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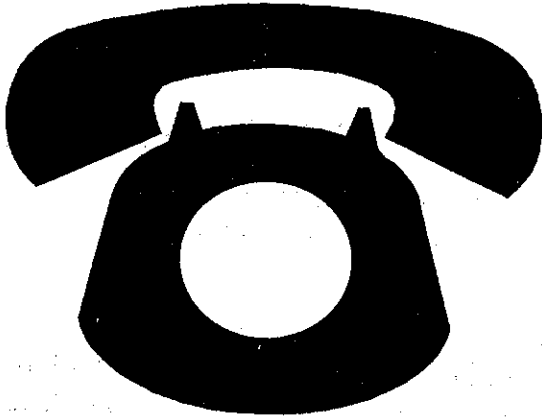
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Why didn't you get a phone call from us requesting financial support this spring? Because we know it's a nuisance for you and it's expensive for us. Please prove that we were correct in assuming that you'd rather have your **entire** donation support pro-life, rather than having part go to pay a fundraiser, and respond generously to this, our annual June appeal for *Life News*.

As a *Life News* reader you know the comprehensive coverage we give to Long Island pro-life activities, current legislative issues, pro-life resources, health and science topics, combating Planned Parenthood, and much more. Though our main circulation is on Long Island, we have subscribers throughout the country. We mail over 10,000 copies monthly, informing pro-life activists, students, teachers, concerned citizens, clergy, and local, state and federal elected officials.

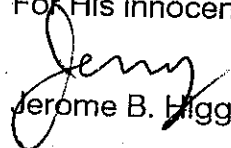
Frankly, this costs a lot of money—close to \$45,000 annually—even though all work to create, edit, collate, fold, tab, address, and mail is done by unpaid volunteers. To better cover life issues, we hope to grow from a 12 page to a 14 page format, which will further increase costs.

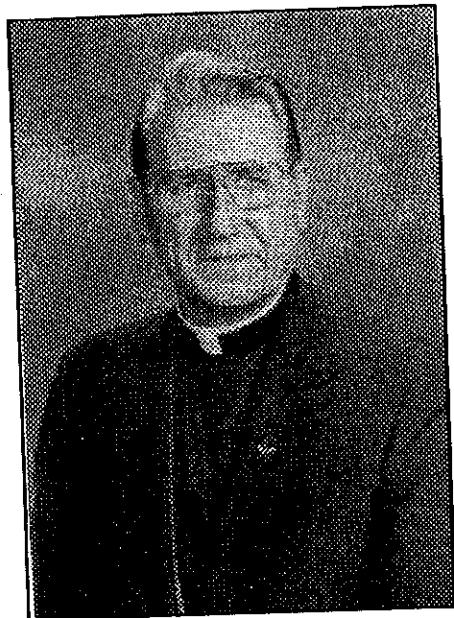
Fortunately, our advertisers—**whom we urge you to support**—offset about a third of our expense. The remainder must come from subscriptions and contributions. **If we get a response to this appeal equivalent to what we know we can count on from a telemarketing program, we can assure uninterrupted publication of *Life News* for another year.**

We are so committed to keeping *Life News* in print that we have set up a special account to deposit donations earmarked for *Life News* and will use the funds for nothing else.

Don't wait for a phone call. Please send your maximum contribution **today** using the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Thank you for your generosity which will help us to protect defenseless human lives.

For His innocents,


Jerome B. Higgins, DVM



John Cardinal O'Connor 1920 - 2000

*"Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!
Receive his soul and present him
to God the Most High."*

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. on May 9, 2000, a Mass of Christian Burial concluded four days of services and Masses, allowing many who had worked for the archdiocese or who had served with the Cardinal during his more than 50 years of priesthood, to pay their last respects. It is estimated that more than 60,000 mourners filed past the open casket of John Cardinal O'Connor.

Those of us in the pro-life movement have been inspired and encouraged by the Cardinal's tireless dedication to the Church's teaching that we must protect and promote human life from conception until the moment of natural death. So it saddened us greatly when we learned this past summer that he had a malignant brain tumor.

Despite our prayers & petitions he was taken from us. In the words of Angelo Cardinal Sodano, "Lord, we don't complain because you have taken him from us. But rather, we thank you for giving him to us."

