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"There is no greater Love than this; to lay down one's Life for another."

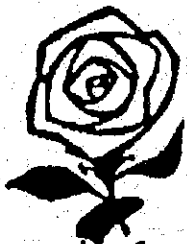
(John 15:13)

## 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

January 22, 2001

Washington, D.C.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**



For Information on Buses Leaving from Long Island

**Call: (631) 243-1435** \*All buses leave & return on 1/22/01

**THEME: "Motherhood, Fatherhood, and Childhood Begin at Fertilization"**

**Sunday, January 21, 2001:** 1:00 PM MARCH FOR LIFE Convention, Washington, D.C., Hyatt-Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW. 11AM Registration & Exhibits Open. 1 PM Convention Program Begins.

**Monday, January 22, 2001:** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, D.C., 9 AM - Live Red Roses delivered by students to each Member of Congress, Supreme Court, President and Vice President. 12 Noon - Rally in the Ellipse, just south of the White House, then March for Life along Constitution Ave. to the Capitol and Supreme Court. Marchers educate Washington Officialdom that a preborn human person exists at fertilization. 6PM - The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual ROSE DINNER, Hyatt Ballroom - Hyatt-Regency, Capitol Hill.

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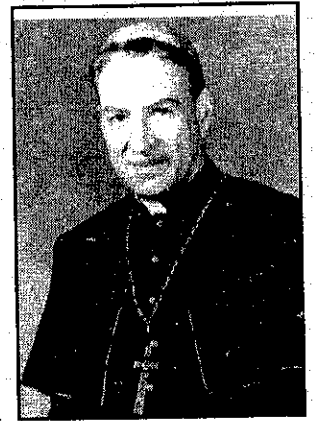
**CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT ELECT GEORGE W. BUSH!  
PRO-LIFE LONG ISLANDERS WILL BE IN OUR NATIONS'  
CAPITOL TO WELCOME YOU ON JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>.  
TWO DAYS AFTER YOUR INAUGURATION!**

## Bishop James T. McHugh

The Long Island Coalition for Life joins faithful Catholics and friends in praying for the soul of Bishop McHugh, hoping he is now with his Creator in heaven.

Born on January 3, 1932 to Catherine Scavone McHugh and the late James T. McHugh in West Orange, N.J. He received an A.B. Degree in Classical Languages from Seton Hall University, followed by graduate studies. Ordained a priest in Newark, N.J. in 1957. Appointed Bishop of Camden in 1989.

The pro-life community of Long Island has lost a man whose intelligence, knowledge and dedication seemed to be leading the Rockville Centre Diocese in a direction making the life issues its paramount focus. We pray for his successor.



1932—2000

Rev. Douglas Arcoleo, Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Smithtown, will be the invited speaker at the Monday, January 29, 2001, general meeting of LICL.

Father's address will begin at 7:45 P.M. at the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus, Council Hall, Ronkonkoma.

For directions call LICL 631-243-1435. All welcome—bring a guest.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE !

On October 18, 2000 the LICL corresponded with Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, President of St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, questioning the presence of Planned Parenthood (P.P.) at a HIV/AIDS Peer Educator Conference for Teens at St. Joseph's College. Sister Hill is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood. P.P. was one of the major sponsors of the conference and was responsible for two workshops. The conference was scheduled for early November. We also requested a meeting with Sister Hill to discuss, not only P.P.'s "safe sex" condom agenda, but the morality of aiding and abetting an agenda which places teens in harm's way.

To date, Sister Hill has failed to answer our concerns or our request for a meeting. It is our intent to point out to Sister that she should consider the following information concerning P.P.'s agenda. A N.Y. Times article of December 5, 1999, predicted there will be 40,000 new cases of HIV/AIDS. A previous article of March 9, 1998 stated that 230.8 million tax dollars had been spent on prevention of STD's (sexually transmitted diseases) and \$7.5 billion for treatment. These figures do not include monies spent on AIDS.

