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"I would almost measure society's degree of civilization by the amount of effort and vigilance it imposed on itself out of pure respect for life."

~ Humanly Possible-Jean Rostan, French Biologist and Author
from Nat Hentoff, Voice 11/2/93

LEGISLATIVE DAY 2001 TUESDAY MARCH 20TH ALBANY, NY ✓ Registration begins at 7AM ✓ All Welcome

Sponsored by:

**New Yorker's Family Research Foundation
New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms
New York Association of Christian Schools**

Registration Fee: Adults \$30 Students \$20
Groups of 10 or more adults - \$25 per person
After March 9th add \$5

Fee covers all sessions & includes a great continental Breakfast.

Featuring: Separate workshops for Teens.

Register Early! CALL: 716-225-2220 or

E-MAIL: www.family@nyfrf.org

For Bus Transportation to & from event call:

Andy Carlson 631-261-6661



Guest Speakers to include **Dr. John C. Willke, M.D.** President, Life Issues Institute

Dr. & Mrs. Willke are authors of their third generation book, video and slide set, *Why Can't We Love Them Both*. These succeed the six editions of their classic Books, *Abortion Questions and Answers* and *Handbook on Abortion*; between them the most widely read books in the world presenting the scientific case for the unborn.

First Amendment to the Constitution

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Long Island Coalition for Life will welcome Suffolk County Legislator, Fred Towle, Jr. to the March general meeting. Fred has represented the third legislative district since 1996. Previously he was Deputy to County Clerk Ed Romaine for nine years. Fred will be speaking about pro-life initiatives at the county level. The meeting will start at 7:45 PM on March 26, 2001 at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall in Ronkonkoma.

For directions to the meeting call 631-243-1435.

A PRO-LIFE LIBRARY

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2001
TIME: 3-4 p.m.
PLACE: Molloy College, reception room, main corridor, Kellenberg Hall
1000 Hempstead Avenue,
Rockville Centre, NY
TOPIC: The DR. JOSEPH R. STANTON
HUMAN LIFE ISSUES LIBRARY
AND RESOURCES CENTER
SPEAKER: SR. DOROTHY GUADALUPE, S.V.
Director
Sponsor: The L.I. Chapter of University Faculty for Life. For information contact Prof. Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x6139. Note: this recently formed pro-life faculty organization seeks members.

Sr. Dorothy Guadalupe, Library Director, will speak on the specialized library collection and the needs of the library and resource center administered by the Sisters of Life. The library, located in Our Lady of New York Convent at 1955 Needham Ave., Bronx, NY 10466, offers information on human life issues, tours (by appointment), and space for life-related conferences or meetings

Library volunteers needed as follows: Internet users, catalogers, librarian assistants, video reviewers, interns and students needed to help organize and catalog the collection.

Contact Sister by phone at 718-881-7286, 9:30 a.m.-Noon or 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on Monday-Thursday or Fax to 718-881-7287.

Web address: www.sistersoflife.org

PARENTAL ALERT— BEWARE

PLANNED PARENTHOOD TEEN HEALTH CONFERENCE

Planned Parenthood of Suffolk County is planning their annual Teen Health Conference for April 27, 2001 at the Wyndham Wind Watch, Hauppauge. P.P. has asked high school educators and youth-serving professionals to nominate interested high school students to serve on a Teen Advisory Board to work with them in developing workshops for the April conference.

Planned Parenthood's idea of a "Teen Health Program" is to encourage all forms of sexual activity, and the promotion of "safe" sex—ideas that may not be in keeping with the moral values and mutual respect that responsible parents are trying to impart to their teenagers.

By allowing their high school students' participation in Teen Health Conference, off campus, during a school day, School Boards/Principals and Educators are in direct violation of NY State Commissioner's Regulations Subchapter G, Section 135.3 (c) (2)(i), which states that "...appropriate instruction concerning...AIDS,...shall stress abstinence as the

most appropriate and effective premarital protection against AIDS,... (and) such instruction shall be given during an existing class period using existing instructional personnel."

It is imperative that you call your School Board members, Principal, Superintendent, School Nurse, Guidance Counselor and inquire whether your school district is planning to participate in P.P.'s Teen Health Conference. If your district plans to send students ask that they reconsider. Anyone acquiring a copy of P.P.'s Teen Health Conference 2001 program please send it to The LICL, P.O. Box 223 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

The following are the schools that attended the March 31, 2000 conference.

