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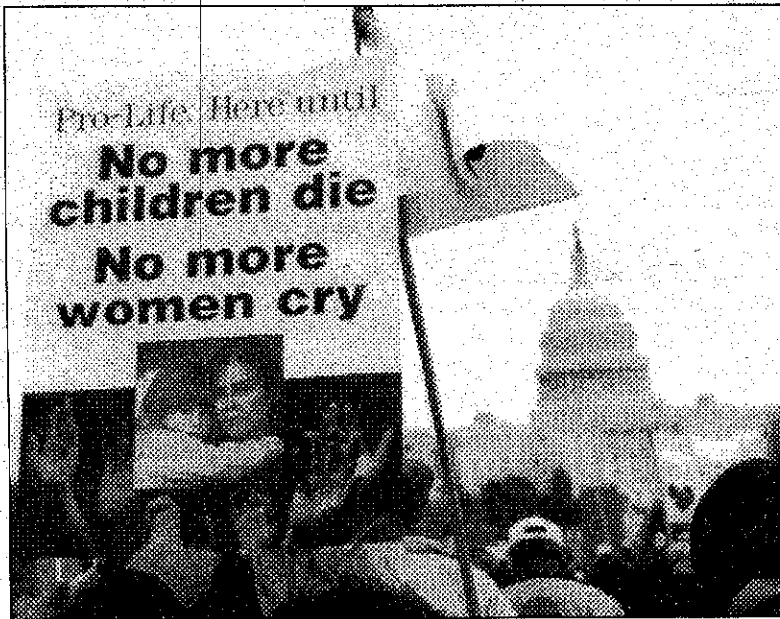
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“For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”

Luke 9:25



## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life January 22, 1999 Washington, D.C.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**  
For Information on Buses  
Leaving from Long Island  
Call: (516) 243-1435

### *Long Islanders March For Life*



**THEME:** “For What Shall It Profit A Man, If he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”

**Thursday, January 21, 1999:** 12 Noon to 5:30 PM **MARCH FOR LIFE Convention, Washington, D.C.,** Hyatt-Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW. 12 Noon Registration & Exhibits Open.

1 PM Convention Program Begins. Two General Sessions: *Focus on Personhood & Strategy to Realize It.*

**Friday, January 22, 1999:** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual **MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, D.C., 9 AM** - Live Red Roses delivered by students to each Member of Congress, Supreme Court, President and Vice President.

**12 Noon** - Rally in the Ellipse, just south of the White House, then March for Life along Constitution Ave. to the Capitol and Supreme Court. Marchers educate Washington Officialdom that a preborn human person exists at fertilization. **6PM** - The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual **ROSE DINNER**, Hyatt-Regency, Capitol Hill.

◆Phone: 202-543-3377 ◆Fax: 202-543-8202 (See page 7 for more information)

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD - The Nation's Largest Abortion Provider - Expanding Nassau Facilities

Planned Parenthood of Nassau (PPNC) has announced a three-year \$3.8 million campaign designed to expand two of its existing Nassau sites and create a third.

The Planned Parenthood Center at 110 School St., Glen Cove has already begun renovations that will double its space. First Choice Primary Medical Care in Hempstead, Planned Parenthood's general physician service, will expand to serve males and a new full-service P.P. Center is being built in Massapequa to serve Eastern Nassau (Source: Gold Coast Gazette, Nov. 19, 1998).

Posing as a Responsible and caring health care provider, an insidious Planned Parenthood continues to dupe most of nation, ever attempting to expand its anti-life agenda. Pro-lifers, recognizing them for what they are - The Nation's Largest Abortion-Committing Organization (153,367 in 1996) - and deluder of America's youth, must challenge their devious efforts and educate the public to their true identity. Abortion is not Health Care!

### CORPORATIONS END P.P. FUNDING

Washington D.C. based **Life Decisions International (LDI)** is dedicated to challenge Planned Parenthood's Agenda and Philosophy. On Nov. 5, 1998 LDI's Corporate Funding Project, designed to end corporate support of Planned Parenthood, reported that 55 corporations have agreed to stop funding P.P., including Whirlpool, Citibank, The Gap and Grand Metropolitan (Burger King, Pillsbury, etc.).

