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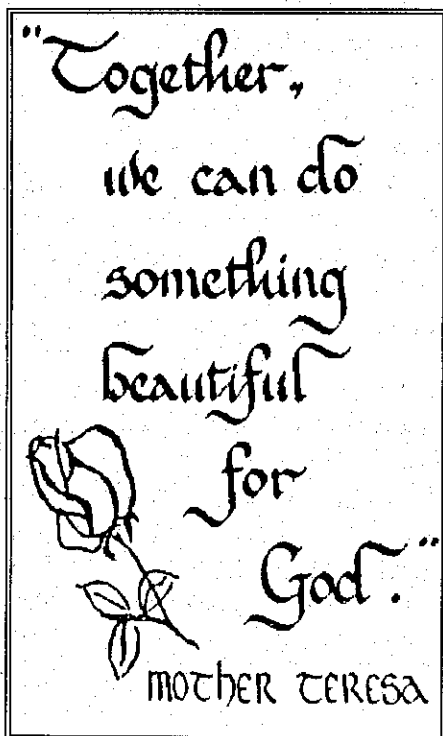
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"From the very beginning, from the time there is life, from the time there is conception, there is the life of God - the life of the living God. That is why it is so wrong to destroy life - to destroy the image of God." Mother Teresa



PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Sunday, August 22, 1999

"Queenship of Mary"

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

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

PLEASE PUBLICIZE THIS EVENT AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

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

- 5:00 PM Mass at St. William The Abbot Church, Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY. [2nd traffic light East of Exit 2E (Sunrise Highway) off Rt. 135.]
- 6:00 PM 1 1/2 mile procession, reciting the Rosary, to Maria Regina Church, Jerusalem Ave., Seaford. [Join the car caravan if walking is a problem.]
- 6:30 PM Benediction, Pro-Life Homily & Closing - Maria Regina R.C. Church.

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

CAR CARAVAN IN CASE OF RAIN

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 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

You're Invited!

Rabbi Yehuda Levin will speak at the L.I.C.L. general meeting on August 23, 1999 at Joseph Barry Council K of C hall in Hicksville at 7:45 PM. Rabbi Levin, of the Judea Congregation in Brooklyn N.Y., has been an outspoken leader in his community, ran for mayor of NYC on the Right to Life line, and has been an honored member of the clergy at the March for Life in Washington D.C. for many years. He will speak on the role of the Jew in the Pro-Life battle.

Please Note: Rabbi Yehuda Levin, who was unable to attend the June meeting, will be with us in August.



Rabbi Yehuda Levin

YOUR TAXES TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD— THE NATION'S LARGEST ABORTION PROVIDER

In the year of 1997-1998, The Planned Parenthood Federation of America received grants of government money (your taxes) of \$165 million. Three-fourths of this came from the federal government, the balance from state and local governments. With the help of President Clinton, Planned Parenthood has asked for additional money this year. Clinton has asked for an increase in Title X, Domestic Family Planning, from \$240 million to \$265 million. He wants an increase for International Family Planning from \$385 million to \$400 million and, a resumption of the payment of \$25 million to the United Nations Population Fund.

~ Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc. Newsletter

MORE ON "PILL BILLS"

"On Tuesday, New Hampshire joined the seven

states that have passed bills mandating coverage of female contraceptives – solely because insurance companies added the new anti-impotence drug Viagra to the list of drugs they would cover.

The name that activist groups have given to the Birth-control Bills – "Contraceptive Equity" – gives the game away. Viagra has nothing to do with contraception. The drug treats a specific medical condition – a dysfunction. Birth control, on the other hand, is not a treatment for an illness. Pregnancy is not a disease.

~ N.Y. Post Editorial, 7/3/99

Editor's Note: Planned Parenthood is promoting the passage of these bills on both the state and federal levels. It's their so-called Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage (EPICC) legislation, or "Pill Bills." (see June '99 Life News) These Bills require insurance Companies to pay for devices that kill babies in the womb! Write your state and federal representatives and urge them to oppose this latest assault on the preborn.



St. Martin of Tours, Amityville Respect For Life Committee Chairman, Pat McAniff, recently presented the committee's first Annual Pro-Life Achievement Award to graduating 8th grader, Paulvalery Roulette.



