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“To sin by silence when one should protest makes cowards out of men”

Abraham Lincoln

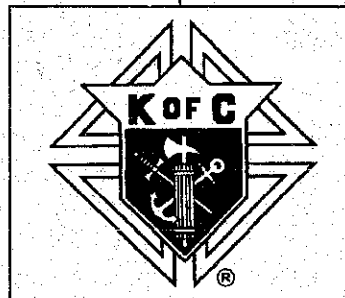
**A Baby Shower-Cocktail Party
For
Birthright of Long Island
St. Matthew R.C. Church Hall
35 North Service Rd., Dix Hills, NY
2-5 PM
Sunday, February 27th 2000**

**BIRTHRIGHT Inc.
of Nassau & Suffolk
ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY**

“Helping Moms & their babies”

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH 2000
3:00-6:00 PM**

**Sponsored By:
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◆ St. Elizabeth Council
◆ Gate of Heaven Council
◆ St. Joseph Council**



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Jeffries Rd., Levittown, NY**

**For your inspiration:
Johanna Cervellino - “Planned Parenthood
in our schools”**

**For your listening pleasure:
Pop-Singer - Dan Cella**

**FUN! FOOD! COCKTAILS!
MULTI-GIFT RAFFLES!**

**For Information: Howard Shannon 586-3807
Baby donations would be appreciated**

**ADMISSION: \$15 per person.
Includes 2 free drinks, buffet, prizes
All Proceeds go to Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk**

**For Tickets Please Call:
Jim McHale 796-0894 Helen Curtin 735-6252**

**To volunteer for Birthright Counseling or to work in
the Birthright Thrift Shop - Mineola, please call
Carolyn Sutch at 796-3257**

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Quid Retribuam Domino

On January 4, 2000 Bishop James T. McHugh became the third bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The Latin phrases above means "What shall I return to the Lord". These words are inscribed on Bishop McHugh's personal arms and sum up his goal in life.

The L.I.C.L. welcomes Bishop McHugh and pledges our support in his pro-life endeavors. In his pastoral letter of January 16, 2000, he reminds us of Mother Teresa's statement, "Abortion: the greatest destroyer of love and peace".



Your Invited



Our guest speaker for the Monday, February 28, 2000, L.I.C.L. General Meeting to be held at the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Council Hall in Hicksville at 7:45 PM will be KEVIN J. DWYER, Executive Director of LIFE ATHLETES. Life Athletes is a non-sectarian program of respect for life which brings together the nation's youth and athletes who respect human life. In addition to his work with Life Athletes, Mr. Dwyer sits on the Board of Directors of both St. Francis Hospital and Help For the Poor. He is married, and has four children.

All are invited to hear plans for LIFE ATHLETES and how local K of C's and churches may get involved. For meeting directions - 631-243-1435.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD SELLING BABY BODY PARTS! Partial Birth Abortions and Live Births Seen Likely In Harvesting "Fresh" Organs

The slippery slope of abortion has created a ghoulisish new growth industry: *Baby Body Parts!*

Life Dynamics Inc. (LDI), a prominent Pro-Life organization, has brought to light documented evidence that Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers are selling, for profit, body parts of aborted babies.

In its recently published 64 page booklet, Life Dynamics documents more than 50 orders for baby parts received by a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. These orders are from university, pharmaceutical and government research laboratories. Some of the orders call for parts to be retrieved within 10 minutes of the baby's death. These are instances where live births are highly likely! It is also an indication that the purchaser is suggesting that the abortionist use a specific abortion procedure to meet the purchaser's specifications, i.e. Partial-Birth Abortion!

This is not about something that happened in the dark ages by some cannibalistic society. This is happening today in the United States of America. It is happening inside abortion facilities. It is happening at Planned Parenthood abortion facilities. It could be happening right here on L.I. or at any of the more than 150 places Planned Parenthood operates abortion facilities nationwide. This satanic practice must be stopped!