There was a moment during the homily of Cardinal Bernard Law that will be especially remembered by us. Cardinal O'Connor would never intentionally embarrass anyone. Cardinal Law would not have done so either. But a two minute long period of thunderous applause began after the good Cardinal said, "What a great legacy he has left us in his constant reminder that the Church must always be unambiguously pro-life."

The Cardinal was brought, at the end of the funeral Mass, down to the crypt below the cathedral's main altar. There are 21 vaults which hold the remains of the previous eleven leaders of the New York archdiocese. Cardinal O'Connor's casket was placed in the center row of seven, diagonally above the remains of Pierre Toussant, a Haitian slave who died in 1853. His works of charity led Cardinal O'Connor in 1989 to initiate the process for Pierre's sainthood.

We pray for the Cardinal O'Connor's successor, Bishop Edward Egan.



The next General Meeting of the LICL will be held on Monday, June 26th at 7:45 P.M. at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, Hicksville.

Our guest speaker, beginning at 8 P.M. will be Jack Crabtree, Executive Director (since 1975) of Long Island Youth for Christ located in Huntington Station. His topic will be: Passing on our faith to the younger generation.

Jack Crabtree is an Elder and Member of the

Central Presbyterian Church, Huntington. He is an accomplished speaker and author. His many activities include Chairman of the L.I. Billy Graham Crusade in 1990.

Youth for Christ is a student-led ministry designed to empower and train students to lead clubs in schools, share Christ with friends, and to be a public witness for Christ.

Jack Crabtree has participated in many of our pro-life activities. Please join us. For meeting location directions call LICL 631-243-1435.

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL



THE PAIN RELIEF PROMOTION ACT S.1272-

-use of controlled substances. The House of Representatives passed their version of this bill on 10/99 by a 271-156 vote. We must now urge the Senate to vote on this important legislation.

ACTION: Call or write immediately.

Sample letter: Dear Senator: Please vote for the Pain Relief Promotion Act S.1272 to prevent the use of federally controlled substances for assisted suicide and euthanasia while allowing use of these drugs by patients sorely in need of relief from extreme pain.

Contact: Senator Charles Schumer and Senator Daniel P. Moynihan

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

Phone for both: 202-224-3121

OTHER PRO-LIFE BILLS IN NEED OF SENATOR SCHUMER'S AND SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S SUPPORT:

All of these bills have passed in the House and now require Senate passage.

1. S. 1673--The Unborn Victims of Violence Act.
This bill recognizes the unborn child as a victim when injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime.
2. S.661--The Child Custody Protection Act. This bill prohibits the transporting of a minor across a state line by anyone other than a parent for the purpose of obtaining an abortion.
3. A ban on the Partial Birth Abortion procedure. Senator Moynihan who supports the ban calls this form of abortion infanticide. We need Senator Schumer's support.

ACTION: call or write a letter on each bill.

(See addresses above.)

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



NEW YORK STATE

INTENTIONAL ASSAULT OR HOMICIDE OF

UNBORN BILL S.2171/A.6654. In April of this year, according to police, Dr. Stephen Pack loaded

two needles with methotrexate, a drug used to induce abortion, threw his pregnant girl friend to the ground and injected her six times in the thigh and buttock, while yelling "I am giving you an abortion". If the baby in the uterus of the injured nurse dies before birth, Pack cannot be prosecuted for the homicide. Moreover, he cannot be prosecuted for the attempted attack because the baby is not considered a "person" under N.Y.S. law. Bill S.2171/A.6654 would allow prosecution in assaults of this type.

ACTION: Letterwriting.

Sample letter: Dear...Please actively support the Intentional Assault or Homicide of Unborn Bill S.2171/A.6654 to allow prosecution when an unborn child is injured or killed. Passage of the bill will be a first step in protecting the woman whose choice is to have the baby. Please reply. Thank you.

Write to your NYS Senator
and to your NYS Assembly Member.

Refer to your coded LIFE NEWS mailing label for your Senate and Assembly District number. Using these numbers you will find their names in your local phone book's blue pages. Mail to their Albany address:

NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247

NYS Assembly, Albany, NY 12248

OPPOSE ATTEMPTS TO FORCE ALL PRIVATE AND/OR CATHOLIC HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE ABORTION SERVICES. OPPOSE ATTEMPTS TO FORCE PLANS TO COVER ABORTION.

