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*"The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere the ceremony of innocence is drowned; The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity."*

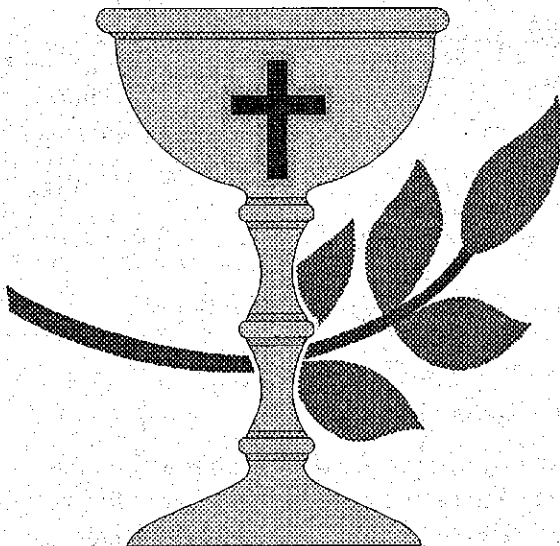
~ William Butler Yeats ~

## PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2000**

*Immediately following the 9AM Mass*

**ST. PATRICK'S RCC, SMITHTOWN, NY**



### GUEST SPEAKER

**Dr. Dolores Bernadette Grier**  
Vice Chancellor for  
Community Relations,  
Archdiocese of New York

*Guest Speaker on EWTN's Mother Angelica*

**TICKETS:** Children 12 & under - \$3; 13 & older - \$10; maximum per family - \$25.  
*No tickets will be sold at the door. Please call ahead - Ignatius 631-265-1081.*  
Tickets will be sold at St. Patrick's after all Masses Sept. 16-17 & Sept. 23-24.



See Inside... **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2000, Rt. 110, Huntington. Poster on Page 7.  
This flyer may be duplicated, distributed, and placed in churches, schools, and on the bulletin boards at local stores. **STAND UP FOR LIFE** is our largest annual pro-life witness. Please publicize this event and plan to attend with your family. You can make a difference.

Please Note: Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 2000 is Primary Day. See Page 3.

### PROMOTE THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

SELF ADHESIVE STICKERS (\$1.00 per sheet of 30 pro-life messages)

**BUMPER STRIPS** (\$1.50 each)

ABORTION STOPS A BEATING HEART

SAVE THE BABY HUMANS-STOP ABORTION

(shows a baby seal crying)

ABORTION IS NOT HEALTH CARE

I'M A CHILD NOT A CHOICE

(picture of a baby in the womb)

WE VOTE PRO-LIFE

Your Mother was PRO-LIFE

ADOPTION NOT ABORTION

NEW



PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION

NEW

WE LOVE THEM BOTH ♥♥ CHOOSE LIFE

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## PROCESSION FOR LIFE

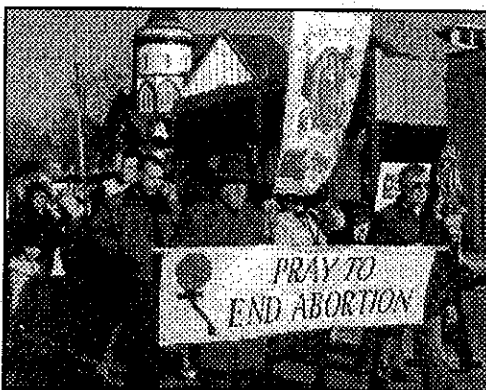
**Saturday,  
September 9th**

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary  
168 Hill Street, Southampton

**Mass: 9:00 AM**

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

**Special Invitation To Teens and  
Young Adults To Join Us!**



**Rosary Procession:**

*Hampton Gynecology, 595 Hampton Road*

**Benediction:**

*Our Lady of Poland Church*

*35 Maple Street (Car Pool to Town Hall)*

*~ Refreshments Served ~*

**All Welcome!**

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

*Please join us, and please help to spread the word, so that our prayers will be enhanced with ever greater numbers when we come to your area.*

**Directions: From the West (South Shore):** Southern State Pky. to 27E (Sunrise Hwy.). Continue on 27E into Southampton. After the College, make a right onto Tuckahoe Rd. Proceed ¼ mile & make a left onto Montauk Hwy. Follow road all the way into Southampton Village. Montauk Hwy. then becomes Hill St. The church is on the right before the business district.