Paulvalery also placed 2nd in the Diocesan Pro-Life Oratorical Contest—Category I, for 1999.



PRO-LIFE THINGS YOU CAN DO! ■ Pray regularly for pro-life concerns ■ Support pro-life businesses ■ Call in to talk radio shows to speak for life ■ Volunteer at a pregnancy care center ■ Visit the elderly, sick, or lonely ■ Run for political office and be proudly pro-life

LEGISLATIVE WATCH**NEW YORK STATE**

The **CLINIC ACCESS/ANTI-STALKING BILL** (S.6004) passed in the NYS Senate on 6/17/99. Sadly, all Nassau/Suffolk Senators voted for the bill. We must urge the Assembly to vote against S.6004.

Letterwriting: (to your NYS Assembly Member)

Dear _____ Please oppose the Clinic Access/Anti-Stalking Bill (S.6004). This bill is overly broad, discriminatory, and unnecessary as a Federal law already exists. Please reply.

Letterwriting: (to your NYS Senate Member)

Dear _____ I am deeply disappointed with your vote on the Clinic Access/Anti-Stalking Bill S.6004. Intentionally blocking access to an abortion clinic or threatening clients and staff are already crimes under the federal FACE Act. Clearly this was a political exercise and the first time the Senate caved in to the pressures of extreme abortion advocates. How can the Senate explain its one-day consideration and passage of this bill when months after their introduction the Health Committee still has not acted on the Parental Notification and Women's Right to Know bills? Please reply.

INFERTILITY BILL (S.3131) would result in destruction of human embryos in the laboratory and killing of "excess" fetuses in the womb.

Letterwriting: (to your NYS Senate Member)

Dear _____ Please vote against the Infertility Bill S.3131-A. This legislation will result in the destruction of many human embryos. A second serious effect would be a burdensome rise in health insurance premium costs.

LI Newday, in its editorial of 6/28/1999 which opposes this legislation, stated "Estimates of the impact on annual insurance premiums are all over the map: From as little as \$3 per policy to the \$20 suggested by proponents of the mandate to as much as \$96". At present over three million New Yorkers are without adequate health insurance. The majority are working people with minor dependents. No insurance plan, individual or employee should be compelled to offer or pay for a plan contrary to his or her own beliefs. Some of the assisted reproductive technologies covered by the bill, including in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer, routinely include the creation and destruction of living human embryos. Please reply.

NOTE: The Senate and Assembly will return to Albany the week of 7/12. Please contact Albany by letter or phone regarding the above mentioned important items.

Addresses: NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247
NYS Assembly, Albany, NY 12248
Senate Switchboard 1-518-455-2800
Assembly Switchboard 1-518-455-4100

Submitted by Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852

**FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

ONE VOTE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE—On 5/20/99, by a vote of 51-49, the U.S. Senate refused to allow performance of abortions on U.S. military medical facilities. Senators Moynihan and Schumer voted to allow the abortions.

RU 486-THE ABORTION PILL—On 6/8/99, by a vote of 217-214, the House of Representatives voted to prohibit the Food and Drug Administration from granting approval "for the chemical inducement of abortion," such as the RU 486 abortion pill.

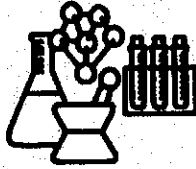
TEXAS AND FLORIDA PASS PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BILLS—In June of 1999, both George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, and Jeb Bush, Governor of Florida, signed into law a requirement that parents must be notified when an unmarried girl under 18 years seeks an abortion. At the bill signing, George W. Bush expressed his desire for an America where "unborn children are welcome in life and protected by law".

Submitted by John Healy 516-598-0430

NOTICE—Become informed as to any primary elections in your area this September, and prepare to vote in November for numerous county, town, village officials, judges, etc. Please begin now to question your area candidates as to their position on the life issues. Return all voter questionnaires adding your pro-life questions if not included. If pro-life educational materials are needed call LICL at 516-243-1435.