S.4990-A/A.6911-A--would order that no new hospital or new merger/affiliation of hospitals could be approved unless abortion services are preserved in the community.

S.1931/A.4098--would compel all Medicaid managed care plans to "assure access to" abortion.

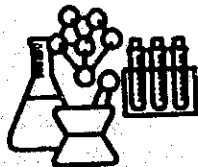
ACTION: please write to oppose. Write to your Senator and Assembly Member as in above letter.

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

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.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

VACCINES, FETAL TISSUE AND POPULATION CONTROL



"Though few people realize it, fetal tissue was used in the development of the polio vaccine in the 1950's." So writes Mary A. Nicholas, M.D., M.T.S. in the booklet, *From the Hunter's Net*. This line brought back a recollection of a "Salk Vaccine Timetable" assembled by Randy Engel from Dr. Herbert Ratner's *Child and Family Trilogy: An Untold Vaccine Story* that read: "January 1950—Salk begins tissue-culture production of poliovirus." When we originally read this in connection with the polio/March of Dimes scandal, we thought the tissue was from the monkeys they had been using for research. We contacted Randy Engel and she thought she had revealed this unethical procedure in more explicit detail. Randy Engel's *A March of Dimes Primer—The A-Z of Eugenic Killing* states, "On July 22, 1958, the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis/March of Dimes announced it was turning its sights on preventing birth defects. Still reeling from a bad corporate conscience and massive cover up concerning the 'effective, safe and potent' Salk Inactivated Poliomyelitis Vaccine, 'a vaccine which turned out to be inadequately studied, seriously flawed and prematurely introduced,' the March of Dimes stated it would become a new conscience for America by extending its purview from poliomyelitis to birth defects. **And so they went from one injustice to our children to another. Solving the problem of birth defects by detection (amniocentesis) and curing them by killing in utero those affected.**"

According to Steven Kellmeyer, a Catholic theologian, author and medical laboratory technician, vaccines developed against bacterial infections such as tetanus, whooping cough, typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis can be cultivated in the equivalent of chicken broth. Vaccines against viral diseases need a culture of similar cellular material to the viral diseases themselves in order to reproduce. The cultures used for the medium to develop vaccines against polio, measles, rubella, rabies, hepatitis A, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, influenza and chicken pox were from aborted babies' fetal tissue cells.

The sickening aspect of this unethical practice is that animal cells can also be used. The inconvenience to manufacturers is that they must prevent animal viruses from passing on to humans in the cultured vaccines. This happened in the 1960's when the Salk polio vaccine produced from the kidney tissue of Rhesus monkeys passed on live simian viruses, which are cancer-producing viruses, to adults and children in the US and around the world. Also, fetal cells can divide many times and can be used repeatedly to develop uniform batches of vaccines.

Dr. Kristine M. Severyn of the Vaccine Policy

Institute, Dayton, Ohio, explains in a most informative and must-read article by Una McManus ([Vaccines—Why Their Use May Be Unethical](#), *Catholic Faith and Family*, Nov 21-Dec 4, 1999) about the live rubella virus strain named RA 27/3: "R stands for rubella, A stands for abortus, 27 means these cells came from the 27th aborted baby who was dissected before the live virus could be isolated, 3 means the third tissue culture explant. The virus was isolated from this particular baby's kidney."

Una McManus suggests you may be interested in contacting Dr. Kristine Severyn at 251 West Ridgeway Dr., Dayton, OH 45459, phone 937-435-4750. For information on vaccines and their manufacturers visit Catherine Williams' Website: www.dgsoft.com.

Some time ago we wrote about the tetanus vaccines containing human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) that has been used on women, and only women, between 12-49 years of age, in many Third World countries such as Mexico, the Philippines and Tanzania in recent years under the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO). These women were given injections as many as 5 times over a period of several months, when normally a single injection provides protection for 10 years or more. Vials of the vaccine used were analyzed and were found to contain hCG as well as the tetanus vaccine.

