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"The law Christ gave was clear. Life is a struggle! Unless there is a cross in our lives, there will never be an empty tomb; unless there is a Good Friday, there will never be an Easter Sunday."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT LONG ISLAND

Birthright

"Helping Moms & Their Babies"

DATE: Sunday, February 21-1999

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

TIME: 2-5 PM

District Councils:

PLACE: St. Joseph's Council
24 Boulevard Ave.
Greenlawn, NY

St. Joseph, Greenlawn #4810

St. Elizabeth, Melville #5753

Gate of Heaven, Huntington #468

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Dix Hills #7479

ADMISSION - Cash and/or Baby Gift Donations Requested.

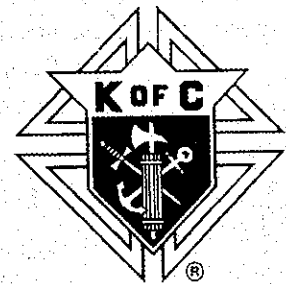
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PLEASE CALL:

Frank Desena 757-6224 Mary Kelsch 271-0511

All proceeds to benefit Long Island Birthright.

Please make checks payable to Birthright.



RESUMING ITS FORMER SCHEDULE:

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES RCC - CHAPEL

Massapequa Park, NY. 9PM to 6AM - The Third Friday of Each Month.

For More Information Please Call Anne Murphy 234-6921.

Please Join Us In Prayer To End Abortion. See Calendar Inside - Friday 2/19

YOU'RE INVITED!

Bruce Barket, Esq. will be speaking on how the law affects those who witness at abortion facilities at the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting on February 22, 1999. The meeting will be held at Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall in Hicksville beginning at 7:45 PM. Bruce will draw from his extensive pro-life legal experience in his talk and in his responses to questions from the audience. For directions please call (516) 588-0168

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- As incredible as it may seem, most Americans do not know that Planned Parenthood does abortions. A recent caller to Stop Planned Parenthood (STOPP) Headquarters said that her group placed a billboard in town that simply says: "Planned Parenthood performed 153,367 abortions in 1996." She said that message caused quite a stir and informed a lot of people on PP's activities.

~ The Ryan Report, Dec. 1998

- Planned Parenthood takes in \$184 million a year from fees at its clinics. \$50 million of this from abortions, \$120 million is from the sale of birth control devices, most of which cause chemical abortions, and only \$14 million is from other services. So PP's surgical and chemical abortions business makes up more than 90% of their clinic income.

~ The Ryan Report, Dec. 1998

- Planned Parenthood announced in 1993 a plan to have 2,000 facilities by the year 2000, but the number of their facilities has fallen from 938 to 900. Its number of birth control customers is the lowest since 1992 and its total abortion business has declined.

~ The Ryan Report, Oct./Nov. 1998

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION DATA RELEASED- NUMBERS DISPUTED

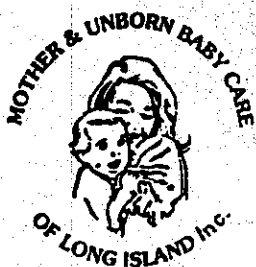
On December 11, 1998, for the first time ever, the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI, The research arm of Planned Parenthood) estimated the frequency of partial-birth abortion method in the U.S. Adjusting for the non-response rate of abortion facilities, AGI projects that 14 facilities provided a total of about 650 partial-birth abortions in 1996, with the majority provided at 20 to 24 weeks of pregnancy. Stanley Henshaw, Deputy Director of Research for AGI, told the New York Times, "The numbers aren't exact, but I'm pretty sure it's in the 500 to 1000 range." Douglas Johnson, Legislative Director for the National Right to Life Committee, told the Times that the numbers were low, and likely did not include responses from the clinics and abortionists who use the procedure most.

~ N.Y. State Pro-Life Reporter

What would you call an organization that earns income through abortion, birth control for minors, and pre-marital sex?

They call it... Planned Parenthood.

