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of Long Island

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The choice in favor of life is not a private option but a basic demand of a just and moral society.

~ Message from Pope John Paul II to Cardinal William Keller, presented March 3, 1999

CELEBRATING LONG ISLAND'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT



STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 3, 1999
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

Rte. 110 (East side) South from Rte. 25

Huntington, Long Island

Signs will be distributed at site and will read:

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

LOVE THEM BOTH

(with picture of mother and child)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life
516-243-1435

Be part of the pro-life witness to protect the unborn. Join people of all faiths. Stand Up For Life is one of 900 October 3rd Pro-Life events taking place across the U.S. and Canada.

The Life Center of Long Island Sixth Annual Dinner Dance

See pages 2 and 8 or Call 243-2373



All are welcome to attend the Long Island Coalition For Life general meeting at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Building, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville on Monday evening, October 25 at 7.45PM. **Lawrence Zinn, Counsel to the Nassau County District Attorney** will speak on the N.Y.S.Clinic Access/Anti-Stalking legislation if it is finalized by this date. For Information call LICL at 516-243-1435.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS A BIG BUSINESS AND ABORTION IS ONE OF ITS BIGGEST PRODUCTS

Though technically a nonprofit, Planned Parenthood raked in \$554 million in revenue from July 1997-June 98.² Based on a conservative estimate of \$296 in 1993 for a first trimester abortion,²⁵ abortions alone accounted for almost one fourth of PPFA's total clinic income for fiscal 1997-98.² PPFA continually seeks to expand its abortion business to communities it deems "underserved," that is, those with no identified abortion provider. Efforts of Planned Parenthood to open an abortion clinic in the Quad Cities, Iowa, to address the area's high "teen pregnancy" rate is but one example.²⁰ In addition to building new clinics, PPFA often tries to add abortion services to the offerings of its existing clinics. For example, in 1995, after 24 years of operation, Planned Parenthood of the Blue Ridge (Roanoke, Virginia area) decided to begin offering abortions, saying it no longer wanted to refer patients elsewhere.²⁶ Between 1983 and 1994, PPFA raised its total number of affiliates performing abortions from 41 to 73,^{4,22} so that about half of its affiliates now offer abortions. As of 1998, 133 affiliates operated 850 clinics in the U.S., doing business in Washington, D.C. and all states except Hawaii, North Dakota, and Mississippi.² Trying to broaden its appeal, the "nonprofit" Planned Parenthood has recently released its *Women's Health Encyclopedia*, its "family resource" guide *All About Sex* (which calls abortion "the most dramatic advance in reproductive rights during the 1970s"),²⁷ and has considered licensing its own line of merchandise, including condoms, tampons, and ironically,

even Planned Parenthood diapers.¹²

~ NRL Educational Trust Fund ~

Note Sources Available Upon Request

NOTE: NRL Educational Trust Fund has recently released its new Planned Parenthood Fact Sheet. This informative and educational four page, black and white publication is available free of charge (except in large quantities) from the trust fund by calling (202) 626-8809. Also available is NRL's newest full color Life Cycle Booklet, "What the Nurse Saw...", which addresses the scourge of Partial-Birth abortion. The cost is 25 cents each plus postage. Call number listed above.

PBS SUPPORTING PP

Those who contribute to their local Public Broadcasting station (PBS) should know that some of these Stations give their names to Planned Parenthood. Through the years, a number of people have contacted Stop Planned Parenthood (STOPP) saying they received a mailing from PP and "didn't know where PP got their name." Well, it may have come from their local PBS station. According to news releases, PBS stations have been sharing mailing lists with a number of pro-abortion groups, including Planned Parenthood. Research has confirmed that, among the stations that have given names to PP are: KQED-TV (San Francisco), WETA-TV (Washington, D.C.); and both WNYC and WNET (New York). It is expected that more stations may be added to this list as this story unfolds.

~ The Ryan Report, Sept. 1999 ~

NOTE: If you are a contributor to PBS, contact your local PBS affiliate and demand to know with what organization they share their mailing list.



The Life Center of Long Island

Autumn Sweepstakes

Drawing: October 8, 1999

Top Prize: \$1500.00 Second Prize: \$500.00

6th Annual Life Center Dinner Dance

We need your support "To promote, encourage and foster

public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life, from conception to death."

