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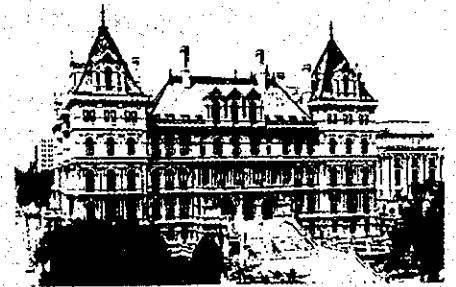
*"There is no limit to the good you can do, if you don't care who gets the credit for it"*

*Mother Teresa*

*The New York State Right to Life Committee, Inc. presents:*

## **LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY 2000**

Featuring New York's Pro-Life Coalition:  
NYS Catholic Conference, NYS Christian Coalition,  
New Yorker's for Constitutional Freedoms,  
The Conservative Party of New York,  
New York State Right to Life Committee  
and many more influential pro-life organizations



*Everyone is invited to this free event!*

**Tuesday, April 4, 2000**

Hearing Room A

Legislative Office Building (State Street), Albany, New York

Registration at 9:30 am

Speakers from 10 am to 11:30 am

Meet your Legislators in their Albany office 11:30 am

*For more information please call the  
New York State Right to Life Committee, Inc. at 518-434-1293*

Bus transportation to this event is free and will be provided by Long Island Coalition for Life.

Bus departs Nassau and Suffolk locations. Bus returns to Long Island by 7 PM.

Call 631-588-0168

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Lobby for Life Day is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the pro-life effort in New York State. All are welcome to come to Albany on 4/4/00.**

**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.

You are invited



Tadgh Dooley

On Monday, March 27, at 7:45PM the General Meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life will be held at St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus building, Pond Road and Rosevale Avenue, Ronkonkoma. You may call LICL at 631-243-1435 for directions.

Richard Gallo, coordinator for the upcoming student oratorical contest will speak at 8PM. Richard will show a video of the dynamic 7 minute speech given by Tadgh Dooley the 1999 winner of both the NYS and the National Contest.

### SUFFOLK HIGH SCHOOLS PLANNED PARENTHOOD CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION VIOLATES N.Y.S. HEALTH REGULATIONS

By allowing their High School Students' participation in Planned Parenthood's Teen Health Conference, off campus, during a school day, School Boards/Principals and Educators are in direct violation of NY State Commissioner's Regulations Subchapter G, Section 135.3 (c) (2) (i), which states that "...appropriate instruction concerning... (AIDS) ... shall stress abstinence as the most appropriate and effective premarital protection against AIDS, ... (and) such instruction shall be given during an existing class period using existing instructional personnel."

This year, nineteen Suffolk County H.S.'s have allowed 77 'teens to be trained by Planned Parenthood, after school hours at their Smithtown Abortion Facility as an Advisory Board to recruit fellow students to attend PP's Teen Health Conference on Friday, March 31, 2000, at the Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel, Hauppauge. (Very tempting - Parent gives permission for a "Field Trip" - Hotel breakfast - sex ed. - condom use - lunch and 1:30 PM dismissal on a Friday!).

Participating Schools and number of trained "Advisors" are:

West Islip	1	North Babylon	1	Deer Park	3
Ward Melville	3	Lindenhurst	1	Cold Spring Harbr	7
Sachem North	3	L A Wilson TechCntr	1	Central Islip	2
Sayville	3	Kings Park	34	Centereach	1
Patchog/Medford	1	Hauppauge	5	Brentwood	5
Northport	1	Farmingdale	1	Bay Shore	1
		E I Vandermeulen	3		

This group of Teen Advisors have "designed innovative workshops" remarkably similar to last years' and the year before. Each topic, except for the "interactive workshop" on STD and AIDS are normally covered in a school's health curriculum.

This years' professional workshops will feature a major contributor to the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS) program of public school sex ed. programs.

