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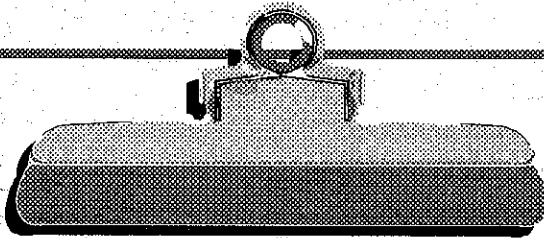
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Keep far from a lie, and do not kill the Innocent or the righteous, for I will not acquit the guilty.

Exodus 23:7

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND



YOU WILL BE VOTING ON:

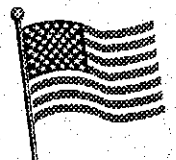
- County Executive (Suffolk).
- County District Attorney, Treasurer, etc. (Suffolk)
- ALL Nassau and Suffolk County Legislators.
- Town and Village Supervisors, Clerks, Councilmembers, Trustees, etc.
- Judges.

Since lower offices are frequently used as stepping stones to higher ones it is important that we carefully scrutinize the credentials of candidates for all offices before we vote. Today's county legislator may be tomorrow's Congressman, Governor or Senator.

It is most important that we work for and vote for candidates who have a strong pro-life commitment.

To find out the names of candidates running in your area call the board of elections and give your home address.

**NASSAU Board of Elections: 571-2411
SUFFOLK Board of Elections: 852-4500**



NOTE: See Page 10 for What Churches Are Permitted To Do to effect an election.

**VOTE
PRO-LIFE!**



Would you like to hear the facts concerning the status of the St. John's Episcopal Hospital's acquisition by the Catholic Health Services of the Diocese of Rockville Centre? This topic and the November 5, 1999 "Peer Educator Conference" hosted by St. Joseph's college, Patchogue which will have workshops on youth and aids, will be discussed by Johanna Cevellino and other members of the L.I.C.L. to be held at 7:45 PM on November 22, 1999 at the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus in Ronkonkoma. To get the information you need for the above in our continuing effort to stand up for the right to life. For directions call 516-243-1435

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S REAL AGENDA!

Throughout our nation our teenagers are being targeted with false messages and promises which are detrimental to their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. On a local level, this assault is being conducted by **Planned Parenthood (PP)**. Planned Parenthood's annual **Teen Health Conference** and its **AIDS/STD (Sexually Transmitted Disease)** workshop are diametrically opposed to moral teaching on human sexuality.

Every year PP notifies school administrators of its conference and solicits teens to become members of an Advisory Board which "selects" the workshops for the conference. One of the closed workshops conducted promotes the condom "safer sex" mentality. Not only is this approach contrary to New York State Department of Health Regulation 135, which mandates that abstinence is the primary means to be utilized in avoiding AIDS, but it encourages teens in premarital sexual activity. Other workshops are used by PP to promote a benign image of its organization. In reality its agenda is as follows:

1. PP opposes any parental consent or notification laws for any minor seeking an abortion, contraceptives or treatment of a sexually transmitted disease. PP's 1996 Annual Report states that 25% of its' clients are 19 years of age or under.

2. PP Federation of America (PPFA) is the leading provider of abortion and contraceptives in our nation. Since 1995, when they said that they do not do abortions in Smithtown, PP has performed over 6000 abortions at that site.

3. PP trains High School Peer Counselors who then establish a direct link between the high school and PP's clinics.

4. PP uses the Internet to convey graphically explicit information on sexual activity, contraceptive use, birth control and abortion choices.

One measure of the effectiveness of PP's contraceptive approach is that data from our NY State Dept. of Health show that **Suffolk County has the highest number of teen pregnancies in NY State, exceeded only by New York City.**

Please alert your public school teens to PP's true agenda. We have a moral obligation to make you aware of this insidious danger to our community. You have the obligation to inform others having children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews in the public schools.

Please contact members of your School Board and the Superintendent of Schools and voice your opposition if your High School participates in the Teen Health Conference (on School time with School buses).

~ L.I.C.L. Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood ~

Speakers:

The Long Island Coalition for Life will provide speakers on all issues dealing with the sanctity of human life. For information Call 243-1435.



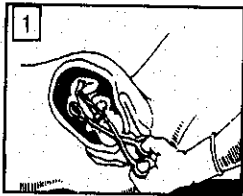
PRO-LIFE THINGS YOU CAN DO! ■ Distribute pro-life literature at public events ■ Offer to baby-sit for Moms in need ■ Pray regularly for a local abortionist ■ Support pro-life businesses ■ Set up pro-life prayer groups ■ Start a Post Abortion Healing Ministry at your church.