In October, during Senate consideration of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Pro-Life Senator Bob Smith (R-NH) offered an amendment to require detailed reporting on transactions involving the body parts of babies killed by abortion. The amendment failed on a close vote, 46-51. Shortly after, the House of Representatives adopted Resolution H.Res. 350 sponsored by Congressman Tom Tancredo (R-Co), calling for Congress to hold hearings next year (2000) "and take appropriate steps if necessary, concerning private companies that are involved in the trafficking of baby body parts for profit" (Life News will be following this Legislation in the coming months).

LDI's shocking booklet is available for \$5.00. Also available is their information kit which includes the booklet, and a videotape interview with someone who actually collected Baby Body Parts at an Abortuary (\$15.00) Contact them at: Life Dynamics Inc. P.O. Box 2226, Denton, Texas 76202, (940)380-8800, (940)380-8700 fax, www.idi.org. For additional info on this subject, consult the following publications: Life News H & S Reports 8/99 & 12/99; The Ryan Report Oct/Nov. 1999; Life Insight Nov. 1999 and National Right to Life News Nov. 1999. ~ Sources: The Ryan Report Oct/Nov '99; Life Insight Nov. '99; NRL News, Nov. '99; Life Dynamics Inc.



LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL

1999 ENDED WITH A NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED WHICH RESTRICT MOST FEDERAL FUNDING OF ABORTION

1. The Hyde Amendment to this year's Appropriations Bill prohibits federal funding of all abortions except for the life of the mother, rape and incest. Congress found it necessary to permit the rape and incest clause in order to pass the Hyde Amendment.

2. Thanks to Representative Chris Smith, (R. N.J.) Chairman of the House Pro-Life Caucus, 96% of the funds for population control may go only to groups that agree not to perform abortions and not to campaign to legalize abortions in foreign countries. President Clinton reluctantly agreed to this restriction when Congress provided funding to the United Nations for back dues. We must watch for and work to stop further funding attempts by President Clinton.

Submitted by John Healy 631-598-0430



NEW YORK STATE

INTENTIONAL ASSAULT OR HOMICIDE OF THE UNBORN S.2171/A.6654

Sample letter--Dear *Schumer* Senator or *Barragan* Assembly Member:
As your constituent, I am writing to urge you to co-sponsor S.2171/A.6654. This legislation would eliminate the "born alive rule" in the New York State Penal Law and would prohibit intentional assault and homicidal acts against an unborn child.

If a pregnant woman in California is shot or wounded, and the child in her womb is killed, the criminal faces serious penalties for the destruction of that child. Not so in New York, where one has to be born and alive in order to be a victim of assault or homicide. Ms. Magdalena D'Sa of Tarrytown, N.Y. was due to give birth to her daughter on 10/17. However, both were bludgeoned to death during a vicious assault just eight days earlier, on 10/9, and no charges can be brought forth for the death of the full term baby.

In many cases of domestic violence, a very much "wanted" child, often in the later stages of gestation

(seven or eight months), is intentionally abused and harmed. Such actions should not go unpunished. This is not an abortion issue; no privacy rights are at stake. The bill specifically excludes legal abortion from its provisions. This is simply legislation seeking to protect women and children from outside aggressors. Please reply. Thank you.

Write the above letter to your NYS Senator and NYS Assembly Member. Refer to your coded LIFE NEWS mailing label on which you will find the number of your NYS Senate District and your NYS Assembly District, then find the names of members in your local phone book's blue pages.

Addresses:
NYS Senate, Albany, N.Y. 12247
NYS Assembly, Albany, N.Y. 112248

For information call Mary Arden Smith:
516-825-4852

NOTE: Tues. 3/7/00 is Presidential Primary Day in N.Y. State.

CLIP AND SAVE (revised 2/2000)

Nassau and Suffolk representatives in Washington:

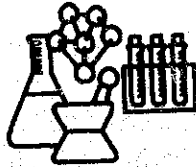
U.S. Senators	FAX	PHONE
Daniel P. Moynihan	202-228-0406	224-4451
Charles Schumer	202-228-3027	224-6542

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

U.S. Representatives	FAX	PHONE
1st C. D. Michael Forbes	202-225-3143	225-3826
2nd C. D. Rick Lazio	202-225-4669	225-3335
3rd C. D. Peter King	202-226-2279	225-7896
4th C. D. Carolyn McCarthy	202-225-5758	225-5516
5th C. D. Gary L. Ackerman	202-225-1589	225-2601

(Address: U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515):

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 UPDATES ON VITAL ISSUES

We thought that this might be a good time to update you on several issues that we have written about in the past:

Partial Birth Abortion/Fetal Body Parts

All of a sudden people are waking up to a fact that we have been writing about for years, that Partial Birth Abortions were supplying fetal tissues. We were even put down by a very prestigious national pro-life organization in the past.

