVED!**
- Fr 5/29 (M) 12:15PM **MASS & ROSARY FOR THE PRE-BORN** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave.,  
Ea. Rockaway, NY. Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Fr 5/29 (M) 8PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC Church-  
Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Su 5/31 ♥ 5-9PM **DANCE TO BENEFIT THE NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE** AOH Hall, Magnolia Dr., Selden, NY.  
Sponsored by the *Ancient Order of Hibernians*. \$10 per person. Please call for reservations: Joe McDermott 588-7087  
or Fred Fitz 585-8429. **Featuring: Patrick Roper.** (see page 5)
- Saturdays ♥ 9:00PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone.
- Wednesdays ♥ 7-7:30PM **"THE GOOD NEWS"** television series on Channel 6-TCI Brookhaven Cable. Christian talk-show  
featuring *'The Good Mourning Outreach'* from the **LI Life Center**, for post abortive women. Call 516-744-8923.

**PUBLICATION DEADLINE REMINDER** - All **PRO-LIFE** items submitted for publication in **LIFE-NEWS** must be received by  
the **5th day of the month** for publication the **following month**. E.G., items for **June '98** issue must be  
RECEIVED BY MAY 5TH. SEND ITEMS TO: L.I.C.L. CALENDAR ITEM, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Tu 6/2 **BUS TRIP TO ALBANY** Sponsored by the L.I.C.L. Call 588-0168. **For details & information see Page 5.**
- Sa 6/6 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 8:30AM at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY.
- Th-Sa 6/18-20 **1998 NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION** Orlando, Florida. For Details Call (202)626-8800 ext. 142
- Sa 6/20 **NORTHPORT CARE CENTER CELEBRATE LIFE WALK** Caumsett Park, Lloyd's Neck, NY. Call 266-3220.
- Su 10/4 **PRO-LIFE CHAIN ACROSS LONG ISLAND** Route 110 - Volunteers please call: Marie 588-0168 or Jack 781-8699.

**LI BIRTHRIGHT** needs volunteers to answer our "home phone". This requires a volunteer to stay by her home phone one full day,  
per week or month to field calls forwarded from the Birthright office when no one is in the office to answer the call. We also need  
volunteer counselors to donate an hour or two (per week or month) to answer phones at the following Birthright offices: Mastic Beach,  
Oyster Bay, Huntington & Farmingdale. No experience necessary! - Training at your convenience! Prospective volunteers  
please call our **Birthright office: 516-929-3447.** *Without additional volunteers our Mastic Beach office will be closing.*



**THE WANDERER**

For Dr. Jerome Higgins and Dr. Celeste Broyles response to the article about the *Long Island Coalition for Life* which was in recent editions of *The Wanderer*; please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: L.I.C.L., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-0223.

**Planned Parenthood - It's Not What You Think****Planned Parenthood Issues Annual Report**

Can Be Summed Up In Three Words -  
*Abortion, Abortion, Abortion*

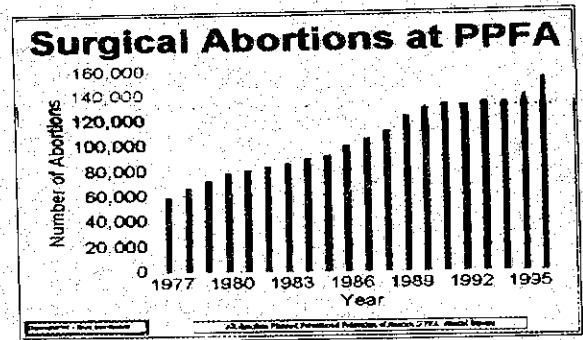
Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has released its 1996-1997 Annual Report. It is a report which shows an organization determined to kill as many unborn children as possible. And an organization with a money pipeline to corporations, foundations, wealthy individuals and the United States Government!

In the report, and in news stories released at about the same time as the report, PPFA brags about the number of abortions - surgical and chemical - with which it is involved.

**SURGICAL ABORTIONS**

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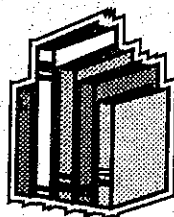
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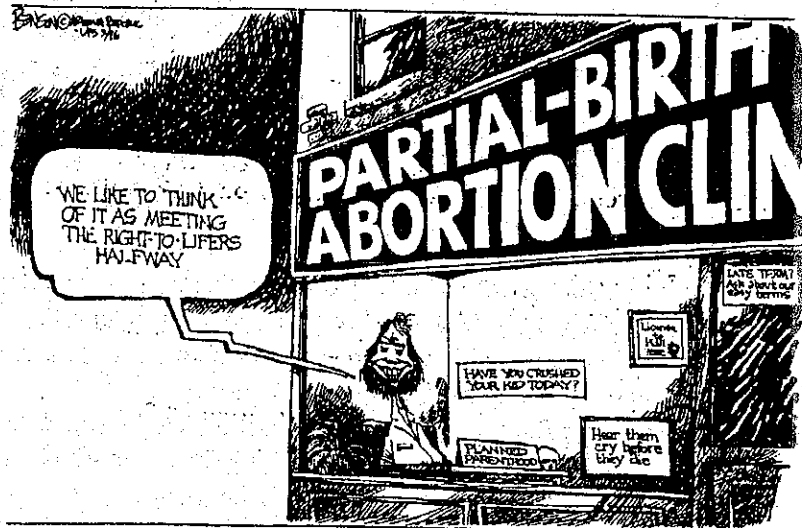
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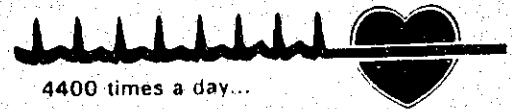
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