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Monthly Newsletter of the Long Island Coalition For Life

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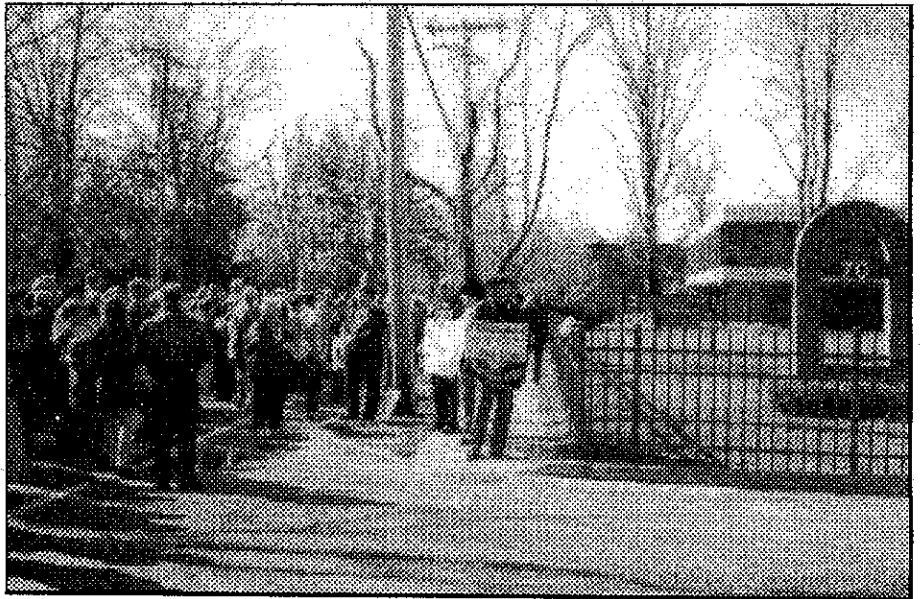
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Happy Mothers Day

"What good is it my brethren, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." ~James 2:14,17

St. James' admonition reminds us of the old adage: "Action speak louder ~~then~~ words". Indeed, our actions define us more than our words. This is true in many walks of life, but when applied to a grassroots movement such as Right-to-Life, it takes on a much greater significance. Personal involvement is the life-blood of our cause. There are many who claim to believe in the sanctity of life but have no deeds – they have 'faith alone'. Then there are those who also have faith but accompany that faith with 'action' - their faith is alive.



Pictured here is a photo of a recent Pro-Life monthly presence at a local abortion facility. These legal, peaceful assemblies are held regularly at similar sites across Long Island (see pg. 6) and are an excellent and effective means of taking 'action' by public witness. We ask those who have 'faith alone' to bring their faith to life by joining in the active struggle to protect innocent life. To learn of the many ways you can participate more actively, contact the Long Island Coalition for Life.

PUBLICATION DEADLINE - Items submitted must be received by the 5th of the month preceding the desired month of publication. Only Pro-Life items will be considered. Calendar items must be typewritten. Articles and announcements must be camera-ready. Mail to: Life News Item, PO Box 233, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Sister Mary Waters will speak at the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting Monday, May 24, 1999, at the St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma, beginning at 8:00 PM. Sr. Mary runs Mercy Center Ministries which has provided three residences for homeless teenage girls and pregnant/parenting teens and their children in Patchogue and Sayville since 1983. For more information or directions call 243-1435.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC • PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND

MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

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

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

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

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

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

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

Saturday
 12 Noon
 May 8, 1999



LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA) is once again seeking funds. In March of this year Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.) introduced legislation to send \$25M of U.S. tax dollars to UNFPA for "so called" Family Planning projects in China and elsewhere in the year 2000.

Pro-Life Congressman Chris Smith (R-N.J.) writing in the NRTL News of 3/15/99 explains: "From 1985 until 1993 UNFPA was denied U.S. funding because of its support for and participation in China's coercive population control policy. This condition on UNFPA funding was rescinded by President Clinton 1993... In 1998, however, the House Appropriations Committee took a different approach and simply barred U.S. funding of the UNFPA altogether. This language eventually became law for the current fiscal year." (Note: A copy of the article by Congressman Smith is available at no charge by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Forced, LICL, P.O. Box 223 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.)

