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"See that you do not despise one of these little ones; For I tell you, their angels in heaven always behold the face of my father in heaven."
Matthew 18:10

"Together,
we can do
something
beautiful
for
God."
MOTHER TERESA

PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Tuesday, August 22, 2000

"Queenship of Mary"

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in honoring Mary, on this her Feast Day, in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation will develop a greater respect for all life.

**PLEASE PUBLICIZE THIS EVENT
AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.**

Sponsored by Maria Regina and St. William the Abbot R.C. Churches and Human Life De'anery VII.

- 7:00 PM Mass at St. William The Abbot Church, Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY. [2nd traffic light East of Exit 2E (Sunrise Highway) off Rt. 135.]
- 8:00 PM Procession 1 1/2 mile, reciting the Rosary, to Maria Regina Church, Jerusalem Ave., Seaford. [Join the car caravan if walking is a problem.]
- 8:30 PM Benediction, Pro-Life Homily and Closing - Maria Regina R.C. Church.

CARS NEEDED TO SHUTTLE WALKERS back to St. William's Celebration rain or shine!
For Information Call: (516) 781-5274, 799-0190, 798-0599, (631) 737-0406, or 467-8920.

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PROCESSION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,
August 12th**

St. Patrick R.C. Church
235 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY

Mass: 9:00 AM

*Sponsored by:
The Diocese of
Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Office of Family Ministry*

**ALL
WELCOME!!**

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

Rosary Procession:

*Planned Parenthood,
110 School Street
Glen Cove, NY*

Perpetual Adoration:

*Notre Dame Convent
(For those who stay behind to pray)*

Presider: Fr. Marian Bicz

*~ Refreshments Served
after Rosary Procession ~*

Special Invitation To Teens and Young Adults To Join Us!

Directions: East to West: Take either the LIE to Exit 41 No. - Rte. 107 or Northern State Parkway to Exit 35 No. - Rte. 107. Proceed 1/2 mile and then bear left at the fork to Rte. 107 - Glen Cove No. Stay on road all the way (approx. 12 miles). It empties out onto Glen Cove Road. After you pass St. Hyacinth R.C. Church, take right fork to St. Patrick. Turn right at the traffic light by the Church and go one block to parking lot on the left. **West to East:** Take LIE to Exit 39 No. - Glen Cove Road. Road takes you to St. Patrick. (See instructions from St. Hyacinth on.) **South to North:** Take Meadowbrook No. Get on the middle lane after you pass Garden City. It will land you safely on the exit to Glen Cove Road. At traffic light by exit, turn left. Road takes you to St. Patrick. (See instructions from St. Hyacinth on.)

~ NEXT MONTHLY MASS/PROCESSION: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary R.C. Church, Southampton. Mass 9 AM ~

CLINTON JUSTICE DEPT. PRODDER FBI IN ATTEMPT TO CRIMINALIZE PRO-LIFERS

Judicial Watch, a watch dog organization, claims that for nearly 2 years, Janet Reno's justice dept. pushed the FBI to gather information on and monitor the activities of peaceful pro-life organizations and individuals.

The claim was made based on whistle-blower information and material it found in FBI documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

Judicial Watch president Tom Fitton says his group filed its FOIA request after receiving a tip from an angry source at the Washington FBI office.

The FBI tipster complained that agents were pressured, against their will, by the Justice Dept. to look into pro-life groups with no known history of anti-abortion violence, or connection to clinic attackers.

When the N.Y. Post asked if the allegations were true, an independent FBI source replied: "What do you think? This is a highly political, highly corrupt administration." The investigation, named VAAPCON (Violence Against Abortion Providers Conspiracy) was ordered by the Justice Dept. after the 1994 passage of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrance Act (FACE).

The Justice Dept. wanted to snare pro-life

extremists attacking abortion clinics and providers, hoping to prove a national criminal conspiracy.

After months of monitoring pro-lifer's mail, phone calls and activities and finding nothing, the FBI wanted to drop it. But the Justice Dept. officials insisted they keep going. VAAPCON lasted another year, ending after 16 months with no conspiracy detected.

It was learned that many FBI agents felt that abortion-rights supporters in the Attorney General's office crossed an ethical line out of eagerness to damage the pro-life movement.

"The (FBI) people who were running the abortion investigations were very solid and thoroughly disgusted by efforts to use the agency this way," the Post source said.