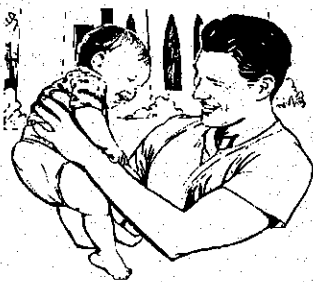
hCG is a naturally occurring hormone that is found in pregnant women. It causes the release of other hormones which prepare the uterine lining for implantation of the fertilized egg. The woman's body does not attack its own naturally occurring hormone. However, when hCG is linked to the tetanus vaccine, the immunological tolerance to hCG is overcome and the hCG is treated like an invading enemy, thus creating an anti-fertility vaccine. Women who were tested after the tetanus vaccination had antibodies against hCG in their systems. They also had miscarriages, stillbirths or premature births. **The question now is, will these women ever be able to maintain a pregnancy? This is another example of how Population Control Groups and eugenicists view the poor and uneducated.**

The WHO has been actively involved in the development of this anti-fertility vaccine for over 20 years. The UN Fund for Population Activities, the UN Development Program, the Population Council, the Rockefeller Foundation, the All India Institute for Medical Sciences, and a number of universities, including Uppsala, Helsinki and Ohio State have been working with the WHO on this project. The US National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health supplied the hCG hormone in some of the experiments.

Congress was asked to institute an independent investigation of the facts according to *The Wanderer*. **What happened?**

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre

NORTHPORT CARE CENTER "WALK FOR LIFE"



SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

9AM - 11AM

**BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK
VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
HAUPPAUGE, NY**

Northport Care Center is an independent evangelical ministry responding to the sanctity of life

Northport Care Center's FREE services include: Pregnancy tests, Counseling, Medical Referrals, Seminars, Moms Mentoring Program, Infant Clothes, Practical Assistance, Abstinence Education, Transportation...

**Help us help them by walking,
It's fun for the whole family!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL: (631) 266-3220**

Level I Respect Life Oratorical Contest Winners Saturday, March 18, 2000

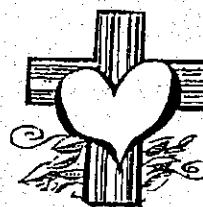
- First Place Winner: Janine Scotti
9th Grade
St. Anthony's High School
- Second Place Winner: Jesse Imbriano
9th Grade
Chaminade
- Third Place Winner: Christopher Feeney
7th Grade
St. Martin of Tours

Level II Respect Life Oratorical Contest Winners Saturday, April 15, 2000

- First Place Winner: Danielle Birrer
12th Grade
Our Lady of Mercy Academy
- Second Place Winner: Stephen O'Brien
11th Grade
St. Anthony's High School

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 and held at
St. Joseph Catholic Church
45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, N.Y.
631-588-8456**

On Wednesday evening, June 21st 7:30-9:00 PM

Sponsored by the following parishes:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, R.C., Centereach,
St. Thomas More R.C. Church, Hauppauge, St. Patrick R.C. Church,
Smithtown, Holy Cross R. C. Church, Nesconset,
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, R.C. Church, Ronkonkoma, St. James R.C.
Church Setauket & Sts. Phillip and James R. C. Church, Saint James.

JUNE 2000 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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	516-354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	T, W, F 9-10:30AM, Sat 7-10:00AM
(W) HEMPSTEAD	516-867-3409	540 Hemp-Fulton Ave.	Sat 7:30AM - 1PM
(W) MASSAPEQUA	516-781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM - NOON
(W) SYOSSET	516-334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 8:00-9:30AM
(W) EA. ROCKAWAY	516-887-2458	123 Grant Ave.	W 9:30-10:30AM
(W) JERICHO	516-867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 8-9AM

***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	631-265-1081	2137 Deer Park Ave.	W 9AM-Noon; Sat 9AM-Noon
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	631-979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fri NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(M) STONY BROOK	631-751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	2 nd & 4 th Sat, 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	631-283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	11:30AM every Friday
(W) BRENTWOOD	631-234-0933	42 FirSt Ave.	8AM-9:30AM every Saturday


June

- ♥Tu 6/13 10PM *A Discussion on Partial Birth Abortion* Ch. 25 C. Suffolk; and again Sa 6/17 10:30PM Ch. 70 Brookhaven. Mn 6/26 10PM "Ultrasound: Window to the Womb"; pro-life video Ch. 70 E. Suffolk.
- Tu 6/27 10PM "Almost Born"; pro-life video Ch. 25 C. Suffolk. American Family Association cable programming. Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544.
- (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
- (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn. 6/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- ♥ Beginning Friday 5PM **DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE** Montfort Missions, 26 Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY. Sa. 8:30AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** on Montfort grounds & continuation of conference. For More Information CALL: Ellen Frank at 516-678-5800 ext. 509. (See Page 12)
- ♥**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 631-732-2224.
- (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- (M) 3PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joseph's Church, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, NY. For information call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- ♥12:30PM **MOMMAS HOUSE THEATRE PARTY & LUNCHEON** Center Stage at Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY. For tickets call Joan Phillips 516-868-7314 or MOMMAS office 516-781-8637.

CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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"Whenever Two or More
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- Su 6/11 7/9 (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 6/11 7/9 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 6/12 7/10 ♥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 631-728-2311.
- Tu 6/13 7/11 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 6/15 7/20 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 6/16 7/21 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park.
For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Sa 6/17 ♥9-11AM **NORTHPORT CARE CENTER WALK FOR LIFE** Blydenburgh County Park, Hauppauge, NY.
For more information call 631-266-3220. (See page 5)
- Tu 6/20 7/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 6/21 ♥ 7:30PM **NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING** for men & women who have been unable to bring their child to birth due to miscarriage, stillborn or abortion. St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY.
Call 631-588-8456. (See page 5)
- Fr 6/23 7/28 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions call 516-541-3270.
- Sa 6/24  **9AM-1:00PM We need extra people!** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the July **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, at St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 631-588-4437.
LUNCH SERVED! All Welcome! Folding is a great SERVICE PROJECT for Confirmation Students!
- Mn 6/26 (M) 7:30PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council, Hicksville, NY. 631-243-1435.
All Welcome! Special Guest Speaker: Jack Crabtree-Exec. Dir. of LI Youth for Christ (see page 2)
- Th-Sa 6/29-7/1 ♥**NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE 2000 CONFERENCE** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Arlington, VA. 202-626-8800 x 142.
- 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 7/8 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 8:30AM St. Ignatius Loyola RCC, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY.
- Fr 9/22 **NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION** 8AM-5PM Schenectady, NY. 516-434-1293.
- Su 10/1 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** Route 110, Huntington, NY. Call: 631-588-0168.
- Sa 10/7 **LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE** 7PM LaGrange Inn. Call: 631-243-2373

STREET FAIR SEASON: TABLES WANTED

Pro-Life tables at street fairs are a great way to reach the public that otherwise only knows about Pro-Life issues based on the misinformation campaign of the pro-abortion-controlled mass media. Please call the LICL with vendor information if there is a street fair, flea market, or health fair in your area. The LICL at 631-243-1435 and local Pro-Life groups have been able to teach the truth to adults and teens with an informative, appealing display and literature. If your group is setting up a table or public outreach program, call the LICL if you would like to borrow a fetal model set or VCR/monitor and general-audience videos.

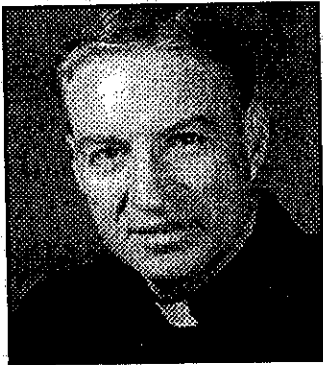
GARAGE SALES FOR LIFE: Spring cleaning? Why not accomplish two goals at once? Get your attic, garage, basement and closets in order by holding a garage sale AND donating the proceeds to the LICL. Some homeowners have donated that part of their proceeds from the sale of children's clothes and toys to a local Pro-Life group. A "Garage Sale For Life" can often serve as a project for youngsters required to do community service for school, scouts or confirmation. Make your garage sale count - remember the pre-born babies!

ATTENTION: Pastors, Rabbis, Priests & Religious are needed to attend Long Island Coalition for Life monthly general meetings and offer an opening prayer & blessing. If you can attend any of our meetings in either Hicksville or Ronkonkoma, please call **631-243-1435.**

IN MEMORIAM

John Cardinal O'Connor & Rev. Joseph Lukaszewski

"Good Lord, of whom had the apostles such great faith but only from you? They said, *Domine, adiuage nobis fidem*, Lord, increase our faith (Lk 17:5). Seeing that you are the same God and as plenteous in mercy as ever you were, now show mercy afresh upon your Church." *St. John Fisher*



Most Reverend James T. McHugh, STD was honored at the Seventh Annual National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund Proudly Pro-Life Awards Dinner on April 25, 2000 in New York City

When the great epic history of the pro-life movement is finally written, the name of Bishop James T. McHugh will appear over and over again at the most important decision points in our movement's struggle to restore legal protection to the unborn child.