LETTERWRITING: (Sample letter)

Dear Senator/Representative.....Please use your influence to end U.S. support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Chinese style human rights abuses in the name of "Family Planning".

The March 23, 1999 House resolution urging the United Nations to respect the rights of individuals and families in population control programs, as well as, the Tiahrt Amendment must be followed up with a strong message to the Cairo 5 Conference in New York City scheduled for June 30 to July 2, 1999.

We now know because of a recent defection by the head of a birth control clinic who appeared on NIGHTLINE and testified before the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights that the People's Republic of China program is more coercive than ever. There are even prison cells in the birth control clinics to detain women until they agree to have abortions or be sterilized.

Please reply as to what actions will be taken to address this important human rights issue of forced abortion. Thank you.

WRITE TO: your area Representative from this list:
C.D. 1-Michael Forbes
C.D. 2-Rick Lazio
C.D. 3-Peter King
C.D. 4-Carolyn McCarthy
C.D. 5-Gary Ackerman
(Your C.D. is noted on your Life News mailing label)
Address: U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

And to write to both: Senator Daniel P. Moynihan
and Senator Charles Schumer
Address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

PRO-LIFE DEFEAT FOR THE PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN (PBA) On Monday, 4/12/99 Pro-life Assemblyman Patrick Manning attempted to have a motion-to-discharge voted on for the purpose of moving his PBA bill A.2815 out of the pro-abortion dominated N.Y.S. Assembly Health Committee.

Long Island Coalition for Life volunteers were in Albany early on the morning of 4/12 to support Manning and other pro-life Assembly Members. They visited each of the 150 Assembly offices and finally attended the Assembly Session staying until it became obvious that a vote would not be taken due to deceitful interpretation of the motion-to-discharge rules by Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver. In effect, Silver refused to allow the vote.

The N.Y.S. Senate on 3/24/1999, voted 41-19 (the widest margin ever) to ban partial-birth abortion. NOTE: All Nassau/Suffolk Senators voted pro-life. Sadly, due to Assembly Speaker Silver's abusive power the partial-birth abortion ban will not be voted on in the Assembly and partial-birth abortion remains legal in our state.

NOTE: All are urged to join our next lobby trip to Albany on 5/4. See Page 5 and call to reserve.

A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE 4th DISTRICT NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE will be held on Tuesday, May 4. Please question candidates as to their pro-life position and support pro-life candidates.

PARENTS BEWARE ! - PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS IN TOWN!

Planned Parenthood has purchased a building on Carmans Rd, Massapequa, and is expanding their services in Glen Cove and Hempstead—at the cost of 3.8 million dollars.

Our children spend more than one-third of their waking hours in school. Schools exert a profound influence upon their attitudes and morals. Just what are our children learning in school besides the "3 R's" thanks to Planned Parenthood (PP)?

The following is an exposé of a very evil world-wide federation that is being invited into our schools to indoctrinate our children and obliterate parental rights. The biggest horror is that the Parent Teacher Association supports PP's agenda and provides the introduction. Students are taught to trust school as a safe haven where truth abounds. It is their educational "home". The school or "facility" and its supporters (PTA's) detoxify PP to both the students and their parents. The philosophy and agenda of PP is to weaken the role of parents. PP teaches that being personally "responsible" means using condoms and contraceptives to avoid becoming pregnant and/or contracting a sexually transmitted disease such as AIDS, and if you do become pregnant, have an abortion. Never do they stress avoiding sex or promoting chastity and celibacy.

Ms. Robie Harris, member of PP's National Board of Advocates, authored a book, "It's Perfectly Normal". The book is aimed at 10 year olds and tells the youngsters nine reasons to have an abortion. No reasons are given not to have an abortion. PP has brought lawsuits against school districts to force them to teach PP's version of sex education. They proudly push graphic "sex education" materials on our kids, targeting those students 10 years old and under.

There is no right or wrong according to PP! "Moral values derive their source from human experience. Ethics are autonomous and situational, needing no theological or ideological sanction." There is a direct correlation between the presence of PP in school districts and the number of future fetal killings in the geographical area of the school districts. Just take notice as to where PP locates their clinics in your local area—always accessible to school route traffic. PP is very dependent upon school districts for its business. 58% of clinic visits are due to school-based referrals! Students are assured that PP is a safe place to go if they feel they can't talk to their parents about sex.

