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"Abortion - that is nothing but murder."

Deitrich Bonhoeffer
Lutheran Theologian, killed by the Nazis



PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Friday, August 21, 1998

"Queenship of Mary"

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in honoring Mary, on this Her Feast Day, in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation will develop a greater respect for all life.

PLEASE PUBLICIZE THIS EVENT
AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

Sponsored by Maria Regina and St. William the Abbot R.C. Churches and Human Life Deanery VII.

- 7:00 PM Mass at St. William The Abbot Church, Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY. [2nd traffic light East of Exit 2E (Sunrise Highway) off Rt. 135.]
- 8:00 PM 1 1/2 mile procession, reciting the Rosary, to Maria Regina Church, Jerusalem Ave., Seaford. [Join the car caravan if walking is a problem.]
- 8:30PM Benediction, Pro-Life Homily and Closing - Maria Regina R.C. Church.

CARS NEEDED TO SHUTTLE WALKERS back to St. William's Celebration rain or shine!
For Information Call: (516) 781-5274, 799-0190, 798-0599, 249-5207, 737-0406, or 467-8920.

CAR CARAVAN IN CASE OF RAIN



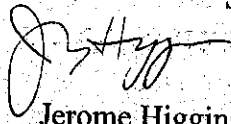
Life Center Dinner Dance ~ October 10, 1998
See page 8 for details.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please accept this invitation to participate in a celebration of Long Island's Pro-Life commitment, **Stand Up For Life**. Please take a minute to review the coupon reprinted below and mail in the coupon by August 15, 1998 to have your church, organization, business or family name printed on the poster as a supporter. The first 1000 11" X 17" posters will be printed in time for display beginning the final week in August. The posters, as well as the event, show our strong commitment to life. Many people have asked for this event which will be a blend of the original Pastors' National Protest Against Abortion, Respect Life Sunday, and the successful Life Chains held on Long Island in the past.

Sincerely,



Jerome Higgins, Chairman LICL



Jack Eschmann
Comm. Co-chair



Marie Mawn
Comm. Co-chair

CELEBRATING LONG ISLAND PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT

**STAND
UP
FOR
LIFE**



Sunday, October 4, 1998

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 25 and ROUTE 110

Huntington, Long Island

Signs will be distributed at site and will read:

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

LOVE THEM BOTH

(with picture of mother and child)

Stand Up For Life Event supporters include:

*~ Names will appear here ~
Refer to coupon below*

Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.
P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
For information call 516-243-1435

Please mail this coupon as soon as possible so we can properly plan and fund this event.

- I will attend and will bring _____ people with me.
- I will display the posters shown above in my town from mid-August through Oct. 4th.
- I am enclosing \$25 to list my name or group's name (church, family, organization) as a supporter on the posters. Please list as follows (35 character maximum): **PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS**

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- I am enclosing \$50 to defray the cost of the signs to be held at the event. Please acknowledge my support with the following [name(s), ad, memorial, etc.] printed on the backs of the signs (35 character maximum): **PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS**

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- I am enclosing \$ _____ but do not print my name.

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Return coupon to: **L.I. Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.**

Please make checks payable to: LICL - Stand up for Life.

For information please call Jack Eschmann at 781-8699 or Marie Mawn at 588-0168.

** Please R.S.V.P. by 8/15/98 to be listed as a supporter. Thank you*

LEGISLATIVE WATCH**FEDERAL**

HOW THEY VOTED-The House adopted, 223-202, this past June an amendment offered by Rep. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) that would prohibit the Food and Drug Administration from testing, developing or approving drugs that induce abortions. In arguing for the provision, Coburn said it is not the F.D.A.'s responsibility to test or approve drugs that "take away life"

- 1st CD Michael Forbes voted pro-life.
 2nd CD Rick Lazio voted pro-abortion.
 3rd CD Peter King voted pro-life.
 4th CD Carolyn McCarthy voted pro-abortion.
 5th CD Gary Ackerman voted pro-abortion.

**CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT (CCPA)**

(S.1645/HR.3682). The House Judiciary Committee is attempting to prohibit the transporting of a minor girl across a state line to obtain an abortion. The CCPA specifically applies to the 29 states that have laws requiring parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision. (New York State has no Parental/Notification laws.) Senator DeWine, a sponsor of CCPA insists that "Roe vs Wade" does not confer the right to strangers to take a another's minor child across state lines for an abortion.

