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For unto you is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Tenth Annual

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Wednesday, December 8th, 1999

NASSAU

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, after 7:30PM Mass-10:30PM
 Holy Family, Hicksville, 9PM-1AM
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 9PM-1AM
 St. Patrick's, Glen Cove, Perpetual Adoration, will process to church, 9PM-1AM
 St. Frances De Chantal, Wantagh, 9PM-1AM
 St. Raphael, East Meadow, after 7:30PM Mass-Midnight
 Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, Perpetual Adoration-will join
 Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout, after 8PM Mass to 9:45PM
 St. Kilian, Farmingdale, call for time
 St. William the Abbot, Seaford, 9PM-1AM
 Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, 9PM-10PM
 Maria Regina, Seaford, 8PM-Midnight
 St. Aiden's, Williston Park, 9PM-Midnight
 St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 8:30PM-10:30PM
 Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 8PM-10PM
 Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, 7:30PM-9PM
 Notre Dame, New Hyde Park, 9PM-1AM
 St. Christopher, Baldwin, 8PM-9PM
 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, 8:30PM-9:30PM
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, 8PM-9:30PM
 St. Mary's, Manhasset, after 8:30PM Mass-9:30PM
 St. Raymond's, E. Rockaway, 9PM-1AM
 Holy Name of Mary & Blessed Sacrament at Holy Name of Mary,
 Valley Stream, 8PM-1AM

*St. Pius X, Plainview, THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 7:30PM-9PM

**THE HOUR OF NATIONAL UNITY
IS FROM 12 MIDNIGHT TO 1AM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, EST.**

*These are the parishes who,
at printing time, have registered.*

If your parish is not listed, please contact them.

For further information contact Anne Murphy
631-234-6921



Eucharistic Adoration & Intercession For the Unborn

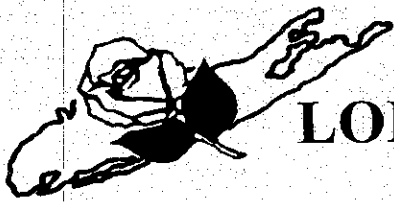
Please attend at your nearest location.

SUFFOLK

St. Matthews, Dix Hills, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM
 St. Patrick's, Huntington, 9PM-1AM
 Our Lady of Good Council, Mattituck, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM
 St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 9PM-1AM
 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Bridgehampton, 9PM-1AM
 St. Isidore, Riverhead, 9PM-1AM
 St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 9PM-11PM
 St. James, Setauket, 9PM-1AM
 St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 8PM-Midnight
 St. Frances Cabrini, Coram, 7:30PM-12:30AM
 Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon, aft. 7:30PM Mass-Midnight
 Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, 9PM-11PM
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, 9PM-Midnight
 St. Patrick's, Bay Shore, after 8PM Mass-1AM
 St. Patrick's, Smithtown, 8:30PM-1AM
 St. John the Baptist, Wading River, 8:30PM-10:30PM
 St. Hugh of Lincoln, Hunt. Sta., aft. 7:30PM Mass-10:00PM
 St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, after 7:30PM Mass-9:30PM
 St. Joseph's, Babylon, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM
 Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson, 9PM-1AM
 St. John of God, Central Islip, after 7:30PM Mass
 St. Jude, Mastic Beach, 9PM-10PM
 Most Holy Trinity, E. Hampton, 9PM-1AM
 Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague, 8:30-10:30PM
 Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point, 9PM-1AM
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue, 9PM-1AM
 St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach, 9PM-Midnight
 Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Southold, 9PM-1AM
 Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, 9PM-1AM
 Christ the King, Commack, after 8PM Mass-2AM



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.



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December 1999

It's hard to write a letter at this point in time without getting into the new-millennium hoopla. But for pre-born babies the year 2000 will be just as dangerous as have the last 27 years. We must not let the Jubilee celebration distract us from our work of restoring protection for them and **all** innocent and threatened human life.