A Life Dynamics video states, "Now we know one of the major reasons why the abortion industry is fighting so intensely to prevent a ban on partial birth abortion from being enacted. It's more than not giving any ground on abortion for any reason. It's also because selling fetal parts is a very lucrative part of the abortion business. These mothers pay large sums of money for late-term abortions and the abortionists in turn are given big money for these intact organs. The model specimens have to be: the bigger, the better; the older, the better; the more alive, the better."

Senator Bob Smith made the claim on the Senate floor on 10/21/99 that US abortion clinics were selling body parts and organs of aborted babies. Representative Thomas Tancredo authored House Res. 350, which came before the House 11/9/99, to hold hearings on the trafficking of baby body parts. It passed with a voice vote and hearings are to be held in March. Our local congressman, Peter King, co-sponsored the resolution. A recent exposé in an Evangelical magazine, "World" (10/23) found that at least 5 US companies are involved in trafficking the remains of aborted fetuses. Abortion advocates defended the sales, saying that it helps "research that can help save the lives of wanted children". (*Our Sunday Visitor*). If anyone has further testimony on this subject, please communicate with your legislators. Also inform your pro-abortion legislators that you are aware of this connection.

Euthanasia

Food and Water—Extraordinary Treatment?
Did you ever consider that you were administering an extraordinary medical treatment to yourself when you sat down to eat? No one does! But pro-

euthanasia activists would like us to accept that so water and food can be denied, along with oxygen, to the ill, elderly, and those in a permanent vegetative state. This goal has already been accomplished in Florida.

The Family Health Care Decisions Act presently sponsored here in NY would allow surrogates to make these health care decisions on behalf of patients. The legislation contains no language which distinguishes nutrition and hydration from other life-sustaining treatments. They are basic nourishment, not an extraordinary medical treatment.

The new Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, James T. McHugh, made a very clear statement on this issue: "Food and water does not cure the PVS (permanent vegetative state) patient; it maintains life. It does not cause suffering for the patient, nor is it considered exceptional or experimental medical technology. If the nutrition is discontinued, then the patient will die because a new cause of death has been introduced, that is, from a deliberately intended deprivation of nourishment, or in common language, from starvation."

Another section of the current Health Care Decisions Act legislation does not offer any protections for decisions involving abortion, sterilization, and treatment of pregnant patients to the detriment of the unborn child. Treatments that involve another human life must be decided much differently. Article 80 of the Mental Health Hygiene Law, which ensures access to health care for the mentally disabled by "surrogate decision-making committees" prohibited those surrogates from making these special case decisions.

The recently enacted death penalty statute prohibits a sentence of death being carried out upon a woman while she is pregnant. This clearly recognizes that two distinct human beings exist at all stages of a pregnancy, and that the unborn child deserves protection against the loss of life.

Brian Clowes, PhD, makes a very clear point when discussing pro-euthanasia advocates, "Just as a basic right (to life) was discarded for an artificially manufactured 'right' (to privacy) to impose abortion, now another genuine basic right (to food and water) is being jettisoned in order to impose another phony 'right' (to die)."

Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274

Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568

Thanks, Friends

The L.I.C.L. is most grateful for the continuing generosity shown by its faithful supporters:

Henry and Annette Mullaney of *Budget Printing*, Lake Ronkonkoma, for once again printing our December issue of Life News free of charge.

John Broderick for many years of pro-bono legal assistance and counsel.

Joseph Barry and St. Regis Knights of Columbus Councils for the generous donations of their facilities for our monthly meetings.

The parish and custodial staff of **St. Joseph R.C. Church**, Ronkonkoma, for the use of their school for our newsletter preparation for mailing.