**From the West (North Shore):** Take LIE to Route 24 (Hampton Bays) going South. Stay on 24 for about 10 miles to 27E (Sunrise Hwy.). Take to College & follow directions above.

*~ Next Mass/Procession: St. Brigid R.C. Church, Westbury Mass 8:30 AM ~*

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S CUSTOMER LOSS

**Halting PP's Sex Ed Programs Seen As Ending Its Influence**

Even as Planned Parenthood is racking up record profits, it is experiencing a severe decline in support from the American people and in customers through its front doors. The latest PP's Annual Report presents a picture of an organization on the verge of major problems. For the last five years, PP has been losing ground on a number of fronts. To understand this decline, it is important that we take a few minutes to review how PP operates. As we have pointed out many times, PP has a three-step program for getting into any community or country. Its first step is to promote sex education programs. These programs are often hyped as ways of reducing teen pregnancies or sexually transmitted diseases. But the result of these programs is always to increase the demand for PP's products - particularly birth control products. Following the implementation of PP's sex education programs, there

is a growing demand for birth control and PP then becomes the area's largest provider of birth control for women. This business is so important to PP that it has historically measured its affiliates by the number of female birth control customers (FBCC) that affiliates has. The third step is to provide surgical abortion. The demand for the abortions comes from the failure of PP's various birth control methods. STOPP has long maintained that the way to put an end to PP's influence is to cut off PP's sex education programs. Our contention is that taking that action will automatically reduce its birth control customers and that will lead to a lowering of its abortion business. Evidence from this year's PP Annual Report supports STOPP's approach. The report showed that PP is continuing a nine-year trend of reduced attendance at its sex education programs. ~ The Ryan Report June/July 2000

**FEDERAL**

**THE BORN ALIVE INFANT**

**PROTECTION ACT** to insure that when a live child is the result of an attempted abortion the infant will be given life sustaining assistance has been introduced by Cong. Charles Canady, Fl. Contact your Congress Member and Sen. Moynihan and Sen. Schumer to sponsor.



For status of pending Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

**NEW YORK STATE**

**THE SAFE HAVEN BILL** was signed into law on 7/18. Hopefully this bill will reduce the number of dead or abandoned infants by protecting parents from facing charges of abandonment or endangerment if they leave an unharmed infant up to five days old in a safe haven such as a hospital, a police department or even at a neighbor's house. The parent must alert an "appropriate person" so that authorities can immediately assume responsibility for the baby's care. Suffolk County had passed a resolution earlier this year requesting state wide safe haven legislation.



**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

Register in person at your County Board of Elections (Suffolk-located in Yaphank, phone 631-852-4500 or Nassau-located in Mineola, phone 516-571-2411) or by mail. Forms are available at your Post Office or DMV. You must be registered to vote from your current mailing address and forms must be postmarked no later than 25 days before the election in which you want to vote. This form may be used to order absentee ballots.

**A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AT YOUR CHURCH IS LEGAL.**

**PRIMARY DAY IS TUES. SEPT.12, 2000.**

**What is a primary?**

**Background:** Early each year the political parties chose a candidate to represent their party for each office to be voted on in November.

**Next:** Any party member not satisfied with the party's designated candidate may decide to run for that office and present to the Board of Elections the required number of signatures of other party members designating him/her to run. The exception is in the Independence Party where party affiliation of a person signing the petition is not a factor.

A **Primary Vote** must be held in every race where two or more candidates seek the same line on the November 7 ballot. **Consequently**, a Primary allows the underdog his/her opportunity to be heard and to run in November, and is a very important pro-life tool. **Check the following list for Primaries in your party** in which you are eligible to vote. Ask the candidates' stand on the life issues and please get out the vote in that race.