That having been said, let's look forward to what we will be doing to affirm the sanctity of human life in the year 2000. Our most ambitious work involves major involvement in college campus outreach. Some special projects are planned and, thanks to your generosity, are also fully funded. However, significant hurdles still need to be overcome to make them come to pass. College newspapers are rejecting our ads and even Christian campus groups are thwarting our attempts to bring pro-life education to their colleges. Please pray that we may succeed in softening the hardened hearts of those who are hindering our efforts to bring the truth about abortion to academia. With your prayerful support we will yet succeed.

A high priority undertaking will be to continue to expose Planned Parenthood's (PP) involvement at every turn of the road which begins with value-free sex education, progresses on to promiscuous sexual activity, passes through failed contraception and leads finally to the predictable destination—**and biggest money-maker for PP**—abortion. We will continue to inform all we can reach of the dangers of PP's insidious involvement in our schools and in our communities.

If you have a strong stomach, please read carefully the Health & Science report on page 4. The recently extensively documented traffic in baby body parts is evidence of the disgusting lows to which abortion-on-demand has led. This is another area where, as with partial-birth abortion, we can expect no media exposés but will have to take on the task ourselves of educating a populace in denial. Fortunately the House of Representatives has voted to hold hearings on this topic. Let's pray that they do, that they do so thoroughly, and that the media will cover the story as well as they would if it were about traffic in skins or horns or feathers of endangered species of wildlife. **We will do all we can to make sure the truth is made known.**

When the New York State legislature resumes work this January, a bus full of Long Islanders will also be there to advocate legislation to outlaw partial-birth abortion, to require parental notification, and to end Medicaid funding of abortion. We will make the connection between partial-birth abortion and the traffic in baby parts and will seek introduction of legislation to outlaw such traffic. We intend to return frequently to keep the pressure on.

All of these year 2000 projects need your help to succeed. Please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed postage-paid envelope to volunteer and/or send a generous year-end donation to your Long Island Coalition for Life. Our routine activities such as *Life News* also depend on your continuing generosity.

This is the time of year when we are all anticipating and enjoying holiday festivities. For Christians, celebrating the birth of the Christ child—born of a teenager experiencing an unplanned pregnancy—vividly reminds us of the importance of protecting all pre-born children.

May God bless you abundantly during this holy time of year.

For His innocents,


Jerome B. Higgins D.V.M.
Chairman

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

In the 11/99 LIFE NEWS we mistakenly referred to the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, HR 2436 as the Fetal Protection Bill HR 2307. Sorry for the error. On 9/30/99, HR 2436 passed by 254-172. This bill recognizes that when a perpetrator attacks a pregnant woman and injures her unborn child, while in the commission of a federal crime, the attacker has claimed two human victims. The bill will now go before the U.S. Senate, as S.1673.

Letterwriting--(Sample letter) Dear Senator:
You are urged to support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act S.1673. This bill would make an assault against a pregnant woman a criminal act toward both the mother and the unborn child.

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

DOCTOR ASSISTED SUICIDE—On 10/27/99, the House passed, by a vote of 271-156, a bill that would make it a federal crime for doctors to prescribe certain prescription drugs to help the terminally ill to end their lives. The measure is intended to stop doctor-assisted suicides.

Voting pro-life: Rep. Michael Forbes, Rick Lazio, Peter King, and Carolyn McCarthy.

Voting against life: Rep. Gary Ackerman.

Letterwriting--(Sample letter) Dear Senator:
Please support legislation that would make it a federal crime for doctors to prescribe drugs to help the terminally ill to end their lives. Please reply.

Note: Write to your Senators as in item above.

BAN ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTIONS (PBA)

On 10/21/99, the U. S. Senate voted 63-34 to support the ban on PBA, still short of the 67 votes needed to override an expected veto by Pres.

Clinton. Look for another vote on PBA next year.

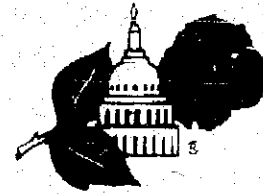
Voting to ban PBA: Senator Moynihan.

Voting to continue PBA: Senator Schumer.

