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"My mother did not want a seventh child, so she decided to get rid of me before I was born. Then a marvelous thing happened. My aunt dissuaded her, and so I was permitted to be born. Think of it, I was a miracle."
~ Arthur Rubenstein, Pianist

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO A

Communion Breakfast at Monsignor Lawlor Hall

St. Christopher Church, Baldwin, New York

Sunday, April 30th, 2000

following the 9:30 AM Mass

Sister Simeon Marie ♥ Sisters of Life

will speak on

Finding Life in the Richness

of God's Mercy

Donation: \$12.00

Students: \$5.00

**(Please make reservations
before April 24th)**



RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

Lucille Polizzi 379-1526 • Marilyn Sandroni 379-0123 • Helen-Marie Keogh 868-2549

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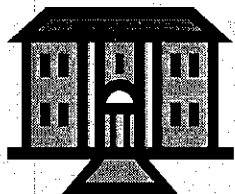
YOU ARE INVITED



Adam LoPorto

Our guest speaker for the Monday, April 24, 2000, LICL General Meeting to be held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall in Hicksville at 7:45 PM will be Adam LoPorto. Adam runs the Long Island Chapter of **Rock for Life** a youth led, youth run organization. **Rock for Life** was started several years ago by Brian Kemper and has 70 chapters nationwide.

Adam has traveled with his band to churches, high schools, and youth groups all over the east coast spreading the pro-life, pro-chaste message. Check his website at LifeRock@Optonline.net or write Rock for Life at PO Box 2612, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Join us to hear Adam's future plans. For meeting directions call 631-243-1435.



DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE TIPS?

Teen Information and Peer Services (TIPS) is a Planned Parenthood program created to train teenagers "to talk to other teens about health and human sexuality." Teens act as peer educators, "client advocates", "resource guides" and help "plan" their annual Teen Health Conference. According to PP, TIPS educators learn skills for making responsible choices and share information with other teens at school. In short, TIPS serves as a conduit between school-age teens and PP's "confidential" services - contraception, abortion and treatment of STD's without parental notification or consent.

Why would any school allow teens to counsel teens on these sensitive subjects without parents knowing about it? Some schools are unaware of the existence of TIPS, others allow it to exist even though they know that PP has a vested financial interest in promoting promiscuous premarital sex, the sale of contraceptive devices and abortion.

PP talks about choice but doesn't give parents a choice with their constant opposition to parental notification or consent. It's up to you to ask your School board if they've allowed a PP TIPS program to exist in your school.

And on the Web..... PP looks for teen money:

www.teenwire.com Shop at Amazon.com and help support Planned Parenthood.

We will earn a percentage of your purchases.

~ L.I.C.L. Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood
(631) 979-7017

Oops, we goofed! This is the correct version of the item on the bottom of page 2.

Pro-Life Honor Role

The L.I.C.L. invites its readers to submit the name of a clergyman who they believe should be given recognition for his outstanding work in the defense of Life. For example: Does he often give pro-life sermons; witness at abortion mills, etc. Please send your choice to L.I.C.L., P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779. Give us the full name of the person and his church, congregation or organization. The dead line for submissions to the Honor Role will be June 1, 2000.



LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL

THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESOURCES ACT HR 2901

"If today's women need choices, we must offer them real choices", said Rep. Joseph Pitts, (R-PA) In introducing H.R. 2901.

ACTION: Letterwriting (sample letter follows:)

Dear Representative.....

Please support the Women and Children Resources Act HR 2901. The bill would establish \$85 million for pre-natal and post-partum health care to women and children in crisis situations as an alternative to abortion. Pregnancy centers, maternity homes and adoption centers through a statewide referral system will make these services readily available to pregnant women. Please reply. Thank you.

Address for all House Members:
U.S. House of Representatives, Wash, D.C. 20515

Refer to your coded *Life News* mailing label for your Congressional District number and then look in the blue pages of your local phone book for the name of your Representative.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW BAN ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION (PBA)

24 hours after the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago ruled to sustain a ban on PBA, the same court arbitrarily reversed its decision. Illinois and Wisconsin will now have to wait for the U.S. Supreme Court to decide on the constitutionality of their state bans before they can be enforced. In April the Supreme Court will review Nebraska's ban on PBA and will make a decision in June 2000. Their decision will affect all PBA bans passed by states.

