

# Life News

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## ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

**"Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable" US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life, 1998***

**"Conscientious, patriotic Americans should exercise every opportunity to vote, be it for the Presidency of the United States, or for officers of the local village board. Our fundamental constitutional freedoms are guaranteed only by the faithful effort of informed voters. The people voted into office are the ones who will determine if our freedoms and rights are maintained." Darrell Zicafoose, *Freedoms Alert, October 2000***

**"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." John Paul II**

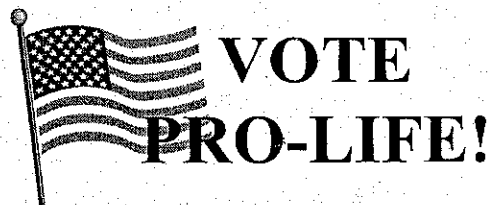
**"It's time for us to stand up and be counted and this election is the time for your voices to be heard" Dr. Pat Robertson, *National Right to Life 2000 prayer breakfast***

**"The outcome of the elections of 2000 will determine the fate of unborn children for possibly the next 30-40 years. Our nation has lost almost 40 million unborn children in the last 27 years. We have the opportunity in these elections to change the future of this country and stop the killing." Carol Tobias, *National Right to Life PAC Director***

**"When a citizen gives his suffrage [vote] to a man of known immorality, he abuses his trust [civic responsibility]; he sacrifices not only his own interest, but that of his neighbor; he betrays the interest of his country." Noah Webster**

To find out the names of candidates running in your area call the board of elections and give your home address.

**NASSAU Board of Elections: (516) 571-2411  
SUFFOLK Board of Elections: (631) 852-4500**



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## YOU'RE INVITED!

Eileen Doyle of New York State Nurses for Life will speak at 8:15 PM at the the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting November 27, 2000, at the St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. Eileen will speak about RU-486 (see below). For more information or directions call 631-243-1435

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S DECEPTIVE PROPAGANDA

Planned Parenthood (PP) has sent an invitation to Suffolk County High Schools to participate in their "Teen Health Conference", which will be held at the Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel, Hauppauge, on April 27, 2001. They are asking school officials to recommend students to be trained by PP as a Teen Advisory Board to recruit their peers to attend the conference.

The chief message of the conference is "Safer Sex". As people of conscience we must question the morality and safety of PP's "safer sex" message which has contributed to the rise in Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's).

**Now is the time to ask your School District to join the growing number of Suffolk Districts who do not participate in this annual conference.**

PP's newest endeavor is the availability of RU-486 in the U.S. (Detailed information on its so-called safety—excessive bleeding, vomiting, etc.—will be presented at the next LICL meeting (above) and in *Life News* 12/00.)

You should know that many of the RU-486 trials were conducted at PP clinics. PP's major interest in the promotion of RU-486 is as another source of revenue to

fill their coffers. Use of RU-486 for abortion is a lengthy and expensive procedure. This engenders additional revenues to further PP's anti-life agenda in the Third World Nations and in the U.S.

It is ironic that PP, which has been touting the safety of surgical abortion, is now saying that surgical abortions are not good enough, and hail the availability of RU-486. Also ironic is that PP has consistently opposed a 24 hour waiting period prior to an abortion as an unacceptable burden, but now espouses a chemical abortion that is drawn out over three to four days, plus subsequent follow-up visits.

Lastly, one might question PP's amoral framework in supporting the manufacturer of RU-486, Roussel-Uclaf, a subsidiary of Hoescht AG., the successor to I.G. Farben, the producers of Zyklon B, used in the Nazi death camps as the "Final Solution". Now, in the year 2000 we face an unprecedented chemical assault on developing human life and PP calls it a victory. We have another way to kill preborns after practicing "safer sex".