Thanks from all of us, and may God bless your generosity.

The Bridge To Life's 8th Annual Dinner Dance

**Please Join Us for an Evening of
Good Food, Cheers and Dancing
To Honor**

Anna A. Curran

Date: Saturday, March 4th 2000
Time: Seven O'Clock in the Evening
Place: American Martyrs @ Bell Blvd. & Union Tnpl. (Free Parking)
Admission: \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door; per person; includes Hot & Cold Buffet, Open Bar and Dancing

The Bridge to Life Inc. 718-225-2211

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Sat. February 12th

Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Church
Crown Acres Rd. Centereach, NY

MASS 8:30 AM

Mass will be followed by car
pools to Grace Baptist Church
on Hallock Rd., Lake Grove.

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

ALL WELCOME!!

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

**Celebrant:
Msgr. Joseph Curley, Pastor**

*A Special Invitation to Teens & Young
Adults to Join Us!!!*

Procession will be from
Grace Baptist Church to
Abortion Mill at 2500
Nesconset Highway,
Stonybrook.

Rosary will be prayed
during the walk and at the
abortion site. Closing
benediction offered on
return to Assumption
Church, followed by
refreshments.

Directions to Assumption of Blessed Mary Church: LIE to Exit 60 · North on Hawkins Avenue, through Ronkonkoma, to Middle Country Road. Right onto Middle Country Road, first light left onto Crown Acres Road. Church on right.

Directions from Assumption to Grace Baptist: Right on Middle Country Road cross Hawkins Avenue., make a right at Millennium gas station onto Hallock Road. Church will be on the right.

Note: If you are unable to participate in the full program, please consider attending either mass or procession, as prayer & public witness are both vital in the Pro-Life struggle.

Next Monthly Mass/Procession: March 4, St. Patrick, Smithtown

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FEBRUARY 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.

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) 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

- W 2/2 ♥ 7:30PM **NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING** for men & women emotionally effected by abortion. St. Boniface Church, Elmont, NY. Call 631-354-0715. (See page 8)
- Th 2/3 3/2 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 2/4 3/3 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 2/5 3/4 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sat 2/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 482-2770.
- Su 2/6 3/5 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 2/6 3/5 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 2/7 3/6 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 2/7 3/6 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 2/8 3/14 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Sa 2/12 ♥ 8:30AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach, NY. 631-678-5800 ext. 509. **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving at 8:00 AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. (See Page 5)
- Su 2/13 3/12 (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.
- Su 2/13 3/12 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 2/14 3/13 ♥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.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

"Whenever Two or More
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- Tu 2/15 3/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Th 2/17 3/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 2/18 3/17 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park.
For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Su 2/20 (M) 2PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Raymond's Church, 263 Atlantic Ave.,
East Rockaway, NY. For information call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Fr 2/25 3/31 (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 2/26  **9AM-1PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the March **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 2/27 **♥2-5PM BIRTHRIGHT OF LONG ISLAND BABY SHOWER & COCKTAIL PARTY** St. Matthew's Church
Hall, Dix Hills, NY. **Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.** Guest Speaker: Johanna Cervellino.
Pop-Singer: Dan Cella. Fun! Food! Raffles! For Reservations Call: Howard Shannon 586-3807. (see page 1)
- Su 2/27 **♥ 3-6PM BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU & SUFFOLK ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY** at the Holy Innocents
Knights of Columbus, Levittown, NY. Sponsored by K of C Council 3581. \$15 per person; 2 free drinks, buffet,
prizes! Proceeds to benefit Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk. Call 796-0894 or 735-6252. (see page 5)
- Mn 2/28 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council, Hicksville, NY. Call: 631-243-1435.
All Welcome! **Special Guest Speaker: Kevin J. Dwyer, Executive Dir. of LIFE ATHLETES** (see page 2)
- Saturdays **♥11:00PM "DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life - Fr. Frank Pavone.**

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 3/4 **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE'S 8TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** 7PM, American Martyrs Church, Bell Blvd. and
Union Tpke. \$40 per person (\$45 at door) Good food, cheers & dancing! Call: 718-225-2211.
- Sa 3/4 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Patrick's, Smithtown, NY
- Tu 3/7 **NEW YORK PRIMARY DAY! PLEASE VOTE!**
- Sa 3/11 **ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION** for all Diocesan right to life committee members.
More information to follow. Call the Office of Family Ministry, Rockville Centre: 678-5800.
- Tu 3/21 **LEGISLATIVE DAY 2000** Legislative Office Building, Convention Center, Albany, NY.
Please Call Andy Carlson for more information: 631-261-6661.