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



NEW YORK STATE

On the back page of our March 2000 Pro Life News there was an article describing unsafe conditions at "Choices" abortion clinic.

ACTION: Letterwriting (sample letter follows:)

Dear Governor/Senator/Assembly Member:
As you know, Choices Women's Medical

Center of Long Island, one of the largest in the nation, was closed for "problems that pose a significant risk to the welfare and safety of patients." The director of the clinic was Dr. Allan Zarkin who was fired from Beth Israel Hospital for carving his initials into the stomach of a patient. Does not the State Health Department's Statement of Deficiencies (11 pages) show a need for much stricter oversight and more severe penalties in the regulation all abortion clinics?

Violations at Choices include: an "assembly-line pace" leaving insufficient time to monitor patients before and after surgery, inadequate staffing of nurses and assistants, no functioning equipment to monitor patients under general anesthesia. Choices was fined \$2000 for each deficiency. A clinic that performs an abortion every five minutes could pay a \$2000 fine out of fees generated by less than one hour of services.

Please use your position to urge stricter oversight and realistic penalties. The true answer to the abortion industry's exploitation of women in crisis lies in the respect for human life, and affording women alternatives that insure their health and safety and that of their unborn children. While we in the pro-life movement work toward such goals, in the meantime we demand vigilant monitoring of this industry of death. Please reply. Thank you.

Addresses: Governor George Pataki
Capitol Bldg., Albany, NY 12224

Refer to your coded *Life News* mailing label on which you will find the number of your NYS Senate District and NYS Assembly District. Using the number find the names of your members in your local phone book's blue pages. Addresses:

NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247
NYS Assembly, Albany, NY 12248

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

NOTE: Watch for a Special Election in Nassau's 11th Legislative District during April or early May for seat left open by death of Barbara Johnson.

REMINDER: To attend the April 4th LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY in Albany CALL 631-588-0168



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

EUGENICS - GENETICS

Do we need the pro-life International Foundation for Genetic Research, popularly known as the Michael Fund? Long before the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton decisions of the Supreme Court in 1973, an evil eugenics program was spreading its tentacles wide to usurp the rights of every child to be born and accepted, especially if the child was physically or mentally challenged. Foundations that were established to offer the intervention needed for these very children and their parents were already funding eugenic symposiums and research which would terminate the lives of affected pre-born babies by abortion rather than searching for a cure or the therapy needed for these children to reach their potential.

In 1883, Frank Galton, an English scientist and relative of Charles Darwin, coined the word "eugenics" from the Greek root meaning good-in-birth. This word then would be used to denote the "science" of improving the quality and increasing the quantity of "superior" human stock, while simultaneously weeding out and eliminating "inferior" or "unfit" human stock. **Sounds a lot like the Margaret Sanger/Planned Parenthood philosophy!** One of the nation's leading eugenics organizations, The Cold Spring Harbor Experiment Station for the Study of Evolution was based right here on Long Island. It was heavily financed by Andrew Carnegie.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, later named the **National Foundation/March of Dimes (MOD)**, had and has a commitment to eugenics. Their key officials accepted the premise that "... there are certain people who never should be born and that it is a positive act for families and society to insure that such persons are not born." MOD has funded symposia headlined by pro-abortion speakers, sat eugenicists on their National Advisory Committees, and funded and promoted mid-trimester, non-therapeutic prenatal diagnostic research. This research has been dominated by nationally known eugenic abortionists famed for their late term abortion technical skills, especially prostaglandin-induced abortions, which provide fresh fetal tissue and organs. MOD has also supported clinical testing including amniocentesis, fetoscopy, chorionic villus sampling and maternal blood sampling. Many of these prenatal diagnostic procedures could maim, cause medical complications or death to the child. In addition MOD furnished seed monies to expand eugenic services at university-based medical centers throughout the US.