For information on fighting Planned Parenthood contact:

• **STOPP International**

P.O. Box 1350  
Stafford, VA 22555  
E-Mail: [jsedlak@all.org](mailto:jsedlak@all.org)  
Fax: 540-659-2586  
Web: [www.all.org](http://www.all.org)



• **Life Decisions International**

P.O. Box 907  
Washington, D.C. 20044-0907  
(202) 347-2066



**Family Ministry**

**OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY**

50 North Park Avenue  
Rockville Centre, New York 11570  
(516) 678-5800

#### PRO-LIFE POEM /POSTER /ESSAY CONTEST - CONTEST RULES 1999

**Contest open to students grades 7-12**

**Theme:** Choose one of the following: Abortion, Adoption, or Euthanasia

**Poetry:** Limited to 20 lines

**Poster:** Must be original, 2-dimensional artwork not to exceed 18x24. Pencil, crayon, pastel, original computer generated imagery (no straight clip art) as well as other collage materials are acceptable.

*All entries will be judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to the theme.*

**NO IDENTIFICATION SHOULD APPEAR ON THE FRONT OF THE WORK.**

*Identification should appear on the back of the work in lower right-hand corner as follows:*

*Name, School/grade/teacher, Address/Phone number, Parish*

**There will be two levels of participation: Level I - grades 7-9 Level II - grades 10-12**

**Prizes - each level:** 1st Prize - \$100 Savings bond and engraved plaque

2nd Prize - Engraved plaque

3rd Prize - Engraved plaque

#### TIMELINE

Friday, February 5, 1999 Send all winning entries to Deanery Priest - or Call 678-5800 x234

Friday, February 26, 1999 First Place deanery winners sent to out office (OFM)

Friday, March 12, 1999 Diocesan Contest

## LEGISLATIVE WATCH

**MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington, D.C. on 1/22/99. (Please read page 1.) In addition to showing how strongly you feel about the Right To Life issue you will hear first hand from March leader Nellie Gray the legislative agenda for 1999. Visits to Congressional offices will take place immediately following the March. In our February issue of Life News we will begin letterwriting to Washington.

### NEW YORK STATE



On 11/19/98 Gov. Pataki announced he will propose a bill to ensure safe access to abortion clinics. Please write immediately in support of our rights.

#### Letterwriting ( Sample letter follows):

Dear

In reaction to recent events, Governor Pataki plans to propose additional legislation to ensure access to abortion clinics. Existing federal, state and local laws already protect women entering clinics. Many officials have stated that additional prohibitions would be an unfair burden to pro-life advocates.

At most sites pro-life people, exercising their first amendment right to free speech, maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence and offer help to the mothers entering. Many pregnant women and teens have come back to the site to show their babies and say how very grateful they are for having been given information on alternatives and help in their crisis pregnancy situation.

Please work to protect the rights of the pro-life people to continue to offer services to the mother and her child. Please reply. Thank you.

Write the above letter to your NYS Senator and NYS Assembly Member from the following listing:

*(To find your NYS Senator and Assembly Member refer to your coded LIFE, NEWS mailing label, ex. A =Assembly S=NYS Senate)*

### NEW YORK STATE SENATE MEMBERS

SDI -Kenneth P LaValle	SD 6--Kemp Hannon
SD 2-James J Lack	SD 7--Michael Balboni
SD 3-Caesar Trunzo	SD 8-Charles J Fuschillo
SD 4-Owen H Johnson	SD 9--Dean G. Skelos,
SD 5-Carl L Marcellino	

Address: NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247

### NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

AD I -Patricia Acampora	AD 12-Steven Labriola
AD 2-Fred W. Thiele	AD 13-David Sidikman
AD 3-Debra Mazzarelli	AD 14-Marc Herbst
AD 4-Steve Englebright	AD 15-Donna Ferrara
AD 5-Paul Harenberg	AD 16-Thomas DiNapoli
AD 6-Robert C Wertz	AD 17-Maureen OConnell
AD 7-Thomas Barraga	AD 18-Earlene H Hill
AD 8-Philip M Boyle	AD 19-Kathleen Murray
AD 9-John Flanagan	AD 20-Harvey Welsenberg
AD I O-James Conte	AD 21 -James Darcy
AD II -Robert Sweeney	AD 22-Thomas Alfano

Address: NYS Assembly, Albany, NY 12248

Also write to: Governor George Pataki  
New York State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224

(Note- The first line of your letter to Gov. Pataki must be re-worded to read, "In reaction to recent events you announced plans to propose ..... ". )

### A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON

**TUES. 1/19/99** for a new legislator to represent Suffolk County's 5th District, the Stony Brook area. At this writing the names of the candidates are not available. LICL will mail a questionnaire asking that candidates state their position on the Life Issues. Call the LICL at 516-243-1435 for further information. Please work to get out the pro-life vote in this race.

