

# Pro Life News of Long Island

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“Quote:

Christmas is Christ's Birthday

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## Teens & Young Adults

*A special invitation is extended to all L.I. Teens & Young Adults to join our monthly witness to protect innocent life. Please Join us!*

*Ninth Annual*  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER  
FOR LIFE**  
**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1998**  
**NASSAU**



**Eucharistic Adoration & Intercession  
For the Unborn**

*Please attend at your nearest location.*

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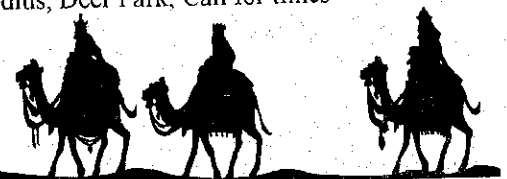
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, after 7:30PM Mass (3 hrs)  
Holy Family, Hicksville, 9PM-1AM  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 9PM-1AM  
St. Patrick's, Glen Cove. Call for times  
St. Francis De Chantal, Wantagh, 9PM-1AM  
St. Raphael, East Meadow, 9PM-1AM  
St. Boniface, Elmont, after 8PM Mass  
Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout, after 8PM Mass-9:45PM  
St. Kilian, Farmingdale, 9PM-12AM  
St. William the Abbot, Seaford, 9PM-1AM  
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, Call for times  
Maria Regina, Seaford, after 7:30PM Mass  
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, after 8:15PM Mass  
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 8PM-10PM  
Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, 7:30PM-9PM  
St. Hedwig, Floral Park, 9PM-1AM  
St. Christopher, Baldwin, Call for times  
St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage, 8PM-9PM  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, 8PM-9:30PM  
St. Mary's, Manhasset, after 8PM Mass-9PM  
St. Raymond's, E. Rockaway, 9PM-1AM  
St. Aiden's, Williston Park, 8PM-10PM  
Holy Name of Mary & Blessed Sacrament at Holy Name of Mary,  
Valley Stream, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM  
St. Aloysius, Great Neck, 12PM-3PM  
St. Pius X, Plainview, THURSDAY 12/10, 7:30PM-9:30PM  
For further information contact Anne Murphy 516-234-6921.

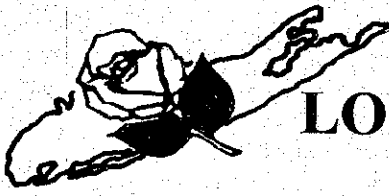
St. Matthews, Dix Hills, after 7:30PM Mass  
St. Patrick's, Huntington, 9PM-1AM  
Our Lady of Good Council, Mattituck, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM  
St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 9PM-1AM  
St. Isadore, Wading River, 9PM-1AM  
St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 9PM-11PM  
St. James, Setauket, 9PM-1AM  
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, after 8:30PM Mass-12:30AM  
St. Francis Cabrini, Coram, 7:30PM-12:30AM  
Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon, 9PM-12AM  
Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, 9PM-12AM  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, 9PM-12AM  
St. Patrick's, Bayshore, 9PM-1AM  
St. Patrick's, Smithtown, 8:30PM-11PM  
St. John the Baptist, Ridge, 9PM-1AM  
St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Sta., 7:30PM Mass-10:00PM  
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM  
St. Joseph's, Babylon, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM  
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson, 9PM-1AM  
St. John of God, Central Islip, after 7:30PM Mass-10PM  
St. Jude, Mastic Beach, after 8PM Mass  
St. Luke's, Brentwood, Call for times  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague, 9PM-1AM  
Sts. Philip & James, St. James, Call for times  
Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Southold, 9PM-1AM  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, 9PM-1AM  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park, Call for times

**THE HOUR OF NATIONAL UNITY IS FROM  
12 MIDNIGHT TO 1AM**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, EST.**

*These are the parishes who, at printing time, have registered.  
If your parish is not listed, please contact them.*





# LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.

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December 1998

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

This issue of *Life News* is packed with important information which you shouldn't miss so I'll keep this brief. I'll begin by sharing with you words penned by Archbishop Oscar Romero, part of a longer prayer which I often reread when I feel the need to put things into perspective:

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.*

*We are prophets of a future not our own.*

The "something" your Long Island Coalition for Life does is to fight abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia. See Celeste Broyles' article on page 8 for a summary of how we have done this during this past year. You decide for yourself if we are doing our job "very well." For my part, I recognize its incompleteness and pray that God's grace will "enter and do the rest."