During debate on the PBA ban Sen. Tom Harkin offered a non-binding amendment voicing support for the 1973 Roe v Wade decision. This narrowly passed 51 to 47 and was declared a positive sign for the future by pro-life supporters.

For information call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

27th Annual March for Life



Monday, January 24th 2000
Washington, D. C.

***"My Neighbor Is Each Human
Being In Existence At
Fertilization"***

Plan Now To Attend

**Nassau & Suffolk Bus Captains Call To
Register your bus with the National
March for Life and Notify the LICL.**

CALL: (631) 243-1435

- *March for Life Conference Schedule
at the Hyatt-Regency, Washington, D.C.:*
*Saturday: 1/22 - [Registration 11AM]
1-5PM & 7:30PM- till closing**
Sunday: 1/23 - 1-5PM

• **Phone: 202-543-3377**

• **Fax: 202-543-8202**

**A PRO-LIFER REPORTS ON HER RECENT
VISIT TO CHINA**

I have just returned from an enlightening seventeen day tour of the major cities of China. Despite what you read and hear about recent economic progress, China is still very much a Communist country. Questions about religion and politics are not tolerated and so I relied on the comments of the tour guides, both American and Chinese, for the information reported here.

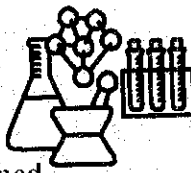
Since I am the Pro-Life Representative at St. Paul the Apostle Church I was interested in learning more about the so-called "one-child" policy that exists today in China. I found out that it is really a "one-birth" policy, meaning that if a woman has twins or triplets she is not penalized. That is the only exception. If a Chinese couple has a second child, they are heavily fined and this second child is not given a "work number" and therefore cannot obtain a job when he or she is older. Without a number, the child, parents, and relatives are mocked and scorned. Officials then approach the mother strongly urging sterilization.

Submitted by Jean Ryan—516-935-0272

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

"Frankenstein Industries"

Fresh Fetal Tissue Harvested and Shipped According to Your Specifications



Catalog Descriptions and Pricing:

Intact Trunk (with or without limbs)	\$500
Limbs (at least 2)	\$150
Gonads	\$550
Spleens	\$75
Eyes (40% discount for single eye)	\$75
Livers	\$175
Entire intact unborn baby's body	\$600
Spinal Cords	\$325
Brains	\$999

Prices in effect through December 31, 1999. 30% discount if the tissue is significantly fragmented. Prices vary for the same organ procured, depending upon the gestational age of the baby, with eight weeks being the dividing line.

The above is a sampling of the inventory list of organs and tissue available from Opening Lines, one of the harvesting enterprises. Another baby-parts supplier is Anatomic Gift Foundation, which is the company we wrote about in August, 1999. AGF also has a price list for their services. If you will notice, we said "for their services". You see, it is against federal law to sell body parts or human tissue. Fetal tissue wholesalers pay abortion clinics a "site fee" to place employees or procurement agents" into abortion clinics to collect various body parts of aborted babies. In return, the employee has access to all desirable fetal tissue. The agencies then ship the tissue to researchers at pharmaceutical companies, university research labs and government agencies. Technically, the wholesaler is not paying for the tissue itself, but renting space to harvest body parts. The abortionist then "donates" the tissue to the wholesaler. The wholesaler "donates" the fetal material to researchers, but bills them for the cost of retrieval.

There were so many questions, as well as disbelief, after our last article on organ harvesting, that we had to report on the subject again after receiving documented material from Life Issues Institute, 1721 Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45239. Life Issues Institute worked with Life Dynamics, Inc., PO Box 2226, Denton, TX 76202 to thoroughly research this gruesome "Frankenstein" business. We suggest that you obtain Life Dynamic's 8/99 video (\$5) which contains an interview with a "Spy for Life"—someone who actually works as a dissector in abortion clinics and reports back to Life Dynamics.

