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**“Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly
at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.”**

Thomas Carlyle



Nellie Gray,
President of March for Life

**27th Annual
March for Life
Monday January 24, 2000
Washington, D.C.**

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

For Information on Buses
Leaving from Long Island
Call: (631) 243-1435



THEME: “My Neighbor Is Each Human Being In Existence At Fertilization”

Saturday, January 22, 2000: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM MARCH FOR LIFE Convention, Washington, D.C.,
Hyatt-Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW. 11AM Registration & Exhibits Open.

1 PM Convention Program Begins. Evening Session: 7:30 PM

Sunday, January 23, 2000: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Wrap-up and Action Items

Monday, January 24, 2000: 27th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, D.C., 9 AM - Live Red Rose
delivered by students to each Member of Congress, Supreme Court, President and Vice President.

12 Noon - Rally in the Ellipse, just south of the White House, then March for Life along Constitution Ave. to the
Capitol and Supreme Court. Marchers educate Washington Officialdom that a preborn human person exists a
fertilization. **6PM - The 18th Annual ROSE DINNER, Hyatt Ballroom - Hyatt-Regency, Capitol Hill.**

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and announcements must be camera-ready. Mail to: Life News Item, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

LORRAINE GARIBOLDI TO SPEAK

Monday, January 31 at 7:45PM

Lorraine will speak about her participation at the World Congress of Families II held in Geneva, Switzerland, November 14-17, 1999. The natural family is the fundamental social unit, inscribed in human nature, and centered around the voluntary union of a man and a woman in a lifelong covenant of marriage for the purposes of: (A) satisfying the longings of the human heart to give and receive love; (B) welcoming and enduring the full physical and emotional development of children; (C) sharing a home that serves as the center for social, educational, economic, and spiritual life. LICL encourages your attendance at this meeting to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Regis Council, Ronkonkoma.

(Call 631-243-1435 for directions.)



Don't Sign That Slip

Parents, beware.

Planned Parenthood is getting ready for its annual "Teen Health Conference." According to the Long Island Coalition for Life, the Suffolk County event will be held March 31. Prior to that, schools are being invited to suggest teen leaders who can go for training as "peer counselors" who will recruit additional students to attend the conference.

If your son or daughter comes home within the next few months with a permission slip that will allow him or her to attend either the peer counseling training or the health conference, The Long Island Catholic strongly urges that you not sign it.

"Health" and health care" are, or at least used to be, words that carried completely positive meanings. Everyone, after all, is in favor of good health.

In recent decades, though, the terms have been compacted and confused by more sinister uses. Folks began demanding that "health" insurance cover the cost of abortions - which certainly do not provide health for the aborted baby and frequently damage the mother's health as well. "Health care", and particularly the loaded terms "reproductive health care" and "women's health care", came to include pro-abortion counseling, abortion, and contraceptive devices and medications that sometime induce early abortion and may pose serious risks to women's health. Not so long ago, one could be sued for libel for publicly calling a physician an abortionist. Now the euphemism is "health care provider", presumable in the hope that the abortionist will be linked in people's minds with their friendly pediatrician, podiatrist, and periodontist.

Planned Parenthood is an organization founded on the philosophy that the lower classes, presumed physiologically inferior, should be discouraged from reproducing. PP pro-

vides instruction in contraception and promotes medications and devices to prevent pregnancy; its centers even provide some basic gynecological care for non-pregnant women. But Planned Parenthood is notorious for being the leading provider (perhaps the word should be perpetrator) of abortion in America.

Planned Parenthood frequently uses the term "health education." Generally they're not talking about teaching teens how to avoid athlete's foot. They're interested in teaching teens about sex and sexuality on their supposedly value-neutral "everybody's doing it" terms, telling children how to have sex while avoiding disease and pregnancy (called by at least one anti-life activist "the ultimate sexually transmitted disease"), and assuring them that, should their contraceptive "fail", abortion is readily available as a back-up. So, it follows, there's no reason for teen-agers not to follow the call of their hormones - so long as they're "responsible" about avoiding deadly conditions like AIDS and socially unacceptable ones like pregnancy. Some PP material even pays lip service to abstinence, talking about being "ready" for sex. Their actual premise is that teen-agers are incapable of abstinence. And doesn't every teen-ager driven by the mix of romance and adolescence believe he or she is "ready"?

Parent, don't be fooled by happy words and pictures about health and values and having your teen-ager learn how to stay safe. No Catholic parent should want a teen-age child, however mature and committed to Catholic values, exposed to Planned Parenthood's propaganda. If you hear that your child's school is participating in a PP event, let the school know in definite terms that as a parent, a taxpayer, and a voter, you strongly object.