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| Bay Shore | Brentwood |
| Centereach | Central Islip |
| Cold Spring Harbor | Deer Park |
| E.L. Vandermeulen | Hauppauge |
| Kings Park | L.A. Wilson Tech Ctr. |
| Lindenhurst | North Babylon |
| Northport | Patchogue/Medford |
| Sayville | Sachem North |
| Ward Melville | West Islip |

For additional information call LICL - 631-243-1435.

LEGISLATIVE WATCH



FEDERAL

"We share a great goal: to work towards a day when every child is welcomed in life and protected in law. We know that this will not come easily or all at once, but the goal leads us onward; to build a culture of life, affirming that every person, at every stage and season of life, is created equal in God's image."

These were momentous and historic words by President George W. Bush delivered on 01/22/01 to the 150,000 Marches For Life by Rep. Chris Smith (R. N.J.) Many Marchers shed tears realizing that there is now some genuine hope for their cause, after eight years of frustration during the presidency of Wm. Clinton who adamantly refused to let any pro-life legislation get passed his desk.

President Bush immediately imposed a ban on federal funds to any groups running overseas family planning programs that promote abortion in any way. The Bush administration will likely soon review ex-President Clinton's approval of RU-486 as well as Clinton's approval of fetal tissue used in medical research. It would indeed be appropriate to write a short note to President Bush thanking him for taking such a brave and quick stand in defense of innocent life. Address: The White House, Washington D.C. 20500.

The following is legislation that passed in both houses of Congress but failed to become law due to President Clinton's veto power:

1. The ban on Partial Birth Abortion. Passed on two occasions.
2. The Unborn Victim of Violence Act which recognized two victims in an attack on a pregnant woman.
3. The Innocent Child Protection Act to ban execution of a pregnant woman.
4. The Born Alive Protection Act.
5. The Child Custody Protection Act which prohibits transporting a minor for the purpose of obtaining an abortion.

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

NEW YORK STATE



PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES MUST RESIST EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE PROTECTION FROM LEGISLATION--

Recently the pro-abortion and family planning groups have become increasingly militant in their efforts to eliminate the "conscience clause" in pro-life legislation.

Letterwriting-Sample letter: (shorten as needed)
Dear....The purpose of this correspondence is to ask you to use your position and influence to fight for the inclusion of a religious freedom of conscience provision in the final legislation mentioned below, and in any future bills which cover government mandated insurance procedures that are contrary to an individual's or an organization's religious beliefs.

For religious and ethical reasons, many of us oppose those provisions of the health services for women bills (S.3 and A. 2002, A.2006) which would mandate insurance coverage for contraception pills and devices. We also oppose those provisions of Assembly Bill A. 2003 and Senate Bill S. 1265, which would mandate insurance coverage for certain morally objectionable infertility treatments. The bills in the Assembly are especially threatening because they lack any freedom of conscience protection provisions. Senate bills S.3 and S. 1265 which passed the Senate on 1/23, do include a freedom of conscience protection language that would exempt religious organizations from providing coverage for these procedures. It is critical that this conscience protection provision be included in the final version of these bills.

Passage of the bills discussed without religious conscience protection would be a violation of religions rights and an abuse of government power. Your help is needed in this matter. Please reply.

Write to these three:

Senator Kemp Hannon

Your NYS Senator

Address: NYS Legislature, Albany, NY 12247

Your NYS Assembly Member

Legislative Building, Albany, NY 12248

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



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

THE "GLOBAL GAG RULE"

On January 22, 1993, two days after former President Clinton's Inauguration, while pro-lifers were participating in the 20th March for Life in Washington, D.C., Clinton rescinded the ban that blocked federal funding of international groups that promote abortion overseas. The ban was put in place in 1984 by the Reagan administration and continued with the Bush, Sr. administration. On January 22, 2001, it was announced at the March for Life that President George W. Bush had reinstated the ban. President Bush said, "It is my conviction that taxpayer funds should not be used to pay for abortions or advocate or actively promote abortion, either here or abroad."

Abortion advocates are claiming that US money never funded abortion overseas and that the ban withholds money for organizations that fund family planning and reproductive health assistance. First of all, whatever money is given to these organizations frees up other money they have on hand to fund abortion assistance. Secondly, what is "family planning and reproductive assistance"? Most of us believe that would mean educating and supplying people with prenatal or after-birth care or with providing the means to prevent fertilization with barrier or spermicidal contraceptives.