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

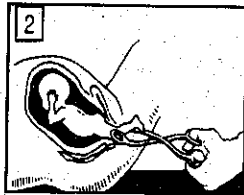


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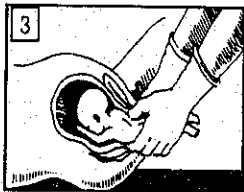
THE PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION (PBA) procedure is used after 20 weeks (4 1/2 months) of pregnancy, often to six months, seven months, and even later.



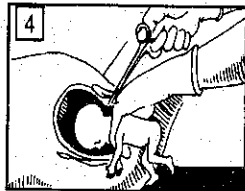
Guided by ultrasound, the abortionist grabs the baby's leg with forceps.



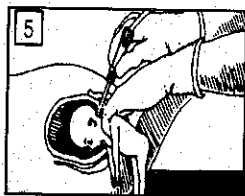
The baby's leg is pulled out into the birth canal.



The abortionist delivers the baby's entire body except for the head.



The abortionist jams scissors into the baby's skull. The scissors are then opened to enlarge the hole.



A suction tube is inserted. The child's brains are sucked out, causing the skull to collapse. The dead baby is then removed.

The above 5 frames graphically illustrate the most grotesque, inhumane and utter disregard for a human being that anyone could imagine. Without a doubt this act is synonymous with infanticide, the act of killing an infant anytime after delivery.

During Oct. and Nov. 1999, the U.S. Senate is seeking to pass S.928, the ban on PBA. In the past, on 5/20/97 and on 9/18/97, the Senate both times passed the ban by a 64-36 vote. However, this was not by a 2/3 majority which is necessary to override President Clinton's veto. The Senate vote fell 3 votes short of the necessary 67.

The House of Representatives had no trouble passing the ban on PBA when on 7/23/98, by a vote of 296-132, they

succeeded by over 10 votes above that necessary to override the President.

ACTION: Phone or write your Senators to strongly urge that they support the ban on this hideous act.

Write to: Senator Daniel P Moynihan
U.S. Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510

and to: Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

ANOTHER VICTORY IN THE HOUSE--On 9/30/99, displaying unprecedented legal protection toward the human fetus, the House of Representatives passed the Fetal Protection Bill H.R. 2307 by 254-172. This bill would make an assault against a pregnant woman a criminal act both toward the mother and the fetus. **We congratulate Congressmen Mike Forbes, Rick Lazio and Peter King for their support.** Opposed to this bill were Carolyn McCarthy and Gary Ackerman.

The CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT fails. On 6/30/99 this bill passed in the House by a vote of 270-159. The bill would make it a federal offense for a non parent to take a minor across state lines for an abortion, if this action countered the statutes of that state. Unfortunately, the Senate's majority vote of 54 was not sufficient to overcome cloture (to end debate) and overcome procedural obstacles. As a result this bill was killed by minority party filibuster in the Senate.

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

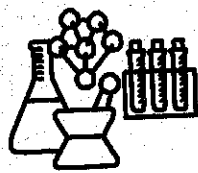
A DISAPPOINTING PRO-ABORTION VOTE IN THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE. On 8/10/99 all 18 members of the Suffolk County Legislature voted yes to a resolution entitled: **MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO PRESERVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.**

The damage is contained in the following paragraph of the Resolution:

1.) "reject any Certificate of Need which changes the mission statement of a hospital in such a manner so as to result in the loss of reproductive-related services, HIV counseling, or end-of-life alternatives in a hospital setting."

This is a blatant attempt to force Catholic or any other private hospital to offer abortion, reproductive related services and end-of-life alternatives which are against that hospital's spiritual /moral determination.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT



SAFE SEX AND S.T.D.'S

The only truly safe sex is found within a mutually faithful marriage. Contraceptives such as condoms do not make sex safe. There may be a risk reduction, so-called "safer sex," with certain condoms, but just as pregnancy can occur while using condoms, so too can sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) be transferred. Planned Parenthood suggests "outercourse," which limits sexual activity to anything and everything, and we do mean everything, that does not involve vaginal penetration. Many STD's can be transmitted via the lips, mouth, throat, anus and skin. **15.3 million Americans are infected with a new STD each year.**

Oral and hormonal contraceptives make women feel safe and therefore they may not even consider the fact that they can become infected with an STD. There are several studies which indicate that women on the pill are more susceptible to contracting an STD than those who are not taking the pill. The theory behind this is that the pill chemically changes the vaginal area to allow this susceptibility. Spermicides used in conjunction with a condom do not provide reliable protection.