And don't sign that permission slip.

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LEGISLATIVE WATCH

MARCH FOR LIFE-WASH, D.C. (See page 1.)-

Plan today to join with those who annually travel to Washington to give witness for the right to life for all born and unborn. Nellie Gray, March for Life President, will speak to us at noon at the Ellipse (the park in back of the White House) to assess the pro-life effort. We will also be addressed by pro-life leaders of Congress, religious, and other pro-life leaders. From there we walk up Capitol Hill to visit our representatives.

All bus captains are asked to register buses with the March for Life office at 1-202-543-3377 and with the L.I. Coalition at 1-631-243-1435. This will enable us to direct callers to local bus captains.

ROSE FLYERS (used to send roses to Congress on 1/24) are available in bulk by calling the March for Life office.

PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) PLAN TO FUND STEM CELL RESEARCH.

NIH is giving the public 60 days to submit comments. Under the guise of hoping to find cures for a wide range of diseases, the NIH has drafted guidelines in support of federal funding for embryonic stem cell research. Opponents of the new guidelines, including 70 members of Congress, say that the funding of stem cell research goes against ethical and legal guidelines currently in place to protect human beings.

ACTION: (NIH must be contacted by 1/20/2000)

Letterwriting: (Sample letter follows:)

Harold E Varmus, Director
National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20892



Dear Director:

It is my understanding that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has drafted guidelines in support of federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research. It is stated that the NIH funding would not pay for research on the embryos themselves, but for research on the cells derived from embryos.

I remind you that a human embryo will be destroyed if stem cells are taken. The drafted guidelines are in violation of the 1996 federal law prohibiting federal funds for research "in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death."

While it would benefit many if cures for existing diseases could be discovered by such research, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that proposed NIH research will use cells from human babies. I object to the proposed NIH funding plan.

Please reply. Thank you.

NOTE: Above letter should be sent to your two Senators and your member of the House of Representatives from the list below before 1/20/00.

Marie Mawn (631) 588-0168

✂ PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE ✂

Persons living in Nassau and Suffolk are represented in Washington by the following:

U.S. Senators — (Address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510):

	FAX	VOICE
Daniel P. Moynihan	202-224-4451	202-228-0406
Charles Schumer	202-224-6542	202-228-3027

U.S. Representatives — (Address: U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20):

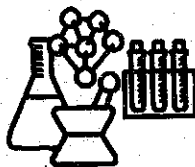
	FAX	VOICE
1st Congressional District: Michael Forbes	202-225-3143	202-225-3826
2nd Congressional District: Rick Lazio	202-225-4669	202-225-3335
3rd Congressional District: Peter King	202-226-2279	202-225-7896
4th Congressional District: Carolyn McCarthy	202-225-5758	202-225-5516
5th Congressional District: Gary L. Ackerman	202-225-1589	202-225-2601

Your Congressional District number should appear on the first line of your address label preceded by a 'C'.

If it is not indicated, call your county Board of Elections to determine your district.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS—SEXUAL FREEDOM OR EXPLOITATION?



On January 22, we memorialize the millions of unborn children legally killed because of the infamous Supreme Court Abortion Decision of 1973, that legalized abortion in the United States. This decision was fought for and lied for by every pro-abortion feminist group in the US. The prize sought after—sexual freedom. The result—the exploitation of women.

The recently deceased Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun contributed to the deceit that resulted in the continuing holocaust of the unborn: "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins, when those trained in . . . medicine . . . are unable to arrive at any consensus; the judiciary at this point in the development of man's knowledge is not in a position to speculate as to the answer."

We would like to know what medical doctor could pass his boards if he didn't know that life begins at conception? Any biology student could answer that question!

Dr. Jerome Lejeune, world-famous geneticist and former medical director of the Michael Fund, speaking on the beginning of life at conception explained, "This is not inference, a deduction. It is plain observation." He went on to say it is the "consensus" of scientists everywhere.

Although there is no reference to abortion or the unborn in the Constitution, the Supreme Court made this anti-life decision, reading between the lines of several Constitutional amendments and deciding that the government can not intrude into an individual's private matters. **Thus, the mother's "right to privacy" includes the right to kill her child in her womb at any time during the full nine months of pregnancy.**

In 1985, Dr. Alec Jeffreys developed the technique for analyzing the genetic sequence of DNA from human tissue and blood. Just one cell from the fertilized ovum contains the 46 chromosomes (23 pairs) that human cells contain, which proves beyond a doubt that **this is a human being from the moment of conception.** Even so, the Medical Association only recognizes pregnancy as occurring after implantation. Of course, with this distinction a "morning after/emergency contraceptive pill" would not be considered an abortifacient!