**PRIMARY RACES SCHEDULED FOR 9/12/00**

**United States Senator—Statewide:**

Democratic—Hillary Clinton vs Mark McMahon

**1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District—Suffolk**

Democratic—Michael Forbes vs Regina Seltzer  
 Working Fam.—Michael Forbes vs Susan Gates  
 Independence—Felix Grucci vs Jack Fisher  
 Green Party—William Holst vs \*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District—Suffolk**

Republican—Joan Johnson vs Robert Walsh  
 Conservative—Joan Johnson vs Richard Thompson  
 Dem.—David Bishop vs Ghenya Grant vs Steve Israel  
 Independence—David Bishop vs Justin Lite

**3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District—Nassau**

Republican—Peter King vs Robert Previdi  
 Independence—Peter King vs \*

**4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District—Nassau**

Independence—Carolyn McCarthy vs Greg Becker

**NYS 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly District—Suffolk**

Green Party— \*

**NYS 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly District—Suffolk**

Democratic—Ryland Gaines vs Steve Levy

**NYS 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly District—Nassau**

Independence— \*

**NYS 17<sup>th</sup> Assembly District—Nassau**

Working Fam.— \*

**NYS 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District—Nassau**

Democratic—Earlene Hooper vs Douglas Mayers

**NYS 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District—Nassau**

Green Party— \*

\*—Names not available.

**Note:** LICL congratulates the many excellent pro-life letters appearing in the local press. Please do not be discouraged if yours is not printed the first time. Contact your library for media addresses.

**VOTE PRO-LIFE!**



## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT STRAIGHT FROM PRO-ABORTION COMMENTARIES: PART 1



We are aware of 13 different medical and legal terms for both intentional and spontaneous abortion. "Therapeutic abortion" is the present terminology medical literature uses in reference to legal abortion. But, Webster says therapeutic is the treatment of disease or disorders. Most of us do not view abortion as a treatment. It is the destruction of life—killing. Pro-abortionists have expended great effort over the years to have pregnancy considered a disease. Dr. Alan Guttmacher, a national advocate of abortion rights and former Medical Director of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), said, "The birth control pill . . . is an important prophylaxis, perhaps the most important, against one of the gravest sociomedical illnesses extant. That of course is unwanted pregnancy." Dr. Mary S. Calderone, another former Medical Director of PPFA and President of SIECUS, said, "We have yet to beat our public heated drums for birth control in the way we beat them for polio vaccine; we are still unable to put babies in the class of dangerous epidemics, even though that is the exact truth." Abortionist Warren Hern has said, "Pregnancy is an epidemic, moderately extended, chronic condition . . . and may be defined as an illness . . . treated by evacuation of the uterine contents." He also describes pregnancy as a "host-parasitic relationship." Now they have the U.S. Center for Disease Control in agreement with them that pregnancy is a disease. When pro-abortionists are having a "wanted baby," do they feel they are diseased?

The *California Medical Journal* carried the following message by pro-abortion strategists: "Since the old ethic has not yet been fully displaced, it has been necessary to separate the idea of abortion from the idea of killing, which continues to be socially abhorrent. The result has been a curious avoidance of the scientific fact, which everyone really knows, that human life begins at conception and is continuous, whether intra- or extra- uterine, until death . . ." About 20 years later, with society more brain-washed, Faye Wattleton, past president of PPFA said, "I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don't know that abortion is killing. So any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus, but it is the women's body, and therefore ultimately her choice." So then, does that say that women who have abortions are killers? When Ms. Wattleton was president of PPFA, she was quoted in a *Los Angeles Times* article, "We are not going to be an organization promoting celibacy or chastity. Our concern is not to convey 'shoulds' and 'should nots' but to help young people make responsible decisions about their sexual relationships." And, if they become pregnant, they can decide if they want to be "killers" or not and all with-

out fully informed consent and parental involvement. In a Mission and Policy Statement by PPFA, "Planned Parenthood opposes any limitation or restriction on the access of adolescents to confidential reproductive health services, including contraception and abortion." And so we are breeding a generation that has been informed they have a right to kill another human being they are responsible for conceiving. So, why stop there?

The Pro-Abortion Alan Guttmacher Institute did a study on 1,900 women in 38 states who were going to have abortions as to why they were aborting. The so-called hard cases of mother's health, rape, incest and fetal deformity were the reason for only 7% of the abortions.

Three women died soon after Dr. Robert D. Crist performed abortions on them. Patty Brous, president of Planned Parenthood of Mid-Missouri and Eastern Kansas made this statement about Dr. Crist, "one of the most skilled and compliant and committed physicians performing abortions." Dr. Michael Burnhill, PPFA vice president of medical affairs said, "Only a handful of physicians in the country have his expertise, particularly in second-trimester abortions." That must make the families of those three women feel better! Like the mother of Belinda Byrd who died three days after abortionist Stephen Pine perforated her uterus. She was his 74th abortion of the day! Abortion is a money-making business and the woman's well-being is as expendable to an abortionist as the baby is. Abortionist Lise Fortier said, "Each and every pregnancy threatens a woman's life. From a strict medical viewpoint, every pregnancy should be aborted." Abortion doesn't threaten a woman's health and life?