Lastly—U.S. Rep. T. Coburn, Oklahoma (OB/GYN) has stated that the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is a "very insidious disease", is an

emerging epidemic and condoms offer little or no protection. Dr. Coburn stated, "The scientific facts are irrefutable; condoms don't protect you against infection by the HPV, or they offer such limited protection that you will most probably get it anyway." (Washington Times) There are HPV strains that lead to cervical cancer which kills around 4,800 women a year, more than the number of women who die from AIDS. Another STD, largely impervious to condoms is Chlamydia, the leading cause of infertility among young women.

It is regrettable, in view of this information, that Sister Hill has not answered our correspondence and our request for a meeting. One would assume a leader of an educational institution would not provide a forum for P.P., which encourages teen sexual experimentation, promotes a potentially lethal risk "safer sex" agenda and abortion on demand. Educational institutions should not be venues for false, life-threatening and misleading information at the conference, which imperils the lives of our teens. While one speaker presented the abstinence message, the HIV/AIDS Peer Workshop was dominated by P.P. and its anti-life, anti-family and anti-child agenda. It is unfortunate that Sister Hill was/is not open to a dialogue— for it is dialogue that is at the core of any educational institution.



## FEDERAL

### **THE CHINESE DRUG FIRM PRODUCING POWDER FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE RU-486 IS DEEMED UNSAFE--AND SEARLE PHARMACEUTICAL ISSUES A DISCLAIMER FOR ITS PROSTAGLANDIN-CYTOTEC.**

The Health and Science column appearing on Page 4 of this issue of LIFE NEWS explains in detail the information you will need to write immediately to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to state your objection to the use of RU-486 and Cytotec.

The U.S. Company, Searle Pharmaceutical, on 8/23/00 issued to all Health Care Providers a disclaimer prohibiting use of their prostaglandin, Cytotec, in conjunction with RU-486. Searle states that, "it has become aware of some instances where Cytotec, outside of its approved indication, was used as a cervical ripening agent prior to termination of pregnancy, or for induction of labor, in spite of the specific contraindications to its use during pregnancy".

Searle continues, "Serious adverse events reported following off-label use of Cytotec in pregnant women include maternal and fetal death; uterine rupture or perforations, hysterectomy, amniotic fluid embolism, severe vaginal bleeding, retained placenta, shock, fetal bradycardia and pelvic pain." For more information call Searle at 800-323-4204.

How then could the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Jane E. Henney have recently issued a go ahead signal for use of RU-486 and Searle's Cytotec? Write to Dr. Henney c/o FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 or phone 301-827-2410.

### **A New Congressman for Suffolk County**

We will sorely miss Congressman Mike Forbes. We welcome Congressman Felix Grucci and urge his maximum support of future pro-life legislation. May God bless you both.

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE** on 1/22/01 offers you the opportunity to show the whole nation that we care about the lives of the unborn, the handicapped, and the infirm elderly. We hope you will attend.

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

## NEW YORK STATE

The 2001 Legislative Session starts on 1/3/01. Please contact your representatives telling them you hope they will represent the PRO-LIFE VIEWPOINT. Do not use bill numbers from the last session. All bills must be reintroduced and will receive new bill numbers. Please note that there are three new Assembly members from Long Island: Patricia Eddington (3<sup>rd</sup> A.D.), Steve Levy (5<sup>th</sup> A.D.), and Robert Barra (21<sup>st</sup> A.D.).

The Governor is currently developing his 2001-2002 Executive Budget. The only Medicaid funds spent on abortion are those voluntarily placed in the Executive Budget and approved by the Legislature.

### **Action--Letter writing:**

To: Governor George Pataki  
State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224

### **Sample letter:** Dear Governor Pataki:

In preparing your Executive Budget please be aware that thousands of taxpayers in our state strongly object to the use of their taxes to fund the destruction of human life whether by surgery or drugs (including RU-486). You and others who favor legal abortion like to be regarded as "PRO-CHOICE", but in past years those of us who oppose abortion are forced, through our taxes, to fund tens of thousands of abortions. We do not have "CHOICE".