This fall's election returns certainly demonstrate that the end results are not within our sight; there is much work to be done. Two of God's workers who can serve to inspire us, who exemplify how our work should be carried on, passed to their eternal reward this year. Their years of unflagging dedication to affirming the sanctity of human life—right up till the time of their deaths—were clearly part of His magnificent enterprise.

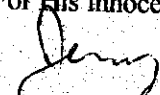
In our September issue we memorialized Ray Murphy. Ray helped found the LICL and the Life Center of L. I. and was the initiator of numerous pro-life activities and events on Long Island. Then he moved to Florida and repeated his pro-life activism in the Sunshine State, working indefatigably for the babies even while fighting leukemia.

James P. McFadden, founder of the Human Life Foundation and Ad Hoc Committee in Defense of Life and publisher of the *Human Life Review*, was laid to rest in October. Like Ray, he worked diligently to protect human life even as he fought his own battle with cancer and saw his eldest son succumb to the same disease. As Ray Kerrison described him in the *New York Post*: "... he was a rock of a man who served God, family and country. He devoted most of his working life to protecting human life—even as he clung to it by one flimsy thread after another."

These men never quit—nor can we. Please help your Long Island Coalition for Life continue its defense of innocent human by using the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to contribute and/or volunteer. Please also pray that we may have the fortitude to persevere in our work as Ray and Jim did.

May you experience peace and joy in this holy season and may God bless you for your generosity on behalf of the least of His brothers and sisters.

For His innocents,

  
Jerome B. Higgins DVM  
Chairman

P.S. If you would like a copy of the complete prayer by Archbishop Romero, write "Send Prayer" on the coupon when you return it with your donation.

## LEGISLATIVE WATCH



**THE 1998 LEGISLATIVE YEAR** has ended. Bills not voted on must be reintroduced in 1999. However, the Partial-Birth Abortion (PBA) ban petitions we have been collecting the past few months will still be valid when the bill is reintroduced in 1999. Please call 516-751-8217 for updated petition forms and continue to collect signatures.

**THE 1998 ELECTION RESULTS** were generally disappointing for pro-life and its hard-working members. Approximately five pro-life seats were lost in the House of Representatives. On a positive note, several new pro-life candidates were elected across the U.S. Pro-life Peter Fitzgerald defeated Senator Carol Mosley-Braun, a staunch pro-abortion advocate. The National Right To Life reports a net gain of one vote in the U.S. Senate on the PBA ban.

**MICHIGAN** voted against a state resolution to legalize physician-assisted suicide.

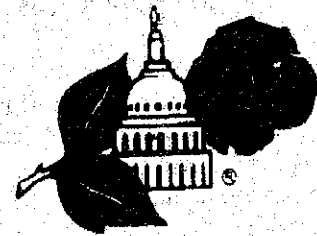
**WASHINGTON** and **COLORADO** resolutions to ban PBA failed.

**IN NEW YORK STATE** our Nassau/Suffolk pro-life Senators and Assembly Members were re-elected and the Right-To-Life Party received the 50,000 votes necessary to remain on the ballot for four more years.

**PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH FOR LIFE, FRIDAY, 1/22/99.** You are needed as a presence for life. No one can take your place.

**THERE IS STRONG REASON FOR PRO-LIFE** people to stay informed, to continue daily in prayer for this effort, to be a strength to one another, and to pray that as pro-life people we will always accept the time frame God has set for a return to respect for all human life.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life



**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1999**  
Washington, D. C.

*"For What Shall It Profit A Man  
If He Gain The Whole World, And Lose  
His Own Soul?"*

### Plan Now To Attend

**For Information on Buses  
Leaving from Long Island  
CALL: (516) 243-1435**

- *Thursday, January 21: March for Life Conference; 12:00pm-5:30pm, at the Hyatt-Regency, Washington, D.C.*
- **Phone: 202-543-3377**
- **Fax: 202-543-8202**

### A MIRACLE TO PONDER.....

(taken from a CNS/Newsday article of 9/18/98).

**A Family is Found For Turnpike Baby Pittsburgh**--A newborn girl found naked, cut and bruised on the hot asphalt of the Pennsylvania Turnpike is getting a new family. A Pittsburgh-area couple who had already gone through pre-adoption screening will take the baby home for now.