For further information call Johanna Cervellino  
LICL Education Committee 631-243-1435

# Eucharistic Celebration

**Saturday,**

**November 11th**

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church  
Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY

**Mass: 11:00 AM**

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

**Presider: Auxiliary Bishop  
Emil A. Wcela**



**Guest Speaker:**

***Kathleen M. Gallagher***  
Associate Director of New York State  
Catholic Conference

**Topic:**

***"Safe, Legal and Rare?  
One Out of Three is Bad"***

**Refreshments served  
in the Auditorium**

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

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

**Directions to SS Cryil & Methodius Church— Southern State Pkwy.** Exit 39 North (Deer Park Ave. Rte 231)  
Go approximately 3 miles (7 traffic lights) to Grand Blvd. Turn left. Make first left on W. 1st Street. One block to Church.

***Next Monthly Mass/Procession: December 9th, St. William of Abbott, Seaford 8:00 AM Mass***

**LEGISLATIVE WATCH****FEDERAL****BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT****Does a woman seeking an abortion have the right to a dead baby?**

According to a New Jersey Federal Court she does. The Court in overturning the N.J. ban on partial birth abortions also ruled that it doesn't matter whether the infant is in utero or outside. Since the woman's intention was to abort her child, she had the right to dispose of (kill) that infant since it was unwanted. To date a number of babies have met this fate. Some of these babies have been found in soiled hospital linen, left on scales and tables unattended, without any nourishment, their hearts beating and limbs moving until death.

Congressman Charles Canady, R, Fl., saw the plight of these babies and introduced the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act, H.R. 4292. On 9/26/00 H.R. 4292 passed in the House by a near unprecedented vote of 380-13.

This Act would acknowledge that when a baby is born, it has intrinsic dignity and a claim to protection of law irrespective of whether it is unwanted. Those opposed to the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act include NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League), Planned Parenthood, and Princeton University's Professor Peter Singer who advocates entitling parents up to one month to dispose of an unwanted infant.

Thank you for your letters and calls involving the passage of H.R. 4292 in the House.

**Action:**

Please contact U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Daniel P. Moynihan. Call Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 or write U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Ask their support of H.R. 4292.

**THE FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) APPROVES RU-486.**

On 9/28/00 the FDA Commissioner, Jane Henney under pressure from the abortion industry, Planned Parenthood, NARAL, as well as President Clinton and V.P. Gore approved the harmful chemical abortion pill, RU-486 for use in the U.S. (See Planned Parenthood item on Page 2).

"Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush is opposed to abortion in most cases and scored the FDA's decision. Democratic candidate Al Gore favors abortion rights and supported the ruling" *Newsday*, 9/29/2000

Whether Congress or the next President will oppose the FDA's decision depends on both the election and your willingness in urging your U.S. Senators and Representatives to oppose Commissioner Henney's action.

**Sample Letter:**

You are urged to immediately register your disapproval of the Federal Drug Administration's action in approving the dangerous chemical abortion pill RU-486 and to support measures to overturn this FDA action.

**Action:**

Please contact your Senators (find names and address in prior item) as well as your Representative:

**U.S. House of Representatives:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> C.D. Congressman Michael Forbes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> C.D. Congressman Rick Lazio
- 3<sup>rd</sup> C.D. Congressman Peter King
- 4<sup>th</sup> C.D. Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy
- 5<sup>th</sup> C.D. Congressman Gary Ackerman

If needed, you will find your C.D. number noted on your LIFE NEWS mailing label.

Address: U.S. House of Representatives  
D.C. Washington, D.C. 20515

**Note:** We know that the 11/7/00 election will bring new members to the above list. Still, it is important that a protest against RU-486 be registered now.

**SAFE HAVEN FOR BABIES:**

A baby girl born in a Nassau emergency room during the first week in October became the first child on Long Island to be given up under a law shielding parents from prosecution if they abandon their infants in a safe place. The mother contacted the Nassau hotline run by AMT Children of Hope Foundation, a fine effort by that organization's President Timothy Jaccard.

**A REMINDER WHEN VOTING:**

Our vote for President on November 7, 2000 will also influence the future course of the Supreme Court—and thus the shape of America's laws—for decades to come.



## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

### STEM CELLS

Stem cells and their possible cure-all properties have been the subject of many media reports and articles. Unfortunately, many of these have been very misleading. Who would not want a cure or therapy for diseased or damaged organs and body tissue? But, is that as far as it will go? Is life actually threatened by this therapy?