Priests for Life 'AWARD WINNING' Website - www.priestsforlife.org

Priests for Life is an officially approved association of Catholic Clergy who give special emphasis to the pro-life teachings of the Church. They offer ongoing assistance to the clergy in addressing the topics of abortion and euthanasia, and training and resources to the entire pro-life movement.

WHAT YOU CAN FIND on their Website in *English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Polish & more*

- More than 250 Pro-Life Website Links!
- Upcoming Pro-Life Events
- Magisterial teachings & The Gospel of Life
- Homilies, Prayer & Educational Resources
- Personal Testimonies & Alternatives to Abortion
- Government, Law, and Political Responsibility
- Q & A on Abortion & Letters to the Editor
- Partial Birth Abortion & Euthanasia Information
- Travel Schedule for Priests for Life Priests
- NEWS on Abortion and PFL
- The Priests for Life Newsletter
- Pro-Life Audio & Video Tapes
- Training Programs & Resources for Students
- Ultrasound Photographs
- Unborn Child Diary & Post Abortion issues
- Retreats & PFL in the MEDIA

Priests for Life, PO Box 141172, Staten Island, NY 10314 Tel. 718-980-4400 Fax 718980-6515



PRO-LIFE THINGS YOU CAN DO! ■ Always speak the truth in LOVE ■ Give a pro-life presentation at your church ■ Volunteer at a pregnancy care center ■ Educate and activate youth to fight for life ■ Challenge candidates to be 100% pro-life ■ Boycott pro-abortion businesses

NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR MEN & WOMEN

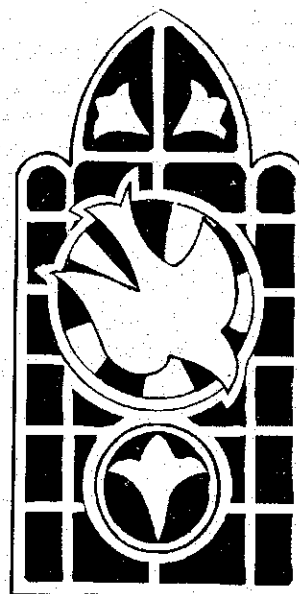
- Have you or someone you know been emotionally effected by abortion?
- Are you looking for direction for yourself or your loved one on how to receive God's peace and healing?
- Are you frustrated at times because you do not know how to help them?

WHEN: Wednesday, February 2nd, 2000

WHERE: St. Boniface Church, 631 Elmont Rd., Elmont, NY

TIME: 7:30 PM

Sponsored by: The Diocese of Rockville Centre.



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

All are Welcome

PLEASE CALL THE ST. BONIFACE RECTORY 354-0715

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY Diocese of Rockville Centre 2000 MILLENNIUM PRO-LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Note: Deadline dates are for applications & texts of speech.

Local Contest- Levels of Participation Locations & Times

Category I - 7th, 8th & 9th graders

St. Mary's RCC

Category II - 10th, 11th & 12th graders

20 Harrison Ave., Ea. Islip, NY

Deadline Dates

Category I - March 6th

Category I - March 18th at 11 AM
(School Auditorium)

Category II - April 1st

Category II - April 15th at 11 AM
(Sacred Heart Hall)

Awards

\$150 First Place; \$100 Second Place; \$75 Third Place. All contestants will receive a gift. Contestants in both categories will be eligible to receive the above awards. Only the highest scorer 11th or 12th grade is eligible to compete in the contest in Albany on May 16th 2000

State Contest Deadline: Saturday, May 13th 2000

State Legislative Office Building (1st place winner will also receive airfare, meals & room accommodations for the national contest - Alexandria, VA)

Awards: \$1000 First Place; \$500 Second Place; \$200 Third Place

National Contest Deadline: June 29 to July 1, 2000

Awards: \$1000 1st Place; \$750 2nd Place; \$500 3rd Place; \$250 4th Place

The first place winner will also have the honor of delivering his or her speech at the closing Celebration Dinner.