PRO-LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE are asking for a vote by the 18 members of that body on a Sense Resolution to be sent to Albany asking that Albany vote to ban the Partial-Birth Abortion procedure. Please contact your Suffolk Legislator (see blue pages of phone book) and urge that he/she vote to allow a vote and then that he/she support the Resolution.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT ORGAN TRANSPLANTS



Whatever could be wrong with pursuing a method to successfully transplant a healthy organ for a diseased one? Ethics are often put aside, especially when the patient is a loved one. But what does transplanting actually entail?

Recently, ABC TV News had a segment titled "Growing Organs In The Lab". They reported that 63,000 people were awaiting organs for transplant surgery. Research doctors were interviewed who were growing organs from a patient's own organ cells. This is certainly an ethical endeavor. Unfortunately, organs are not as yet obtained through this method. Many unethical practices are employed for research and transplantation. These include selling newborns to obtain their organs, slicing open a partially-born baby to harvest their organs, and keeping anencephalic babies (born with total lack of the cortex, the upper brain, and lack of skull closure) alive so that their organs can be fresh for removal. California's Loma Linda Hospital Research Center kept newborn anencephalic babies alive for this purpose. When a call came in for an organ, they would cut out the living infant's organs, killing the child and enabling the hospital to sell a fresh organ.

In 1990, Dr. Mark Evans, at the annual National Medical Association meeting in Las Vegas, proposed that a new legal definition of death should be "brain absent" so that a newborn anencephalic baby would be considered legally "dead at birth" so that their organs might be harvested for transplantation. A California State Senator introduced a bill that read, "An individual born with the condition of anencephaly is dead." The CA, OH, and NJ state legislatures tried to go one better by attempting to pass bills allowing the "harvesting of all organs from live handicapped babies"!

Annually, in the US, at least 100,000 preborn babies are used in research. Flow Labs of Rockville, MD is one of the fetal organ dealers in the US. Twelve countries and more than 250 suppliers are involved with Flo Lab's tissue trading. Over 12,000 babies were killed to supply the "fresh" kidneys that were shipped from South Korea's Seoul University to the US.

"In July 1988, authorities arrested 6 Paraguayan men for plotting to sell 7 male newborn infants in the US for the purpose of organ 'harvesting'... They testified that they had been doing this for years, and that the practice was 'common'. These men merely sold the babies to middlemen, who transported them to the US in the arms of women hired to act as their mothers (the babies flew free of charge), and then delivered them to un-

named firms in the US. According to the men, there was no shortage of demand in the US for healthy babies whose ultimate fate was to be killed and then cut up for parts." (*The Facts of Life*, Brian Clowes, PhD)

In past articles we reported on how Partial Birth Abortion (Dilation & Evacuation Abortion—D & E) is used to obtain organs. A video interview by Mark Crutcher and Dzintra Tuttle of Life Dynamics with Eric Harrah, who worked with several different abortion providers, including the "largest abortionist in this country", verifies the connection between partial-birth abortion and organ harvesting. Mr. Harrah was asked why pro-abortionists fight so viciously to keep partial-birth abortions when other methods are available. Mr. Harrah stated that with other procedures you have nothing to sell. To maximize profits, you have to have a whole, live baby. Abortionists get \$300-\$800 for an abortion, and then get another \$200-\$300 for an intact body. This is a multi-billion dollar industry—a conglomerate in selling fetal tissue. "That is why the procedure is so protected—not for the woman's right to choose."

Eric also explained how clinicians become so desensitized that they play ball with the fetuses, use them as puppets, stand them around the room and disengage legs like a turkey wishbone. How could anyone become so unfeelingly profane?