"They wanted to go after pro-life groups as domestic terrorist organizations. The Bureau resisted," said the source. "That's the way they look at the world: Anybody who opposes us is a potential domestic terrorist." (emphasis added) Much of the VAAPCON information is still being kept secret. "Remember, we've only got a paltry amount of these documents," says Fitton. "Well over 100,000 of them continue to be withheld." *Source: Rod Dreher, N.Y. Post 7/2/2000*



LEGISLATIVE WATCH

NEBRASKA'S BAN ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS (PBA) MISSES BY ONE VOTE.

On 6/28, the U.S. Supreme Court, by a 5 to 4 decision struck down Nebraska's ban on PBA. **The Court's ruling is far from the final word as the decision applied only to that state's law.**

Justice Stephen Breyer's opinion for the majority declared that the Nebraska law wording was too vague and imposed an undue burden on a woman's right to abort her own child.

HOW THE JUSTICES VOTED:

Voted to continue PBA: Breyer, Ginsburg, O'Connor, Stevens and Souter.

Voted to ban the PBA procedure: Rehnquist, Thomas, Kennedy and Scalia.

Prior to the Court's ruling, 30 other state legislatures had passed bans on PBA some of which were enjoined (prohibited by law), while other states' bans passed the scrutiny of lower courts. Since 1995 the U.S. Congress has passed the ban on PBA three times. Each time the bill has reached Pres. Clinton he has vetoed it.

The Court rationalizes its acceptance of PBA from its already drawn conclusion that nothing will ever infringe on its imperious (dictatorial) Roe vs. Wade, Doe vs. Bolton decisions which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. USA Today, 6/29/00, quoted Wanda Franz, Pres. of NRTL "The outrageous ruling ensures that partial-birth abortion and the extremism of the Supreme Court majority will be major issues in the presidential election."

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THIS

HOLOCAUST? Pray for God's intervention and assistance. Be aware of the candidates' stand on PBA the Primary and the General Election nears.

SEEKING TO END PBA: FAVORING PBA:

Gov. George W. Bush	V.P. Al Gore
Cong. Rick Lazio	Hillary Clinton
Cong. Mike Forbes	Cong. Carolyn McCarthy
Cong. Peter King	Cong. Gary Ackerman

Source: Voting records and public statements.

IN ANOTHER OF THE DECISIONS RELEASED ON 6/28 THE SUPREME COURT RULED IN FAVOR OF A COLORADO LAW THAT RESTRICTS PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY OUTSIDE CLINICS. This ruling does not affect New York unless a similar law is passed in NYS.

For information on Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430 and on NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION RECAP

Before the N.Y.S. Legislature adjourned, the Assembly Health Committee, chaired by Assemblyman Richard Gottfried (D.N.Y.), considered and killed six pro-life initiatives. Among them was "The Woman's Right-to-Know Act", the "Fetal Assault and Homicide Bill"; and a proposal to require parental notification for minors seeking an abortions. Each of these bills had wide public support and might have become law if they had been voted out of committee and afforded a chance for debate on the Assembly floor.

WHAT CAN WE DO? Between now and the opening of the next legislative session in January, we will have many opportunities to educate and influence others at campaign events.

1. Make others aware that N.Y.S. law clearly specifies that only those abortions which are medically necessary qualify for funding. Yet in N.Y.S. approximately 40% of abortions were Medicaid funded. (This compares with 14% of tax payer funded abortions in the U.S.)
2. Despite statements by Attorney General Reno (in the Elian case) that parental rights are the cornerstone of United States law, our teenagers as young as twelve and thirteen may be declared destitute and issued Medicaid Cards and brought to abortion clinics without parental notification. The Supreme Court has declared parental consent laws to be constitutional.
3. Pro-abortionists worship "choice" ignoring the fact that in abortion the innocent baby has no choice, but neither does the woman have a choice when she is denied information regarding the development of her baby, the effects of abortion on her physical and emotional health and the alternatives to abortion. It is a sham to preach choice when this information is withheld from the woman.

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HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT THE GENOME AGE



On June 26, 2000, a White House press briefing was called to announce the completion of a "rough draft"—a 97%-completed map of the entire human genome, all the DNA strands in the 46 chromosomes found in human cells. President Clinton said, "Today we are learning the language in which God created life. We are gaining ever more awe for the complexity, the beauty, the wonder of God's most divine and sacred gift." This from the man who supports fetal experimentation and partial birth abortions??? The Human Genome Project, begun in 1990, is a multi-billion dollar effort funded primarily by the US government to sequence some 3.15 billion "letters" or chemical bases of the DNA code. President Clinton said "...It will revolutionize the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of most, if not all, human diseases."

Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, professor of medicine and medical ethics at Georgetown University stated that the genome mapping exemplifies "the kinds of problems we'll be facing continuously in the future...How do we use our knowledge wisely and within ethical constraints?" James Walter, professor of bioethics at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, brought up the slippery slope argument—"The scientists will always convince us to get on the slope, saying 'We're going to use this for humane ends, we're going to cure disease.' But the same technology we use to cure disease is the technology we will use to engineer ourselves. How do we stop at curing, and not move on to engineering?" These warnings cannot be ignored. Geneticist Hayden says, "I've had several conversations with people who said that with prenatal tests we can wipe out the gene in a generation or two merely by not allowing any fetus at risk to be born." Geneticists Holding and Mark state "Preimplantation diagnosis could allow identification of normal and mutant embryos and the replacement in the mother of only those embryos shown to be free of the defect." The Genome Project findings make for an even more in-depth and informed diagnosis of birth defects plus "undesirable" hereditary traits than our present prenatal testing.

Dr. Linus Pauling, who has received the Nobel Prize twice, has suggested that those who carry "dysfunctional genes" have the information on their disabilities tattooed on the foreheads! Dr. Cecil B. Jacobson, chief of Reproductive Genetics, George Washington University Hospital said, "I can't imagine any reasonably responsible person arguing against the abortion of mongrels...If we could tell what fetuses are going to be affected with cancer in their 40's or 50's, I would be for aborting them now."

Recent gene therapy treatments have been not only disappointing, but dangerous and even fatal at times. The Federal Drug Administration uncovered evidence of 691 adverse events, of which 652 were not reported to authorities. A brief TV report stated that 20 children with brain cancer may have been accidentally exposed to the AIDS and hepatitis C viruses through gene therapy.

Dr. Leon Kass stated, "Moral progress has not kept pace with scientific progress." Randy Engel of the Michael Fund warned of the dangers involved when there are commercial interests. She would not be surprised if in the future it would be advised that all embryos be inspected prior to implantation. A class of "sub-humans" could be used for projects such as space exploration.

Bishop James T. McHugh identifies the problems we must

face: "...respect for the human person, privacy concerns, a real effort to benefit everybody and not just certain segments of the population, ...respect for the human embryo...There's a tendency to look at some embryos as research specimens rather than to recognize that each embryo is a human being with a potential for full development."

Most people agree that gene mapping could be used to identify and cure/correct defects. The causes of 80% of birth defects are unknown. Also, a forewarning of the predisposition to a disease could lead to earlier detection and therapeutic efforts to ward off effects. For example, ground-breaking surgery on unborn babies with spina bifida is being done at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

However, we know how advances can be used unethically. Amniocentesis was developed as a strictly therapeutic innovation to handle detected problems that had cures such as rH factor, anemia, etc. We all know how this test has become a "search and destroy" weapon on the unborn. Half of all children with Down Syndrome are now killed in the womb. Dr. Carlo Valenti, of Brooklyn's Downstate Medical Center, a frequent speaker at March of Dimes-sponsored genetic symposiums, stated "...Although I would welcome an alternative to the abortion of a defective fetus, I reluctantly conclude that abortion must remain the solution to inheritable disease."

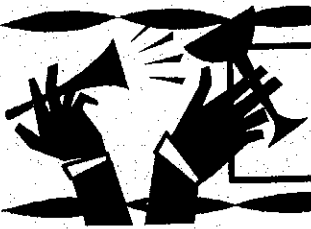
One of the abuses that could occur with gene identification is in the field of medical coverage and insurance and employment. Employers could use this information as a means of screening for jobs. Some insurance plans already refuse to pay for deliveries or care of infants with genetic defects if the parents do not accept amniocentesis and abortion to "select out the 'defectives' who have serious birth defects. Protective legislation must be introduced. A balance must be achieved between protecting against discrimination resulting from the revelation of information from genetic testing and employer's rights to dismiss employees for unacceptable performance/behavior.

In *The Facts of Life*, Brian Clowes warns that as "prenatal genetic diagnosis becomes easier, the temptation will arise to use it for less severe genetic aberrations...young couples...would be able to select the height of their children within certain limits...other traits affecting intelligence, athletic or musical ability, even personality would become matters of parental choice." Thus we will have gone from curing disease to engineering a human being, as warned by Dr. Walter earlier in this article.