As reported in the *Catholic Family News* in December 1999: **"A number of MOD grantees have used aborted babies as a source of spare parts or fetal blood.** During the 1970's and early 1980's, it was MOD's private foundation monies that permitted ... researchers ... to bypass the government ban prohibiting the use of federal funds for such non-therapeutic, lethal experimentation on live human fetuses. A virtual international 'medical underground' was created to supply fresh human fetal tissues, blood or organs to 'needy' researchers both in the US and abroad." Just one example of MOD financed research: **Peter A.J. Adam**

used the severed heads of live aborted babies between three to five months gestation (12-20 weeks) in his fetal brain fuel metabolism experiments conducted at the **University of Helsinki, Finland.** There are many more experiments, just a ghastly, which MOD has funded. Nazi researchers were hanged for similar actions. Thinking about the above experiments, take into consideration the explanation of fetal pain by Dr. V. Collins, Diplomate and Fellow, American Board of Anesthesiologists: "As early as 8 - 10 weeks gestation, and definitely by 13 1/2 weeks, the human fetus experiences organic pain."

Did we need a pro-life foundation? Semantics came into play to change the opinions formed by those who had heard about the horrors of the experimentation carried out by eugenicists. The term eugenics was replaced with human genetics or medical genetics. The newly titled "geneticists" unfortunately did not change their experimental practices!

Please do not misunderstand. There are many very moral geneticists and there is a legitimate place for this science. What we do not need are foundations that support experimentation that is not life-giving and research doctors that are not pro-life. We revere the memory of the late Dr. Jerome Lejeune, world famous pro-life geneticist, and celebrate the work of his colleague, Dr. Marie Peeters Ney and Dr. Paddy Jim Baggot. Of course, that leads us right to **The Michael Fund** founded in 1978 to support pro-life genetic research, offer support services and adoption networking for babies to be born specially challenged. Dr. Lejeune was Medical Director of **The Michael Fund** until his death in 1994. Dr. Peeters Ney is the present Medical Director, and Dr. Baggot will extend the research started by Dr. Lejeune. Dr. Baggot's research project is Biochemical Analysis of Folate-Dependent Metabolites in Amniotic Fluid. His research does not invade the mother's or unborn baby's bodies, as he evaluates previously stored amniotic fluid from Down Syndrome and non-Down Syndrome pregnancies. "... findings suggest that mental retardation resulting from disordered brain development in the preborn patient with Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21) begins after 22 weeks gestation (Volpe, 1995; Wisniewski et al, 1984). These findings open up the possibility of treatment of metabolic defects early in the pregnancy aimed at decreasing neurological damage to the affected pre-born child." We will be publishing shortly an update on Dr. Baggot's research.

Documentation available on request.

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

The Michael Fund needs your support! On Saturday, May 6, (rain date May 13), we will hold our annual Michael Fund Walkathon at Wantagh Park, Wantagh, from noon to 3 p.m. Join us in a peaceful, healthy event. Come for a short time or bring the family and friends for a picnic. Don't forget to get some sponsors! Sponsor sheets and information are available by calling the numbers below. Let's make it possible for this pro-life organization to continue its good work.

**Birthright Inc. of Nassau & Suffolk
Annual Dinner Dance
Celebrating our 25th Anniversary
In Memory of John Connell
Saturday, April 8th 8PM
The Galaxie**

1184 Route 109, Lindenhurst, NY

The evening's festivities will include a sit-down dinner with salad, dessert & coffee, with a choice of beef, chicken or fish. Tickets are \$40 per person and includes beer, wine & soda.

B For Reservations
& Information
Call Dick Campbell
781-2608.

**ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL
APRIL 14TH
Our Lady of Lourdes
Chapel**

Massapequa Park, NY

All are invited to spend an hour or more in prayer during this all night vigil for the unborn

Vigil Hours 9PM to 6AM

"Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time."