Warren Hern, abortionist and author of the much used book *Abortion Practice* says, "in medical practice, there are few surgical procedures given as little attention and so underrated in its potential hazards as abortion . . . It is a commonly held view that complications are inevitable." As many as 100 women currently die from legal abortions in the U.S. every year. A recent study shows it is much more dangerous to have an abortion than for normal childbirth.

In the beginning of this article we told you there were 13 different medical and legal terms for abortions. There are also many different types of surgical abortions which vary generally due to the gestational age of the baby because of the size and texture of their tissue that must be cut through. In past articles we described all the procedures and the complications the mother will face. Next month, in Part 2 of this article, we will describe, in the abortionists' own words, how they are performed along with the abortionists' observations of the effects of their methods on the babies they are killing.

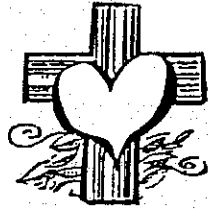
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# The Rachel Ministry

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  
**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church**  
Prospect and Mill Dam Roads  
Centerport, N.Y.  
631-757-8184  
On Tuesday evening, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30-9:00 PM

ALL WELCOME

# The BRIDGE to LIFE Inc.

Please join us in celebrating the opening of our newest Bridge to Life Center

**BLESSING & DEDICATION  
WILL BE GIVEN BY:**

♥Most Rev. Thomas V. Daily D.D.;  
♥Rev. Jack Reeves, Pastor, Grace Episcopal Church; ♥Rev. Arthur Gillespie, Pastor, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church; and ♥Rabbi Morton Pomerantz.

*Light Refreshments to Follow*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2PM**  
23-20 Newtown Ave., Astoria, NY  
**CALL: 718-225-2211**

## GARAGE SALE FOR LIFE

Date: Sat. Sept. 23.  
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
5 Whitehall Blvd.,  
Garden City (off Cambridge Ave.)



**Come meet GREG BECKER!**  
All proceeds to be donated to the campaign of Greg Becker, Pro-Life opponent of Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy.

This sale is run by Garden City residents opposed to partial-birth abortion.

**Needed: donations of items for sale. Drop off items at 5 Whitehall Blvd., or call 516-326-2860 for pick-up. Monetary donations welcomed. (Corporate or business checks are prohibited by Federal law. Personal checks only.)**

Ad paid for by Elect Life PAC

## St. Kilian Parish

Farmingdale, NY  
**Eleventh Annual Vigil for Life**  
An International Week of Prayer & Fasting  
**October 1-6, 2000**

HUMAN  
LIFE  
BELONGS  
TO GOD  
ALONE



LET US  
PUT IT  
BACK IN  
HIS  
HANDS

Sunday - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2000 6PM - 10PM  
Monday-Friday - Oct. 2-6 10AM - 10PM  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGHOUT**  
Prayers for Life and Healing  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Hourly

**ST. BENEDICT CHAPEL IN RECTORY BUILDING**  
For more details call Irene Muhs - (516)249-6567

# SEPTEMBER 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

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(W) MINEOLA	516-354-6749	156 Mineola Blvd.	Tu F 3-4PM
(W) GARDEN CITY	516-354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	Tu 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 Tpk.	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