Teams work closely with research labs, etc. to provide a wide range of human fetal tissue. Abortionists are often instructed as to the type of abortion they should use to ensure that the specimens that are needed are not damaged during the abortion. The following are request orders that were placed with the harvesting companies. "They demonstrate man's incredible inhumanity toward innocent unborn babies whose lives are viewed merely as a means of financial gain." (*Life Issues Connector* 9/99):

*Tissue Requested: Brain (whole) 22-23 weeks gestation. Ship on dry ice.

*Requested: Normal fetal kidney, heart, lung, liver, spleen, pancreas, skin, smooth muscle, brain, 15-24 weeks gestation. 5-10 samples of each per month. Ship on dry ice.

*Requested: Whole eyes, 20-24 weeks gestation. Fresh, remove eye with as much optic nerve as possible.

*Requested: Lung, 16-24 weeks gestation. Fresh, wet ice.

*Requested: Normal fetal liver and thymus, 18-24 weeks gestation. No history of AIDS, ARC, hepatitis, prostitution, I.V. drug abuse, hemophilia in father, no sepsis or jaundice. Dissect within 10 minutes of fetal death.

Life Issues has copies of 55 orders. Many orders contain specific time limits between the time of abortion and shipment. If the time is limited to 10 minutes between fetal death and shipment of 2-4 intact legs, including hip joints of babies 22-24 weeks gestation, it seems very unlikely that the baby was killed inside the womb. An order for an "intact spinal column processed within 15 minutes after circulation has ceased" would require live delivery, followed by death and dissection. You can definitely see the connection between partial birth abortion and fetal organ harvesting. Carol Everett testified to this, and Dr. Bernard Nathanson wrote about it.

These facts contradict the pro-abortion rhetoric that late-term abortions are seldom performed, and then only when the baby has a "defect" or inborn disease. Few fetal part orders allow for anything other than "normal", healthy tissue. The orders cited above even request that there be no evidence of sexually transmitted disease.

As people live longer and demand a "quality" life, many pharmaceutical companies have jumped on the fetal tissue research bandwagon, frantically searching for cures that will meet the demands of aging baby boomers. Opening Lines has material which they offer to abortionists that is designed to convince women that in donating their aborted babies they will help "thousands of people with diseases and disorders that otherwise might not be cured without research." The Connector report makes a fantastic point: a woman is told that "what she carries inside her is not a baby—it's a mass of tissue, a delayed period or a product of conception. If this were true, how does the abortion industry reconcile this rhetoric with a booming business in aborted babies' body parts?"

Our previous article reported that "Anatomic Gift Foundation" operated on a catfish farm in White Oak, GA. It has since moved its headquarters to Laurel, MD. They have additional offices in Aurora, CO and Phoenix, AZ. Opening Lines is located in West Frankfort, IL. We are most grateful to Life Institute and Life Dynamics for their continuing investigation and for permitting the reprinting and use of their material. Please pass this information on to your legislators, especially when writing about partial birth abortion. A copy of the *Connector* article is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your request to LICI, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-0223.

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568.

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE
MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION AND
ADVENT CELEBRATION FOR LIFE**

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

**Saturday,
December 4th**
St. Patrick R.C. Church
235 Glen Street
Glen Cove, New York
**Bilingual Mass:
9:00 AM**

Principal Celebrant
Rev. Thomas Costa
Pastor

Rosary Procession:
To Abortion Facility
Planned Parenthood
110 School St., Glen Cove
Benediction
Following Procession
~ Refreshment Served ~
ALL WELCOME!!

*Members of ALL faiths and All who
believe in the sanctity of Life are
invited to join in the Procession.*

Directions from East to West - LIE - Exit 41 No. (Rte 107) or Northern State Pkwy - Exit No. (Rte 107)
Proceed 1/2 mile to left fork - Route 107. Stay on road all the way (approx. 12 miles) crossing over Northern Blvd. And continuing straight ahead. Road empties out onto Glen Cove Road. You will pass St. Hyacinth R.C. Church. Stay on the right side of road and take right fork. Crossover railroad tracks. At 2nd traffic light by Church, turn right and proceed one block to parking area on the left. Crossover street and walk up the back hill leading to Church
Directions from West to East - LIE - Exit No. (Glen Cove Road). Road takes you all the way to St. Patrick's. (Refer to above instructions from St. Hyacinth on.)