Condoms provide almost no protection from the human papilloma virus (HPV). This most common viral STD causes more than 90% of all abnormal pap smears and cervical cancer. At one major university, 60% of the sexually active coeds were found to be infected with this virus.

Condom use also causes a risk for contracting chlamydia (a bacterial STD that can cause infertility), herpes, and gonorrhea. Studies show that about 2-4% of condoms tear or slip during use. They can also leak via holes caused by manufacturing defects. Even with perfect use, condoms do not provide 100% protection from anything, including HIV. In fact, there is a 31% risk of HIV transfer.

Why then do people mislead our children into believing that contraceptives are a safe alternative to abstinence—the only truly healthy choice? A recent report brings us some good news in that the decline in teen birth rates is due to the increase in the number of teens choosing to remain abstinent until marriage. **Abstinence is risk elimination!**

There are over 20 significantly prevalent

STD's. One in five Americans have been infected with a viral STD. This does not include bacterial diseases such as chlamydia, syphilis and gonorrhea. Women are at greater risk of acquiring STD's and resulting health complications than males. Adolescent females have a higher degree of susceptibility than adults over 20. A sexually active 15 year old has a 1 in 8 chance of developing pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), but by age 24, the probability has decreased to 1 in 80.

STD's can result in such consequences as infertility, chronic pelvic pain, emotional suffering, cancer and death. Pregnancy complications include tubal pregnancies, birth defects and unhealthy babies. Complications from initial contraceptive use are compounded when emergency contraception (ECP - "Morning-After Pill") is used. This is Planned Parenthood's latest push on our teenagers. These pills should have a skull and crossbones on them instead of a foot-long, minutely-printed insert! What adult, let alone teenager, will read that through?

Dr. Espinosa's book, *Birth Control—Why Are They Lying To Women?*, includes an explanation by Dr. Jerome Lejeune about brain changes. Dr. Lejeune was a world-renowned geneticist and former Medical Director of The Michael Fund. Dr. Lejeune "... pointed out a less-known complication of the 'Pill.' Estrogens help in the development of the brain. The development of the brain is not complete until after the end of the teenage years... The peddling of the Pill to minors will affect the development of their brain in ways unknown at present. ... It will take many years to see the result of this tampering with normal brain development."

Are we going to let Planned Parenthood destroy our teenagers' future? Wake up Moms, Dads, Grandparents and Religious! It's time to join the fight!

We think all of you would agree with the Texas-based Medical Institute: "With the complex problems associated with teenage STD's and non marital pregnancy, America needs a completely new paradigm for sex education - one that encourages adolescents to pursue healthier lifestyle choices, including sexual abstinence outside marriage, and sexual faithfulness within marriage." **We know the only healthy choice is Abstinence!**

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Documentation available upon request.

NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR MEN & WOMEN

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

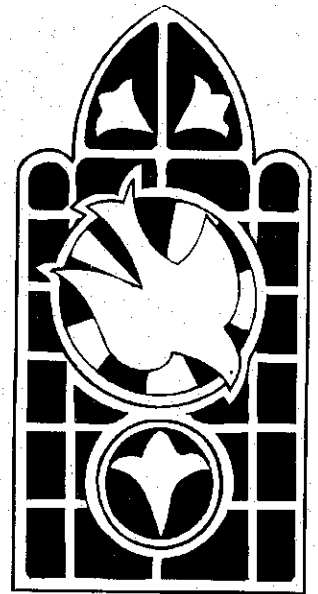
*This is a night for anyone who suffers the loss of their UNBORN child.
(Due to miscarriage, still birth or abortion.) All are Welcome.*

WHEN: Sunday, November 7th 1999

WHERE: St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, NY

TIME: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Sponsored by: Fr. Charles Mangano and the Respect Life Committee.



The format of the evening will consist of: Prayer, scripture readings, someone from **Project Rachel** giving us the emotional tools necessary to begin the healing process, a witness talk from someone who is healing from the effects of abortion and miscarriage. There will also be meditation songs. At the end of the evening there will be a healing service consisting of a guided imagery meditation, a communion service and prayer teams if anyone desires to be prayed with. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be available for anyone who feels they need it. All are welcome.