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Life Center of Long Island
1959 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729
Training Schedule - Call to register - (516) 243-2373
Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 to 9:30 PM



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| 02/10/98 | CPC - Introduction to Counseling |
| 02/17/98 | CPC - Taking the Call |
| 02/24/98 | CPC - Developmental Stages |
| 03/03/98 | CPC - Counseling the Sexually Active Young Person |
| 03/10/98 | PAS - Post-Abortion Counseling |
| 03/17/98 | PAS - The Initial Contact |
| 03/24/98 | PAS - The Person In Denial |
| 03/31/98 | PAS - Helping the Woman In The Healing Stages |
| 04/97/98 | PAS - Reconciliation With The Baby |

LEGISLATIVE WATCH**FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

Due to the 106th session of Congress beginning January 1999, there have not been any pro-life proposals introduced as yet.

It is very likely that Congress and/or the U.S. Supreme Court will take up the ban on partial birth abortions in the 106th session due to mounting popular pressure on Congressional and State Legislatures.

Consider what occurred in the last session of Congress with respect to partial birth abortions (PBA). On July 23, 1998, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed the ban on PBA by a vote of 296-132. The House showed conclusively its support of the ban by supplying 10 votes over the necessary 2/3 vote to override President Clinton's veto. However, the U.S. Senate in their majority vote in support of the ban was 3 votes short of the necessary 2/3 vote to override the President's veto. This 3 vote spread appears to be reduced to 2 votes with the net gain of one additional pro-life senator in the November '98 elections.

While Congress was attending to its ban on PBA, 25 states successfully passed bans on PBA in their own legislatures modeled after the Congressional wording. Of these 25 states, seven states are actually enforcing the ban. These states are: S.D., Miss, S.C., Ind., Va., Tenn., and Okla. However, 18 of the remaining states have temporary restraining orders prohibiting them from enforcing the ban. In fact, in Arkansas, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Florida and Kentucky, federal district judges have declared the ban unconstitutional. These cases are on appeal in the Federal Court of Appeals.

Encouraged by the Wirthlin Worldwide Election Day exit polls that show 73% of the American voters support the ban on PBA, as well as the support of Congress and State Legislatures, we welcome the challenge to bring our case to ban PBA before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Submitted by: John Healy 516-598-0430

Please Save Legislative Pages

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

"CLINIC ACCESS" BILLS ALREADY INTRODUCED. Before the 1999 State Legislative Session opened on January 6, 1999, bills intended to increase criminal penalties for those found to be blocking access to abortion clinics had already been introduced: "The Health Care Facilities Anti Violence Act" (S.32) and "The Access to Public Places Act" (S.33).

In November Governor Pataki announced that he would be proposing legislation "to make it a state crime to block a person's access to a health care facility." He also announced that he would be forming a new Task Force "to ensure that women and their doctors have free, and safe access to health care facilities."

It is important that all pro-life persons and organizations voice their concerns about such measures to the Governor, state legislative leaders and their state representatives. Considering that Governor Pataki supports "Clinic Access" legislation and the pro-abortion record of the majority of Assembly members, the best hope of defeating this duplicative and discriminatory legislation is probably to lobby for its defeat in the State Senate.

In your letter writing efforts please refer to the sample letter in January '99 LIFE NEWS.

SOME TALKING POINTS ON "CLINIC ACCESS" LEGISLATION.

-Violent acts of murder, assault, arson and inciting to riot already are more than adequately covered by criminal law.

-Pro-life protest is not violence. It is a core freedom of our democracy, which has always permitted even the most unpopular forms of dissenting speech. It is based on First Amendment guarantees, and it likewise protects the activity of all peaceful demonstrators, whether they are pro life, pro animal, or pro labor."