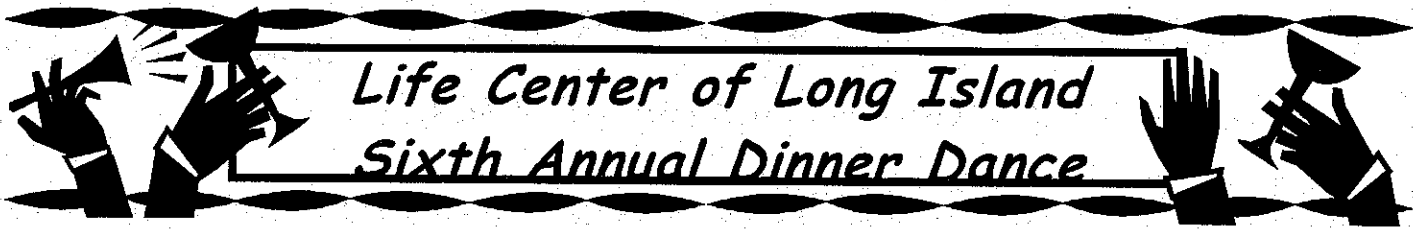
The Life Dynamics video also contained an interview with a person who works for a company that purchases fetal organs and has a team of "dissectors". The company has a contract with abortionist clients to go into the clinics on certain days to obtain the tissue. They scavenge only perfect baby specimens. The gestational age is from 7 to 30+ weeks. The dissector said that most times the baby's heart is still beating. Mostly eyes, livers, brains, blood from the heart and other sources and thymus are harvested. The abortionist is given a "wish list", and will often alter the abortion procedure to protect the organs needed that day. Sometimes a perfect, intact fetus is requested. This dissector, now a "Spy for Life", said that seeing aborted 24 week gestational-aged twins alive and gasping for air changed his/her attitude.

How can anyone justify these inhumane practices? How dare these people call themselves doctors! (Mary A. Nicholas, M.D., author of the booklet *For Mother and Child* is writing a book on partial-birth abortion which will contain documentation on the D&E procedure and organ harvesting.)

Sources available upon request.

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274
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*Life Center of Long Island
Sixth Annual Dinner Dance*

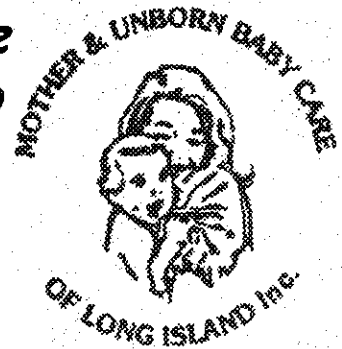
Friday, October 8th 1999 - 6:30PM

La Grange Restaurant, West Islip, New York

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JUMBLE SALE

Saturday/Sunday

August 28-29

9AM - 5PM

[in the Priest's garages]

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"Mother & Unborn Baby Care"

DONATIONS gratefully accepted
(new or gently used items - no clothes
please) drop-off Friday evening (8/27) at
garages or call Louise 226-7509 or Julia
226-2031.

"FROM THE HUNTER'S NET"

A Jewish-Christian dialogue on partial birth abortion.

The authors, Mary A. Nicholas, M.D. and Sandi Merle, a writer and long-time children's advocate list many arguments against this heinous & barbaric procedure. One of the items they have uncovered (and documented) is shocking evidence suggesting why partial-birth abortion is used as often as it is - to facilitate the sale of fetal tissue.

Cost \$5.00 each and \$3.00 each for orders of 10 or more. Send to the Ad Hoc Committee, 215 Lexington Avenue, 4th floor, NY, NY 10016.

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Our Lady of Lourdes RCC - Chapel
Massapequa Park, New York

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

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST 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) 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.	2 nd & 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.

- Su 8/1 9/5. (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 8/1 9/5 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Mn 8/2 9/6 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 8/2 9/6 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Th 8/5 9/2 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 8/6 (M) 3:30PM-8:45PM **GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE** at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Hall, Centereach, NY. Sponsored by their Respect Life Committee. Appointments - please call 585-8760
- Fr 8/6 9/3 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 8/7 9/4 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Th 8/12 - 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 8/28 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Su 8/8 9/12 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Su 8/8 9/12 (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.

HELP! VOLUNTEER NEEDED to be Treasurer of Pro-Life Political Action Committee.


Must have and be able to use a computer.