Contact your Board of Education/Principal and voice your opposition to your school's involvement in this conference. More information on P.P.'s intrusion between parents and their children is available at 631-243-1435. Call the Wyndham (631-232-9800) and advise them of P.P.'s anti-family/abortion policies. (See "DON'T SIGN THAT SLIP" editorial, The Long Island Catholic, 12/8/99 & Life News, Page 2, January 2000 issue.)

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



**FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

**PRO-LIFE BILLS THAT REQUIRE OUR FURTHER ACTION:**

The following three bills were passed by the House of Representatives in 1999 and must now be voted on by the U.S. Senate. Please write a separate letter on each bill. (The three letters may be mailed in the same envelope.)

**The CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

Sample letter:

Dear Senator..... Please support and vote for the Child Custody Protection Act S.661. This bill passed the House on 6/30/99 and prohibits the transportation of a minor across a state line by other than a parent for the purpose of obtaining an abortion from a state that requires parental notification or consent. Please reply. Thank you.

**The UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT**

Sample letter:

Dear Senator..... You are urged to support and to vote for the Unborn Victims of Violence Act S. 1673. This bill recognizes an unborn child as a victim when the unborn child is injured or killed in the commission of a federal crime. This bill passed the house on 10/27/99. Please reply as to how you will vote. Thank you.

**The PAIN RELIEF PROMOTION ACT**

Sample letter:

Dear Senator..... Please support and vote for the Pain Relief Promotion Act S.1272. This legislation was passed in the House on 10/27/99 and prohibits the use of federally controlled drugs for physician-assisted suicide (or euthanasia) while at the same time permitting doctors to aggressively treat patients' pain. Please reply. Thank you.

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

For information on Federal Legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430

**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION**

**Please voice your objection to the use of taxpayer money to fund abortion on demand.**

Sample Letter:

Dear: Senator/Assembly Member.....

Please oppose the use of taxpayer money to fund abortions for non-medical reasons. New York is only one of seventeen states that compel taxpayers to fund abortions on demand. According to the Bureau of Biometrics NYS Dept. of Health, in 1997 41.2% of abortions in NYS were Medicaid funded.

Under NYS Social Service Law-365a-(See also NY City v. Wyman, 30NY, 2d, 538) only "medically necessary" abortions qualify for Medicaid funding. Yet 1992 statistics cited by the New York State Right To Life Committee, Albany, indicate that approximately 89% of all Medicaid abortions are done for non-medical reasons. Obviously, due to the state's unsupervised reimbursement policy requiring no documentation showing medical necessity taxpayers of our state are being forced illegally to fund abortion on demand.

I am aware that under the NYS Constitution is the Duty of the Executive, not the Legislative branch of government, to enforce all state laws, including NYS Social Service Law 365a. However, if the Legislature does not approve the 25 million dollars for abortion and abortion-related services in the proposed 2000 budget, the money required to violate the above law will not be available. Please no not vote for any use of taxpayer money that violates the law. Please reply. Thank you.

Write to your: NYS Senator

Address: NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247

and to your: NYS Assembly Member

Address: NYS Assembly, Albany, NY 12248

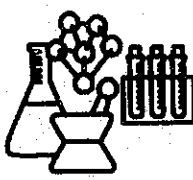
Note: Find the name of your Senator and Assembly Member in your local phone book by using your S and A # found on your Life News mailing label.

For information on New York State Legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852

## HEALTH &amp; SCIENCE REPORT

## NO ABORTIONS?

## NO SURGICAL ABORTIONS!



"Planned Parenthood agrees to no abortions at Massapequa center." (Subtitle, *Newsday* article 2/2/00.) Fourth line into article: "... it (PP) has no plans to perform surgical abortions..." In a TV interview, they said they "wouldn't be doing **surgical** abortions there **now!**" At this time they intend to send surgical abortion clientele to other PP facilities. This is very convenient for them, as a bus line that comes into the Mall, which is directly across the street from them, goes directly to their headquarters in Hempstead.

What is the difference between a surgical abortion and a non-surgical abortion? A surgical abortion is often referred to as a mechanical abortion. The method used usually depends on the gestational age of the pre-born child, unless it would damage the specimen baby body needed for organ or body-part harvesting.