Call Anne Murphy 234-6921

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

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

**Saturday
APRIL 15th**

Mass: 8:30 a.m.
St. Joseph's Convent
1725 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY



Rosary Procession:

42 First Avenue
Brentwood, NY

Benediction:

St. Joseph's Convent

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
(Following Procession)

Presider: Msgr. John A. Alesandro, *Vicar, Western Vicariate*

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

Directions: From: LIE-or-Northern State to Sagtikos Pky. South. From: Southern State to Sagtikos Pky. North. Get off at Pine Aire Drive East (toward Brentwood). Cross over 5th Ave. & continue on to Brentwood Rd. Turn right (light) then left (light) into the Josephite property. Chapel is at the center of the larger school building.

Next Monthly Mass/Procession: May 27, St. James R.C. Church, Seaford

PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

APRIL 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) SYOSSET	334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	W 9:30-10:30AM
(X) JERICHO	867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 7:30-9:30AM

***ROCKVILLE CENTRE**.....Presence at Rockville Centre has stopped temporarily since Dr. Cestari had his license suspended 1/31/2000, effective for 6 months, for irregularities in billing. *Source: Professional Discipline Website*

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 4/1 5/6 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Wed. 4/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 482-2770.
- Sa 4/1 5/6 ♥**NEW 6 PM RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY** St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. An outdoor Rosary at the statue of Our Lady. Call Tom Bosco 732-2224.
- Su 4/2 5/7 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 4/2 5/7 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Su 4/2 (M) 3PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Anthony's Church, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside, NY. For information call Mary Caffrey 887-2458.
- Mn 4/3 5/1 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 4/3 5/1 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu/W 4/4&5 ♥3PM & 9PM **"ALMOST BORN"** A Pro-Life video discussing Partial Birth Abortion. AFA cable programming. Available in Nassau & Western Suffolk on Channel 71. Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544.
- Tu 4/4 ♥**LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY 2000** Albany, NY. Call 631-588-0168.
- Th 4/6 5/4 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9:30-NOON-Adoration)
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 499-8520.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 589-0540.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. Call 725-5915.
- Sa 4/8 ♥4-6PM **BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR REV. PAUL J. DAHM TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER** Bishop McDonnell Council K of C, 175 Park Ave., Babylon, NY. Call Joseph Anderson #669-2561. (See page 8)
- Sa 4/8 ♥8PM **BIRTHRIGHT 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE** Annual John Connell Memorial Dinner/Dance at the Galaxie, Lindenhurst. Tickets \$40 per person. Call Dick Campbell for more information - 781-2608 (see page 5)

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

- Su 4/9 5/14 (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 4/9 5/14 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 4/10 5/8 ♥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 4/11 5/9 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Fr 4/14 5/19 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park.
For details please call Anne Murphy: 234-6921. (SEE PAGE 5)
- Sa 4/15 ♥**PRO-LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST-CATEGORY II** Grades 10, 11 & 12. Deadline to apply: April 1st
at Sacred Heart Hall-St. Mary's RCC, East Islip, NY. For more information call Richard Gallo 631-723-0473.
- Sa 4/15 ♥ 8:30 AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's Convent, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, 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. (See Page 5)
- Tu 4/18 5/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Th 4/20 5/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. Call 694-2938.
- Sa 4/22 **9AM-12:30PM Volunteers needed** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the May **LIFE NEWS** for mailing,
at St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 588-4437.
LUNCH SERVED! All Welcome! Folding is a great SERVICE PROJECT for Confirmation Students!
- Mn 4/24 (M) 7:30PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY : 631-243-1435.
All Welcome! Special Guest Speaker: Adam LoPorto - Rock For Life (see page 2)
- W-Su 4/26-30 ♥**HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL'S 19TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON LIFE, FAITH & FAMILY**
Santa Clara Marriott; Santa Clara, California. Tel. 540-622-5273 Fax: 540-622-2838
- Fr 4/28 5/26 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC,
Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 541-3270.
- Su 4/30 ♥ 9:30AM **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Monsignor Lawlor Hall,
St. Christopher's RCC, Baldwin, NY. Guest Speaker: Sr. Simeon Marie - Sisters of Life. Call: Helen-Marie
Keogh 868-2549; Lucille Polizzi 379-1526; Marilyn Sandroni 379-0123. (See front cover)
- Saturdays ♥11:00PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone.
Priests For Life Website: www.priestsforlife.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 5/6 **MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON** 12-3PM Call Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274
- Su 5/21 **MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS** 2:30PM Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY
Sponsor: the Life Center of Long Island. Call Jack Eschmann 781-8699 or Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.
Please supply Jack and Irene with the names of those you wish to have prayed for at Mass.
- Sa 5/27 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. James RCC, Seaford, NY.
- Fr-Sa 6/2-3 **WEEKEND FOR LIFE** Montfort Missions Retreat Center, Bayshore, NY. Weekend program for Teens & Adults.
For more information call the Office of Family Ministry, Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800 ext. 509.
- Th-Sa 6/29-7/1 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE 2000 CONFERENCE** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Arlington, VA. 202-626-8800 ext. 142.