The vast majority of states restrict state funding of abortion. In your 2001 Budget please make sure that tax monies allotted to Medicaid be used to prevent illness and promote healing, rather than being used to destroy human life. Please reply. Thank you.

For information on any New York State legislation contact Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.



## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

### WE REVISIT RU-486 CHEMICAL ABORTIONS

Shortly after we had submitted our December article on RU-486, the media announced that RU-486, also known as Mifepristone, was to be available on Long Island, and Planned Parenthood (PP) would be among those participating. PP was very involved in the clinical trials of RU-486 in the US.

Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc. (Cincinnati) reports: "During the US clinical trials on RU-486, women who had one of the following conditions or diseases were prohibited from taking the drug: ectopic (tubal) pregnancies, under 18 years of age, more than 35 years of age, smoked over 10 cigarettes a day, liver disease, respiratory disease, kidney disease, adrenal disease, cardiovascular disease, blood clots, hypertension (high blood pressure), anemia, insulin-dependent diabetes, known allergy to prostaglandins (Cytotec), using an intrauterine device (IUD), long term cortisone therapy, masses or cysts in female organs, infection in female organs, signs that she might abort spontaneously." This list contains 19 medical problems for which women would not be able to have the RU-486 abortion in the clinical trials. "These patient precautions have been observed for its (RU-486) use in France." With the above in mind, give special attention to a release by the US Dept of Health and Human Services that included the drug's labeling warnings that listed the contraindications for use of Mifepristone by women who had the following conditions: "confirmed or suspected ectopic (tubal) pregnancies, intrauterine device (IUD) in place, chronic failure of the adrenal glands, current long term therapy with corticosteroids, history of allergy to Mifepristone, misoprostol or other prostaglandins, and bleeding disorders or current anticoagulant (blood-thinning) therapy." That leaves 11 of the medical conditions that eliminated women from the trials not included in its warning contraindications!

859 women aged 18-45 were included in the US clinical trials. The mean age was 27. The two French clinical trials included 1800 women. "In France, any clinic that uses RU-486 is required to have emergency resuscitation equipment readily available. This includes EKG, I.V. fluids and medicine, and a defibrillator. The US FDA will not require any of this. Add to this the letter from G.D. Searle, the drug company that manufactures Cytotec (misoprostol), that they do not want their drug used for abortion and that they have not and will not conduct research for its use for cervical ripening prior to termination of pregnancy or for induction of labor nor will they support these uses.

Jane E. Henney, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs said, "The approval of mifepristone is the result of the FDA's careful evaluation of the scientific evidence related to the safe and effective use of this drug. The FDA's review and approval of this drug has adhered strictly to our legal mandate and mission as a science-based public health regulatory agency." They have to be kidding!!!

A letter from the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research to the Population Council in New York dated 9/28/00 stated, "as of April 1, 1999, all applications for new ingredients, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens are re-

quired to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived or deferred. We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for this action on this application." Is this an example of "accelerating approval"? Now take into consideration a response by the FDA on age restrictions for use of Mifepristone. "State law determines whether there are any restrictions on minors obtaining surgical or medical abortions. FDA has not set any separate age restriction on the provision of Mifepristone, states may set age restrictions on termination of pregnancy if they believe such restrictions are appropriate."

RTL Educational Foundation reports that the Hualian Pharmaceutical Company will make the raw powder in China for the mifepristone drug, trade named Mifeprex. The raw powder will be shipped to the US to be pressed into pills probably at Danco Laboratories, the N.Y. distributor of Mifeprex. Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ) stated, "The company that produces baby poison for enforced abortion in China will now be producing it for American women, and the Chinese government will make money killing unborn American children...This is an outrage...There is a dark motive denying women injured by this dangerous chemical, of available means of suing for recompense for their pain and suffering." If the drug were made in the US, and a woman was injured by it, she could sue. Can you enter an effective lawsuit in China? Not possible!