On Monday, a turnpike maintenance worker found the baby just inches from tires of cars and trucks that sped by. Police and doctors believe she was tossed from a moving vehicle, leaving her to roll across the turnpike and onto the berm. "The only way to explain the distribution of the injuries is that she had to roll over the pavement. It's a miracle she did not sustain major internal injuries," said her physician Dr. Henri Ford.

Callers interested in helping the girl swamped hospital phone lines. "We've been deeply moved by the outpouring of affection and love for that little girl," Ford said. That's something that should be underscored in light of this being such a callous act. It's testimony to the fact that human kindness still prevails."

**PLEASE SAVE LEGISLATIVE PAGES**

## FUNDING OF FETAL EXPERIMENTATION AND RESEARCH

Several requests have come in for information on the grant funding of major foundations that would be considered anti-life. We obtained two lists and documentation from the American Life League and Buffalo Regional R.T.L. The following foundations and associations have been considered anti-life according to their response to letters sent to them requesting their positions on: a) fetal tissue use when that tissue is acquired from legally induced abortions done at any time during the nine months of pregnancy; b) human embryo research and/or experimentation; c) their official position on abortion:

Alzheimer's Association	American Paralysis Association	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
American Cancer Society	Arthritis Foundation	National Hemophilia Foundation
American Diabetes Association	California Parkinson's Foundation	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
American Heart Association	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	National Parkinson Foundation
American Lung Association	Epilepsy Foundation of America	National Spinal Cord Injury Association
American Medical Association	Huntington's Disease Society of America	Parkinson's Disease Foundation
American Medical Women's Association	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Int'l	United Parkinson Foundation

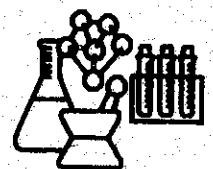
There had been a ban on federal funding of fetal experimentation and research. President Clinton lifted that ban only two days after his Inauguration, on January 22nd, the anniversary of the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton Decisions. There are guidelines for human-to-human transplantation, but if you want to transplant fetal tissue into animals, this is allowable in most states. This type of experimentation is being conducted on an on-going basis, and our tax monies can be used for it. There is little supervision of this research. A committee was set up by President Clinton to look into the situation and set up guidelines. President Clinton disbanded the committee when The Michael Fund challenged in court the legality of those on the committee. Their regulations are still in place. Naturally, that gives little protection to the fetus.

In order to have live tissue, brain cells, and organs for research and transplant, the fetus must be alive when anything is removed and then frozen (cryopreservation). The methods used to procure these transplants are abortions induced by prostaglandins, D&E (dilation and extraction), hysterotomy (which is similar to a Cesarean section), or an abortion that is similar to the Partial-Birth (D&X) abortion. This was described to us personally by a former abortion clinic director, Carol Everett, and written about by Bernard Nathanson, M.D. Professor Linda Gourash, M.D. wrote in the Washington Post, "The 1989 Archives of Neurology published the most detailed description of this procedure, outlining that an unborn baby's brain must be selectively sucked out by a tube inserted in the mother's womb to insure that the living fetal brain cells are harvested in fresh transplantable condition. This process kills the fetus, who is then aborted."

The United Parkinson Foundation responded to the request for their position on the use of fetal tissue as follows. "... supports fetal tissue use when that tissue is acquired from legally induced abortions done at any time during the nine months of pregnancy." A portion of the March of Dimes response as to their position on fetal research: "... supports the use of fetal tissue research as one technique to broaden understanding of human biology and pregnancy outcome. The Foundation invests its resources in fetal tissue research as appropriate." The March of Dimes has a history of funding experimentation on fetal tissue and organs, awarding grants to doctors who favor non-therapeutic experiments on live, aborted babies. Two different grants funded researchers who isolated the reproductive tracts from preborn girls and boys and grafted them onto mice to develop a method for testing the teratogenic and carcinogenic effects of drugs. The American Diabetes Association's response was: "... the transplantation of islet cells from the fetal pancreas is one of the most innovative areas of diabetes research. A.D.A supports H.R.4 and S.1, which would prevent the banning of federal funding of research activities involving the transplantation of fetal tissue." In 1982, researchers reported "Pancreatic glands of human fetuses obtained from 31 consecutive legal abortions were used. The abortions were induced by prostaglandin." The age of the dead fetuses ranged from 4 1/2 to 7 months gestation. In 1984, The Fetal Pancreas Network began so that fetal tissue could be retrieved from preborn babies aged 4 - 6 months gestation when the Dilution and Extraction abortion procedure is used. This pancreatic tissue is used in the field of research on Diabetes Mellitus.