Phone 243-2373 for tickets

The Life Center of Long Island,

1959 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729



LEGISLATIVE WATCH



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Between 7/15 and 8/4/99, the pro-life congressional votes succeeded in carrying three of the four issues taken up. Results follow.

Vote #1—Funding of the United Nations Population Fund, an agency that participates in China's coercive population control program. Pro-life lost 221-198.

Vote #2---To cut off funding to U.S. Population Control assistance to any private organization that works to weaken foreign abortion laws. Pro-life won 228-200.

Vote #3---Vote to prohibit payment for abortion in Federal Employee Health Plans. Pro-life won.

Vote #4---Vote to prohibit funding of abortion for inmates in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Pro-life won. Note: Votes 3 and 4 allow the funding to save the life of the mother or in cases of rape.

HOW MEMBERS VOTED:

X—pro-life	O---pro-abortion	#1	#2	#3	#4
C.D. 1 Michael Forbes		X	X	X	X
C.D. 2 Rick Lazio		O	O	O	X
C.D. 3 Peter King		X	X	X	X
C.D. 4 Carolyn McCarthy		O	O	O	O
C.D. 5 Gary Ackerman		O	O	O	O

WRITE NOW ---U.S. SENATE TO VOTE ON TWO IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE BILLS:

PARTIAL BIRTH-ABORTION BAN ACT

Sample Letter:

Please vote for bill S.928 to ban the barbaric Partial-Birth Abortion procedure in which the live baby is delivered except for the head. The child's brain is then suctioned out causing the skull to collapse. The dead baby is then discarded.

Please reply. Thank you.

THE CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT

Sample Letter:

Please support the Child Custody Protection Act H. R. 1218 which would prohibit anyone other than a parent from taking a minor over a state line for the purpose of procuring an abortion from a state that has parental involvement laws. The House of Representatives on 6/30/99 passed this bill by a vote of 270-159. Please reply. Thank you.

Write to--U.S. Senator Charles Schumer and to
U.S. Senator Daniel P. Moynihan
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

For information on any Federal Legislation call John Healy at 516-598-0430.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

LEGISLATURE AGREES ON CLINIC ACCESS LAW.--On 8/5/99, state government leaders announced a three-way agreement on a new law intended to protect those entering or exiting abortion facilities. Some small technical differences remain so the Senate must return to Albany before the end of 1999 to repass the bill.

WHAT IT WILL MEAN FOR PRO-LIFE PEOPLE:

Once again it must be stressed that, in general, non-violent, prayerful pro-life speech and actions are not against the law. Those who engage in such activities without crossing the line of such definitions of the crimes outlined above, have nothing to fear. The organizers of such events should continue to stay in touch with local police authorities and continue to comply with all laws, codes and regulations established by the community and/or the courts.

ACTION: All nine L.I. Senators voted against pro-life on clinic access. Please write to your Senator immediately asking why he chose to place this unnecessary burden on pro-life people.

Address: N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247

Portions of the above N.Y.S. Legislative information is taken from the 8/23/99 issue of *N.Y.S. Pro-Life Reporter* published by the NYS Catholic Conference. For the full four page report send a self-addressed, stamped, #10 envelope to: Access, LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779

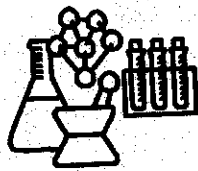
For information on NYS Legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

Lawrence Zinn, Counsel to the Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon will speak at the October LICL general meeting on the finalized N.Y.S. Clinic Access/Anti-Stalking legislation. See details on page 2.

**PREPARE FOR ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 2nd, 1999**

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

PRE-NATAL TESTING



The majority of pre-natal testing is not to safeguard the health of the baby, but, in the words of Nobel Laureate James Watson, the man who cracked the genetic code, to "save a lot of misery and suffering." Whose suffering? Let's look at the total quote: "Because of the present limits of such detection methods, most birth defects are not discovered until birth. If a child were not declared alive until three days after birth, then all parents could be allowed the choice... **the doctor could allow the child to die if the parents choose and save a lot of misery and suffering.**" Other doctors feel the time after birth to make this decision should be more like thirty days. What is "suffering and misery" to be based on? Reasons include low IQ, ethnic background, economic status, and family size. **Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood**, called for the elimination of these "human weeds." She wrote that the "most merciful thing a large family can do to one of its infant members is to kill it." Peter Singer wrote in an issue of *Pediatrics*: "Compare a dog or a pig to a severely defective infant, we often find the non-human to have superior capacities." **We see large foundations spending more and more of their funding on detection of birth defects in the womb than on cures.** More than 100 conditions can now be diagnosed prenatally. Few can be cured!