The pro-life oratorical contest is an educational outreach project designed to encourage young people to investigate pro-life issues. Participants must research, write, and deliver a five to seven minute speech on the topic "The Tragedy of Abortion", "The Tragedy of Infanticide", or "The Tragedy of Euthanasia".

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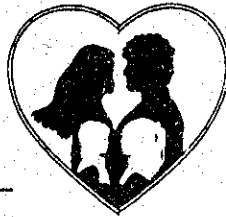
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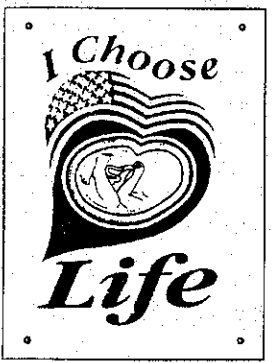
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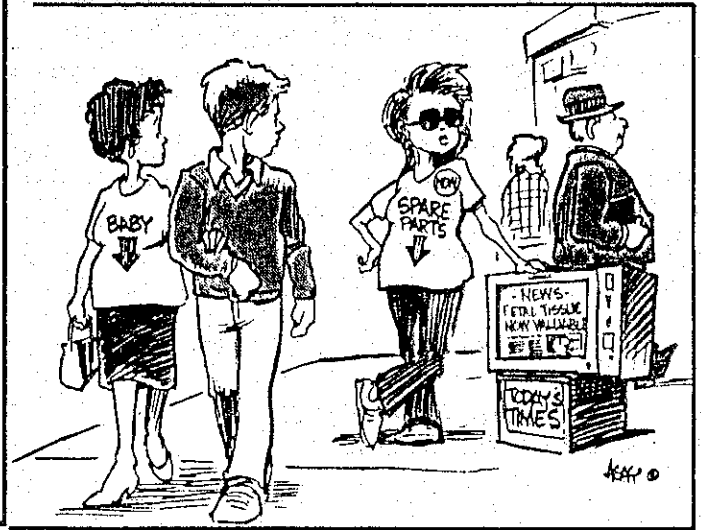
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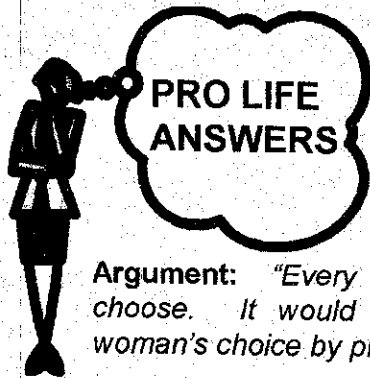
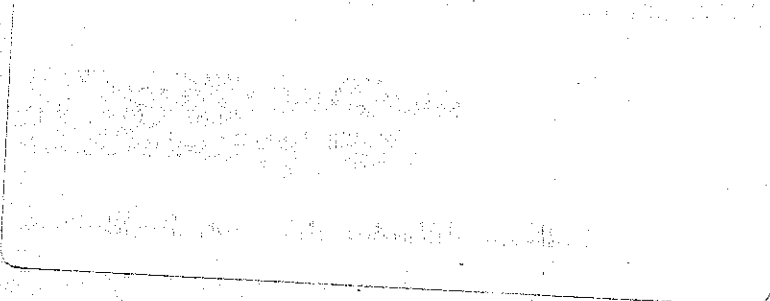
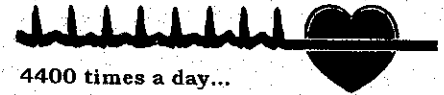
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Whenever we hear the term *prochoice*, we must ask, "Do you think people should have the right to choose to kill innocent children if that's what they want?"

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Newsday, November 24, 1999

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Florida is the first state to adopt such a plate, said Lynda Bell, president of Florida Right to Life. The National Organization for Women has said it will go to court to try to block the tag's release.

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