With the freedom to abort came an even greater exploitation of women. The pro-abortionists who exaggerated the complications of illegal abortions now underestimate the complications of legal abortions. Brian Clowes, in his book *The Facts of Life*, quotes Warren Hern, one of the most prolific abortionists in the US: "in medical practice, there are few surgical procedures given so little attention and so underrated in its potential hazards as abortion. . . It is a commonly held view that complications are inevitable." This has been admitted by several abortionists.

Some of the resulting problems women have after an abortion are: ectopic pregnancies, severe brain and nervous system damage from "anesthetic misadventures," death (as many as 100 women currently die from legal abortions in the US every year), uterine perforation (2-3%), cervical lacerations resulting in required suturing, subsequent cervical incompetence, premature delivery and labor complications. Cervical damage and scarring may also increase the risk of abnormal development of the placenta in subsequent pregnancies, increasing the risk of birth defects, breast cancer (the risk of breast cancer more than doubles after one abortion and grows even greater with subsequent abortions), cervical, ovarian and liver cancer (one abortion more than doubles these risks and more than one abortion quadruples the risk). The risk of placenta previa increases from 700 - 1500% in future pregnancies. The risk of fetal malformation and perinatal death also increases. Pelvic inflammatory disease and endometriosis are other risks. Abortion increases the risk of endometriosis especially among teenagers.

The Griswold v Connecticut decision in 1965 legalized contraceptive use. Weren't women lucky? Now they could have their first taste of sexual freedom! However, condoms are faulty, for many reasons, with a failure rate of up to 25%. Women are still getting pregnant. **Sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) are on the rise.** Presently there are over 20 significantly prevalent STD's. These lucky ladies, with their sexual freedom, can now contract STD's, including HIV/AIDS, as condoms give little or no protection against them. The risk of HIV transfer is 31%.

And so with woman's pursuit of sexual freedom and the "right to privacy," we gained contraceptive use which is sold to our teens as "safe sex"—**which may ultimately cause their death. The legalization of abortion cries to heaven for justice for the unborn.** It unbalances our work force. **It has led to the legalization of infanticide, involuntary passive euthanasia** (proxy agent bills and decisions), and **voluntary active euthanasia (assisted suicide).** What a dismal record for those women who pressed for the "right to privacy." Can the ends ever justify the means? Are these developments a form of justice?

On January 21, 1972, a 26 year old married woman had a legal abortion (therapeutic abortions were always legal) in a California hospital. During the procedure her uterus was perforated and she suffered retro-peritoneal and intra-abdominal hemorrhage and shock. The following day she died, leaving behind a husband and 3 year old son. Ironically, a year and a day later the US Supreme Court legalized abortion. **The number of women injured or killed by abortion has skyrocketed. Millions upon millions of babies have been killed.** This is what women's groups celebrate? A recent article graphically illustrates just where sexual freedom for women has taken us. "It has made women a sperm deposit receptacle."

Dolores Andreski (516)781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516)795-7568

**St. Agnes Cathedral
Pro Life Communion Breakfast**

Sunday, January 16th, 2000
At
O'Connell Hall, Knights of Columbus
2985 Kenneth place



Oceanside N.Y.
Following the 9:15 am
Mass

Homilist :
Fr. Frank Pavone,
Director, Priest for Life
\$15 per person

Sponsored by:

St. Agnes Cathedral Committee for Life

Reservations: 516-764-0936

**St. Margaret of Scotland
Pro-Life Communion Breakfast**
Saturday, January 22nd, 2000
in the Church Auditorium
following the 8:00 AM Mass

Special Guest Speaker
Sister Simeon Marie
Sisters of Life Apostolate
Will speak on

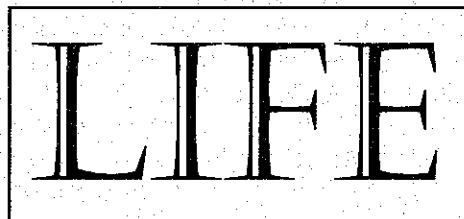
**"Promoting
the Sacredness
of Human Life"**

For Reservations & Information:
Bob Buchta 696-2995
Rosanne Jordan 698-1408
Adults \$10; Students \$5



PROCESSION

FOR



**Saturday,
January 8th**

Our Lady of
Loretto Church
104 Greenwich St.
Hempstead, N.Y.