\***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

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

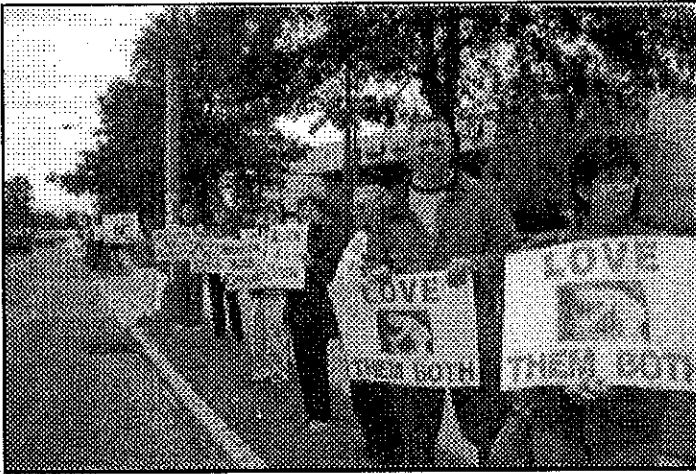
### September

♥Tu 9/5 10PM Video: Silent Scream; Ch. 25 C. Suffolk & Ch. 70 Brookhaven. ♥W 9/13 9PM Discussion: A Current Look at Natural Family Planning; Ch. 71 Nassau & W. Suffolk. ♥Mn 9/18 10PM Video: Eclipse of Reason; Ch. 70 E. Sufflk. ♥W 9/20 9PM Video: A Matter of Choice-an investigative report on both sides of the abortion issue; Ch. 71 Nassau & W. Suffolk. American Family Association cable programming. Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org

- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 9:30AM-4PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- Fr 9/1 10/6 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Sa 9/2 10/7 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 9/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- Sa 9/2 10/7 (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 9/3 10/1 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 9/3 10/1 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 9/4 10/2 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 9/4 10/2 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Th 9/7 10/5 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- F 9/8 ♥7:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** St. Jude, Shrine Church, Mastic Beach, NY.

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# CELEBRATING LONG ISLAND'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT



1000 pro lifers attended Stand Up For Life 1999

# STAND UP FOR LIFE

**Sunday, October 1, 2000**

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM** (rain or shine)

Rte. 110 (East side) South of Rte. 25  
(Line begins on sidewalk at Rt. 25 & Rt. 110 & continues south  
along the east side of Rt. 110 in front of and past the mall)

**Huntington, Long Island**



Sponsored by: **Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.**  
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(631) 243-1435

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Sacred Heart Church, N. Merrick  
St. Patrick R.C. Church, Glen Cove  
Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life  
Sacred Heart Parish Outreach  
Holy Name of Mary Pro Life Committee  
St. Mark's Church, Shoreham  
Our Lady of Peace RCC, Lynbrook  
St. Rose of Lima Justice & Peace  
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VIVA-Voice for Victims of Abortion  
Deacon McGowan and Family  
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St. James Respect Life Comm, Setauket  
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family, Smithtown  
Diocesan Office of Family Ministry  
Dr. Patrick Del Zoppo  
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St. Mary's Manhasset Respect Life  
St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead  
Families for Life, Ronkonkoma, NY  
Sperduto Family & Children in Heaven  
Cathedral Church of the Intercessor  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne  
St. Thomas More Parish Respect Life  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help RLC  
Dix Hills Evangelical Free Church  
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park  
Farmingdale Right to Life  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Old Westbury  
St. Joseph R.C. Church, Ronkonkoma  
St. Jude, Mastic Beach, NY  
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K of C Msgr. William Delaney Council  
Alfred E. Smith Knights of Columbus

Signs will be distributed at site which say:

**ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN**

and **LOVE THEM BOTH**

(with picture of mother and child)

**WE INVITE PEOPLE OF ALL  
AGES AND FAITHS TO JOIN US**

## CARDINAL CRITICIZES VAGUE USE OF 'CHOICE' FOR ABORTION

**Los Angeles (CNS)** - The archbishop of Los Angeles, Cardinal Roger Mahony, has criticized politicians' use of the phrase "a woman's right to choose" when what they mean is "a woman's right to choose to terminate her pregnancy, that is, to get an abortion."

"If political leaders are proud of the fact that they support the termination of a pregnancy, the taking of the life of an unborn baby, then why can't they simply say so?" he asked. "What's with all the wishy-washy 'choice' language?"

He suggested that political leaders and abortion advocates don't tell the truth "because they are trying to hide the reality of the inherent evil in abortion."

The cardinal made his comments in a column titled "Complete the Sentence, Please" in the Los Angeles archdiocesan newspaper. The column also ran as an op-ed piece in the Los Angeles Times.

Cardinal Mahony wrote, "'Choice' in American history and culture has become a precious heritage."

But as political races have been heating up across the United States, he said, he has become "increasingly confused and frustrated" by candidates proclaiming support for a woman's right to choose without saying what that choice is.

"Why do the media and the press allow political candidates to get away with this vague, meaningless 'choice' language - when they should be demanding that candidates finish the sentence?"

The cardinal said he suspects many political leaders use this "shadow language" because they "either don't support abortion and are afraid to say so, or because they want to pretend that a moral evil is somehow a moral good." And, he added, "the only way to make evil into good is to disguise (it), hide it. Bingo! Don't finish the sentence."