How are in-utero babies tested for birth defects? Amniocentesis, chorionic villi biopsy, maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein, ultrasound, and a new method under research combining blood work and ultrasound are the current testing methods.

Amniocentesis involves inserting a needle through the mother's abdomen into the amniotic sac during the 15th -16th week of gestation. The fluid withdrawn contains cast-off fetal cells and chemicals which are then examined for defects. Only tests done in the 3rd trimester allow for treatment of some diseases such as Methylmalonic Acidemia (failure to grow, mental retardation, etc.), Biotin deficiency, Rh factor, diabetes, fetal lung maturity, etc. Other detected abnormalities have no available treatment. The risks from the tests are: fetal deaths from blood loss, maternal hemorrhage and infection, ruptured membrane, subsequent spontaneous abortion, fetal puncture wounds, laceration of the baby's spleen, development of Rh antibodies, severe postpartum respiratory distress, major orthopedic abnormalities, and the needless worry of a false positive, or the false positive resulting in the abortion of a child without birth defects. Abortion complication rates are 3-4 times

higher for 2nd trimester abortions than for 1st trimester abortions.

Chorionic Villi Biopsy (Sampling) involves passing a small instrument through the cervix in early pregnancy in order to cut away a small piece of the villi (hair-like structures) on the placenta. The tissue has the same genetic information as the baby. Reports on miscarriages as a result of the sampling range from 3.5% - 12%. Repeated testing increases the risk. The babies may incur potential Rh Isoimmunization, subtle birth defects, prematurity, placental separation and intrauterine growth retardation (undeveloped limbs, etc.). The risk of this test being fatal to the baby is greater than in amnio testing. There is a 3% false positive resulting in abortions.

Maternal Serum Alpha-Fetoprotein testing involves drawing the mother's blood between the 13th and 20th weeks of pregnancy. Those showing positive results for spina bifida, anencephaly or Down Syndrome will have a repeat blood test. Those still showing positive must have an ultrasound. Those still testing positive must have an amniocentesis. Out of 50 positives on the first AFP test, only 30 will test positive the second time. After ultrasound, 15 will be negative. Only 1 or 2 of the remaining 15 will result in positive amnio testing. As you can see, the testing is not always correct, and the stress built up between tests has to have unhealthy repercussions. The false negative/positive results range from 4% to 17.5%. **That means that some children without birth defects will be aborted, and that there will be late term abortions.**

A new testing procedure now being researched using blood tests and ultrasound from the 1st and 2nd trimesters is being promoted as more accurate and less risky. It would eliminate the need for invasive amniocentesis. It will be used to detect chromosomal abnormalities such as Down Syndrome. We have yet to learn what the false negative/positive results will be.

Ultrasonography, used in the 20th week of gestation, can detect defects in the kidney, spine, heart and skeleton. **Unfortunately, abortionists use sonograms to kill a baby by heart puncture, withdrawal of blood, or chemical injections.** Fetal reduction requires ultrasonography. The risks to the unborn child from exposure to ultrasound are still being researched.

The National Institutes of Health reported that 95% of preborn babies detected with genetic abnormalities are aborted. Is this what they call the successful outcome of pre-natal testing?

Sources available upon request.