"In addition, the US company that now has the FDA license to market RU-486 is incorporated offshore in the Cayman Islands. This will make it almost prohibitively expensive to enter a lawsuit for damages if she is injured or the baby is deformed."

The Chinese company, according to US FDA records, has been in court for "false and misleading labeling...samples of another product, Composite Tegafuri, were found to be tainted...high contamination in hundreds of similar products made at this plant...the product was contaminated with fluorouracil, a cellular poison used to combat cancer. The company has falsified FDA documents." Yet, with all this, the FDA has certified this company as meeting US standards???

Douglas Johnson of National Right to Life said, "The Clinton/Gore administration is willing to place women in jeopardy in order to win short term political points from pro-abortion special groups."

This abortion procedure was touted as being easy, safe, and more secret. This procedure takes several days. All the guidelines warn of heavy bleeding. There are no signs as to when the baby will be expelled. A Detroit newspaper, the *Times Herald* (9/30/00), reported on an interview with Renee Chelian, Executive Director of Northland Family Planning Centers, which comprise 3 Detroit abortion facilities. She said, "We'll tell the women to carry a zip-lock baggie and a Dixie cup wherever they go so they can fish it out of the toilet and look to see if they've passed an embryo." This may have a greater emotional impact than a surgical abortion!

Documentation available on request.

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274  
Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

## THANK YOU

The L.I.C.L. is most grateful for the continuing generosity shown by its faithful supporters:

**Henry and Annette Mullaney** of Budget Printing, Ronkonkoma, for once again donating one month free printing of Life News.

**John Broderick and Robert Nolan** for many years of pro-bono legal assistance and counsel.

**Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Council, Hicksville, and St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council, Lake Ronkonkoma,** for the generous donations of their facilities for our monthly meetings.

**Msgr. Francis Midura, Pastor, and the Staff of St. Joseph R.C. Church, Ronkonkoma,** for the use of their School for our newsletter preparation for mailing.

Thanks from all of us to these and to all who have prayed for and donated funds or volunteer hours to this important cause. God bless you.

## St. Margaret of Scotland Pro-Life Communion Breakfast Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001 following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Auditorium Special Guest Speaker Brother Shawn Conrad O'Connor Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

*Coordinator of the Padre Pio Homeless Shelter*

*Will speak on*

**“Participating in the  
Culture of Life”**

For Reservations & Information:

Bob Buchta 631-696-2995

Tom Bosco 631-732-2224

Rosanne Jordan 631-698-1408

**Adults \$10; Students \$5**

## MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2001 □ 10AM

**Holy Sepulcher Cemetery**

Route 112, Coram, NY

“Monsignor Joseph Curley, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Centereach will lead the ceremony to commemorate the lives of the millions of unborn babies who have died by abortion.”

Everyone is invited to join the Knights, after the ceremony, at their Hall at 31 Horseblock Rd., Centereach, NY.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council, No. 4402



**For More Information Call: Michael  
Calvitto 631-698-0335**

## OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY

### BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2001

8AM - 12 NOON

in the SSPJ Auditorium

**SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES**

**PARISH**

**NORTH COUNTRY RD. (25A)**

**SAINT JAMES, NY**

**Benefit-Right to Life Activities**

*Country fresh eggs & sausages,  
pancakes, bagels, juice, coffee & tea.*  
\$3 per person (4yrs & up) \$15 per family

**Sponsored by Saints Philip & James**

**Right to Life Committee**

For Information Call:

Henry or Annette 631-981-8100

# JANUARY 2001 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.	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</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