Stem cell research is a very complex issue. There are many moral and ethical decisions involved because an early embryo must be destroyed to obtain the totipotent or pluripotent stem cells before the developing embryo differentiates them into all its body cell types. Totipotent and pluripotent cells can form many body tissues. Multipotent cells can form blood and all its components. Unipotent stem cells only form tissue.

Stem cells can also be obtained from aborted fetuses, umbilical cord blood from newborns, various adult organs and tissues and even cadavers. Researchers are hoping to culture these cells into the specialized cells they need to regenerate or replace diseased or deteriorated tissue, organs, bones, cartilage, and hair. Researchers have very little knowledge of how to culture stem cells to comply with the way they wish them to differentiate. Much time and many steps must be taken.

Pope John Paul II said, "These techniques, insofar as they involve the manipulation and destruction of human embryos, are not morally acceptable, even when their proposed goal is good in itself." If adult stem cells are used from the patient himself and cloning is not used, it would meet with acceptable moral standards.

Embryonic stem cells also have immunological complications. The body can reject tissue grown from donated cells as well as organs.

Blood stem cells reside in our bone marrow and provide red and white blood cells throughout adult life. New findings with adult human stem cells show they may be coached to grow into organs, etc. In fact, many doctors say they may be more desirable! If the stem cells are cultured from the patient's own stem cells, the problem of immune rejection may also be circumvented.

Bishop James T. McHugh writes, "National Institutes of Health-funded researchers have published new evidence that adult stem cells from bone marrow can be directed to provide an abundant and accessible supply of stem cells for transplant. This approach, according to the scientists, overcomes the ethical and immunological concerns associated with the use of fetal tissue."

Dr. Evan Y. Snyder of Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston has conducted studies on mice that show that the neural stem cells will convert themselves into other kinds of brain cells when injected in the adult mouse brain. Michael Levesque, Director of Neurofunctional Surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles commented on new ways to "regenerate"

and transplant a patient's own brain cells to treat Parkinson's and other diseases: "What we have is a protocol in which we don't have to harvest 12 or 15 fetuses, we don't have to give immunosuppressant therapy, and we don't have to worry about viral disease transmission."

Dr. David Prentice said, "Formerly it was believed that a person had all their brain cells that they would ever have at birth. Now we know that brain cells can replenish and migrate and be retrained." At a conference in August he explained that stem cells removed from faulty organs grew fine and healthy when away from the diseased organ and regenerated when replaced. He also discussed a case where normal corneal transplants didn't work, but the adult stem cells administered from the patient improved his condition.

Dr. Rajendra Bhatnagar, Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, reports that he has changed human skin and gum cells into bone and cartilage. Skin is not only the largest of our organs, but the most accessible. Skin could provide an unlimited number of cells without very invasive surgery. Dr. Bhatnagar says he can generate enough tissue from a snippet of skin or gum tissue—no more than a few cubic millimeters in volume—to fill a hole in bone or cartilage many hundreds of times that size. Because this comes directly from the donor, there is no risk of rejection. Clinical trials using this method have proved successful.

Research in this field is in its earliest stages. There are many unanswered questions about eventual outcomes of this technology in years ahead. Unfortunately, adverse effects may be the rule rather than the exception as greed, deceitful practices and disregard for patient safety are evidenced.

In order to obtain embryo stem cells, an embryo must die. It has been suggested that the reason organizations are supporting embryo cell research is that it is a popular way to gain acceptance of embryo research. It keeps open a way to experiment on embryos, and according to the Planned Parenthood web site: "Knowing she can donate her aborted fetus to potentially life saving medical research may help a woman turn an unintended pregnancy about which she may feel a sense of loss into a social good. The choice to donate fetal tissue often gives solace to women who may need to end their pregnancies." Let's hope this instrument of "solace" doesn't encourage a woman to abort who may otherwise have considered an alternative! Will all the people responsible for the staggering number of frozen embryos now be considered heroes if they donate them for research?

Moral reasoning seems to disappear with social acceptance!

Documentation available on request.