The cardinal said he is "vigorously pro-choice" because he believes in an individual's right to make choices in life and society. "But I sure want to specify what that choice is all about, and as a Church leader, to make certain that one is supporting a moral good in that choice," he added.

He said personally supports "a woman's right to choose a number of moral goods," including a husband, neighborhood, faith, community, school for herself and her children, and health care providers.

Said Cardinal Mahony, "I'm not afraid to name the choice, to finish the sentence."

The cardinal said abortion supporters cannot deny "there is a living being in the womb of the expectant mother," a being he called "precious and alive, not a choice."

He said he continues to question why political leaders and abortion advocates don't just speak the truth. "If they are so convinced that their position is good and valid, why can't they simply say aloud, 'I support the right of a woman to destroy her unborn baby?'"

He suggested they may not feel comfortable with a position that has become "so politically correct," but are afraid to speak "what they might feel in their souls" for fear of losing votes.

"As we begin this new century and millennium, I would hope that all of us could be more honest and open with our beliefs, and our language that confirms and proclaims those inner beliefs."

Speaking those beliefs out loud could prompt more deeply through-out positions, he said, forcing everyone "to identify and weigh the moral good and the moral evil in our choices."



# CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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

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- Sa 9/9 ♥2PM **NEW BRIDGE TO LIFE CENTER BLESSING & DEDICATION** 23-20 Newtown Ave., Astoria, NY. For more information call 718-225-2211. (See Page 5)
- Su 9/10 10/8 (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 9/10 10/8 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 9/11 10/9 (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 9/12 ♥**PRIMARY DAY** - Please check to see if there is a primary race in your registered party. **VOTE PRO-LIFE!**
- Tu 9/12 10/10 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Fr 9/15 10/20 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Su 9/17 (M) 2PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Raymond's RCC, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. Call Mary Caffrey at 516-887-2458.
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- Tu 9/19 10/17 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Th 9/21 10/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
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- Fr 9/29 ♥**RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT** Bishop Kellenberg Memorial High School [Retreat Center], Uniondale, NY. \$110 per person includes meals & room. Call Maryanne Siemer at 631-242-0907. **SPONSORED BY:** The Life Center, Deer Park, NY.
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- Su 10/1 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** St. Patrick's RCC, Smithtown, NY. **Speaker: Dr. Delores Bernadette Grier.** Call Ellen at 631-724-8721. (See Front Cover)
- Su 10/1 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30PM, Route 110, Huntington, NY. **Please mail in coupon** from July 2000 **Life News ASAP!** **September 15<sup>TH</sup> IS THE CUT-OFF FOR SITE SIGN SPONSORS!** 631-588-0168 or 516-781-8699. (See Page 7)
- Su-Fr 10/1-6 **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING TO END ABORTION** St. Kilian's RCC, Farmingdale, NY. Call Irene at 516-249-6567. (see page 5)
- Tu 10/3 **PROJECT RACHEL** 7:30PM-9PM, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, NY. (see page 5)
- Sa 10/7 **LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE** 7PM LaGrange Inn. Call: 631-243-2373
- Su 10/8 **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY WALK** 12 Noon Mass, from Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park to St. Hedwig, Floral Park. Call Flo Brady 516-354-6749.
- Sa 10/14 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 10:30AM Sacred Heart RCC, Cutchogue, NY. Call: John Kennelly 631-298-9500.
- Sa 10/14 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 8:30AM St. Brigid RCC, Westbury, NY. Procession to 1103 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY. Call 516-678-5800 x509.
- Su 10/15 **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE SECOND ANNUAL COCKTAIL HOUR & DINNER** Douglaston Country Club. Douglaston, NY. \$100 per person, call 718-225-2211.



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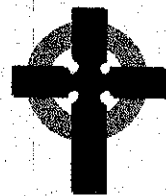
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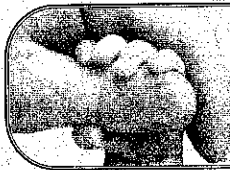
**Rabbi Moses Birnbaum:** "If consciousness is raised regarding abortion on demand, I say that discussion is long over-due in the Jewish community."