Source: NYS Pro-Life Reporter 1/4/99
Submitted by Mary Smith 516-825-4852

EMBRYO FARMING AND HARVESTING

During the week of 11/6/98, it was reported that two teams of scientists isolated and cultured the first healthy human embryonic stem cells outside the body that are capable of developing into different types of human tissue. The scientists from the University of Wisconsin used stem cells from "leftover" or "spare" 6-day-old frozen embryos (blastocysts) from infertility treatments and donated by the progenitors (biological parents). The Johns Hopkins research team used cells from the tissue of aborted embryos. Evan Snyder of Harvard Medical School also announced that he had isolated the brain's version of stem cells, which can differentiate into all three types of brain cells in an adult. These cells were dissected from the brains of aborted fetuses. The usual procedure used to obtain brain cells or tissue is the cannula technique in which, as described before Congress by Rep. Chris Smith, a living fetus, in-utero, has its brains aspirated through a cannula before a Dilation and Evacuation (D&E) abortion is performed.

The primordial human stem cells used in these experiments are called "parent" cells that later become the nerve, muscle, heart and other tissues of the developing embryo. The researchers are attempting to understand how these stem cells differentiate into specific cells so that they can develop them for use in therapeutic transplantation such as dopamine-containing nerve cells for Parkinson's patients, pancreatic islet cells which make insulin for Diabetes patients, heart muscle cells that could be injected directly into the heart to build up failing tissue, and bone marrow and kidney cells.

We see here, then, not only the earliest stage of life being destroyed (aborted), but renewed worries about human cloning, genetic engineering to manipulate or enhance offspring, and unscrupulous attempts to create human-animal hybrids for lab work or "creativity". South Korean scientists recently reported that they cloned a human embryo and destroyed it at the 4-cell stage during their stem-cell research.

A Congressional ban has been in place since 1995 which prohibits government funding of experiments using human embryos if they are subject to risk of injury or death, unless the experiments are therapeutic in the best interest of that particular embryo. However, there is an exception which allows a human being to offer himself for research, even if it won't benefit himself, but will benefit mankind. How can an embryo make that decision? Someone else can do that for the embryo as a beneficiary for mankind. There always seems to be a loophole!

In the US, we have a National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, but their recommendations cover only post implantation embryos and fetuses. How convenient that the recommendations and regulations don't cover the time period involving Morning After/ Emergency Contraception Pills or ex-utero pre-implantation embryos such as those developed through in vitro fertilization (IVF). The fertilized ovum that has been flushed from a woman before implantation is also not protected. This results in little oversight by the government or scrutiny by the public. It also means that funding comes from private enterprise, usually biotech companies which can operate outside the bounds of ethical science. Many, we are sure, are not going to consider the moral implications involved with the destruction of one life in saving another. To quote the president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, "If something is technically possible . . . then it is likely to happen sometime, somewhere."

We mentioned at the beginning of this article that this research involved the stem cells from "leftover" or "spare" embryos from fertility treatments. A "web" report noted that spare embryos are generally inferior to those that fertility doctors implant. Imperfect embryos might not "work" in an experiment. "As a result, a number of biotech firms are using anonymous gamete donors," according to Gary Hodgen of Eastern Virginia Medical School. (Gametes are mature eggs and sperm.) Companies fertilize the gametes with each other and we have "embryos to order, and the beginning of Orwellian embryo farming". Other scientists acknowledge that this procedure exists. Kevin Fitzgerald, geneticist and Jesuit priest, states "I just don't think the public knows how much of this is going on." As Dr. Jerome Lejeune, world-renowned geneticist and life advocate once told us, "Just because something can be done doesn't mean it should be done!"

Unfortunately, as long as we have people who will pay a fortune in an attempt to live forever, and doctors who want to play God, these problems, and many beyond our current imagination, will exist.

Documentation available upon request. Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568



Pro-Life Holy Hour

pro-lifers... please join us

Friday January 29th 8:00 pm

To Remember the Unborn
This New Year



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
(Linden & Carmens Rd. - Massapequa Park)
(Directions: 516-541-3270)

Come See the
Fatima Statue

Sponsored by
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- * Confessions * Holy Hour & Investiture of Brown Scapular
- * Procession Inside Church Venerating Our Lady's Statue from Portugal
- * Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**** Come see why over 900 people attended last month ****

*Please park at Grand Union shopping center across from Church

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in Public?**

**Are You Apprehensive to Voice
Your Pro-Life Views to Our
Elected Officials?**

We Can Help!