The Long Island Coalition for Life will assist table set-up & literature at all Health Fairs/Conventions, etc. **Items available:** ♦ A 5-panel set (16"x24") ♦ A 4'x16" banner, both depicting Partial Birth Abortion. **We are happy to do whatever is required to assist you with your Pro-Life Educational Efforts!** We have an excellent Education Committee made up of professional teachers. Recent speaking engagements include Stony Brook University, Hewlett High School and the K of C Birthright Party. **Pro-Life Speakers** are available for a 20 minute (or longer) presentation to your service, fraternal or civic organization; to schools and universities; CCD programs or other religious groups; breakfasts, etc. **Topics include:** ♦ The Economic Effect of the Declining Birth Rate ♦ The Impact of Abortion on Society ♦ Respect for Human Life ♦ How to Keep Planned Parenthood Out of Your School District, etc.

Please Call the LICL Education Committee at 631-243-1435 for further information.

PRO-LIFE THINGS YOU CAN DO! ■ Sponsor a pro-life prayer vigil/service ■ Counsel men and women after abortion ■ Give your pastor pro-life resources ■ Adopt a child with special needs ■ Support organizations that care for the dying ■ Volunteer at the local pro-life office

Life Center Benefit Birthday Party!

For Rev. Paul J. Dahm

Saturday, April 8th ♦ 4-8 PM

Admission: Bring a Check for the Life Center



The Party's at Bishop McDonnell Council K of C
175 Park Ave., Babylon, NY. The food & fun is
also sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Call Joseph Anderson for more information
♦ 669-2561

Eye on YOUTH



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, LINDENHURST CCD CONFIRMATION CLASSES COLLECT FOR LIFE — Three CCD Confirmation classes chose the Long Island Coalition For Life as their community service project. The students each agreed to contribute the sum of \$15 to support the pro-life work of the Coalition. The students earned the money themselves by doing odd jobs at home and the like. The money they collected amounted to a donation of \$500. Hats off to these pro-life youths. May God bless them abundantly as they make their Confirmation.

COMING A PRO-LIFE WEEKEND FOR STUDENTS — On Friday afternoon and evening, 6/3 and on Saturday, 6/4 the Diocese of Rockville Centre will sponsor a Respect Life Conference at the Montfort Mission in Bay Shore. Activities will include a Concert, Bar-B-Que and will end on Saturday evening with a Mass and Procession for families on the Montfort Grounds. Watch for information in May *LIFE NEWS* or call the Diocesan Office at 516-678-5800.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ♦ The movie "The Cider House Rules" has a pro-abortion message. A Washington Post review of this film declares "the movie is pure pro-choice agitprop . . . and posits the heroism of the abortionist."
- ♦ We thank candidate Alan Keyes for forcing candidates to address the pro-life issue. Now, **we must work** to ensure the important issue of life is addressed in all races.
- ♦ *20/20*, on 3/8, aired an investigative report on trafficking fetal organs. On 3/9 Congressional hearings into this trafficking began. You can watch all House of Representative activity on C-SPAN Channel 95. Please write *20/20* a thank you and ask for a followup. Our press media should receive "Letters to the Editor" asking why they have not reported on this.
- ♦ The Rockville Centre Diocese is seeking parishes to host the Rachel Night of Hope & Healing service.
- ♦ Ed Farrell encourages all teachers who oppose having their union dues used to promote pro-abortion candidates contact him at 516-593-7805 (after 7PM). Ed Farrell was instrumental in obtaining permission from Supreme Council Knights of Columbus to use the ad pictured (at right) during the 1998 elections. K of Cs and other groups seeking to run a similar ad are asked to contact Ed.