VOTER GUIDES & PUBLIC VOTER

EDUCATION AT RISK-it is vital to our organization that you notify your Senator/Congressman to oppose the "Campaign Reform Bills" that would restrict citizens groups such as the National Right To Life Committee and the Christian Coalition. These groups endeavor to educate regarding the voting records and positions of specific politicians on pro-life issues.

The most dangerous bills under consideration are the Shays-Meehan Amendment, the Asa Hutchinson "freshman" Amendment, and/or any other campaign reform proposal that restricts citizen groups or political parties from speaking out on the positions of those who hold or seek public office.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFIT

PLAN Under the Treasury Postal Appropriations Bill Rep Nita Lowey of NY has masterminded this legislation through the Appropriations Committee. The bill would force health insurers of federal employees to cover the cost of prescription contraceptives. Pro-life groups are opposed to Rep. Lowey's bill because some contraceptives can be used

to cause abortion. Lowey's bill also fails to specify when life begins and would mandate coverage of drugs that "kill human embryos one or two weeks after his or her life had begun".

ACTION-LETTERWRITING

Please respond to the above mentioned by contacting Your two NYS Senators at local or DC offices:
 Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan 212-661-5150/202-224-4451
 Sen. Alfonse D'Amato 212-947-7393/202-224-6542
 and your area Representative from the following list:
 (if unsure consult your Life News mailing label.)
 1st CD Michael Forbes 516-345-9000/202-225-3826
 2nd CD Rick Lazio 516-893-9010/202-225-3335
 3rd CD Peter King 516-541-4225/202-225-7896
 4th CD Carolyn McCarthy

516-873-9087/202-225-5516

5th CD Gary Ackerman 516-423-2154/202225-2601

Addresses: Honorable _____
 US Senate or US House of Representatives
 Washington, DC 20510 Washington, DC 20515

TERMS THAT DESCRIBE ABORTION Do we understand the terminology of our issue? A matching test with answers below

1. Spontaneous a. an abortion associated with and possibly caused by an infection of the uterus.
2. Early b. a medical term for a miscarriage
3. Incomplete c. any abortion committed outside the parameter set by law. For example an abortionist commits a criminal abortion if he aborts a minor without parental consent in a state that has parental consent laws.
4. Induced d. an abortion within the first trimester (i.e. first 12 weeks of pregnancy).
5. Criminal e. an abortion brought on by mechanical (surgical) or chemical (abortifacient) means.
6. Septic f. is a pro-abortion attempt to sanitize a repulsive act implying that pregnancy is as disease.
7. Therapeutic g. an intentional or unintentional abortion in which parts of the pre-born child and/or placenta remain within the uterus.

Source: "The Facts of Life" by Brian Clowes, Ph.D.

Answers: 1-b, 2-d, 3-g, 4-e, 5-c, 6-a, & 7-f.

PLEASE SAVE LEGISLATIVE PAGES

CHINA - A MOST FAVORED NATION?

Imprisonment and torture of political opponents and dissidents...Persecution, imprisonment and execution of Religious... Opposition of religious freedom... Execution of prisoners to obtain body parts for organ transplants...Arms merchants to terrorist countries...Forced sterilizations and abortions - with the bodies of these babies sold or offered as health food. That's China! A most favored nation???

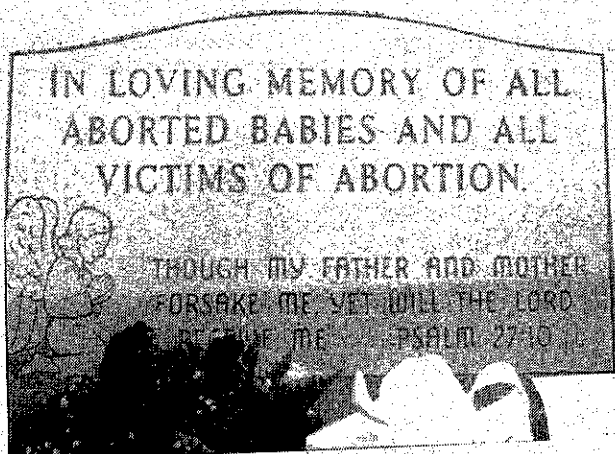
President Clinton's recent trip to China brings to mind all of these human rights abuses. Japan's "Kyodo News Service" reported, and "Life Activist" published a story about a female doctor who has committed hundreds of abortions, and claims to have eaten 100 fetuses in a period of six months time. She reported that the best were first-born males from young women. She said she washes them with clear water until they look transparent white, and then stews them. "Making soup of them is the best," she claims, "or they would be wasted." The Hong Kong Nutrition Association says, "In terms of nutrition, a fetus would be a good source of protein and fats and there are minerals in bone." We call this cannibalizing! We wrote about "harvesting of organs" - this is "harvesting of babies"!