### ABORTION AND EUTHANASIA IN THE

**NEWS-** 11/25/98 Kevorkian charged with murder (see Health and Science report, page 4) ..... 11/18/98 pro-life Rep. Bob Livingston voted in as Speaker of the House of Representatives. On the same day, pro life Rep. J.C. Watts was elected to the position of Chairman of the Republican Conference Committee. .... 12/8/98 A federal judge struck down New Jersey's ban on Partial-Birth Abortions (PBA). Judge Thompson sided with Planned Parenthood of Central N.J., which argued the law's wording was so vague it could outlaw most abortions. Marie Tasy, speaking for NJ RTL said, "I think the decision is a travesty of justice that if left unchallenged will establish a new and very dangerous precedent--a right to commit infanticide .... ". The controversial abortion procedure is legal in New York. Twenty-eight states have passed laws to ban PBA and 20 of these have been challenged. Source: NY Post article of 12/9/98.

**PLEASE SAVE LEGISLATIVE PAGES**

## THE TERMINATORS

On September 17, 1998, Thomas Youk, 52 years old, of Michigan, was killed by a lethal injection of potassium chloride (to stop his heart function) and a muscle relaxant (to paralyze), by Jack Kevorkian, known as "Dr. Death". Kevorkian first put Mr. Youk to sleep with an injection of Secanol. Thomas Youk, formerly a race car driver, was suffering from a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Kevorkian admits he assisted at more than 130 suicides. This time he directly killed this man and had the procedure videotaped. The state of Michigan has had a law in place since September 1st that makes assisted suicide a felony. This was murder! - Medically speaking - Euthanasia!

On Sunday, November 22, "60 Minutes" broadcast the tape. Were they a party to this act? Are they playing an integral part in the pro-euthanasia movement? Years ago, Alan Guttenmacher, then head of Planned Parenthood, suggested using children's programs to "detoxify" the terminology of abortion, euthanasia, contraception, vasectomy, etc. Children would then grow up without the visceral, stereotypical response we have to these expressions, and, therefore, be more open to the philosophy being advanced by the proponents of these deadly issues.

Webster defines euthanasia as "the putting of a person to death painlessly". Socially, "euthanasia means any action committed or omitted for the purpose of causing or hastening the death of a human being after birth, allegedly for the purpose of ending the person's suffering." Most of us would consider that suffering to be the result of a painful terminal illness. Three quarters of the people who enlisted Kevorkian's "help" in committing suicide did not have a terminal illness. They were suffering from depression. Since when does an enlightened society accept death as a cure for depression? When did death become a cure for any disease? This sounds like accepting abortion as a cure for birth defects. The "slippery slope" of abortion, to infanticide, to passive euthanasia (withholding food, water, oxygen, or medication to cause death), to active euthanasia (lethal injection, poisoning or overdosing) has been fulfilled. The mythical "privacy right" used by the Supreme Court in legalizing abortion is being used by the courts in advancing the cause of euthanasia. (List of cases available upon request.)

Once again we see the use of semantics rear its deceitful head to diminish the stigma attached to murder by euthanasia: "Mercy Killing", "Death With Dignity", "Mercy Action", "The Act", or "Help For the Dying", are the latest terms used to describe this evil.

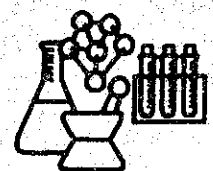
The Netherlands is referred to as a wonderful example of euthanasia in action. If only the media published the truth! In the Netherlands and China, euthanasia is not only legal, but it is becoming the duty of many people to die. Involuntary euthanasia (committed without the knowledge or consent of the patient) is performed so openly by Dutch doctors and nurses that it has become frightening for patients with chronic illnesses or older accident victims. Living Wills containing the request to receive life-saving treatment are completely disregarded. Dutch citizens now carry on them a "Declaration of a Will to Live" or "Don't Kill Me" cards! Teenagers who suffered from non-terminal cancer have been given poison pills. Dutch doctors receive formal "how-to euthanize" education in medical school. They are given a book containing recipes for undetectable poisons that can be placed in food or injected in such a way so as to be almost impossible to detect during an autopsy. More than 23,000 patients have their lives "significantly shortened" by overdoses of pain-killing drugs annually. Kevorkian would be right at home there! His dreams of "obitoriums" staffed by "obitiatrists" could become a reality. The real reason behind most Dutch euthanasia is the same as in the U.S. - it's not to relieve suffering and pain, but for the convenience of the patients' families and doctors.

As we live longer and Social Security funding becomes scarce, will euthanasia become mandated? Are H. M.O. restrictions sealing our coffins? The proposed NYS "Health Care Decisions Act" reflects this agenda. We cannot be as apathetic with euthanasia as we were with abortion. We must learn from our mistakes! Wake up America and act now! The life you save may be your own!

Documentation available upon request.