Our Noble Crusade for LIFE Battling the Culture of DEATH

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: Msgr. Walsh St. Raymond's Council formerly announces that all PUBLIC OFFICIALS who support ABORTION ARE NOT WELCOMED IN OUR COUNCIL.

On the Barbarous Surgical Procedure known as PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION, our elected officials in East Rockaway, Lynbrook voted as follows.....

- New York State Assembly** (Yes=Pro-Life vote)
1. April 8, 1998: Motion to Discharge (Would have brought to the Assembly floor a bill to ban Partial-Birth Abortions.
Assemblyman Gregory Becker: Yes
Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg: No
- United States Congress** (Yes=Pro-Life vote)
1. March 20, 1997: Bill to ban partial-birth abortion.
Representative Peter King: Yes
Representative Carolyn McCarthy: No

We confirm and strongly support the following resolution passed by delegates to the Supreme Council:

The resolution states: "Further resolved, that we reaffirm our established policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially, public officials, who do not support legal protection of unborn children against abortion or who advocate the legalization of euthanasia, or from allowing them to rent or otherwise use facilities over which we have any control, and that we refrain from bestowing honors or privileges of any type of our Order upon such individuals and from inviting them to serve as honorary chairman of events, celebrations, committees or any office of the Knights of Columbus."



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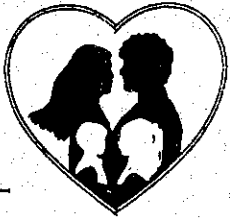
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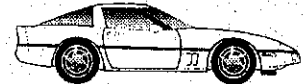
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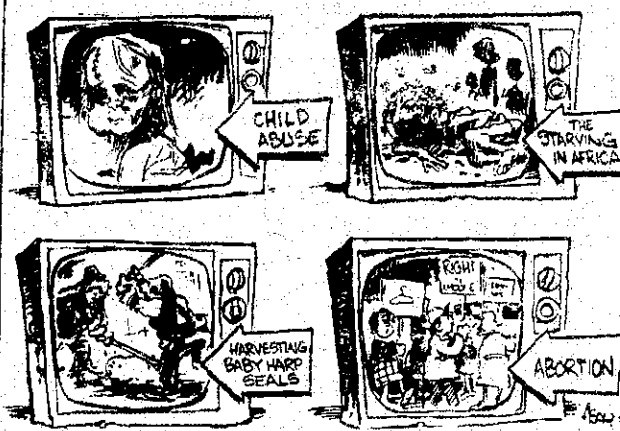
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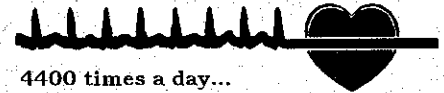
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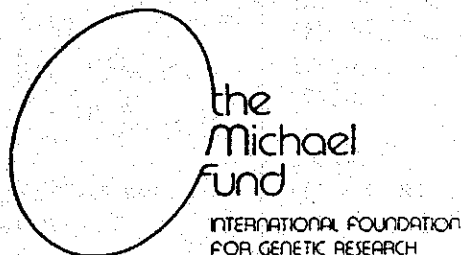
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Justice Douglas, in Griswold v. Conn. had found (created) a new right to privacy. He found it in the emanations (vapors) from the Penumbra (shadow) of the 14th Amendment. Justice Blackmun planted the abortion right firmly upon this foundation. (emphasis added)

~ Abortion Q & A, Willke

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