Unfortunately, that is not all that it entails. Brian Clowes, Ph. D., in his book, The Facts of Life, (a must read), hits the nail right on the head. He explains the difference between the classical definition of the word contraception—contra—opposed to, and concept—to conceive, and the currently accepted use of the word by pro-abortionists: The classical definition "was generally accepted by the medical profession until the beginning of large-scale development of scores of different abortifacients in the late 1960's. At about that time, pro-abortion and population control groups intentionally began to blur the line between contraceptives (which prevent the union of sperm and egg) and abortifacients (which end the life of the early developing human being after the sperm and egg have been united).

This semantic subterfuge was committed for three purposes:

- 1) To anticipate the shift in abortions from surgical butchery to silent chemical killings, which are much more acceptable to the public;
- 2) To protect the availability of abortifacients, should surgical abortion be outlawed;
- 3) To promote the use of abortifacients, which as a class, have a higher effectiveness rate than do contraceptives.

As a result, all medical dictionaries now simply lump contraceptives and abortifacients together into a single category." Contraception has been **redefined** to mean prevention of fertilization or **impregnation**, thus including all birth control pills and intrauterine devices as well as barriers and spermicides.

The Humanist Manifesto II, Article 15 reads, "It is the moral obligation of the developed nations to provide...birth control techniques to the developing portions of the globe." Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood (PP), not only believed this, but also supported the belief that only an exclusive group of people should be allowed to procreate or be born. Sanger called for the elimination of "human weeds", discontinuing charity because assisting the poor and needy was the "surest sign that our civilization has bred, is breeding, and is perpetuating...defectives, delinquents, and dependents." She called for

coercive sterilization, mandatory segregation and rehabilitative concentration camps for all inferior Blacks, Hispanics, poor Whites, and Catholics. In 1939, Sanger set out a plan to stop the growth of the Black community. She said, "We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population..." Her tool to accomplish this was Religious Ministers!

One current example of the means to accomplish this end is the vaccine scandal that was exposed several years ago. Pro-lifers became suspicious when tetanus vaccination campaigns in the developing world, including the Philippines, Mexico and Nicaragua, targeted only women of child-bearing or pre-child bearing age, and required multiple injections. Tetanus strikes males and females of all ages. The vaccine requires one injection that lasts approximately 10 years. Studies showed that these vaccines contained not only the antigen to immunize women against tetanus, but also another antigen which induces the body's immune system to attack the hormone needed to bring an unborn child to term. There was no evidence of informed consent—women were not told that they were being injected with a contaminant vaccine—one that was supposedly intended to protect them from a disease, but in reality affected their health and fertility

Brian Clowes' book contains a wonderful quote from Mahatma Gandhi, whose country has become a population-control battleground, directed to Margaret Sanger: "If it is contended that birth control is necessary for the nation because of over population, I dispute the proposition...I am totally opposed to artificial means of controlling the birthrate, and it is not possible for me to congratulate you (Sanger) or your co-workers on having brought into being a league whose activities, if successful, can only do great moral injury to the people. I wish I could convince you and your co-workers to disband the league and devote your energy to better purpose..." Amen to that wish!!!

PP continues to cause moral injury to society by completely corrupting our innocent youth and murdering unborn children. Alan Guttmacher, former medical director of IPPF said, "Each country will have to decide its own form of coercion and determine when and how it should be employed." In the US he decided to start by desensitizing sexual expressions with children so that they will find more acceptable the social changes being promoted by IPPF with teenagers. Some of PP's current tactics include smiley-face "lollipops" that are really condoms, and a "Joe Sperm" cartoon campaign with the slogan "Want to say no to Joe?"

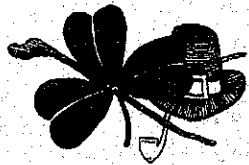
We have watched this happening, and are experiencing the destruction of so many lives because of it. We can't keep watching and doing nothing! It is all too prevalent in our schools, and is often financed by our PTA's—often including PP involvement. Take a look at PP's teen website, Teenwire. Read Margaret Sanger: Father of Modern Society: "Thus through Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood has molded sexual ethics of the day: Sex is a natural thing for a teenager to desire and if a teenager feels that he is to be sexually active that is his decision, all society asks is that he not produce children."

Faye Wattleton, former President of PP said this of Margaret Sanger: "As we celebrate the 100th birthday of Margaret Sanger, our outrageous and courageous leader...we should be very proud of what we are and what our mission is...abortion is only the tip of the iceberg."

Global Gag Rule! We should be so lucky!