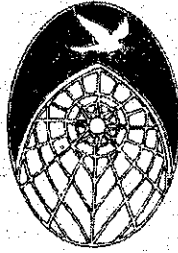
Dolores Adreski (516) 781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568



**ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL  
MASS FOR LIFE  
&  
COMMUNION BREAKFAST  
9:15 AM, Sunday, January 17**

With Special Intentions  
for the success of the  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
March for Life in  
Washington, D.C.



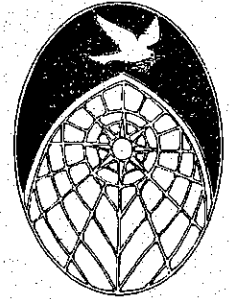
Immediately following the Mass, the  
Communion Breakfast will be held at  
**MacArthur Park Restaurant**  
1 Maple Ave., Rockville Centre

*The Guest Speaker will be*  
**The Sisters of Life**, a New Religious Order.

Tickets are \$15.  
Call Ann Marie for details at 766-2179

**NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING  
FOR MEN & WOMEN  
7-9 PM Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
St. Matthew's Church  
35 North Service Rd.  
Dix Hills, NY**

- Have you or someone you know been emotionally effected by a pregnancy loss such as miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion?
- Are you looking for direction for yourself or your loved one on how to receive God's peace and healing?
- Are you frustrated at times because you do not know how to help them?



If you answered yes to any of these questions, we warmly invite you to a night of hope & healing. All Welcome.

**Sponsored by Deacon Frank Gariboldi and the  
St. Matthew Respect Life Committee.**

**Please Call:  
Tonie 586-3807 or Marilyn 499-6096**

**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND  
PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST  
Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999**

*following the 8:00AM Mass*



**Jim Sedlak**

Director of Public Policy at American Life League  
and Director of STOPP (Stop Planned Parenthood)  
*will speak on*

**"In Defense of Life:  
Exposing Planned Parenthood"**

*For Reservations & Information:* Bob Buchta 696-2995  
Rosannie Jordan 698-1408 Chuck Garmhausen 928-9243  
Donation \$10 ● Students \$5

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS  
OF THE NEW YORK  
EIGHTH DISTRICT WILL BE HAVING A  
SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT  
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"PRO-LIFE SUNDAY"  
JANUARY 17, 1999  
DANIEL A. TOBIN COUNCIL #564  
1341 FIFTH AVENUE  
BAY SHORE, NEW YORK 11706  
ADMISSION \$10.00 PER PERSON  
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2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
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# PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## JANUARY 1999 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 - **CLOSED! We are thankful!**

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

- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 2-3PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 242-0892.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 289-7649.
- Fr 1/1 2/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Sa 1/2 2/6 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 1/8 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn **AND** Rosary for Life Sat. 1/29 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Su 1/3 2/7 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church, 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 1/3 2/7 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Mn 1/4 2/1 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 1/4 2/1 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Sa 1/\* **♥MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** \*Call for date & time 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) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk.
- Th 1/7 2/4 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 1/8 **♥7PM ROSARY & PRO-LIFE SPEAKER** Our Lady of Snow RCC, Blue Point, NY. Dist. Atty. **Denis Dillon** will speak on contemporary pro-life issues. For more information please call 516-472-2750.
- Su 1/10 2/14 (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 1/10 2/14 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 1/12 2/9 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.


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# CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

- W 1/13 ♥(M) 7:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** St. Jude Shrine Church, Mastic Beach, NY.
- Fr 1/15 (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.
- Sa 1/16 ♥9AM **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following 8:00AM Mass, St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. *Guest Speaker: Jim Sedlak* - Director of Public Policy at **American Life League**, **STOPP** (Stop Planned Parenthood) and *The Ryan Report*. For Reservations Call: Rosanne Jordan 698-1408, Bob Buchta 696-2995, Chuck & Sue Garmhausen 928-9243. Donations \$10 - Students \$5.
- Su 1/17 ♥10:15AM **ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS** St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Celebrant: John Cardinal O'Connor. Free Bus transportation to & from Mass leaving from the St. Regis K of C parking lot at 8AM - Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. Call for more information - 588-0168.
- Su 1/17 ♥2-6PM **BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER** K of C Daniel A. Tobin Council Hall, Bayshore, NY. (see page 5) Spaghetti Dinner, wine, beer & soda to benefit Birthright. \$10 per person. Call Paul DeRosa 209-0080.
- Su 1/17 ♥9:15AM **MASS FOR LIFE AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST** St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY. *Guest Speakers: Sisters of Life*. For reservations call 766-2179. (see page 5)
- Tu 1/19 2/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.