**NOTE:** There will be no Diocesan Mass & Procession in January. See 'Looking Ahead' for February's Mass & Procession.

### *January*

- ♥ W 1/1 & Mn 1/29 10PM Ch. 70 Brookhaven; We Are All God's Children. Mn 1/15 10PM Ch. 70 Central Suffolk; Planned Parenthood-Untold Story. Mn 1/8 9PM: Eclipse of Reason & M 1/15 9PM & Abortion/Breast Cancer Links; Ch. 71 Nassau & Western Suffolk. Mn 1/15 10PM Ch 70 Brookhaven; Planned Parenthood-Untold Story. **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**.
- (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- (M) 10:00AM-3PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
- ♥ **DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST 2001** (see page 8 for details)
- (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- (M) 7:30PM **MASS & HOLY HOUR** with respect life intentions, St. Joseph's RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY - 588-0168.
- (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 1/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- (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.
- (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.

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## CALENDAR EVENTS CONTINUED

- Su 1/7 2/4 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.  
Su 1/7 ♥ 2-6PM BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER Daniel A. Tobin Council K of C, 1341 Fifth Ave., Bayshore, NY. Spaghetti Dinner to include beer, wine & soda. \$10 per person. For tickets call 631-209-0080.
- M 1/8 2/12 (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 1/9 2/13 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Fr 1/12 ♥ 7:30PM DEANERY 4 PRO-LIFE EDUCATION NIGHT Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, NY. Priests for Life (see back cover)
- Fr 1/12 2/9 ♥ NEW (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Su 1/14 2/11 (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 1/14 2/11 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 1/16 2/20 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Th 1/18 2/15 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 1/19 2/16 (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 1/20 ♥ 8:45AM PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST following 8AM Mass, St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. Speaker: Br. Shawn Conrad O'Connor **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. \$10 adults; \$5 students. Call Bob 631-696-2995, Rosanne 631-698-1408 or Tom 631-732-2224 (see page 5)
- Sa 1/20 ♥ 10AM PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN Holy Sepulcher Cemetary, Route 112, Coram, NY. After the ceremony, all are invited to the K of C Hall at 31 Horseblock Rd., Centereach. (see page 5)
- Su 1/21 ♥ 8AM-Noon OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST FOR LIFE Saints Philip & James Parish, St. James, NY. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. Call Henry & Annette 631-981-8100. (see page 5)
- Su 1/21 ♥ 10:15AM KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Bus leaving from St. Regis K of C parking lot at 8AM. Call 631-588-0168.
- Mn 1/22 ♥ 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C., 202-543-3377. (See front cover) FOR BUS INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION FROM LONG ISLAND CALL: 631-243-1425.
- Su 1/21 ♥ 8PM NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. 8PM Mass - celebrant Cardinal William H. Keeler; 10:30 PM Rosary for Life; 11:30PM Night Prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be heard from 11PM to 1AM. **Sleep-over Reservation accommodations for youth are available by calling Father Bob at 202-319-5575; Fax 202-319-4431.**
- Fr 1/26 2/23 (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 1/27 9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the February LIFE NEWS for mailing, **St. Joseph's Old School Gym!** 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma - Call: 631-588-4437.
- Mn 1/29 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call: 631-243-1435. Guest Speaker: Rev. Douglas Arcoleo. ALL WELCOME! (see page 2)
- 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](http://www.priestsforlife.com) - AN EXCELLENT PRO-LIFE RESOURCE!**

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 2/17 PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council K of C Lindenhurst, NY. \$12.50 per person. For more information call Charles Feldman 631-225-9864
- Sa 2/10 MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE St. Patrick's Smithtown, NY. 516-678-5800 ext.509.

**NOTE: The Nassau County Chapter of Concerned Women for America seeks new members for monthly meetings, beginning Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Must Call Barrie Pinto 516-481-8090.**

**WANTED:** Volunteer as an NGO (Non Governmental Organization) Representative, one day each week (Thursday); not during the summer. Access to all NGO Committees. Possible requirement to speak at UN meetings. **HUMANITARIAN INTEREST REQUIRED.** Call Sharon Wallenberg at 516-759-2337.