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY WALK

Our Lady of Victory Church

to

St. Hedwig's Church

Floral Park, NY

Sunday, October 10th

following the Noon Mass



HOMILIST:

*Monsignor
Charles
Nosser*

*For further information please call
Flo & Ray Brady 354-6749*

St. Kilian Parish Farmingdale, NY

Tenth Annual Vigil for Life

October 3 - 8, 1999

An International Week of Prayer & Fasting

6PM-10PM
Sunday 10/3

10AM-10PM
Monday through
Friday 10/4-8



For more details, or
if you would like to
take part in the
Perpetual Rosary,
please call:
Irene 249-6567.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

With hourly prayers for life & healing

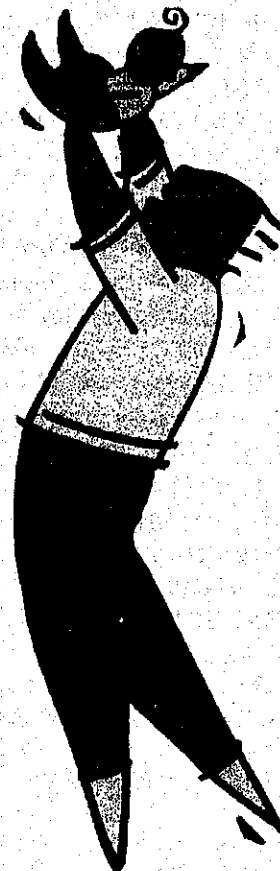
In the St. Benedict Chapel

(Located adjacent to the St. Kilian Rectory, 485 Conklin St.,
one mile West of route 110 in Farmingdale) *Join us, as we
storm heaven with prayer for the conversion of hearts and
the healing of those wounded by abortion and other
contradictions to the Gospel of Life.*

Thank You

*The Legion of Mary of Saints' Luke and Anne
Parishes Brentwood, held a procession in honor of
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, September 11th.
On their walk from one Church to the other. They
stopped at the abortion facility at 42 First Avenue,
Brentwood to pray. Is there any more powerful
weapon than prayer in the war against abortion &
euthanasia?*

UNFPA Aids Ethnic Cleansing: 8/16/99 Washington, DC -
A spokesman of the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), Alex
Marshall, admitted last week that UNFPA was invited to conduct
a 'reproductive health' program in Kosovo by the Yugoslavian
government last December 1998. This invitation came at a time
when the Yugoslavian president, indicted war criminal
Slobodan Milosevic, had begun his campaign of ethnic
cleansing against Kosovar Albanians. "The UNFPA has now
admitted that it was invited into Kosovo-and only Kosovo-by the
Milosevic regime," said Population Research Institute's (PRI)
President Steven W. Mosher. PRI's investigation of the Kosovar
refugee camps discovered 'reproductive health' supplies included
manual vacuum aspirators, which can be used to perform
abortions, abortion inducing morning-after pills, and crude intra-
uterine (IUDs) no longer used in the West. (www.pop.org; 'Reversing
Itself, UNFPA Admits Ties to Milosevic Regime')



Pro-Life March

October 16th

Sponsored by the
**Knights of Columbus,
Cutchogue**

Mass at 11:00 at
Sacred Heart Church
March to Monument for
the Unborn
at Cutchogue Cemetery
on Depot Lane
Refreshments to Follow at
the K of C Hall
on Depot Lane

For information contact:

**John J. Kennelly
(516) 298-9500**

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

OCTOBER 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) 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

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) DEER PARK	265-1081	2137 Deer Park Ave.	W 9AM-Noon; Sat 9AM-Noon
(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.

- Fr 10/1 ♥7:30PM **HOLY HOUR TO MARK BEGINNING OF RESPECT LIFE MONTH** Holy Name of Mary RCC, Valley Stream, NY. 516-825-4852.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 10/2 ♥**RUN, WALK, STROLL FOR LIFE** Flushing Meadows-Corona Park.
- Sa 10/2 11/6 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Th 10/14- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 10/30 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Sa 10/2 ♥ 8:45AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Raymond's RCC, East Rockaway, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509. **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving at 7:15 AM from St. Regis K. of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. (See Back Cover)
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- Su 10/3 ♥**STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30 PM, Route 110, Huntington, Long Island. Call 516-243-1435. (see front cover)
- Su 10/3 ♥**PRO LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** St. Patrick's, Smithtown.
- Su 10/3 11/7 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491
- Su 10/3 11/7 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst
- Su 10/3-8 ♥**INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING** St. Kilian Parish, Benedict Chapel, Farmingdale, NY. 10/3: 3-6PM; 10/4-10/8: 10AM-10PM Eucharistic Adoration for life & healing. Irene Muhs 249-6567. (page 5)
- Mn 10/4 11/1 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 10/4 11/1 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Th 10/7 ♥7PM **ROSARY & MASS FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 7201 15th Ave., Brooklyn, NY.