PLEASE CALL FR. CHARLES at 589-0540 OR LINDA 567-7010.

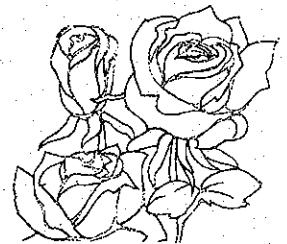
MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION FOR LIFE

*Office of Family Ministry,
Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y.*

Saturday, November 6th

St. Martin of Tours RC Church
37 Union Avenue, Amityville

MASS: 8:30 AM



- Mass will be followed by Rosary Procession to local Abortion Facility at 35 Carman Road. After Mass car caravan to Boces School (Carman Road & Pittsburgh Avenue) then proceed 1/2 mile to 35 Carman road. Reception immediately following Benediction.
- *All Welcome!* Members of *ALL Faiths* and *ALL* who believe in the Sanctity of Life are invited to *Join in the Procession.* *Teens & Young Adults please join us.*
- Our monthly Masses and Rosary Processions are totally peaceful and prayerful. We carry no signs, other than our official banners urging people to *"Pray to End Abortion."*

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to participate in the full program, please consider attending either Mass or Procession—prayer and public witness are both vital Pro-Life works.

Directions : From Sunrise Highway (Rt. 27) - go south on Bway/110 about 1/4 mile, make left at 5th traffic light (Union Avenue) Church on right.

~ Next Monthly Mass -Procession: December 4th, 9:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick R.C. Church , Glen Cove. ~

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Are Gathered in My Name..."

NOVEMBER 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

SUFFOLK


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

- Mn 11/1 12/6 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 11/1 12/6 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 11/2 **ELECTION DAY...VOTE PRO-LIFE!** (See front cover and Page 8)
- Th 11/4 12/2 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 11/6 12/4 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Grt Neck; Th 11/11- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn AND Rosary for Life Sat. 11/27 - 8-9AM. 482-6177.
- Sa 11/6 ♥ 8:30AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Martin of Tours RCC, Amityville, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509. **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving at 7:45 AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. (See Page 5)
- Su 11/7 ♥ 1-5 PM **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.
- Su 11/7 12/5 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 11/7 12/5 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- M 11/8 12/13 ♥ *New* (M) 7:30PM **EASTERN LONG ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING** St. Rosalie K of C Council, Hampton Bays, NY. Call 1-800-253-5218 or 728-2311.
- Tu 11/9 12/14 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- W 11/10 ♥ 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** St. Jude Shrine Church, Mastic Beach, NY.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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- Sa 11/13 & 27 ♥9PM **LET THERE BE LIFE TV SERIES** "Life Talk" Channel 80 (Woodbury Cable) The format of these shows will be Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics tapes.
- Su 11/14 ♥ 4-6 PM **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. (Page 10)
- Su 11/14 12/12 (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 11/14 12/12 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 11/16 12/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 11/18 12/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 11/19 12/17 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Su 11/21 ♥2PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Good Council, 68 Wanser Ave., Inwood, NY. Long Beach, NY. Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Mn 11/22 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call: 516-243-1435. All Welcome!
- Fr 11/26 12/31 (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 11/27  **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the December **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

- 12/8 **10TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER** Call Anne Murphy 516-234-6921 to register your parish by 11/5.
- 1/16 **PRO LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** 9:15AM St. Agnes Cathedral. Speaker: Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life. Call Anne Marie 766-2179.
- 1/24 **MARCH FOR LIFE**, Washington, D.C.
- 1/24 **FIRST ANNUAL ELECT LIFE BREAKFAST** 9AM Washington Court Hotel, New Jersey Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C. Honoring Joan Andrews Bell. \$30 per person. Call John Mawn 516-467-5221.

The Life Center of Long Island needs a volunteer willing to pick up donated baby items; i.e. cribs, car seats, etc. and/or offer a few hours a week to repair cribs, etc. No experience necessary!

Please call the Life Center: 243-2373.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS are available from the Wantagh office of Birthright, Inc. Cost: \$3.50 for a pack of 10, 3 packs for \$10.00. Call Dick at 781-2608.