*Dolores Andreski (516) 781-5274*

*Regina Carbonaro (516) 795-7568*

**Pregnancy Services Network of Greater New York (PSNGNY) founded last year to better serve Mothers & their unborn children**

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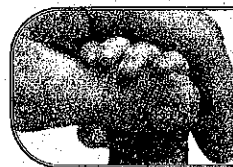
## RIGHT TO LIFE WEEKEND RETREAT

Emmanuel Marianist Retreat House  
Uniondale, Long Island  
Friday 11/3 8PM - Sunday 11/5

**A time of Sacrament, Prayer,  
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### **Elect Life Pro-Life Committee**

**ELECT LIFE IS SUPPORTING THE  
ELECTION CAMPAIGNS OF THE  
FOLLOWING L. I. CANDIDATES.**

**You are urged to support them with your vote on  
Tuesday, November 7, 2000.**

**US House of Representatives:**

- 2<sup>ND</sup> CD---Robert T. Walsh (RTL)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> CD---Gregory R. Becker (R,C,RTL,I)**
- 12th CD---Mildred Rosario (RTL)**

**NYS Assembly:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> AD---Leah M. Jefferson (R,C,RTL)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> AD---Thomas F. Barraga (R,I,C,RTL)**
- 18<sup>th</sup> AD---Raymond R. Rhoden (R,I,C,RTL)**

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# NOVEMBER 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	516-798-2151	35 Carman's Rd.	Sat 10:30AM-NOON
(W) MASSAPEQUA	516-781-5274	930 Broadway	Sat 9:30AM-NOON
(W) SYOSSET	516-334-2569	175 Jericho Tpke.	Sat. 8-10AM
(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**

<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

### *November*

♥ Mn 11/6 & Tu 11/7 10PM & Ch. 70 Brookhaven & W 11/8 9PM Ch 71; Dedicated to Life-Sisters of Life.  
Tu 11/14 10PM, Ch. 70 Central Suffolk & W 11/15 9PM Ch. 71; Live: Catholics & the Abortion Issue.  
Mn 11/20 10PM, Ch. 70; First Words. Mn 11/27 & Tu 11/28 10PM, Ch. 70; Live: Political Parties & Current Moral Issues. **American Family Association** cable programming.  
Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: [www.afany.org](http://www.afany.org)

**NEW - Pro-Life Cable:** Queens Ch. 68 & Brooklyn Ch. 34 Tuesday's 10:30AM & 6:30PM;  
Riverhead Ch. 70 Friday's 1:30PM - Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS**.


Th 11/2 12/7	(W) 7-8PM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 9:30AM-4PM <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE</b> St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 7:30 PM <b>BENEDICTION FOR LIFE</b> St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 9:30PM-8AM <b>PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE</b> St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 9PM-5AM <b>ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL</b> St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 8PM-9PM <b>PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE</b> Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 8PM <b>PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR</b> St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(W) 1:00PM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 7:30PM <b>MASS &amp; HOLY HOUR</b> with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 8-12PM <b>ADORATION FOR LIFE</b> St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
Fr 11/3 12/1	(M) 7-8 PM <b>PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR</b> Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
Fr-Su 11/3-5	♥ 8PM start/1PM finish <b>RIGHT TO LIFE WEEKEND RETREAT</b> Emmanuel Marianist Retreat House, Uniondale, NY. Offering \$125 per person. Sacrament, Prayer, Learning... Call 516-799-4358. (see page 5)
Sa 11/4 12/2	(M) 3-7AM <b>PRO-LIFE VIGIL</b> at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 11/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
Sa 11/4 12/2	(M) 6PM <b>RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY</b> 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 11/5	♥ 12:30-4:30PM <b>AFA 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LUNCHEON</b> Swan Club, Roslyn Harbor, NY. <u>Speaker Denis Dillon</u> . \$25 per person. Call the American Family Association at 516-767-9179.
Su 11/5 12/3	(M) 11:15AM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.