Any proposed legislation would only limit or restrict research in which federal monies are used. Research using private monies is not restricted in any way. We would be horrified to know of the types of ghoulish research being done which is not covered by any government restrictions. There are, however, some researchers who still have ethical standards when it comes to fetal research. Medical researcher Keith Crutcher told a gathering, "My own research has been focused with the hope of providing some information that might lead to the relief of pain and suffering... If I have to rely on the death of another individual in order to extend the life of another, I reject it..." Write to these organizations and get their personal responses before you consider donating!

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274 Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568. Documentation available upon request.



# Mommas House

Dinner in Honor of  
Detective Steven & Patti McDonald  
Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30PM

The Coral House  
70 Milburn Ave., Baldwin, NY

Steven and Patti have been constant supporters and volunteers of Mommas House, and are an eloquent example of the value of all life.



MOMMAS HOUSE - Residences for single moms and their babies. \$40 per person; Proceeds to benefit Mommas in Malverne, Brookville, and Glen Cove.

For Reservations Call 516-781-8637

## LIFE ATHLETES

*Virtue Abstinence Respect Life*

### SWIM CAMP

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Lehman College

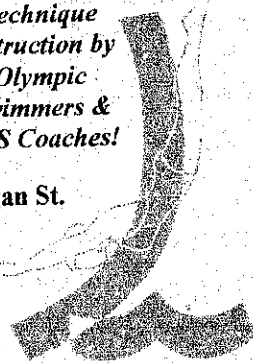
The Lehman College Pool is located at the City University of New York, 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Bronx, NY.

- ◆ 9:00AM Registration begins; \$15 per person; Boys and Girls ages 11-18 - **BRING A SWIMSUIT!**
- ◆ 9:30AM Morning session begins
- ◆ 12:00PM Lunch provided by Knights of Columbus
- ◆ 12:30PM Life Athletes presentation by **Chris Godfrey** All-Pro guard for the Super Bowl XXI New York Giants
- ◆ 1:15PM Wrap-up
- ◆ 1:30PM End

Camp T-Shirts! Awards!  
Contests & Competitions!

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## Planned Parenthood Killing Babies Over the Phone!

On September 14, 1998, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) announced that it had begun a program to give out prescriptions for "emergency contraceptives" (ECs) over the phone to women it had never seen before. In a Spring 1996 newsletter called *Sex, Etc.* printed by Rutgers University, Dr. Regina Friedman, medical director of PP of Greater Northern New Jersey was interviewed in a question and answer format about EC: **Q** - What is emergency contraception? How does it work, and when do you use it? **A** - "Basically, it's a birth control pill taken in high dosage. It changes the lining in the uterus so that the egg (i.e., new human being) cannot implant. You use emergency contraception when you've had unprotected intercourse around the time of your ovulation. It must be taken within 72 hours of intercourse." **EC is a baby killing device.** And it is a device that must be dispensed by prescription. According to the PPFA press release, "When a woman cannot come to the clinic during the 72-hour window when EC is effective, PP will provide counseling and education about the method over the phone, and when appropriate, call in a prescription to a local pharmacist. PP has already provided this service to establish patients - it will now offer EC over the phone to first-time patients." This means that an 11 or 12 year old girl can have sex with an older boy call PP the next morning, **PP will phone a prescription to the pharmacist**, and the girl can pick it up and pay for it and her parents will never know about it! This from an organization that claims to be interested in the health of women! PPFA calls this new "service", **Dial EC**. It is available at only a few PPFA clinics around the country, but its availability will be expanded "as the demand grows." PPFA also said that it was emphasizing another "service" which it calls **EC-To-Go**. This consists of "emergency contraceptive" packs, which are sold to women ahead of time so they will have the pills at home in case they want to use them (i.e. kill a baby). "In addition to offering these innovative Dial-EC and EC-To-Go (products). PP is undertaking a three-year public education campaign to promote emergency contraception." said Gloria Feldt, president of PPFA. PPFA claims that EC will "prevent abortions," but this is a lie. **You can't prevent abortion by killing babies in the womb at an earlier age.** It simply is illogical. But, of course, much of what PPFA does is illogical. A visit to our web site ([www.all.org](http://www.all.org)) will lead you to A Declaration of Life, a document signed by over 90 physicians stating clearly that the birth control pill and ECs are devices that kill babies in the womb.