Bravos to Lindenhurst HS, Riverhead HS, and Shore Road Elementary School in Bellmore for refusing access to PP. A big thank you to Seaford Manor Elementary School for cleaning out PP for the past 3 years. Too bad the rest of the Seaford school system hasn't followed suit. Seaford HS has teen peer counselors. They are specially-instructed students who become the go-between for the student population and PP. All this is done without parental permission. This year, 55 teens are to be trained by PP to recruit fellow students to attend PP's Teen Health Conference. The teens are from 19 Suffolk Co. high schools. Don't be so sure that your district is not involved!

We were amazed to learn that the Seaford PTA was sponsoring PP presentations. Our research turned up a list of 100 organizations that support or promote comprehensive sex education and school-based clinics. The PTA was on that list, followed by PP!

In early studies on this topic, I obtained some "Sexology" magazines from the library. An article by a doctor who was a sexologist left a great impression on me and on my future direction: The sexologist was a great supporter of early child sex education. He introduced his son, who was in a primary grade, to the biological development of his body. He showed the boy some pictures in his medical books. A short time thereafter, the boy developed terrible pains in his abdominal area. Even specialists couldn't determine the cause. After a long, painful period, the boy finally disclosed that the pain was from the "fish" growing in his tummy. You see, the father had shown the boy the familiar circular picture of sperm, looking like polliwogs swimming around. The son said they were growing too big. They couldn't fit anymore. They hurt!

Now, tell me, can't a student, not entirely concentrating on or really understanding this subject, be misled? Should this "education" be mandated from the 4th grade on? Many have been introduced to this in Kindergarten!

Be alert and concerned parents! Your children's souls and health may be endangered.

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274 Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568

Pro-Life Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sunday - May 16, 1999
2:30 PM

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



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

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

LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY TUESDAY, MAY 4TH 1999 LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING HEARING ROOM "A" ALBANY, NY

REGISTRATION: 10:30 AM BRIEFING: 11:00 AM

We encourage pro-lifers from across the state to join us in Albany on May 4th. Let the voice FOR LIFE be heard, loud and clear, in the halls of the Legislature. Remember... legislators respond to their constituents (you). We need you here in Albany on May 4th. Please Come.

The Long Island Coalition for Life will provide bus transportation from Nassau and Suffolk. Please call TODAY for further information and to make your bus reservations!



516-588-0168 or 516-243-1435



Sponsored by the NYS Right to Life Committee

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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	184 Old Country Rd.	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.	1 st & 4 th 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.

- Sa 5/1 ♥ **8AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Luke's, 266 Wicks Rd., Brentwood, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509
All Welcome to **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving at 7:30 AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. Bishop Wcela Celebrant. (See back cover)
- Sa 5/1 6/5 (M) **3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Fri. 5/14 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn **AND** Rosary for Life Sat. 5/29 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Su 5/2 6/6 (M) **11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 5/2 6/6 (W) **8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Mn 5/3 6/7 (M) **10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 5/3 6/7 (W) **7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 5/4 ♥ **LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY** 10:30AM - Albany, NY. Sponsored by the NYS Right to Life Committee.
The **LICL** will provide Free Bus Service to & from this event. Please call 588-0168 or 243-1435. (see page 5)
- Th 5/6 6/3 (W) **7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **8PM PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (W) **1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **2-3PM ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) **7:30PM MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 5/7 (M) **9:30AM-4PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.



Please feel free to reproduce these Calendar pages and any LICL articles and distribute to your churches, schools, pro-life groups and organizations. For your events to be listed in Life News...see *Publication Deadline* on Front Cover.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