Mass:
8:30 AM
(English & Spanish)

Rosary Procession:
(English & Spanish)
To Planned Parenthood Facility
Fulton St., Hempstead, N.Y.

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

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

WANTED: Teens and Young Adults to Join Us

Directions : From the East— Southern State Parkway to exit 19 North (Peninsula Blvd.). Stay on Peninsula Blvd. Go 6 lights then make a right onto Greenwich Street. Go past 2 lights and the church will be on the left.

From the West — Southern State parkway to exit 21 north. (Nassau Blvd). Nassau Road turns to Greenwich Street. Go 7 lights and the church will be on your right.

Next Monthly Mass/Procession: Saturday February 12, Assumption of B.V. Mary Centereach, N.Y.

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JANUARY 2000 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.

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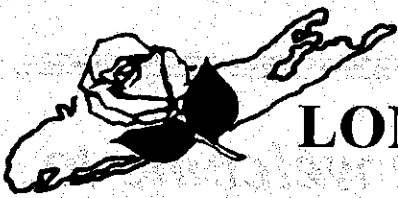
TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(W) GARDEN CITY	354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	T, W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat 7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	867-3409	540 Hemp-Fulton Ave.	Sat 7:30AM - 1PM
(W) MASSAPEQUA	781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM - NOON
(W) ROCKVILLE CTR	766-5424	495 N.Village Ave.	Tu 6-8PM & Fri 2-3PM
(W) SYOSSET	334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	W 9:30-10:30AM
(W) JERICHO	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

- Sa 1/1 2/5 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Wed 1/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 482-2770.
- Su 1/2 2/6 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 1/2 2/6 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 1/3 2/7 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 1/3 2/7 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Th 1/6 2/3 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 1/7 2/4 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Fr & Sa 1/7-8 ♥ 8:30AM-3PM **PROJECT RACHEL SEMINAR** Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY. Training open to Clergy, Psychotherapists, Right to Life representatives and lay ministries. For registration call: 631-243-2373
- Sa 1/8 ♥ 8:30AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, NY. (see page 5) 631-678-5800 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 Page 5)
- Su 1/9 ♥ 2-6PM **BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER** Daniel A. Tobin Council K of C, Bayshore, NY; Spaghetti Dinner to include beer, wine and soda. \$10 per person. Call 631-209-0080. (see page 10)
- Su 1/9 2/13 (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.
- Su 1/9 2/13 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.



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Dear Friend of the Long Island Coalition for Life,

As you may know, in 1996, Vincent Garbitelli, former chairman of the Long Island Coalition for Life (LICL), initiated litigation against us demanding the LICL records and mailing list. We are writing to inform you that the courts decided against us in November 1999.

Space does not permit us to discuss here the details behind Dr. Garbitelli's lawsuit and his decision to leave the LICL in mid-1996. Nor do we feel we can adequately cover the issues motivating Dr. Garbitelli and other followers of Fr. Jack Murphy, most of whom have not participated in the pro-life work of the LICL since early 1996. Much disinformation, misinformation, misunderstanding, and rumor about the litigation and "split" in the LICL have proliferated over the past three years and we do not feel it can all be handled in this letter. However, we are willing to discuss these matters with you should you have any questions.

During the litigation, the pro-bono lawyers representing us (and, by default, the LICL) have attempted to preserve the integrity of the 27 year old LICL, the property of the LICL, the property of one of the defendants, and also the privacy of LICL supporters and donors. Despite several appeals, the court did not rule in our favor. You should know at this point that the attorney representing Dr. Garbitelli has received accounting records with donor information, including name, address, and contribution amounts. In addition, the pro-life mailing list, which one of us (Jerry) has maintained for use by the LICL and many other pro-life organizations, has also been turned over.

Be advised that you may be contacted by Dr. Garbitelli, Fr. Jack Murphy, or other persons acting on their behalf, representing themselves as the Long Island Coalition for Life. **PLEASE NOTE:** the LICL that you have been supporting will continue and will continue to bring you pro-life information each month through this *Life News* newsletter. We have two addresses. These are: PO BOX 247, OLD BETHPAGE, NY 11804 and PO BOX 223, RONKONKOMA, NY 11779. If you wish to continue to support our many pro-life efforts, please be sure you respond to mail or phone appeals from these addresses **ONLY**. Please call us at 631-243-1435 if you are unsure.