TARGET STORE BOYCOTT

We encourage all pro-lifers to support the boycott of Target Stores - including scrip fund-raisers & credit card rebates to churches! For the past 20 years, Target's parent company, Dayton Hudson, has been a **generous and aggressive supporter of Planned Parenthood and Women's Campaign Fund**, which supports pro-abortion candidates. When asked about their support for pro-abortion organizations they imply that the Dayton Hudson Foundation is separate from the Dayton Hudson Corporation. This is untrue. The Dayton Hudson Corporation *directly funds the Foundation and has the ability to influence grants*. Kindly call Target Stores Guest Relations Department (612) 304-4810 and tell them you will not shop at Target stores because of their grants to Planned Parenthood. Or write to them at: Target Stores, Attn. Guest Relations, CC-08C 3380 6th St., Minneapolis, MN 55440. For more detailed documentation of Target Stores pro-abortion support, contact *Life Decisions International*, Amherst, NY Tel.(716)839-4420 - Fax (716)839-0218.

† IN MEMORIAM †

**The LICL joins in mourning the passing of our pro-life friends and defenders of life
Rita Zanella and Margaret M. Marx.**

A CALL TO POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY

What churches are permitted to do to effect an election

"Democracy needs wisdom. Democracy needs virtue... Democracy stands or falls with the truths and values which it embodies and promotes. Democracy serves what is true and right when it safeguards the dignity of every human person, when it respects inviolable and inalienable human rights, when it makes the common good the end and criterion regulating all public and social life." *Pope John Paul II Baltimore, MD October 8, 1995*

Guidelines for political action by churches and pastors in congressional and presidential races.

- Address the moral and human dimension of public issues
- Share church teaching on human life, human rights, and justice and peace
- Educate the faithful regarding the teachings of the Church and their responsibilities
- Analyze issues social and moral dimensions; measuring public policy against gospel values
- Apply Catholic values to legislation and public issues
- Invite *all* candidates for public office to a church-sponsored public forum, debate, or candidate night
- Conduct a *nonpartisan* voter registration drive on church property
- Distribute *unbiased* candidate questionnaires covering issues of human life, justice, and peace
- Letter writing campaigns and other efforts to educate legislators about issues of concern
- Distribute informal materials about current federal, state or local law, as well as legislative proposals
- Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of pertinent law makers to be contacted
- Include information about public policy issues in homilies and church bulletins during an election year
- Provide candidates views on various issues based on statements, voting records, or responses to candidate questionnaires; provided that the materials are not biased, cover a wide range of issues, and take no position on the issues covered

Citizenship is a virtue & participation in the political process is an obligation. We need to share our values, raise our voices, and use our votes to shape a society more respectful of human life!



OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RFL is committed to offering the truth about abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia to America's youth through music and ministry.

Young people are being deceived and manipulated by the music industry! Many of today's popular artists speak out for abortion rights and

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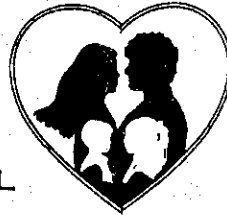
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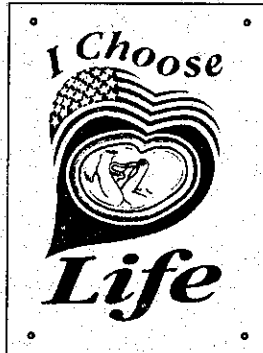
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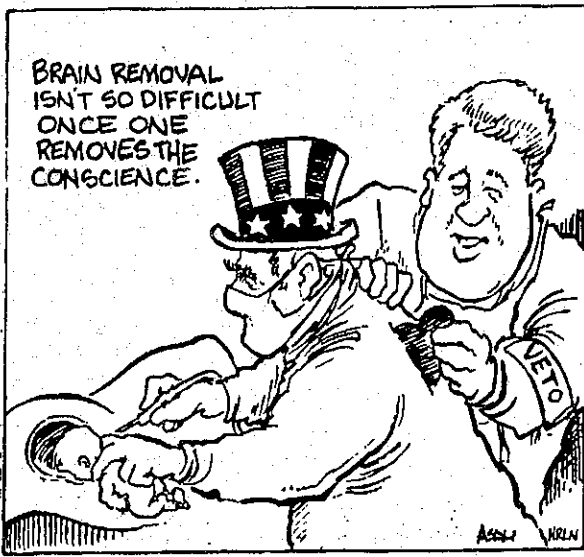
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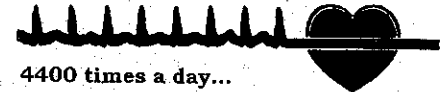
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~ *Pro Life Answers To Pro Choice Arguments,*
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