Bishop McHugh has been directly involved in the leadership of the pro-life movement for more than three decades.

Bishop McHugh was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Newark in 1957. He has since served as Director of the Family Life Bureau for

the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), Director of the NCCB Pro-Life Activities Office, program director of Natural Family Planning for NCCB, and Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the Family.

In 1988 he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, in 1989 he was appointed Bishop of Camden, and in February 1999 he was installed as Coadjutor Bishop of Rockville Centre, and became the Bishop of Rockville Centre in January, 2000.

He also serves as Special Advisor to the Mission of the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations and was part of the Vatican's delegation to the U.N. Conferences in Bucharest, Mexico City, and Cairo.

Bishop McHugh has cast a giant shadow in the history of the pro-life movement. More often than not his efforts and input were done behind the scenes--quietly, strategically and yet crucially for the pro-life movement's growth and successes. He is one of the true heroes of the pro-life movement.

Source: NRTL 4/25/00 Dinner Program Journal

PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND POPULATION CONTROL

A major player in population control is International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF). To mask U.S. involvement and allay Third World suspicions, population control aid is funneled through the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) such as IPPF who, with other NGO's were instrumental at the 1994 Cairo Conference in promoting a major effort to redefine contraception to include abortion which by U.N. policy was to be discouraged and never viewed as a method of family planning.

IPPF, UNFPA and other zero population growth advocates claim that cutting funds for family planning has led to thousands of maternal deaths. What is at issue here is that developing countries lack proper immunization programs, lack trained personnel to attend births and proper medical facilities. As U.N. statistics demonstrate, in African nations, where an average of only 15% of all births are attended, the maternal mortality rate is 1,340 per 100,000 births, but where an average of 83% of all births are attended, the maternal mortality rate drops to 520 per 100,000 births. Basic Health services and sanitation are among the key factors in reducing both infant and maternal mortality.

The concerted efforts to limit population growth by UNPFA and IPPF has resulted in some rather dire consequences and implications for the future. "Humanity's long term problem will not be too many children, but too few." In 1995 the number of countries with below replacement fertility rates was 51, by 2015 it is estimated that 88 of the worlds' 188 countries will have replacement levels at or below the sustaining rate of 2.1 children per woman.

The political rhetoric of IPPF - only wanted children - not only smacks of eugenics, but it is a neo-colonialist policy imposed on Third World nations which are composed of people of color. It is an amoral policy which seeks to promote abortion as a means of population control and detracts from major issues such as the failure of the global community to sustain development in the poorer nations, AIDS, aging and the lack of health care.

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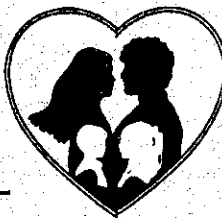
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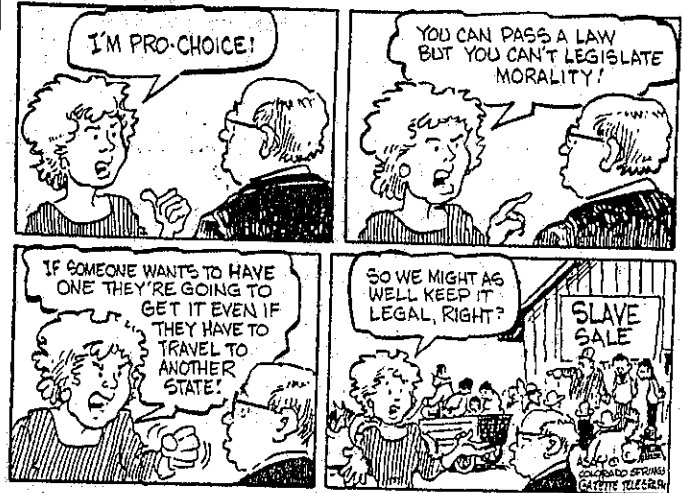
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