According to an article in "The Wanderer" on June 10, several people testified before the U. S. House of Representatives about China's deplorable birth control policies, including their one child policy. Among those testifying were Harry Wu, a former Chinese political prisoner, and now an American citizen and Executive Director of the Laogai Research Foundation, Gao Xiao Duan, the former administrator of a population control office in the People's Republic of China, and Zhou Shui Yon, a victim of China's coercive population control program. We can attest to this policy, as we were personally involved in this crisis situation with someone.

The testimony revealed that China's Planned-Birth Office employs a network of paid informants who let officials know when China's one child policy is violated. Women cannot give birth without a "birth-allowed certificate". If this is violated, the mother is forced to have an abortion. If the mother cannot be found, a family member is put in a holding cell at P.B.O. until the mother returns. The horrible experience of Chen Li-May was related. Chen was nine months pregnant and did not have a "birth-allowed certificate". Chen was found by the government, and although she "cried, struggled, and begged to no avail...Like a pig, she was tied up on the (operating) table. When the child, a boy, came out, his limbs were moving...physicians and nurses injected poison into her child's head. The child's body twitched and his cry (stopped) abruptly. Then he ceased breathing. The mother lost consciousness on the table." Mrs. Chen was issued a birth-allowed certificate retroactively. However, according to many physicians, she will never be able to become pregnant again.

Statistics from 1983 show as many as ten million abortions were performed in China, 90% of them forced. Although you favor Most Favored Nation status for China, Mr. President, economics can never override the need to demand an end to these human rights abuses.

Documentation available upon request. Dolores Andreski 781-5274
Regina Carbonaro 795-7568



MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN

"Though my father and mother forsake me,
yet will the Lord receive me." *Psalm 27:10*

On June 20, 1998 Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton led the dedication of the memorial at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Knights of Columbus Council, Lindenhurst. Among those in attendance were Joe Windishman, *Chairman*; Joseph Bertone, of *Life Teen*; Marissa Jerome, leader of *Diocesan Pro-Life Youth Group*; and Julia Choynowski, *Respect Life Coordinator*.

Building a Ministry for Life: National Pastors' Conference on Life Issues

October 21-23, 1998

**Truro Episcopal Church
Fairfax, Virginia**

*This Conference is sponsored by the
NATIONAL PRO-LIFE
RELIGIOUS COUNCIL
and is open to all pastors and other clergy,
as well as other interested persons.*

**For registration and information,
please contact:**

**Rev. Benjamin Sheldon, Executive Director,
National Pro-Life Religious Council,
PO Box 535, Elverson, PA 19520.
Fax: 610-286-5151.**

Latest Planned Parenthood Tactic OUTRAGEOUS!

Praying Pro-Life Nurse Publicly Humiliated - Her Sanity Questioned!

This is the shocking story of Registered Nurse Judy Krelloer of Lubbock, Texas as related to Joseph Slovenec, President, American Anti-Persecution League (AAPL):

On Friday August 15, due to a change in her nursing schedule, Judy could not picket with her Pro-Life group on Tuesdays & Thursday. Since this Friday was her day off, Judy felt she could not miss the opportunity to stand for the children.

As Judy stood alone on the sidewalk, quietly praying the Rosary and holding her sign, a worker from Planned Parenthood came out to talk to her. She didn't seem hostile and asked Judy why she had come to Planned Parenthood. Judy lovingly explained to this confused and brainwashed P.P. worker why she was standing for the little babies. Judy shared the love of Christ with this woman, only later to be betrayed.

Shortly after the woman went back inside, three police cars with flashing lights swooped down and screeched to a halt. The Police first spoke to the P.P. worker Judy thought she had befriended. Then they marched towards Judy. It was obvious the P.P. woman had called the police and lied about Judy. One of the Policeman, Officer Gregg, asked Judy a series of questions: "What is your name? What day is today? Have you ever been in a mental institution?" Judy was being questioned as though she were mentally ill. When Judy asked what the charges against her were, she was told "We have reason to believe you are a danger to yourself or others." The officer then curtly stated, "You can volunteer to go for a mental evaluation, or we will have to handcuff you and take you in." In amazement Judy said, "You mean you are going to arrest me?" At that point Judy was handcuffed and taken to a local Hospital for a mental examination.