We would also like you to know that no general funds or donations from our mail or phone appeals have been used to pay for the litigation. Court costs, copying expenses, and support for our lawyers have come from our Legal Defense Fund (LDF) or from individual donors. We would appreciate donations to the LDF, which is currently depleted, so we can clear up the remaining bills. Please use the coupon on page 13.

We sincerely hope this litigation is now at an end. We have attempted to represent ourselves and the LICL to the best of our ability, while also continuing our duties as officers of the LICL, working to stem the culture of death on Long Island. We sincerely regret any further burden this court decision may create for our valued supporters. If you have any concerns or problems in this regard, please let us know. We thank all who have stood by us during these difficult times in the Long Island pro-life movement.

We intend to move forward now—concentrating more fully on the tasks before us—fighting the real enemy who would deny the right to life of the pre-born, incapacitated, handicapped, and terminally ill.

Sincerely for Life,


Jerome B. Higgins, D.V.M.
Chairman


Celeste A. Broyles, Ph.D.
Treasurer



*A warm welcome to
all Pro-Life Visitors
in our
Nation's Capital!*

You are cordially invited to

Congressman

**Mike
Forbes**

Open House

125 Cannon House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
(202) 225-3826 (631) 451-2200

March for Life

Monday, January 24, 2000

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Washington DC




Brookhaven ♦ East Hampton ♦ Riverhead ♦ Shelter Island ♦ Smithtown ♦ Southampton ♦ Southold

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

Life News - 9 - January 2000

"Whenever Two or More
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- M 1/10 2/14 ♥ **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 1/11 2/8 (M) **9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary**; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 1/13 ♥ **7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** St. Jude Shrine Church, Mastic Beach, NY.
- Su 1/16 ♥ **9:15AM PRO LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** St. Agnes Cathedral. Speaker: Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life. Call Anne Marie 766-2179. (see page 5)
- Tu 1/18 2/15 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 1/19 ♥ **5:30PM BRIDGE TO LIFE COCKTAIL PARTY** Todd Lincoln House, Manhattan. \$50 per person Call 718-225-2211. Guest Speaker: Peggy Hartshorn, Ph. D., President of Heartbeat International.
- Fr 1/19 2/16 (M) **9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Th 1/20 2/17 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Sa 1/22 ♥ **8:45AM PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following 8AM Mass St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. Speaker: Sr. Simeon Marie Sisters of Life Apostolate. \$10 adults; \$5 students. Call: Bob 696-2995 or Rosanne 698-1408. (see page 5)
- Sa 1/22  **9AM-2PM Volunteers needed** Donate an hour or two & help prepare the February **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!**
- Su 1/23 ♥ **10:15 AM ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS** St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Celebrant: John Cardinal O'Connor. Free Bus transportation to & from Mass leaving from the St. Regis K of C parking lot at 8 AM - Ronkonkoma, NY. Call to reserve a seat: 631-588-0768.
- Su 1/23 ♥ **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following Masses, Sts. Philip & James RCC, St. James, NY. Call Henry 981-8100. (see page 10)
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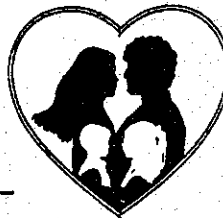
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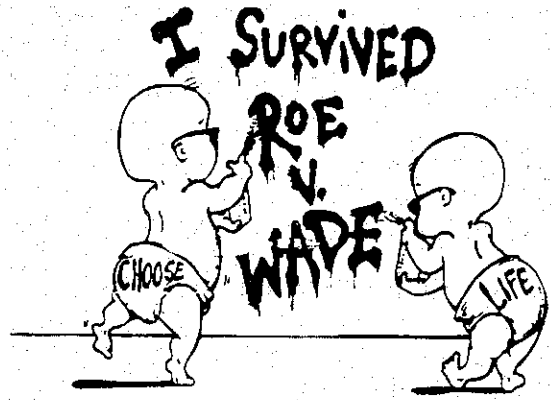
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State Gov. expenditures on sterilizations	5	4	4
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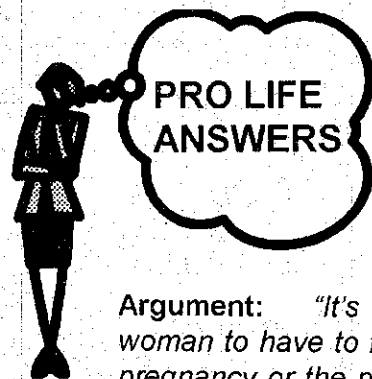
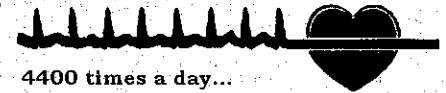
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