One leading genetic researcher boasted "(Scientists) have the right to exercise their professional activities to the limit...as lay attitudes struggle to catch up with what scientists can do." *Our Sunday Visitor* (July 9, 2000) states, "Like the Internet... genetic manipulation is already outpacing our abilities to control its excesses and evaluate its impact. To those who say that technology and science must go where they will, we point to the bloody creations of the 20th century. Control over the decisions resulting from these discoveries cannot be given exclusively to scientists or businessmen, any more than they can be given to generals or politicians...(we must) defend the integrity and sanctity of every human person. The moral quagmires that await will one day make abortion seem like the most paltry of quandaries. And, as in the case of abortion, we may find ourselves one day in a eugenics hell of our own making."

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Life Center of Long Island 7th Annual Dinner Dance



Saturday, October 7th 2000 - 7:00PM
La Grange Restaurant, West Islip, New York
To Benefit the Life Center of Long Island

1959 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729

\$45pp

Special Guest Speaker:

Julie Makima -Life Issues
Advocate for Family Research Council -
Conceived through rape, placed up for
adoption, and reunited with birth mother

For Reservation Information
Please contact the Life Center:
Tel. 631-243-5060
Fax 631-243-0424



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion

If you or someone you know is suffering from the emotional after-effects of an abortion, you can experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat sponsored by the Life Center of Long Island.

Join us on Friday, Sept. 29, 2000 at 7 p.m. at The Bishop Kellenberg Retreat Center, located on the third floor of Kellenberg Memorial High School, in Uniondale.

The retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

For more information or to register contact Maryanne Siemer at (631) 242-0907. The cost is \$110.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

For more retreat dates and locations, call 1-877-HOPE-4ME or visit the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

WELCOME

Archbishop Edward M. Egan

On the occasion of his installation as Archbishop for the Archdiocese of New York on June 19, 2000 Archbishop Egan faced a crowd of 3,000. Prominent among those were such public figures as First Lady Hillary Clinton, Gov. George Pataki, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia among others.

In a reference which brought great applause and touched the heart of all pro-life people that day the Archbishop said Catholics could not accept the poverty of others, neglect the sick and disabled or "stand idly by" while a "being" that no one could prove is "other than a human being with an unalienable right to live" was killed in the mother's womb.

AUGUST 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 weekly on dates noted.

NASSAU

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
NEW (W) MINEOLA	516-354-6749	156 Mineola Blvd.	T, F 3-4PM
(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.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.
(W) JERICHO	516-867-3409	380 Broadway	Sat. 8-9AM

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

SUFFOLK

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(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

DEER PARK CLOSED! Thanks to God & all the dedicated Pro-Lifers who faithfully offered their presence & prayers each week.

August

- ♥ Tu 8/8 10PM Discussion of Partial Birth Abortion-An Issue of Humanity, with Sandi Merle & Maria McFadden; Ch. 25 C. Suffolk & Ch. 70 Brookhaven. ♥ Tu 8/8 3PM & W 8/9 9PM Planned Parenthood-The Untold Story, with Johanna Cervellino & George Frost: Co-Chairpersons of the Long Island Coalition for Life Education Committee; Ch. 71 Nassau & W. Suffolk. American Family Association cable programming. Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org
- Th 8/3 9/7 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix-Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 8/4 (♥ 3:30-8:45PM **GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY. Sponsored by the Pro-Life Committee. Please call for appointment: 631-585-8760
- Fr 8/4 9/1 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Sa 8/5 9/2 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sat. 8/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- Sa 8/5 9/2 (M) 6PM **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.
- Su 8/6 9/3 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 8/6 9/3 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 8/7 9/4 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 8/7 9/4 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.