Forcefully detained in a seclusion room, she was ordered to provide samples of her urine and blood even before a physician examined her. After a lengthy wait and a brief examination, the Doctor declared "I see no further need for mental assessment", and ordered Judy's immediate release. All this just for picketing a Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill! Judy and the AAPL plan to sue Planned Parenthood and the City of Lubbock.



Judy Kreller (back row, middle), a nurse and a devout Catholic mother with a husband and four children, was kidnapped and hauled away in handcuffs by police at the instigation of Planned Parenthood. The police escorted her to a psychiatric ward for an examination. Her offense: legally picketing and praying at a Planned Parenthood abortion mill. The American Anti-Persecution League is suing the pants off Planned Parenthood abortionists on her behalf.

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS*"Whenever Two or More
Are Gathered in My Name..."***AUGUST 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	867-3409	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	766-5424	495 N. Village Ave.	Tu 6-8PM & Fri 2-3PM
(W) SYOSSET	334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	M, W, Fri (Call for times)

SUFFOLK

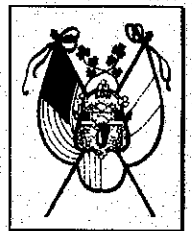
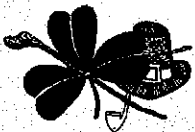
TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) DEER PARK	265-1081	2137 Deer Park Ave.	Tu 9AM-Noon; Fr 8-11AM; Sat 7-10AM
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fri NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	1st & 3rd Sat, 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	283-6829	130 County Rd. #39	11:30AM every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

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

- Sa 8/1 9/5 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 8/14 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 8/29 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Sa 8/1 ♥**MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 9:00AM Our Lady of Hope, Cherry La., Carle Place, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509
- Su 8/2 ♥**7:30PM LIFE CENTER DANA CONCERT** St. Patrick's RCC, Smithtown, NY. Tickets available from the Life Center - \$10.00. For information call: 516-243-2373.
- Su 8/2 9/6 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 8/2 9/6 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.

Su 8/2 ♥**9:30AM-2PM SUFFOLK COUNTY HIBERNIAN 'IRISH FEIS'**

St. Joseph's Academy, Brentwood, NY.

Please visit our **PRO-LIFE TABLE**.*For further information call Frank Lyons 516-277-5949.***ALL WELCOME!**

- Mn 8/3 9/7 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 8/3 9/7 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Th 8/6 9/3 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Th 8/6 (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.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 2-3PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.

THE AFA Television Programming Advertisement can be found on Page 9. - Features Pro-Life Programs.

REPUBLICAN PARTY ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE THEY WANT
PRO ABORTION LT. GOVERNOR

DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL NOT LET PRO LIFE BE VOTED ON.

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE PRO ABORTION BILL BIANCHI TO OPPOSE
MAZZARELLI WHO ENDED DEBATE ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION
WITH A BLASPHEMOUS PRAYER

**MEANWHILE THOUSAND OF BABIES CONTINUE TO DIE
THIS YEAR IT MUST STOP**

We Must Elect Only Pro Life Candidates

YOU CAN HELP NOW

We Have Formed a Pro Life Political Action Committee

Please Donate or Collect Donations
Make Checks Payable to:

ELECT LIFE

P.O. BOX 1556

RONKONKOMA, NY 11779

Phone

Name

Address

Please tell me how I can get more involved.

Special Get Together For:

ELECT LIFE

Sunday, September 6, 1998

4-7 PM

Parsons on the Lake

Smithtown Blvd., Ronkonkoma, NY

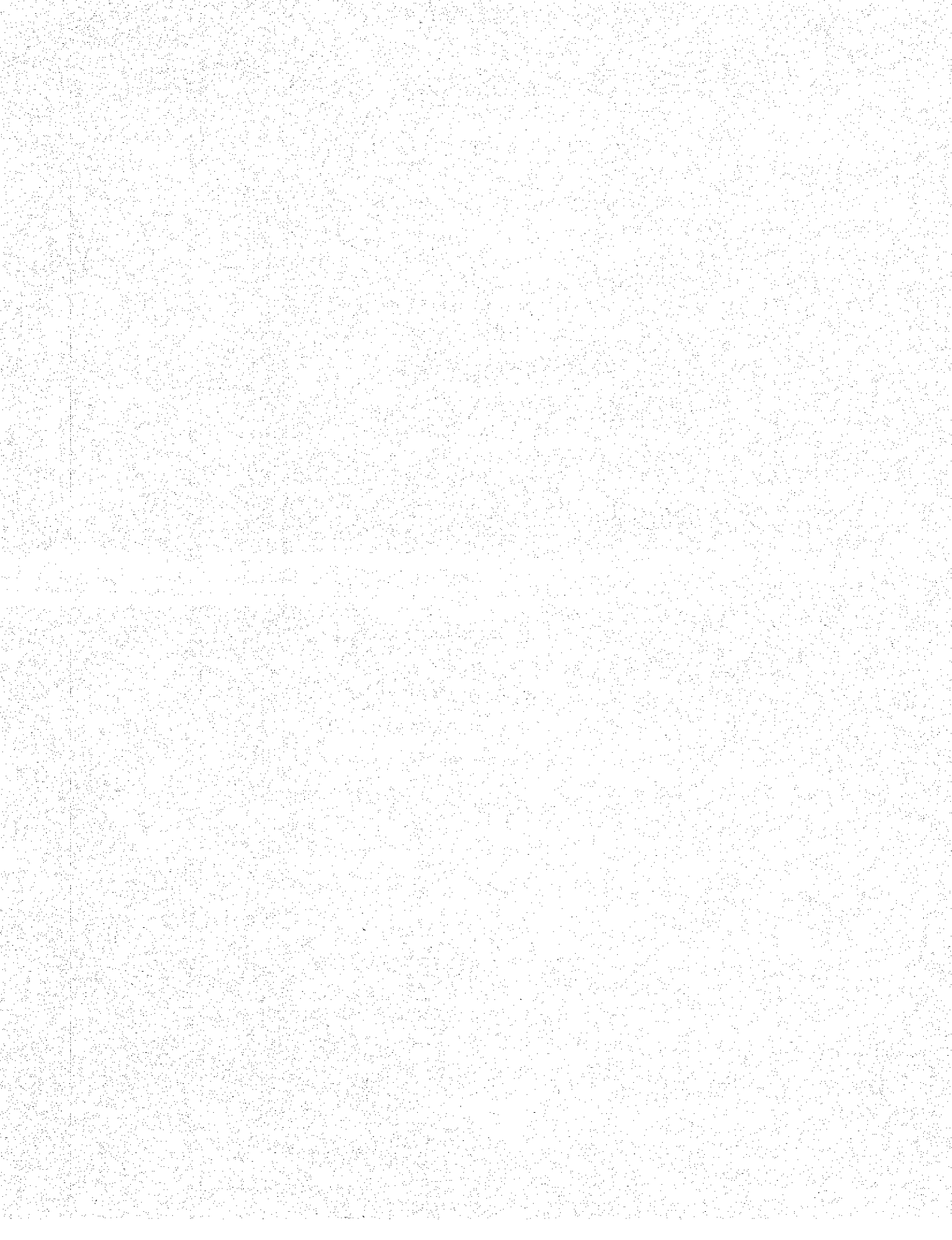
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CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 242-0892.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 289-7649.
- Fr 8/7 9/4 (M) 7:30PM **MASS 8-9PM ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY.
- Fr 8/7 (M) 3:30PM-8:45PM **GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE** at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Hall, Centereach, NY. Sponsored by their Respect Life Committee. Appointments - please call 585-8760.
- Su 8/9 9/13 (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 8/9 9/13 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 8/11 9/8 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Su 8/16 (M) 2PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Tu 8/18 9/15 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 8/21 (M) 7PM **PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE** (see front cover)
- Sa 8/22 (M) 9AM -2PM **Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare August **LIFE NEWS** for mailing. At St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437.
Lunch will be served. EXTRA HELP URGENTLY needed - We must be FINISHED by 2PM sharp!
- Mn 8/24 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY.
For Directions Call: 516-243-1435 or 516-588-0168. **All Welcome.**
- Fr 8/28 (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.
- Saturdays (M) 9:00PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone.
- Wednesdays (M) 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 **SEPTEMBER '98** issue must be **RECEIVED BY AUGUST 5TH. SEND ITEMS TO: L.I.C.L. CALENDAR ITEM, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.**