Elect Life

the "no exceptions" Pro-Life Political Action Committee, presents:

First Annual Elect Life Breakfast

January 24, 2000

Honoring Joan Andrews Bell for untiring defense of life

Will be held at

WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL

NEW JERSEY AVENUE N.E.

WASHINGTON D.C.

at

9 AM

Cost of Breakfast \$30

To Reserve Call John Mawn

516-467-5221

Attend Breakfast Only or

3 Day March for Life Package which includes:

Sunday January 23

Coach Bus Transportation to Washington

from points of L.I., N.Y.C., N.J. & Phil.

Arrive approx. 5 PM for your accommodations at

Washington Court Hotel

(across the street from March for Life Convention Headquarters)

Free transportation to Shrine of Immaculate Conception

Monday January 24

9 AM Breakfast with Joan Andrews Bell

Transportation to March for Life

Tuesday January 25

Depart for Home

- Cost -

\$295 pp Double Occupancy / \$249.50 pp Triple

\$215.00 pp Quad. / \$450.00 pp Single

Includes Hotel, Motor Coach and Breakfast

For more information or reservations call John Mawn: 516-467-5221

All profits from package will benefit Elect Life

The Life Center of Long Island

Providing Information, Education, Counseling & Compassionate Support
to Women & Families in Crisis Pregnancies

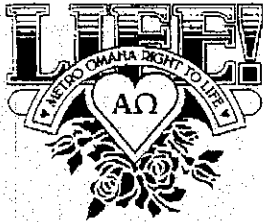


Sixth Annual Dinner Dance

Friday - October 8, 1999
LaGrange Restaurant
Montauk Highway, West Islip, New York

Guest Speaker: Lorraine Gariboldi
Executive Director, Life Center of L. I.

- Massive Raffles
- Fantastic Prizes
- Make plans early! Reserve tables NOW!
- For Journal Ads and Resvation, Call Life Center at (516) 243-2373



Write for Life

An invitation for writers to tell the truth about the plight of those unable to defend themselves to a

world that has no absolutes. To be eligible, submitted articles must be published in a secular, non-religious publication (s). The articles must be published in places other than pro-life publications (newsletters, magazines, etc.)

- 1st Prize \$5,000
- 2nd Prize \$1,500
- 3rd Prize \$1,000
- 5 Prizes of \$100 each

Articles and/or inquiries may be submitted to:
METRO RIGHT TO LIFE - Write for Life
9001 Arbor St., Suite 104, Omaha, NE 68124-2064
Office (402) 399-0299 Fax (402) 399-0501

MARCH FOR LIFE Education & Defense Fund Announces

STUDENT CONTESTS FOR YEAR 2000

Theme: "My Neighbor Is Each Human Being In Existence At Fertilization"
Entries Due Wednesday, November 3, 1999

Contests for essay, poem and poster are open to junior high and high school students nationwide. To receive entry forms and rules for this contest, please mail, fax or e-mail your request with your name, address and phone numbers to us at P.O. Box 90300, Washington, DC 20090.
FAX: 202-543-8202
E-MAIL: info@marchforlife.org

2000 Student Contests
March For Life Education & Defense Fund
P.O. Box 90300, Washington, D.C. 20090
TEL: 202-LIFE-377 (202-543-3377)