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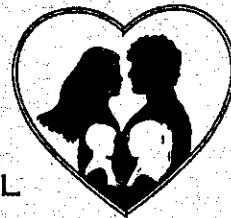
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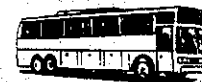
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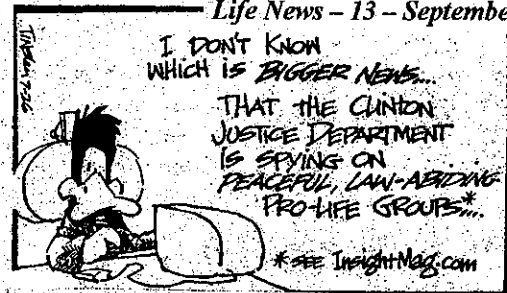
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(EWTNews 1-Aug-2000) "According to a demographic study it is predicted that within 20 years Russia will have a population smaller than Japan, 125 million. Russia's current 145 million population is being compacted at a rate "Unheard of in the modern era," according to an AP news report. The Russian shrinkage is partly because of its alarming rate of abortion. One of the world's largest countries in land mass also has the world's highest abortion rate, with two of three pregnancies ending in abortion."

(Cardinal Wojtyla 1968) "...Wojtyla believed the crisis of modernity involved a 'degradation, indeed a pulverization, of the fundamental uniqueness of each human person.' Communism was one obvious, dangerous, and powerful expression of this crisis, as Nazism and fascism had been. But the dehumanization of the human world took place in other ways, and it could happen in free societies. Whenever another human being was reduced to an object for manipulation - by a manager, a shop foreman, a scientific researcher, a politician, or a lover - the 'pulverization of the fundamental uniqueness of each human person' was taking place. It was not a threat with nuclear weapons, secret police, and a Gulag archipelago, but it was dangerous, and part of the reason was that it was less obvious." *Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II; George Weigel*



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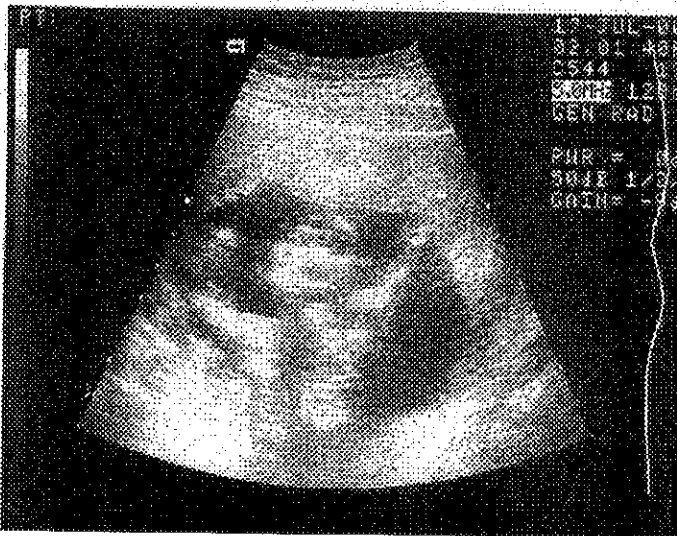
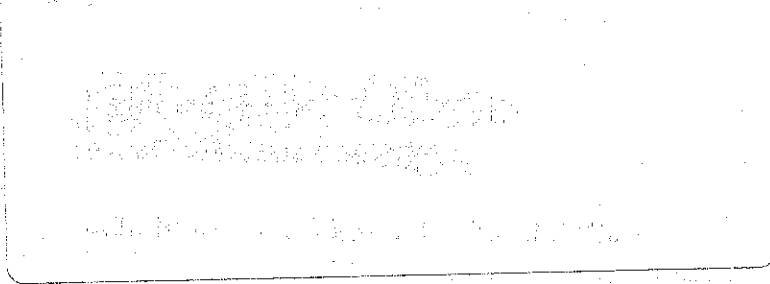
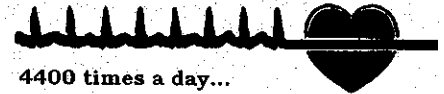
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*Question:* "Anti-abortionists talk about the sanctity of life, yet they favor capital punishment."

*Answer:* Not all pro-lifers favor capital punishment.

Pro-lifers are a diverse constituency with a wide variety of personal and political convictions. In fact, many pro-life leaders oppose capital punishment. History's argument for capital punishment was that it was to be imposed in cases of premeditated murder. The rationale is simple – innocent human life is so highly valued that if a person deliberately takes such a life, he forfeits his own right to live.

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