First trimester abortions are usually done by a suction method or by dilation and curettage (D & C). Second and third trimester abortions are usually dilation and evacuation (D & E), saline (caustic salt poisoning), dilation and extraction (D & X, also known as Partial-Birth), prostaglandin, or hysterotomy and intracardiac lethal injection.

Non-surgical or chemical producers of abortion are termed abortifacient. They are the IUD, Norplant, Depo-Provera, and morning-after or emergency contraceptive pills (ECP's). PP has made a big push on these ECP pills for our teenagers. These pills alter the ability of the endometrium (lining of the uterus) to participate in the process of implantation. Thus the fertilized, tiny multi-celled human being (zygote) cannot attach to receive the necessary nourishment to survive and develop.

In 1952, PP's Dr. Abraham Stone said, "Measures designed to prevent implantation fall into a different category. Here there is a question of destroying a life already begun."

The federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) also acknowledged the above, "All of the measures which impair the viability of the zygote at any time between the instant of fertilization and the completion of labor constitute, in the strict sense, procedures for inducing abortion." The FDA required pill manufacturers to tell physicians that the pill included a mode of action to cause an early abortion. The ECP's are an even stronger dose of estrogen and progestin than regular birth control pills.

Dr. Jerome Lejeune, world renown geneticist, pointed out a less known complication of the pill. Estrogens help in the development of the brain. This develop-

ment is not complete until after the end of the teenage years. PP's dispensing of the ECP to minors may prove devastating to the normal development of their brains in ways as yet unknown. But then, why should PP change their philosophy now? At a PP symposium years ago their speakers noted that the above facts had to be covered up by semantics or a public relations ploy in order to not disturb people who would consider their population control/abortive/contraceptive methods unacceptable. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology complied, in 1965, with PP's semantic solution by responding: "Conception is the **implantation** of the fertilized ovum." At a much later date, the American Medical Association announced that pregnancy would only be recognized after implantation. How convenient!

A few weeks ago, there was an announcement on TV News about a study on the dangers of past menopausal hormone replacement therapy. The study showed a 12% increased risk of breast and uterine cancer with the use of estrogen and progestin, and a 4% increase with estrogen alone. The addition of progestin clearly increased the risk. They reported an even greater increase if women were taking hormones prior to menopause. How come they didn't mention birth control pills and the abortifacient pills? Of course we know why! Population control and **greed!**

Let's see who really benefits from PP's agenda. "Preven," the first emergency contraceptive pill on the market, is a prescription drug. PP buys it for \$1.59 and in 12 offices around the country sells it for \$30 to \$45. PP is also marketing a new ECP, "Plan B", through Women's Capital Corporation, which is **partially owned** by PP. This pill differs from Preven as it contains only progestin not combined with estrogen. Consider the above hormone replacement study, the revealed increased cancer risks especially with the use of progestin, and the Lejeune statement and tell us PP cares about our youngsters! Why, they will even call a pharmacy for you, no matter what age you are, no examination necessary, and prescribe the ECP. Now isn't that thoughtful!

If all of this isn't enough to disgust and provoke you, we have another announcement! The French abortion pill, RU-486, will finally be marketed in the U.S. It has been approved by the FDA and The Danco Group, a small pharmaceutical company, announced that they will manufacture and market RU-486 by the end of this year. The joys of the year 2000!

*Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274*

*Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000**  
at the Convention Center, Albany



- Continental Breakfast at 8AM
- Workshops
- Visiting legislators on the banning of Partial-Birth abortion, etc.
- Awards to pro-family, pro-life legislators including Assemblyman Thomas Barraga

Cost: Adults \$30, Students \$15 (add \$5 if registering after 3/10/00) To register call New Yorkers's Family Research Foundation 716-225-2220

For transportation call Andy Carlson 631-261-6661

### BABY BODY PARTS SALES HALTED !!

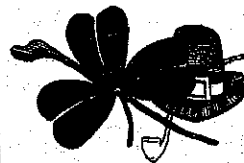
A decision by a Maryland Co. to stop procuring and distributing body parts obtained from aborted fetuses is drawing praise from pro life supporters who had protested the practice as abhorrent and inhumane. The Anatomic Gift Foundation, based in Laurel, announced in late December it would "no longer procure or provide human tissue derived from elective pregnancy terminations for research and education".