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

- Th 10/7 11/7 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 10/8 **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND'S SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** 6:30PM at La Grange Restaurant, W. Islip, NY. Tel. 243-2373/Fax 243-0424. (see page 8)
- Su 10/10 11/14 (M) 1-4PM **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. *Sept.-Dec.: Post-Abortion Support Group: 13 weekly sessions, biblically based & confidential. Call 718-279-3068.
- Su 10/10 ♥ Noon **RESPECT LIFE MASS & PROCESSION** Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, NY. (see page 5)
- Su 10/10 11/14 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 10/11 11/8 ♥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 10/12 11/9 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred-Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Fr 10/15 11/19 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Sa 10/16 ♥11AM **THIRD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS** Sacred Heart Church, Cutchogue. **Procession to Cemetery** - Call John Kenelly 298-9500. (see page 5)
- Su 10/17 ♥2PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Mary of the Isle RCC, 315 East Walnut St., Long Beach, NY. Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- *Su 10/17 ♥2PM **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE COCKTAIL & DINNER PARTY** Douglaston Country Club. Call 718-225-2211. (see page 10)
- Tu 10/19 11/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 10/20 ♥7:30PM **FINDING PEACE AS LIFE ENDS** St. Elizabeth's RCC. Tel 754-9141 & 549-8121 (see page 10)
- Fr 10/21 11/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Sa 10/23 **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the November **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!**
- Th 10/28 ♥7PM **LIFE CENTER NYC DINNER** Bay Ridge Manor, 476 76th St., Brooklyn, NY. *Honorees:* Steven and Patti Ann McDonald & son Conor McDonald. Call 718-680-9452.
- Fr 10/29 11/26 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270.
- *Mn 10/30 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call: 516-243-1435. All Welcome! Special Guest Speaker...Larry Zinn-Council to Nassau County District Attorney. (See page 2)
- Su 10/31 ♥8AM-Noon **HALLOWEEN DRESS UP FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER** Sts. Philip & James RCC, St. James, NY. Breakfast following 7:30, 9, 10:30AM Masses. For information: Henry & Annette 981-8100.
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LOOKING AHEAD

- 11/14 **PRO-LIFE CONCERT** 4PM Molloy College-Hayes Theater, Rockville Centre, NY. With Al Barbarino, Sr. Mary Beata Gerrity & Brian Donohue. \$15 per person, refreshments. Call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- 11/7 **AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON** 1-5PM, Seaport Restaurant, Port Washington, NY. Guest Speaker: Dr. Bill Donohue, President of the Catholic League. Call 944-3544.
- 1/16 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** 9:15AM St. Agnes Cathedral. Speaker: Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life. Call Anne Marie 766-2179.

Correction to † IN MEMORIAM † of September 1999 -
Correct name is Robert Bolton not Thomos Boulton



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Saturday October 9th

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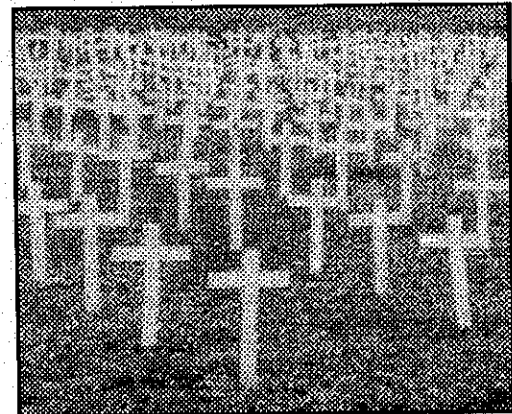
"Comfort them." Isaiah 40:1 You are

invited to join the St. Elizabeth Respect Life Committee on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center, 175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville, as Father Michael Vetrano speaks to us on Bishop McGann's pastoral letter, "Comfort My People: Finding Peace as Life Ends." Learn how to cope with the illness of a loved one or your own; listen to what the church teaches about pain management and care; find out what a health care proxy is. Father Vetrano has his doctorate in medical ethics. Come with your questions and concerns. Refreshment will be served. For further information or directions, please call Ann Cook at 754-9141 or Kathy Kaufmann at 549-8121.

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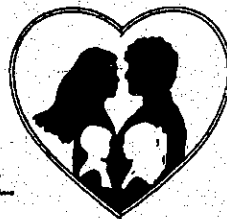
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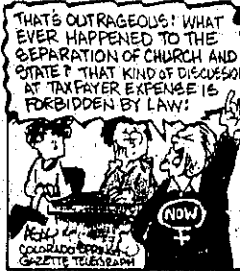
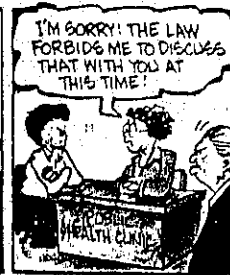
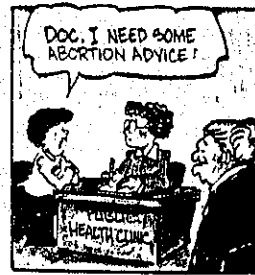
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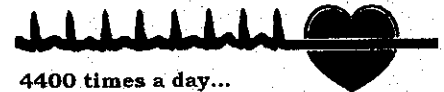
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