**NOTE: The Selden Chapter of Long Island Birthright NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to staff their office. If you can offer a few hours each month please call Jean Brown at 631-736-0471.**

**FOUND: A blue baby stroller left at the Stand Up for Life event, Huntington, NY. Call 631-243-1435.**

# CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

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"Whenever Two or More  
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- Su 11/5 12/3 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.  
Mn 11/6 12/4 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)  
Mn 11/6 12/4 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 11/7 ELECTION DAY VOTE PRO-LIFE!**
- Th 11/9 ♥5:30-8PM 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION for Good Counsel Homes. Union League Club, NYC. \$250 per person. Call 201-795-0637.
- Fr 11/10 ♥7:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE St. Jude Shrine Church, Mastic Beach, NY.
- Fr 11/10 12/8 ♥NEW (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 11/11 ♥11AM MASS OF THANKSGIVING Sts. Cyril & Methodius RCC, 125 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY. Call 516-678-5800 ext. 509. Call 631-588-0168. (See page 2)
- Su 11/12 12/10 (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 11/12 12/10 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 11/13 12/11 (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 11/14 12/12 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 11/16 12/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 11/17 12/15 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC-Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Su 11/19 (M) 2PM DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Good Council, 68 Wanser Ave., Inwood, NY. Call Mary Caffrey at 516-887-2458.
- Tu 11/21 12/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 11/24 12/22 (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 11/25  9AM-11:30AM - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the December LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - Call: 631-588-4437. Free continental breakfast.
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**Should you vote for a candidate who is 53% pro-life or for one who is 100% pro-death?**

One vote for Rick Lazio means the stealth candidate needs two votes to win.

One vote for another candidate is one less vote she needs to win.

Lazio has compiled a 53% pro-life voting record during his eight years in Congress including three votes for the ban on Partial-birth Abortion.

*"When faced with two candidates, one of whom is unalterably pro-abortion and the other who does not support a pro-life agenda without exceptions, . . . clearly, the choice should be . . . , the lesser evil."*

(Bishop James T. McHugh)

The prospect of our state being represented in the U.S. Senate by Schumer and Clinton is double ugly.

# Oh No! Not Hillary!

Pro-life New Yorkers shudder at the thought of six years with Hillary Clinton as their senator.

Some say,  
"Rick Lazio is better than Hillary Clinton."  
Maybe Not.

Consider this comparison:

<u>Rick Lazio</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>
1 Opposed to partial birth abortion. He says.	1 Opposed to partial birth abortion with exceptions
2 No objection to RU 486 abortion pill	2 No objection to RU 486 abortion pill
3 Will support pro-abortion appointees to the Supreme Court	3 Will support pro-abortion appointees to the Supreme Court
4 Will join pro-abortion Republicans and Democrats to vote against pro-life initiatives	4 Will join pro-abortion Republicans and Democrats to vote against pro-life initiatives
5 Will join pro-abortion Republicans to persuade Party to remove its pro-life plank	

Rick Lazio is *not* the lesser of two evils. His policy positions are even more destructive to the unborn than Hillary's.

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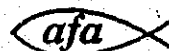
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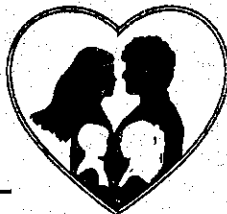
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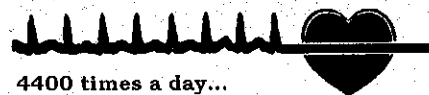
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Some people have the illusion that being personally opposed to abortion while believing others should be free to choose it is some kind of compromise between the pro abortion and pro life positions. It isn't. Pro choice people vote the same as pro abortion people. Both oppose legal protection for the innocent unborn. Both are willing for children to die by abortion and must take responsibility for the killing of those babies even if they do not participate directly. To the baby who dies it makes no difference whether those who refused to protect her were pro-abortion or merely pro choice.

### What is Legal is Not Always Right

One of the weakest arguments for the legitimacy of abortion is that it is legal. Civil law does not determine morality. Rather, the law should reflect a morality that exists independently of the law. Can anyone seriously believe that abortion was immoral on January 21, 1973, and moral on January 23, 1973? If abortion killed children before the law changed, it continues to kill children after the law changed. Law or no Law, either abortion has always been right and always will be, or it has always been wrong and always will be.

Randy Alcorn



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