## COLLEGE OUTREACH- NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

According to Feminists For Life (FFL), one out of every five abortions in the U.S. is committed on a college woman. FFL also reports that a 1996 Gallup poll showed that 47% of women with a high school education are prolife, but only 24% of women who have completed a four-year college program consider themselves prolife. Planned Parenthood and its pro-abortion colleagues have a multi-million dollar ad campaign selling abortions to college age women. It is imperative that college students receive prolife information and support. **YOU CAN HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN!**

Please consider funding prolife ads in college newspapers. These ads can be simple classifieds or large display ads. The LICL has ad copy; ads are also available from FFL and other prolife organizations. (It is suggested that ads with a local prolife resource phone number be approved by that organization before publication.) Remember, colleges begin Spring semester in late January and final newspaper issues may be in early May. Time is of the essence to reach current students.

### How to Place an Ad

>> Contact the college newspaper office (this may take several tries-students do not work F/T)

>> Ask for a rate card-this will provide costs, ad sizes, publication dates, deadlines, discounts for multiple ads (for faster service, have it faxed or check online)

>> Prepare your ad as you would like it printed

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>> After placing the ad, request a tearsheet or copy of the newspaper in which the ad ran-you must confirm you got what you paid for.

>> Call the LICL if you have problems or questions with placing ads. Our experience may be helpful.

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It is hoped that you will build a relationship with the newspaper so that ad placement becomes an ongoing annual project.

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~ Submitted by Celeste Broyles  
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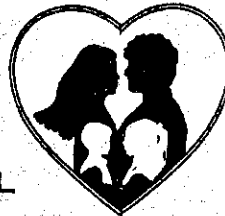
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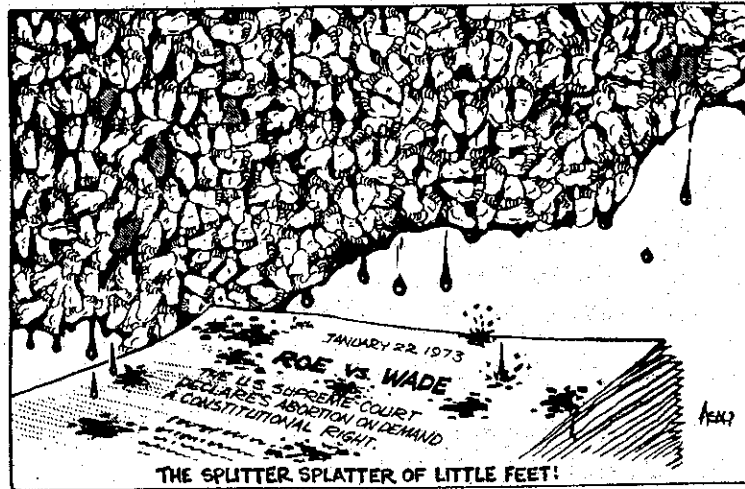
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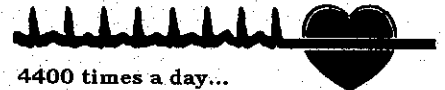
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*"I deplore the horrible crime of child murder...No matter what the motive, love of ease, or a desire to save from suffering the unborn innocent, the woman is awfully guilty who commits the deed...but oh! Thrice guilty is he who drove her to the desperation which impelled her to the crime."*

Anthony's newspaper, *The Revolution*, made this claim: "When a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is a sign that, by education or circumstances, she has been greatly wronged." Another leading feminist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, said this about abortion: "When we consider that women are treated as property, it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we wish." Early feminists such as Susan Anthony would have been appalled and angered to think that abortion-which they deplored as the killing of innocent children-would one day be linked in people's minds with the cause of women's rights!

~ Randy Alcorn

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