A free 4 session Public Relations
Training Course will train you in
public speaking and political skills.
The course will be held Saturdays,
beginning Feb 20 through March 13
From 11am - 1pm

At the St. Regis Council
Knights of Columbus, Ronkonkoma
(corner of Pond Road and Rosevale Ave)

**Please Come and Bring Your
Friends!**

**To Reserve Your Seat
call 588-0168**

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us
in battle; be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the devil. May
God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do
you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by
the power of God, thrust into hell Satan
and the other evil spirits who prowl about
the world for the ruin of souls. *Amen.*



The Bridge To Life, Inc.

invites you to their

**7th Annual Dinner Dance
Special Guest Speaker
& Honoree Molly Kelly**

Saturday, February 27th 1999

the fun starts at 7 PM!

American Martyrs R.C. Church

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The Bridge To Life, Inc. 718-225-2211

Tickets are \$40 per person [\$45 at door]

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FEBRUARY 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

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(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
(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


<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(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


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

- Mn 2/1 3/1 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 2/1 3/1 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Th 2/4 3/4 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 2-3PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 242-0892.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 289-7649.
- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 2/5 New (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 2/6 3/6 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 2/12 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
AND Rosary for Life Sat. 2/26 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Su 2/7 3/7 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church, 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 2/7 3/7 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 2/7 ♥7-9PM **NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING** for men and women effected by abortion. St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills, NY. Project Rachel speaker. Call Tonie 586-3807 or Marilyn 499-6096.
- Sa 2/* ♥**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.
- Tu 2/9 3/9 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Su 2/14 3/14 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

- Su 2/14 3/14 (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.
- Tu 2/16 3/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 2/19 *New* (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. Resuming its former schedule. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921. (see front cover)
- Fr 2/19 ♥3:30-8:30PM **THE GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Parish Center, Centereach, NY. Sponsored by Assumption Respect Life. To donate call: 585-8760.
- Sa 2/20 & 27 3/6 & 13 ♥11AM-1PM **PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE** for Pro-Life Lobbying and Communication Skills St. Regis K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma, NY. No fee required. Registration call John Mawn 588-0168 (see page 5)
- Su 2/21 (M) 2PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. For information call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Su 2/21 ♥3:30-6:30PM **BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU-SUFFOLK COCKTAIL PARTY** Holy Innocents Council, Jeffries Rd., Levittown, NY. Tickets \$15; includes food, drinks & prizes. Call: Jim 796-0894 (see back cover)
- Su 2/21 ♥2-5PM **ANNUAL LONG ISLAND BIRTHRIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY** St. Joseph's Council, 24 Boulevard Ave., Greenlawn, NY. Admission: baby gift and/or cash donation; proceeds to benefit LI Birthright. Free food and open bar; Raffles. For information please call Frank 757-6224 or Mary 271-0511 (see front cover)
- Mn 2/22 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. (see page 2) Call: 516-243-1435. Special Guest Speaker: Bruce Barket, Esq. "Rights of Pro-Lifers at Abortion Clinics"
- Fr 2/26 (M) 12:15PM **MASS & ROSARY FOR THE PREBORN** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Fr 2/26 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270. (see page 5)
- Sa 2/27 ♥7PM **BRIDGE TO LIFE 7TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** American Martyrs RCC, Bayside, NY. Honoree & Guest Speaker: Molly Kelly. Tickets \$40. For directions & information: 718-225-2211 (see page 5)
- Sa 2/27  **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 MARCH '99 issue must be RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5TH. **SEND ITEMS TO: L.I.C.L. CALENDAR ITEM, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.**

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 3/20 **DANA CONCERT** 8PM St. Mathews RCC, Dix Hills, NY. Tickets \$15. Call Louise Benenati 516-586-4515.
- Tu 3/23 **LEGISLATIVE DAY 1999** Capitol Complex Convention Center, Albany, NY. Call: 588-0168.