- Sa 5/8 **♥ MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON** Rain Date 5/15, Noon-3PM, Wantagh Park, Wantagh, LI.
Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheel chair! Join us at Wantagh Park, Merrick Rd. to support and fund medical services & life-giving research to improve the quality of life for people affected by chromosomal challenges. **Call for further information and Sponsor Sheets:** Delores 781-5274/ Regina 795-7568/ Laurie 737-0406/ Patricia 249-5207. (See page 2)
- Su 5/9 6/13 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Su 5/9 6/13 (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.
- Tu 5/11 6/8 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- W 5/12 **♥7:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** St. Jude Shrine Church, Mastic Beach, NY.
- Sa 5/15 **♥8AM-5:45PM HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL'S CONFERENCE ON LOVE, LIFE & THE FAMILY** Holy Family Academy, St. Michael Hall, Baltic, CT. **"No pro-lifer can afford to miss this event!"**
For Directions & Registration: Jan Salce 860/935-9217 or Bob Turner 860/456-0211. \$25 for entire family; \$18 per person; \$15 Religious; \$10 Students. HLI Tel. 540/635-7884; Fax 540/636-7363; Internet www.hli.org
- Su 5/16 **♥5TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL MASS** 2:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY.
Fr. Mason Celebrant. To have pro-life friends & relatives remembered at Mass please call the Life Center 243-5060 or Irene 541-8056. Refreshments will be served after Mass. (see page 5)
- Su 5/16 2PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joseph's, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, NY. Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Tu 5/18 6/15 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 5/21 6/18 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park.
For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Mn 5/24 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY.
Call: 516-243-1435. **Speaker: Sr. Mary Waters, Mercy Ministries.** All Welcome!
- Fr 5/28 6/25 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270.
- Sa 5/29 **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the June **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 **♥11:00PM "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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 6/5 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 8:30AM, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park, NY.
- Su 10/3 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30PM, Route 110, Huntington, LI. Call 516-243-1435.

ATTENTION: Community Health Fairs, Ministry Weekends, etc. offer perfect opportunities to present the pro-life message! The Long Island Coalition for Life will provide pro-life literature, copies of Life News, petitions, etc. for your events. For more information please call 516-243-1435. Advance notice is important so please call ahead for your literature needs!

UN "Contraceptive Imperialism" TARGETS ISLAM

February 12, 1999 *The Hague - Netherlands:* Bachar Jamali, a young law student working as a correspondent for an Islamic News Service was thrown to the ground, pinned down, handcuffed and had his neck throttled by four UN security guards at the Hague Forum, a five-day United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) -sponsored conference. "This is not the way an organization that claims to uphold human rights should treat a journalist whose only crime was to ask questions and speak the truth" said Jamali. His 'crime' included interviewing Muslim youth delegates to the conference about UN 'Youth Forum' documents covering mandatory sexual education in schools at all levels, which contained language 'offensive to Islamic culture'. Indeed, targeting youth for abortion, contraception and graphic sexual education programs was a central focus throughout the Hague Forum's deliberations. In addition to this physical assault on a journalist, procedural abuses, affronts to national sovereignty and due process, and an **unremitting deluge of pro-abortion and anti-family propaganda were the hallmarks of the conference.**

In a recent book entitled *Islam and Child Spacing*, the head of the department of Islamic Law at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria, summed up the views of a growing number of Third World leaders: "We must use all available means to fight the trend [toward western-style family planning] if only to save our country from imperialist machinations to destroy it... We must be left alone to decide our own interests and to shape our destiny in line with our socio-cultural and religious values." www.hli.org-Islam and Population Control

FORBES APOLOGIZES TO PRO-LIFERS

At a meeting held specifically to discuss Representative Mike Forbes's contribution to the campaign of pro-abortion Democrat Loretta Sanchez, Forbes admitted it was a "dumb move" arising from personal animosity between himself and Sanchez's opponent, Bob Dornan. Meeting on March 13th with Bill Doyle from the N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee PAC, Ken Diem from the N.Y.S. Right to Life Party and Jerry Higgins from the L.I. Coalition for Life, Congressman Forbes apologized to his pro-life constituency and promised that he will not again contribute to the campaigns of pro-abortion candidates. He stressed that one of his core beliefs—one which will not change—is his pro-life conviction. He further stated that his activities and voting record will continue to reflect that core belief.

Can You Help?

The Life Center of Deer Park is asking for someone who has a commercial building or property adjacent to a busy thoroughfare to allow the Life Center to display a sign which would advertise to women who would like help in a crisis pregnancy. Contact the Life Center.