LOOKING AHEAD

- W 9/16 **CHRISTIAN COALITION 'ROAD TO VICTORY' CONFERENCE** Washington, D.C. Call: 800-226-6505.
- Sa 10/3 **RUN-WALK-STROLL FOR LIFE** 8:00AM, Flushing Meadow-Corona Park. Sponsored by The Bridge to Life, Inc. 5K Run, 2.5K-5K Walk; Refreshments. For information call: 718-225-2211.
- Su 10/4 **PRO-LIFE CHAIN ACROSS LONG ISLAND** Route 110 - **Volunteers please call:** Marie 588-0168 or Jack 781-8699.
- Sa 10/10 **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND DINNER DANCE** LaGrange Restaurant, West Islip, NY. Call: 516-243-2373.
Guest Speaker: Joe M. Schiedler of the Pro-Life Action League.
- W-Fr 10/21-23 **NATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE ON LIFE ISSUES** Truro Episcopal Church, Fairfax, VA. 703-273-1300. PO Box 535, Elverson, PA 19520. Fax# 610-286-5151. (See page 5)

CORRECTION: URGENT APPEAL from a Pro-Life Couple: Ron & Rose Joannou's 19 year old son Thomas who resides in Bethpage, was seriously injured in a car accident. He is now home, but needs volunteers for his rehabilitation. Through a physical therapy procedure called "patterning" which you can learn to perform, Thomas can gain strength and mobility in his limbs. If you can offer an hour or two of your time call Janice at 681-3503.



IN MEMORIUM Our prayers on the passing of Michael Clifford, dedicated pro-life activist.

MIXED-UP PRIORITIES

On a recent visit to Florida, we were sitting by the beach watching as a huge "Caterpillar" tractor approached. It was equipped with a special fork device that turned over the sandy beach rather than move the sand as you would with a solid tractor blade. The man who operated the tractor shut it off and approached the spot where we were sitting. We asked what he was doing?

He told us that he was loosening the sand because a recent study of the beach showed that it was packed down too hard and would make it difficult for the sea turtles to come up on the beach and lay their eggs. His job was to soften the sand and make the beach more hospitable for the turtles. The turtles come up on the beach when the water temperature reaches 84 degrees. Houses along the beach are urged to shut their lights off so that the turtles do not become confused or scared off. Volunteers spot the turtle nests and they are marked off and protected so that no harm will come to the baby turtles. The project throughout the state costs millions of dollars.

We told the man about the 4400 unborn babies who are killed everyday by abortion and have nobody to protect them. A million and a half every year. Some 36 million since abortion was made legal in 1973. He agreed and said that the world had its priorities all mixed-up. Turtles are important but you can't equate them with human babies. He started to leave, turned and said that the only thing that would change this is when mankind has a change of heart. He then started the tractor and went back to combing the beach.

SEA TURTLE PROTECTION

Lee Co. Ord. 89-09



KEEP SEA TURTLES IN THE DARK

May 1 - Oct. 31

1. Avoid disturbing a nesting turtle
 2. Leave nest, eggs, hatchlings & signs alone
 3. Turn off or shield lights that shine on the beach - 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 4. Keep beach chairs, etc. 10 feet or more from nest
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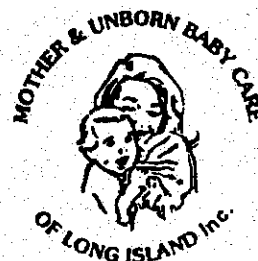
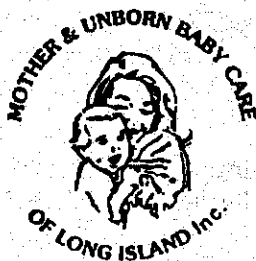
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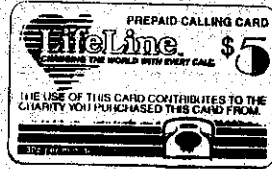
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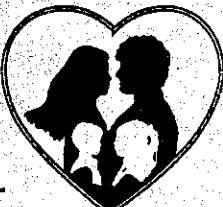
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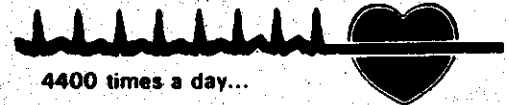
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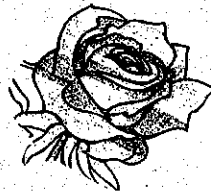
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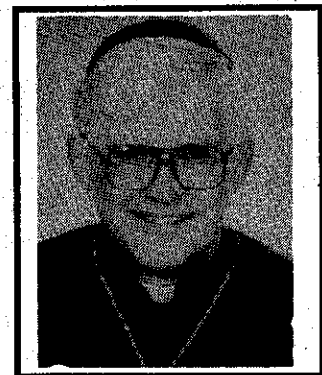
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