- The Ryan Report, Oct/Nov Issue

**Note:** See Nov. Life News Health & Science Report for more on ECs.

**Attention Parents:** PPFA renews push for sex education as number of school clinics multiply. PPFA pres. Gloria Feldt recently issued a press release calling for **more PP-style sex education** (- The Ryan Report, Oct/Nov). Meanwhile, an alarming Oct. Bi-annual survey released by Making the Grade, a national program that provides guidance to clinics, reveals that the number of school health clinics continue to grow, **nearly doubling in the last four years.** (-Daily News, 10/26/98)

- Editor

# PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"Whenever Two or More  
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## DECEMBER 1998 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### 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.	W 9:30-10:30AM & Fri 4-5PM
(W) HICKSVILLE*	867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM

[\*We Need More People For The New Hicksville Site - Please Offer An Hour Or Two Of Your Time.]

### 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.	2nd & 4th Sat, 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	11:30AM every Friday
(W) BRENTWOOD	234-0933	42 First Ave.	8AM-9:30AM, every Saturday
(M) 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 Witness are Important.

- Th 12/3 1/7 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Th 12/3 ♥6:30PM **MOMMA'S HOUSE DINNER** at the Coral House, 70 Milburn Ave., Baldwin, NY. Honoring Steven & Patti McDonald. \$40 per person. For information please call 516-781-8637. (see page 5)
- Th 12/3 ♥8:30AM-2:30PM **ROCKVILLE CENTRE DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE** at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY. All 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students welcome. Must be registered. No charge. Lunch will be provided. For information please call 678-5800.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 2-3PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 242-0892.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 289-7649.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 7:30PM **MASS 8-9PM ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY.
- Fr 12/4 1/1 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Sa 12/5 ♥**MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 9:30AM Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, 855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509.
- All Welcome to **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) at 8:00am. Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. (see back cover)
- Sa 12/5 1/2 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 12/11 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 12/26 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Su 12/6 1/3 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 12/6 (M) 8:00PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joachim's Church, 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, NY. Call: Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Su 12/6 1/3 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.

Peace on Earth



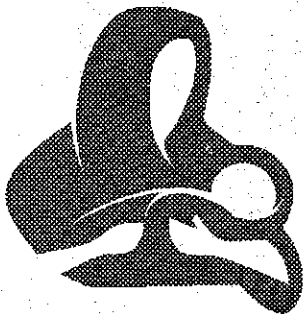
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"Whenever Two or More  
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- Mn 12/7 1/4 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 12/7 1/4 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 12/8 ♥8PM-1AM **NINTH ANNUAL-NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** - 1998. (see front cover)
- Tu 12/8 1/12 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Su 12/13 1/10 (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 12/13 1/10 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Su 12/13 ♥9AM-1:30PM **LIFE ATHLETES SWIM CAMP** Lehman College, Bronx, NY. Open to ages 11-17. \$15 per person; Lunch, T-Shirt & Award Provided! For Registration Call: 219-237-9000. (see page 5)
- Tu 12/15 1/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 12/18 (M) 12:15PM **MASS & ROSARY FOR THE PRE-BORN** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. Call: Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Fr 12/18 (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.
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- Sa 1/16 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** 9AM - St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Selden, NY.  
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- Fr 1/22 **26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** Washington, D. C. Call: 202- LIFE - 377.  
**Now is the time to arrange the day off from work.** (see page 3)



Holy Father, look down upon your children, give them hope where at times there seems to be no hope.  
Give love to those who need to be loved - to make them realize You love us all, no matter what we've done.  
Give us light; O Holy Father shine down your light upon each of us to light up the way.  
Holy Father be with the young woman who enters an abortion facility and let her know she is not by herself, God is there.  
Help us O Holy Father; help us in the Right to Life movement to put an end to abortion.  
Give us the strength to push on, to help each other.  
This we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen. William Herbst

## LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE YEAR IN REVIEW

During the past year, your Long Island Coalition for Life has striven to fulfill its mission of upholding the dignity of all human life from fertilization to natural death. Our particular concern with abortion and euthanasia has directed our efforts throughout the year. A summary of activities follow:

- Distributed 132,000 copies of "Life News"
- Sponsored four bus trips to Albany for local activists to lobby for prolife legislation
- Mailed educational information on "partial-birth abortion" to nearly 77,000 homes
- Participated in Women's Health Awareness Day at the Smith Haven Mall
- Sponsored two buses to the "25 Years of Tears" prolife rally in Albany
- Spoke to student groups at two colleges and three high schools
- Collected nearly 30,000 signatures on petitions supporting a ban on "partial-birth abortion"
- Mailed information to Suffolk County high schools regarding the anti-life agenda of Planned Parenthood's annual Teen Health Conference
- Sponsored "partial-birth abortion" ads on one Nassau and one Suffolk radio station and one Metro area TV Station
- Sponsored the Stand Up For Life public witness rally attended by 1000+ people
- Became a charter member of the newly formed Writers For Life to promote more and better letter-writing by prolife members
- Assisted member groups in placing prolife ads in area college newspapers

In addition, the LICL provided information and literature to those who called us, supported the ~~work~~ of prolife pregnancy assistance centers and promoted local prolife activities. We are considering more media advertising and have a program underway to donate Human Life International's prolife reference book, The Facts of Life, to Catholic high schools.

All of these accomplishments, big and small, have come about with the donation of time and services by board members, committee persons, the general membership, and volunteer supporters. A number of our activities have proceeded despite efforts by pro-abortionists or misinformed people to sideline our work. There is so much more to be done! Consider joining our efforts to whatever extent you are able. Next year the LICL would like to double its number of speaking engagements and halve the number of participants in Planned Parenthood pro-abortion programs. We continue to look for other avenues and opportunities to touch people with the "culture of life" and combat the "culture of death."

*Celeste Broyles*



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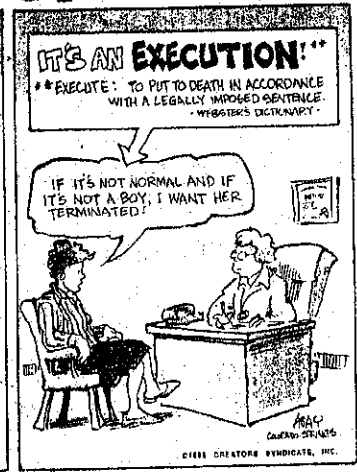
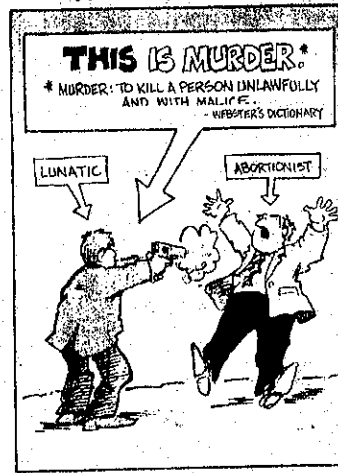
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The United Nations World Food Summit, held in Rome, Italy was the latest occasion for Lester Brown, infamous alarmist and president of the Worldwatch Institute, to trot out his oft-failed warnings of imminent food shortages and impending disaster. Brown's solution, of course, is *population control*. In 1978 Brown predicted that the "loss of cropland, food shortages, soaring food prices" and "soil degradation," aggravated by "growth in human numbers" would require a "fundamental rethinking of population policies."

**The Reality:** Food and Agricultural (FAO) figures show that world food availability per person increased from 2440 calories per day in 1969/71 to 2720 in 1990/92. In the *developing* countries, calories per person increased from 2140 per day to 2520 over the same time period, an increase of 18%. And the number of people living in countries having less than 2100 per day per person fell from 1747 million in 1969/71 to 411 million in 1990/92, or by 76%!

Sources: 'Lester Brown: Still Wrong After All These Years'; Alex Avery, (HLI)  
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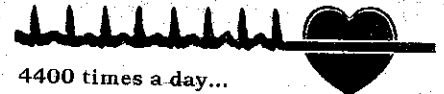
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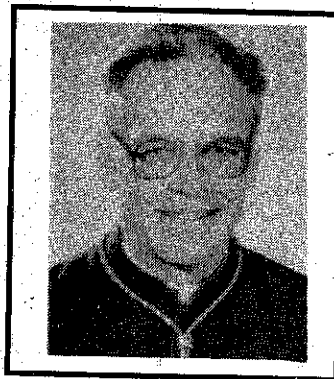
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**Mass: 9:30 AM**

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