Free food is available to low income Long Island residents who are pregnant or post partum women and children under six who are not already on the WIC program. A one month supply of formula is available for all qualified infants. Please call the *Catholic Charities Food & Nutrition program* (FAN) for further information. **In Nassau call 489-9660 in Suffolk call 491-4166.**

1999 LIFE NEWSLETTER FOLDING DATES

Saturday 1/30 9AM-2PM	Saturday 7/24 9AM-2PM
Saturday 2/27 9AM-2PM	Saturday 8/28 9AM-2PM
Saturday 3/27 Noon-5PM	Saturday 9/25 9AM-2PM
Saturday 4/24 12:30PM-5PM	Saturday 10/23 9AM-2PM
Saturday 5/29 9AM-2PM	Saturday 11/27 9AM-2PM
Saturday 6/26 9AM-2PM	Tuesday 12/28 9AM-2PM

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

Eye on YOUth

STUDENTS NEEDED

There are so many things that only you can do to bring the true pro-life message to the public. The LICL needs you to request pro-life speakers be invited into classrooms. If you have the opportunity to present a pro-life report, verbal or written, we are ready to provide you with documented information, including videos. Please save the reference phone numbers shown on Page 11 of LIFE NEWS or call the LICL at 516-243-1435 for information.

For your many pro-life efforts the LICL offers a sincere thank you.



St. Patrick's, Glen Cove, October 1998

Students placed crosses to commemorate babies who have been aborted. Crosses were placed at St. Patrick's Church, at St. Hyacinth's Church, Glen Cove, at St. Brigid's Church, Westbury and at St. Gertrude's Church, Bayville.

1999 PRO-LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST: "Proclaim the truth to all the nation" *Exodus* Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry - Diocese of Rockville Centre

Levels of Participation:

Category I: 7th, 8th, 9th graders

Category II: 10th, 11th, 12th graders

Contest Themes:

Participants must research, write, and deliver a five to seven minute speech on the topic; "The Tragedy of Abortion", "The Tragedy of Infanticide", or "The Tragedy of Euthanasia".

Location and Time:

St. Mary's Auditorium, 20 Harrison Ave., East Islip, NY 11730

Category I: March 13, 1999, 11 AM

Category II: April 10, 1999, 11 AM

Deadline Dates:

Category I: March 5, 1999

Category II: April 1, 1999

(application and text of speech due)

Awards:

All participants will receive a gift. Contestants in both categories will be eligible to receive the following:

1st Place - \$150

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$75

Note: Only the highest scoring 11th or 12th grader is eligible to compete in the **state contest** at the State Legislative Bldg., Albany on Saturday, May 15, 1999; 12 Noon.

State Level Awards:

1st Place - \$1000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$200

The first place winner will also receive airfare, meals and room accommodations to participate in the **national contest** to be held on **June 26, 1999**, at the **National Right to Life Annual Convention**, in *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*.

Deadline Date: May 1, 1999

National Level Awards:

1st Place - \$1500

2nd Place - \$1000

The first place winner presents his or her winning speech at the Celebration dinner.

For Information & Applications:

Richard Gallo (516) 723-0473

24 Marlin Road, East Quogue, NY 11942

LifeLine

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WANT TO SEE SOME GREAT PRO-LIFE VIDEOS?
WANT TO SEE SOME LOCAL PRO-LIFERS
QUESTIONING THE OPPOSITION?

THEN TUNE IN WEEKLY TO THE



AMERICAN FAMILY ASSN. of NY

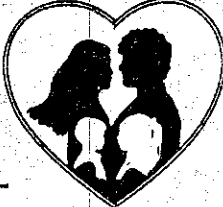
Every week on cable:

NASSAU/W. SUFFOLK	TUE @ 3 pm/WED @ 9 pm	Channel 80
CENTRAL SUFFOLK	TUE @ 10 pm	Channel 25
E. SUFFOLK	MON @ 10 pm	Channel 27
BROOKHAVEN	FRI @ 10:30 pm	Channel 1 or 99

For Further Info: (516) 944-3544

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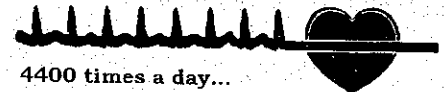
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