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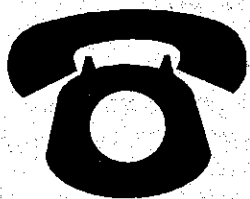
CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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- Tu 8/8 9/12 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Sa 8/12 ♥9:00AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE St. Patrick's RCC, 235 Glen St., Glen Cove, NY. 516-678-5800 ext. 509. FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION to & from this event, leaving at 7:45 SHARP, from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 631-588-0168. (See page 2)
- Su 8/13 9/10 (M) 1-4PM SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside, 718-225-2211. Queens pro-lifers may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter - Call 718-225-2211.
- Su 8/13 9/10 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 8/14 9/11 (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 8/15 9/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Th 8/17 9/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 8/18 9/15 (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-Su 8/19-20 ♥9AM-5PM JUMBLE SALE! To benefit Mother & Unborn Baby Care, High St., Lindenhurst, NY. Call Louise 226-7509 or Kathy 225-9864. (See page 8)
- Tu 8/22 ♥ 7PM PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION & ROSARY FOR LIFE St. William the Abbot RCC, Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY. Call: 516-781-5274; 516-799-0190 (See Front Cover)
- Fr 8/25 9/22 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. For directions & information call 516-541-3270.
- Sa 8/26 9AM-1:00PM We need extra people! - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the September LIFE NEWS for mailing, at St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - For Directions call: 631-588-4437.
- Mn 8/28 (M) 7:30PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call: 631-243-1435. ALL WELCOME!
- 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

- Su 9/3 ELECT LIFE 'SUPPORT THE CANDIDATES' COMMUNION BREAKFAST St. Regis K of C, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY; immediately following 9:30AM Mass at St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY. \$25 per person. Call John Mawn for reservation & information at 631-467-5221.
- Sa 9/9 MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE 8:30AM Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary RCC, Southampton, NY. Call: 516-678-5800 ext. 509.
- Sa 9/23 NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION 8AM-5PM Schenectady, NY. 518-434-1293
- Sa 9/23 GARAGE SALE FOR LIFE Fund-raiser for Greg Becker, Pro-Life opponent to Carolyn McCarthy. Drop-off donations to sell between 9AM-4PM at 5 Whitehall Blvd., Garden City. Call 516-326-2860.
- Fr 9/29 RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT Bishop Kellenberg Memorial High School [Retreat Center], Uniondale, NY. \$110 per person includes meals & room. Call Marianne Siemer at 631-242-0907 (See page 5)
- Su 10/1 STAND UP FOR LIFE 2-3:30PM, Route 110, Huntington, NY. Please mail in coupon from July 2000 Life News ASAP! AUGUST 15TH IS THE CUT-OFF FOR POSTER SPONSORS! Please Call Today: 631-588-0168 or 516-781-8699
- Sa 10/7 LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE 7PM LaGrange Inn. Call: 631-243-2373 (See page 5)



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WAL-MART HAS AGREED TO ACT AS A REFERRAL SERVICE FOR THE WORLD'S LARGEST ABORTION PROVIDER - PLANNED PARENTHOOD! Turning from their original decision last summer not to supply "morning-after pills", Wal-Mart will instead refer women who want the pills to their nearest Planned Parenthood office! As Wal-Mart has just proven, even huge companies that claim to cherish traditional family values are afraid to challenge Planned Parenthood and their **\$600 MILLION PER YEAR** baby-killing machine! Source: *American Life League*

IN MEMORIAM Bishop Austin B. Vaughan

Religious Feminism vs The Unborn

"Catholic feminism incorporates all the errors of secular feminism and others more profound. Its major target is the religious belief that underlies the traditional family and society. It has led ever further from Christian belief into alienation, dissent, rejection of all authority and *denial of the sacredness of human life*. Feminist theologians maintain that God was mistaken in creating two sexes. Their attack on Church doctrine is aimed directly at the roots of human existence."

"The reason for Catholic feminism's otherwise puzzling **zeal for abortion** is its inherently gnostic intent, arising from liberation theology, to build a "new man", isolated from the mediating institution of the family".

Unfortunately for the unborn... "Chesterton's prediction "that Jones shall worship the god within him turns out ultimately to mean that Jones shall worship Jones", is as true of Catholic feminists as of other gnostics."

Source: *'Ungodly Rage: The Hidden Face of Catholic Feminism; Donna Steichen, Ignatius Press*

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday/Sunday

August 19-20

9AM - 5PM

[in the Priests' garages]

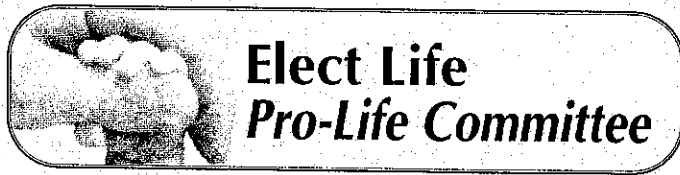
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with pro-life Texas Gov. Bush.