- Long Island Catholic, 2/9/00

**ALL PRO-LIFERS INVITED  
TO MARCH IN  
RONKONKOMA'S  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
PARADE  
1:30 PM SUNDAY  
MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> 2000**

**Line-up at Creighton Ave. and  
Portion Rd. 6 Blocks East of the  
intersection of Portion Rd. and  
Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma, NY.  
March behind the FAMILIES FOR  
LIFE Pro-Life Banner and Float.  
Pro-Life organizations may carry  
their own banners.**

**(No individual signs please)**



**Parade Sponsor:**  
St. Regis Knights of Columbus  
For Information Call:  
631-588-0168

## PROCESSION FOR LIFE



sponsored by

**THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**  
Office of Family Ministry

**Saturday**  
**MARCH 4th**

**Mass: 8:00 a.m.**

**ST. PATRICK R.C. CHURCH**  
280 East Main Street, Smithtown

**Rosary Procession:**  
Planned Parenthood  
70 Maple Avenue, Smithtown

**Benediction:**  
**ST. PATRICK R.C. CHURCH**  
10:30-11:00 am (following procession)

*Presider: To be Announced*  
*~ Refreshments Served ~*

***A Special Invitation to Teenagers and Young Adults to Join Us!***

**Directions:** Take Long Island Expressway to Exit 56 and turn North onto Rte. 111. Stay on Rte. 111. (Follow signs along the way.) At Rte. 25 (Main Street in Smithtown), turn right. Proceed along Main Street for 1/2 mile. The Church is on the right hand side of the street.

**Next Monthly Mass/Procession: Saturday, April 15th - St. Joseph Convent, Brentwood**

# PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Are Gathered in My Name..."

## MARCH 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

<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) JERICHO	867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM

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


### 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 3/1 ♥ 9PM **ULTRA SOUND-WINDOW TO THE WOMB** AFA cable programming. Nassau & Western Suffolk; Woodbury Cablevision Channel 80.
- Th 3/2 4/6 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 3/3 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 3/4 4/1 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sun. 3/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 482-2770.
- Sa 3/4 ♥ 8:00 AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown, NY. 631-678-5800 ext. 509. **FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION** to & from this event, leaving at 7:30 AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 588-0168. Refreshments after walk. (See Page 5)
- Sa 3/4 ♥ 7PM **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE'S 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.
- Su 3/5 4/2 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 3/5 4/2 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 3/6 4/3 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 3/6 4/3 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 3/7 ♥ **NEW YORK PRIMARY DAY - VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES** Call the Board of Elections to ask which candidates names are listed on your local ballot. Nassau: 571-2411 & Suffolk: 852-4500.
- DO YOUR PRO-LIFE RESEARCH - THEN VOTE!**
- Th 3/9 ♥ 7:30-9PM **NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING** for men & women emotionally effected by abortion, miscarriage, and stillborn deaths. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY. Call: 631-678-5800 ext 509.

# CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

*Life News - 7 - March 2000*  
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- Th 3/9 (M) 8PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joachim's Church, 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, NY. For information call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Fr 3/10 ♥ 8PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE UNBORN** St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa, NY.
- Fr 3/10 ♥ 7:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** St. Jude, the Shrine Church, Mastic, NY.
- Sa 3/11 ♥ **ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION** for all Diocesan right to life committee coordinators. Call the Office of Family Ministry, Rockville Centre: 678-5800.
- Su 3/12 ♥ 1:30PM **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE** Ronkonkoma, NY. All Pro-Life groups invited to march! (page 5)
- Su 3/12 4/9 (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.
- Su 3/12 4/9 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 3/13 4/10 ♥ *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 3/14 4/11 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 3/16 4/29 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Fr 3/17 4/14 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921.
- Sa 3/18 ♥ 11AM **PRO-LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST- CATEGORY I** Grades 7, 8 & 9. St. Mary's RCC, East Islip, NY; School auditorium. For more information call Richard Gallo 631-723-0473.
- Tu 3/21 ♥ **LEGISLATIVE DAY 2000** Legislative Office Building, Convention Center, Albany, NY. Please Call Andy Carlson for more information: 631- 261-6661. (see page 5)
- Tu 3/21 4/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 3/22 ♥ 8PM **STATIONS FOR LIFE** St. Elizabeth's RCC, Melville, NY. Call 631-754-9141.
- Sa 3/25 **9AM-1PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the April **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!**
- Mn 3/27 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call: 631-243-1435. All Welcome! **Special Guest Speaker: Richard Gallo** (see page 2)
- Fr 3/31 4/28 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270.
- Saturdays ♥ 11:00PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Tu 4/4 **LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY 2000** Albany, NY. Call 631-588-0168. (See front cover)
- Sa 4/15 **PRO-LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST-CATEGORY II** Grades 10, 11 & 12. Deadline to apply: April 1<sup>st</sup> at Sacred Heart Hall-St. Mary's RCC, East Islip, NY. For more information call Richard Gallo 631-723-0473.
- W-Su 4/26-30 **HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL'S 19<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE ON LIFE, FAITH & FAMILY** Santa Clara Marriott, Santa Clara, California. Tel. 540-622-5273 Fax: 540-622-2838

**THE BRIDGE TO LIFE INC. ANNOUNCES** the opening of a new life center at 23-20 Newton Avenue, Bayside, NY. (Across the street from Our Lady of Mount Carmel) It will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8AM until 2PM. You can call them at 718-274-3577. Please pray that more and more women will come to us for help. Volunteers Needed!

The Long Island Coalition for Life will assist table set-up & literature at all Health Fairs/Conventions, etc. Also available:  
 ♦ A 5-panel set (16"x24") ♦ A 4'x16" banner, both depicting Partial Birth Abortion. Pro-Life Speakers on life affirming issues to include: ♦ Conception to natural death ♦ The impact of abortion ♦ Post-abortion syndrome ♦ Positive support systems available, i.e. Project Rachel. **Please Call the LICL at 631-243-1435. We are happy to do whatever is required to assist you with your Pro-Life Educational Efforts!**



**PRO-LIFE THINGS YOU CAN DO!** ■ Build a strong family and live by example ■ Present the chastity message to youth ■ Get pro-life videos on local cable stations ■ Put a pro-life sign in your home's window ■ Sidewalk counsel women at abortion mills ■ Distribute pro-life petitions

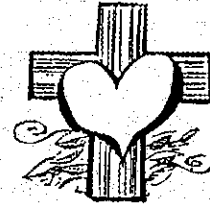
## DID YOU KNOW?

Abortion is the "hot issue" for the 2000 elections...To determine the pro-life position of candidates listen to each candidate's "own words" on news programs, C-SPAN, CNN, etc. The next President may have the opportunity to name three or possibly four new U.S. Supreme Court justices. In doing so, he will very likely be deciding what the court does about abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, etc. for a generation or more to come...The Supreme Court has agreed to review the constitutionality of bans on "partial-birth" abortion in response to conflicting appellate court decisions. Because of the unusually graphic candor found in those prior decisions, the Court will be confronted as never before with the violent nature of mid- and late-term abortion... To order two "WE VOTE PRO-LIFE" bumper stickers, 3"x9", mail \$1.00 and a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope to: LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

**Congratulations to Barbara Fraterrigo, new Chairwoman of NYSRTL Committee.**

## The Rachel Ministry

Office of Family Ministry  
Diocese of Rockville Centre



*The Rachel Ministry welcomes all parents who have been unable to bring their children to birth.*

*(Miscarriage, Still born or Abortion)*

You are invited to a Night of Hope and Healing Hosted by

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary R.C. Church  
Crown Acres Road, Centereach, N. Y.*