Call: 588-0168 or write Elect Life: PO Box 1556, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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- M 8/9 9/13 ♥ **New (M) 7:30PM EASTERN LONG ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR LIFE** St. Rosalie K of C Council, Hampton Bays, NY. Call 1-800-253-5218 or 728-2311.
- Tu 8/10 9/14 (M) **9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Sa 8/14 ♥ **9:00AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509 All Welcome to **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving at 8:00 AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Celebrant: Bishop Dunne. Refreshments after walk. (See back cover)
- Tu 8/17 9/21 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 8/20 9/17 (M) **9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Sa 8/21 ♥ **7:15AM PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** St. Peter-St. Paul-Our Lady of Pilar, 234 Congress St., Brooklyn, NY. Call the Bridge to Life Inc. - 718-225-2211.
- Su 8/22 ♥ **5PM PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE** (See front Cover)
- Mn 8/23 (M) **7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call: 516-243-1435. All Welcome! **SPEAKER: Rabbi Yehuda Levin.** (See page 2)
- Fr 8/27 9/24 (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-Su 8/28-29 ♥ **9AM-5PM JUMBLE SALE** to benefit Mother & Unborn Baby Care. Call 226-7509 or 226-2031. (See page 5)
- Sa 8/28  **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the September **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

- Th 9/30-Su10/3 **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Buffalo, NY. For registration Tel. 414-523-6201 or e-mail cathmed@cathmed.com. Topics: assisted suicide, abortion, fertility awareness and preserving Catholic identity in Catholic health care.
- Sa 10/2 **RUN, WALK, STROLL FOR LIFE** Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. Call 718-225-2211.
- Su 10/3 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30 PM, Route 110, Huntington, Long Island. Call 516-243-1435.
- Fr 10/8 **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND'S SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** 6:30PM at La Grange Restaurant, W. Islip, NY. Journal Ads Available! Tel. 243-2373/Fax 243-0424.



Behind the Mask of UNICEF (United Nation's Children's Fund): Throughout the world UNICEF promotes population control programs which advocate abortion and utilize book-juggling antics to fund abortifacients and sterilizations. Before you consider sending any donations to UNICEF, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Long Island Coalition for Life for a free 4-page brochure! **The face behind the mask at UNICEF is a very ugly one, indeed.**

 **VOLUNTEERS FROM WESTERN QUEENS!** The Bridge to Life Inc. is in the process of finally opening another home for pregnant women center in Astoria Springs at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They need funds and volunteers for painting, partitions, carpeting, furniture, and office equipment. If you have the time & spirit please call the Bridge to Life Inc. at 718-225-2211. They are located at 41-23 Bell Blvd., Bayside, New York, 11361.

† IN MEMORIAM †

The LICL joins in mourning the passing of our pro-life friends and defenders of life
Mary Pilsner, Msgr. John Kean, Rosemary Keenan, Jim Burns

PRO-LIFE ATHLETES is now
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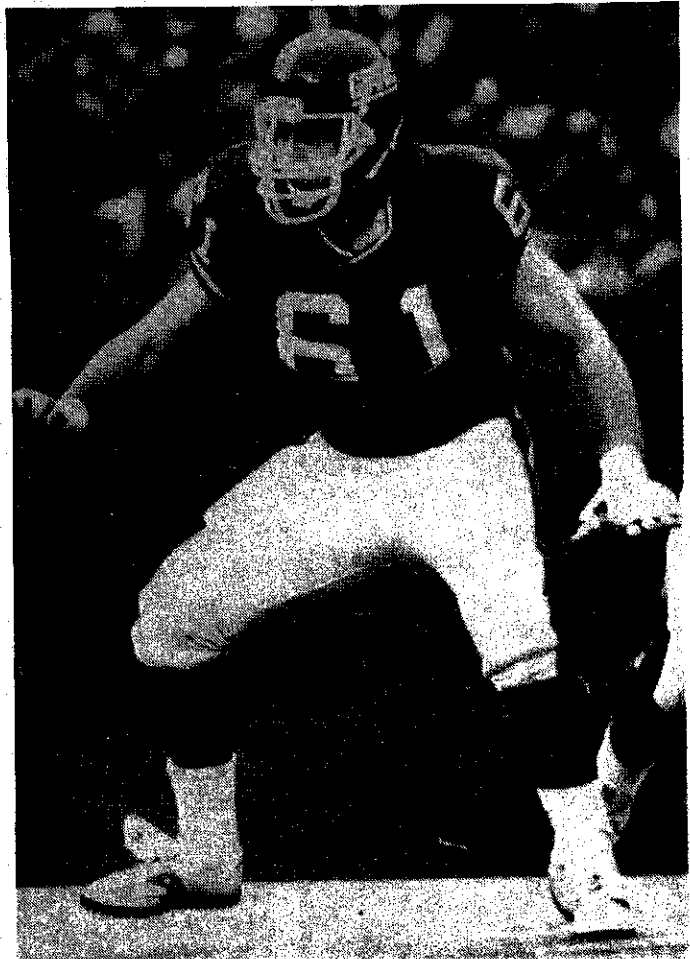
New York Giants president and co-chief executive officer Wellington T. Mara founded Pro-Life Athletes to speak in defense of the unborn. In 1987, after the Giants won Super Bowl XXI over the Denver Broncos Mara called six of his Giants and their wives together to create the video, Champions For Life. The players who made the video were Chris Godfrey, Mark Bravaro, Jim Burt, Phil McConkey, Phil Simm and George Martin. This video helped spark the creation of **LIFE ATHLETES**.