Priests for Life is a national
organization formed with the enthusiastic support
and encouragement of the late John Cardinal
O'Connor to help Catholic clergy, lay ministers and
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articulate Pope John Paul II's call to reestablish a
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After the meeting with Gov. Bush, Fr. Pavone
released this statement: "I was happy to meet Mr.
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of us who have suffered through the
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Priests for Life (PFL) was started in 1991 and
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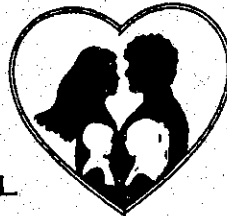
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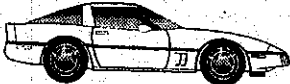
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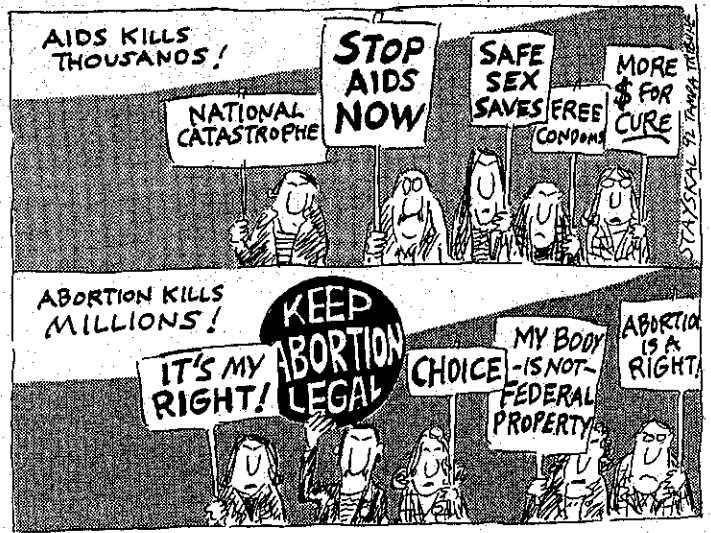
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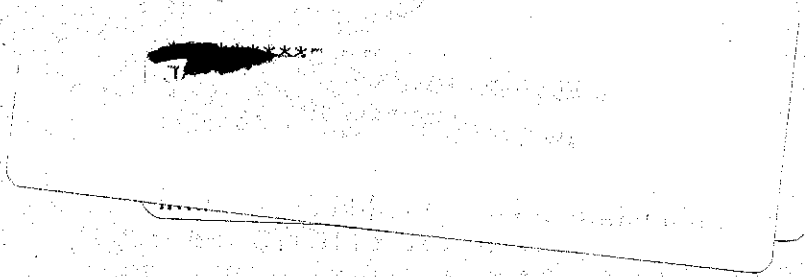
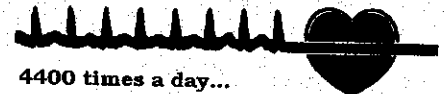
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On Sunday, June 18,
2000 Newsday ran its
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*Long Islander
of the Century:
Our Everyday Hero*

From the photo above, many will recognize the subjects Jack and Winifred Eschmann to be the heroes. Because the article was subtitled "Helping Long Island's Homeless", their pro-life accomplishments were not mentioned. Newsday stated, the Eschmanns are active members of the Bellmore community as well as volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Barnabus Catholic Church. Jack's fund raising enabled them to open Anthony House in Roosevelt, a residence for men in crisis. Next they founded Dismas House in 1988, a halfway house for men released from prison. The Eschmanns raised money for different projects in the Dominican Republic. Jack has also traveled there, at his own expense, leading other volunteers to do the actual work of rebuilding, reforestation, and water purification projects.

Jack is vice-president and board member of the Life Center, has participated in Operation Rescue which resulted in his arrest more than once, and is a committee member of the RVC Diocese Procession for Life. Like many pro-lifers, his and Winnie's deeds prove the lie of the often quoted, "All pro-lifers care about is the unborn baby".

? QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ?

Question: Shouldn't every child be wanted?

Answer: To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us - that the unwanted can be eliminated. Don't forget Hitler's Germany was ideal for wanted Aryans.

Since when does anyone's right to live depend upon someone else wanting them?

"Every child a wanted child" should be completed with "and if not wanted, kill!" For that is exactly what that Planned Parenthood slogan means. To thus complete the sentence removes the mask from this misleading slogan and reveals it for the monstrous evil that it is.

~ Abortion Q & A, Willke