A Special Invitation To Teens and Young Adults To Join Us!

The Alfred E. Smith Knights of Columbus

dedicated two monuments in memory of the Unborn Children. One to St. Vincent DePaul Church, in Elmont, NY, is located on the convent side of the church. Pastor Fr. Don Babinski blessed this event following the 8:30AM Mass on Saturday, October 2nd, 1999. [pictured below] Another monument, on the convent side of the main entrance to St. Boniface Church, Elmont, was blessed by Msgr. John R. Dreasen, September 18th, following the 9AM Mass. Council members, family, friends and parishioners attended the dedication ceremonies. The Pope John XXIII Assembly provided an Honor Guard for the occasions.
Thank you to everyone involved in making this event possible in the memory of the Unborn Children.



**"The racist roots of pro-abortionists" -NY Post
"Abortion Seen as Genocide to Blacks" -The Tablet**

"A three-day march (Oct. 8-11) organized by African-American Protestants and Catholics took about 100 black pro-lifers from New Jersey to the nation's capital to declare abortion 'the greatest deception leveled on African-Americans'. Howard Childress, a Baptist pastor from Montclair, N.J., and an organizer of the march, said 'abortion on African-Americans is nothing more than black genocide'.

He told the gathering in Washington that African-American clergy who remain silent on abortion 'are like fathers leading their children to the slaughter'.

The march was organized by the **Life Education and Resource Network**, known as LEARN, based in Virginia Beach, VA. (www.learninc.org)

Star Parker, a Catholic from the Los Angeles Archdiocese, also used the term 'black genocide' to characterize family planning programs aimed at African-Americans. 'We are calling for a boycott of Planned Parenthood groups because they have lied to the black community for years in the name of health care,' she said.

The Rev. Johnny Hunter, director of LEARN, marched for civil rights during the Jim Crow era. He considers working to save unborn black lives a continuation of that work because 'civil rights don't mean anything without the right to life.'
Sources: New York Post 10 10 99 & The Tablet 10 16 99

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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DECEMBER 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! PRAYER & WITNESS ARE IMPORTANT!**
(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

NOTE: Peaceful assembly & prayer on public property near abortion site is LEGAL.

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

- Th 12/2 1/6 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 12/3 1/7 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 12/4 1/1 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sn 12/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 482-2770.
- Sa 12/4 ♥ 9:00AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Patrick's Church, Glen Cove, NY.
631-678-5800 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 12/5 1/2 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 12/5 1/2 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 12/6 1/3 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 12/6 1/3 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- W 12/8 ♥10TH **ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** Call Anne Murphy 631-234-6921 (front cover)
- Th 12/9 (M) 8PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joachim's RCC, 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, NY.
Call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Su 12/12 1/9 (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 12/12 1/9 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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- M 12/13 1/10 ♥ **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 12/14 1/11 (M) **9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 5PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 12/16 1/20 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 12/17 1/19 (M) **9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Tu 12/21 1/18 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Mn 12/27 (M) **7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call: 631-243-1435. All Welcome!
- Fr 12/31 1/28 (M) **8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270.


Tuesday, December 28th ♥ MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS ♥ at the following parishes:

7:30PM St. Frances de Chantal Wantagh-Mass intentions for stillborn infants and those lost to miscarriages and abortion.

12:10PM St. Agnes Cathedral Rockville Centre-Mass followed by prayer service, benediction & exposition of Blessed Sacrament. Call Linda 536-0280.

8PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Centereach-Celebrant Mnsgr. Curley. Refreshments after Mass-Call 585-8760.

8PM St. Joseph's Babylon-Hymns performed by the Hibernian Singers. All are invited after Mass to the AOH Hall, 27 Locust Ave., Babylon for coffee & cake. Please bring an **unwrapped baby gift**. Call 587-1308

- Tu 12/28  **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the January **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!**
- ♥ 11:00PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone.
- ♥ 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 631-744-8923.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS INTO THE NEW MILLENNIUM!