**Th 1/21** ♥8PM **NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. 8:00PM Solemn High Mass; 10PM Rosary for Life. Hosted by the Seminarians for Life. Sleep-over Reservation accommodations for youth are available by calling Father Bob at 202-319-5575; Fax 202-319-4431; web site: [www.cua.edu/cuaisprolife.com](http://www.cua.edu/cuaisprolife.com). Please include name of group; contact person; phone number; address; # of men; # of women; time of arrival and how you will be arriving (i.e. bus, train, etc.)

**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 22** ♥26<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** Washington, D. C. Call: 202-543-3377. (See Front Cover)  
FOR **BUS INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION CALL 516-243-1425.**

- Mn 1/25 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. **ALL INVITED!** For Directions Call: 516-243-1435.
- Sa 1/30  **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the February **LIFE NEWS** for mailing. At St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437.  
**Lunch will be served. All Welcome! Folding is a great SERVICE PROJECT for Confirmation Students!**
- 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 CAMERA-READY and received by the **5th day of the month** for publication the following month. E.G., items for **FEBRUARY '99** issue must be RECEIVED BY JANUARY 5TH. **SEND ITEMS TO: L.I.C.L. CALENDAR ITEM, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Su 2/7 **NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING** for men and women effected by abortion. 7-9PM, St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills, NY. Project Rachel speaker. Call Tonie 586-3807 or Marilyn 499-6096. (see pg.5)
- February **DIOCESAN ORATORICAL CONTEST REGISTRATION** grades 7-12. Call Richard Gallo at 516-723-0473.

### Abortion rate remains stable

Atlanta - The U.S. abortion rate held steady in 1996, remaining at its lowest level in two decades.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there were 20 abortions per 1,000 women ages 15 to 44 - the same rate as in 1995.

States reported 1,221,585 abortions in 1996, an increase of less than 1% from the year before. It was the first time abortions have not declined since 1990, when the total was more than 1.4 million. After abortion was legalized nationally in 1973, rates increased steadily until 1980, when they reached 25 per 1,000 women ages 15 to 44.

Abortions leveled off through 1992, then began falling. The CDC said the decline may have been caused by a drop in unwanted pregnancies.

Abortion-rights supporters have said there are fewer clinics performing abortions.

Source: Daily News 12/6/98

Please feel free to reproduce these Calendar pages and distribute to your churches, schools, pro-life groups and organizations.







*A warm welcome to all  
Pro-Life Visitors  
in our Nation's Capital!*

You are cordially invited to

*Congressman*

**Mike Forbes**

**Open House**

125 Cannon House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
(202) 225-3826 (516) 345-9000

**March for Life**

Friday, January 22, 1999  
Washington DC



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*Brookhaven ♦ East Hampton ♦ Riverhead ♦ Shelter Island ♦ Smithtown ♦ Southampton ♦ Southold*

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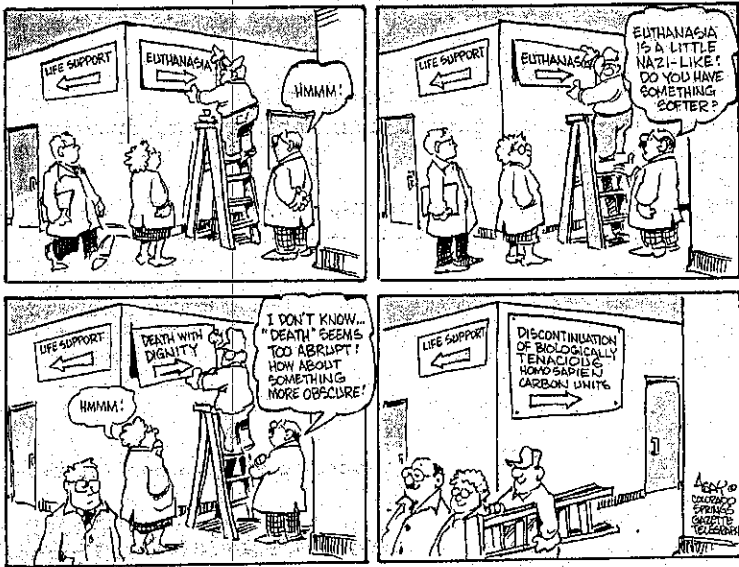
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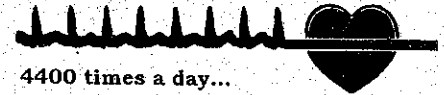
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*Office Of:  
Family Ministry,  
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### Rosary Procession:

To Abortion Facility  
Planned Parenthood  
110 School St., Glen Cove

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