**585-8760**

**On Thursday Evening March 9th 7:30 - 9 P.M.**

**Sponsored by the following Parishes:**

*St. Thomas More R.C. Church, Hauppauge*

*St. Patrick R.C. Church, Smithtown*

*Holy Cross R.C. Church, Nesconset*

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This well received program is highly recommended for all parish pro-life representatives. Spreading the

word to our local youth is of prime importance and what better way to do this than in our own parish communities. It is suggested to check out the possibilities with the youth leader, school principal and the religious education director. This also provides an opportunity to inform the students of the availability of assistance should it be needed, either for themselves or a friend.

For further information or literature used call Pat McAniff at 516-795-5079.

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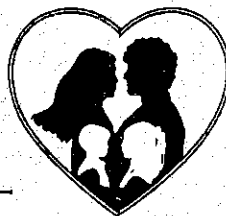
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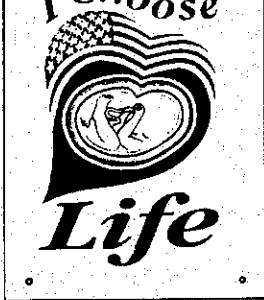
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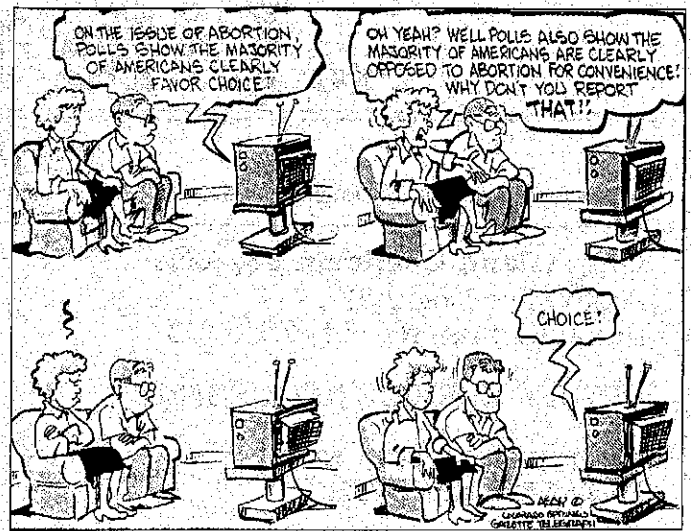
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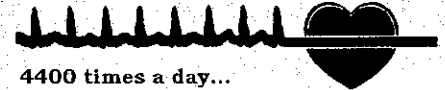
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--abortion procedures were performed every five to six minutes, which does not allow enough time to monitor patients before and after surgery or prepare the room for the next patient.

--the clinic had no functioning equipment to monitor patients under general anesthesia.

Choices problems came to light in news reports of 2/04/00. The clinic had hired Dr. Allan Zarkin as director on 11/01/99 but took no action after receiving a 11/04/99 letter from a psychiatrist saying Zarkin suffers from a brain disorder that could affect his medical judgment. They fired Zarkin on 12/28 after being notified that Zarkin had been suspended from Beth Israel Medical Center for carving his initials into the stomach of a patient.

## Q & A

**Q:** *If abortion was again forbidden, wouldn't we have a return to these "Back Alley" abortions, resulting in thousands of women dying?*

**A:** Mortality figures from the U.S. Bureau of Vital Statistics were gathered and presented during the U.S. Senate Debate on the Hatch-Eagleton Amendment in June 1983. The chart used in that debate included all reported deaths from illegal and legal abortions.

One must go back to the pre-penicillin era to find a year during which more than 1,000 women died from abortions in the U.S. There was a precipitous drop in deaths in the late 1940s which was clearly due to improved medical care.

In 1966, the year before the first state legalized abortion, only 120 women died from abortions. In 1972, the year before the supreme court legalized abortion in all states, only 39 women died. — U.S. Dept. HHS, Center for Disease Control, Abortion Surveillance, Nov. 1980

~ Abortion Q & A, Willke

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