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO CONTINUE TARGETING L.I. TEENS IN 2000

Planned Parenthood (P.P.) in its on-going effort to recruit L.I. High School Teens for their annual Teen Health Conference, has initiated preparations for its year 2000 event, to be held at the Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel, Hauppauge on March 31st.

P.P. has mailed letters to Suffolk High schools asking that a core group of teens be selected to attend a meeting at P.P. headquarters in Smithtown. These advance groups are referred to as High School Peer Counselors and are expected to return to their schools to interest additional students in attending. The initial meeting place at P.P. Headquarters in Smithtown regularly performs abortions.

During the '98/'99 School year the following Suffolk County High Schools participated in the P.P. organized Teen Health Conference:

Bayshore	Hauppauge	Sachem, North
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ACTION:

Nassau County: If you have documented information on similar teen programs run by P.P. in your school, please call The Long Island Coalition for Life Committee to challenge Planned Parenthood at 631-243-1435.

Suffolk County: If you have not already done so, write to your School Board and Superintendent of Schools. You will find your school district's address in the blue pages of your local phone book.

Sample Letter:

Dear Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.:

You are strongly urged to decline any invitation asking that students of our school district participate in the March 31st Planned Parenthood Teen Health Conference.

Planned Parenthood of America is the leading provider and promoter of abortion and contraceptive services in our nation. The local Smithtown facility of Planned Parenthood has, since 1995, performed over 6000 abortions. Any organization that promotes abortion and these types of "Services", should not be given access to our students. I will gladly provide documentation on Planned Parenthood's connection to the abortion industry. Please reply. Thank you.

Please send a copy of any reply to L.I.C.L. P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779. Thank you.

NOTE: Please refer to 11/99 Life News for additional information.

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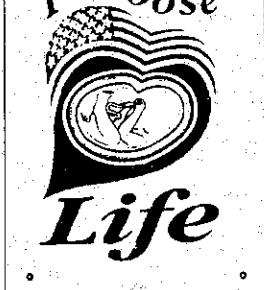


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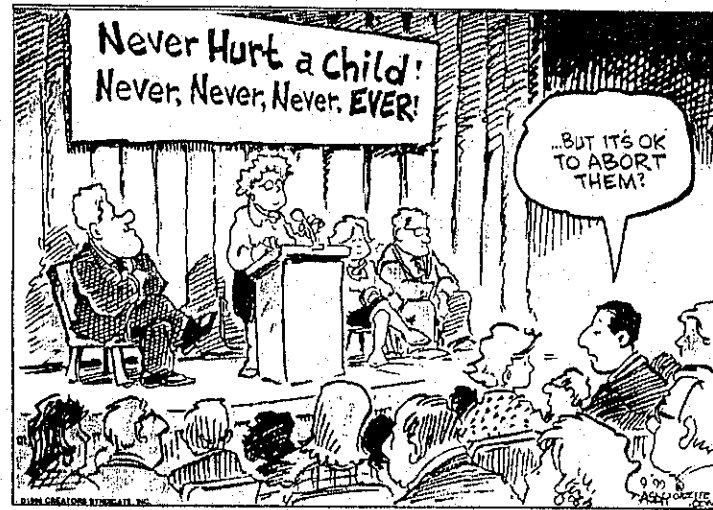
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Date	Total Number
1973	167,000
1979	711,142
1993	1,057,255
1996	1,220,000

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Ohio reported 27,248 cases in 1981 and 65,965 in 1985, a 142% increase according to a survey by the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Children, Families and Youth for the largest state increase. The same survey reported over a 55% increase in child abuse nationwide from 1981 to 1985.

Dr. Phillip Ney, Professor of Psychiatry, reported in his published study, *Relationship Between Abortion & Child Abuse*, that the 'acceptance of the violence of killing the unborn lowered a parent's psychic resistance to violence and abuse of the born.' (*Why Can't We Love Them Both*, Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Willke)



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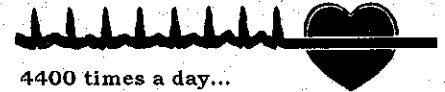
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