LIFE CENTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 to 9:30 PM

♥Registration: Life Center ♥Classes: St. Joseph's RCC Ronkonkoma

4/28	CPC - Introduction to Counseling	6/2	PAS - The Initial Contact
5/5	CPC - Taking the Call	6/9	PAS - The Person in Denial
5/12	CPC - Developmental Stages	6/16	PAS - Helping the Woman in the Healing Stages
5/19	CPC - Counseling the Sexually Active Young Person	6/23	PAS - Reconciliation With the Baby
5/26	PAS - Post-Abortion Counseling		

The Life Center of Long Island 1959 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729 (516) 243-2373

'CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS' SITES NEEDED

The Cemetery of the Innocents is a reverent peaceful memorial to the unborn. It consists of small white crosses representing babies who died by abortion. There are 150 crosses, one for each baby killed by surgical abortion each week in Nassau County and each week in Suffolk County. This special cemetery offers an opportunity for those involved in an abortion decision to remember their lost babies and for the community to understand the magnitude of Roe v. Wade. Three Long Island parishes have displayed the Cemetery of the Innocents in the past few years. Larger displays have been erected throughout the country. It is a touching yet powerful message in response to the abortion holocaust within our own communities.

Requirements



- Crosses (1"W x 36"H, crosspiece 1"x24) - available from LICL; easily hammered into the ground
- Land - a small plot; preferably in a well-trafficked area; (churches, K of Cs, empty lots)
- People - to set up and breakdown the display; to monitor the cemetery during the time it is up (2-3 hour shifts of 2 people)
- Cemetery Hours - at discretion of landowner; usually Saturday and/or Sunday

Please consider sponsoring a Cemetery of the Innocents as a pro-life activity in your area.

Contact the Long Island Coalition for Life for further information (516) 243-1435.

† In Memorium †

The L.I.C.L. extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends on the passing of John M. Delahunty.

LifeLine

One pro-life phone company for all your needs: economical long distance, 800 service, and pagers. Call 1-800-493-2002 to order long distance and 800 service. Call 1-800-717-6117 for pagers. Please specify the Long Island Coalition for Life, Account number 27877, as the recipient of any commissions. *Thank you.*

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

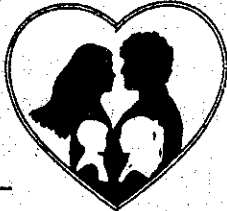
Every week on cable:

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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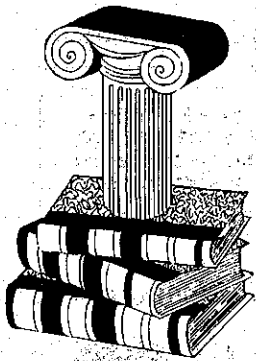
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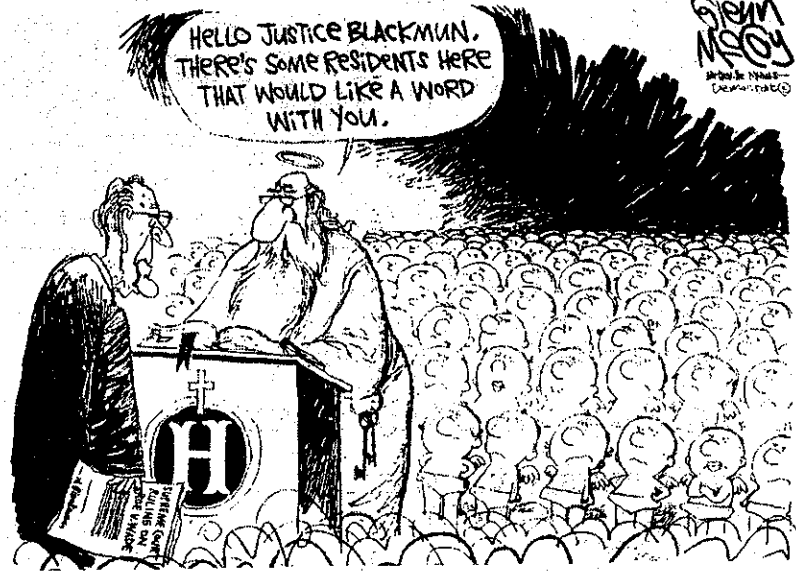
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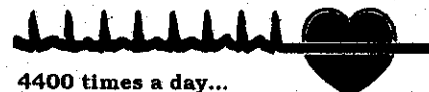
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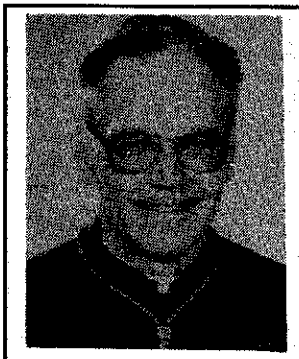
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