Mr. Mara was honored at the National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund 6th Annual Proudly Pro-Life Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on 4/21/99. In accepting his award in the name of **LIFE ATHLETES**, he told the crowd of over 700 people:

"God has blessed me with a long life. . . .During that lifetime I have formed a clear perception of the absolute sanctity of life and the unshakable conviction that, of all God's gifts, it is the most precious . . . and is becoming the most tenuous."

Presently **LIFE ATHLETES** is a coalition of more than 200 athletes committed to leading lives of virtue, abstinence and respect for life and inviting others to do the same. Members include professional, Olympic and college teams within the United States and from around the world. Chris Godfrey, is president of **LIFE ATHLETES** and has spoken on Long Island at several pro-life events.

LIFE ATHLETES conducts swim camps, sports camps, youth rallies, provides speakers for schools and offers posters, group study guides and logo apparel to promote its message. A one-day swim camp may include: swim competition, lunch, the presentation of trophies and a talk to teens by a member of **LIFE ATHLETES**. For more information, materials and opportunities for support contact:



LIFE ATHLETE Chris Godfrey

LIFE ATHLETES

400 Plaza Building
210 South Michigan
South Bend, Indiana 46601
Fax 219-237-0902
Email: info@lifeathletes.org

**THAT'S
WHERE
I LIVE™**

LIFE ATHLETES has completed a new five-minute video *That's Where I Live*. This video may be borrowed by calling LICL at 516-243-1435.

WANTED: Life News Advertising Editor

The Long Island Coalition for Life needs a volunteer to be advertising editor of *Life News*. Desk top publishing proficiency is a must. Sales experience is helpful but not required. The position requires approximately 10-12 hours per month. For further information, please call 751-8217.



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?

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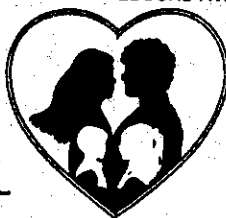
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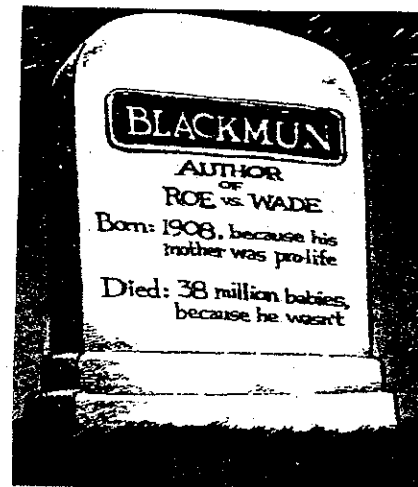


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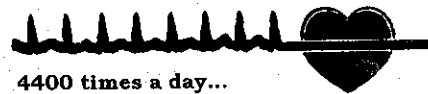
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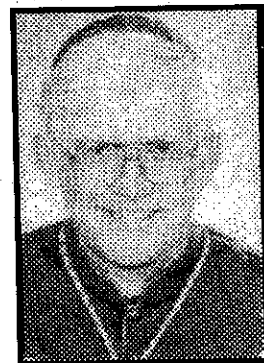
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MASS: 9:00 AM

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