**ALL PRO-LIFERS INVITED
TO MARCH IN
RONKONKOMA'S
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARADE
1:30 PM SUNDAY
MARCH 11th 2001**

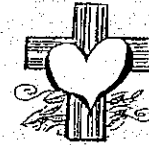
**Line-up at Creighton Ave. and
Portion Rd. 6 Blocks East of the
intersection of Portion Rd. and
Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma, NY.
March behind the FAMILIES FOR
LIFE Pro-Life Banner and Float.
Pro-Life organizations may carry
their own banners.
(No individual signs please)**



Parade Sponsor:
St. Regis Knights of Columbus
For Information Call:
631-588-0168

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)

Hope and Healing Service

Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's R.C. Church

235 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York

Directions from East to West- LIE Exit 41 No. (Rte 107) or
Northern State Pkwy-Exit No. 39N (Rte 107) Proceed 1/2 mile
to left fork-Route 107. Stay on Rd. all the way (approx. 12
miles) crossing over Northern Blvd. Continue straight ahead.
Road empties out onto Glen Cove Rd. You pass St. Hyacinth
RC Church. Stay on right side of Rd. & take right fork.
Crossover RR tracks. At 2nd traffic light by Church, turn
right & proceed one block to parking area on left. Crossover
St. & walk up the back hill leading to Church.

Directions from West to East-LIE -Exit No. (Glen Cove
Rd.). Road takes you all the way to St. Patrick's. (Refer to
above instructions from St. Hyacinth on.)

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,
March 10th**

**St. Joseph R.C. Church
Franklin Avenue and Fifth Street
Garden City, New York**

Mass: 9:00 AM

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



Rosary Procession:

1103 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY

Benediction:

Following Rosary Procession

Presider:

Msgr. John Alesandro

Vicar General Diocesan Administrator

~ Refreshment Served ~

ALL WELCOME!!

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

Special Invitation To Teens and Young Adults To Join Us!

Directions: East- LIE to Exit 37 (Willis Ave. Exit). South on Willis Ave. to Old Country Rd. Turn right. At second traffic light turn left onto Franklin Avenue to Fifth St. **Northern State Pkwy:** to Exit 28 South on Willis Ave. (Follow directions above). **Southern State Pkwy:** to Meadowbrook Pkwy (North) to Stewart Avenue. Head west on Stewart Ave. to Franklin Ave. Turn left on Franklin to Fifth St.

West-LIE or Northern State same as above. **Southern State Pkwy:** to Exit 19N onto Peninsula Blvd. To South Franklin Street which will become Franklin Ave. in Garden City. Continue to Fifth St.

*~ NEXT MONTH: Fri. April 6, 5-9 p.m. Youth Pro Life Evening-St. Matthew Parish, Dix Hills, and Sat. April 7, 1 p.m.
Mass & Pro-Vita Awards—St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre.*

MARCH 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 ST & 3RS 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

March ♥Tu 3/6 10PM Ch. 70 Brookhaven & Hauppauge & W 3/7 9PM Ch. 71 Nassau & Western Suffolk; Breast Cancer, Abortion & the Pill. Tu 3/13 10PM Ch 70 Brookhaven & Hauppauge & W 3/14 9PM Ch 71 Nassau & Western Suffolk; RU 486 - The Abortion Pill. M 3/19 10PM Ch 70 Riverhead; A Current Look at NFP (Natural Family Planning). Tu 3/26 10PM Ch 70 Hauppauge & Brookhaven; The Beauty of Down Syndrome Children. American Family Association cable programming. Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: 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**.

March ♥**SPECIAL ELECTION** (exact date to be announced by Gov. Pataki) Voters must elect for vacant seats in NYS Assembly, etc. Please call Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 or Suffolk 631-852-4500. Ask for the date and the names of candidates running in your area, and for which positions they are running. Contact candidates and ask their stand on the Life Issues.

- Th 3/1 4/5 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 8PM **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Paul the Apostle RCC, Route 107, Brookville, NY.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Sa 3/2 4/6 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 3/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
- Sa 3/3 & 24 ♥ **DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE STUDENT ORATORICAL CONTEST 2001** St. Mary's Elementary School 20 Harrison Ave., Ea. Islip, NY Category I 11 AM 3/3 & Category II 11 AM 3/24 516-678-5800 x234.
- Sa 3/3 4/7 (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 3/4 4/1 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.



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

National 800 Number for PROJECT RACHEL 1-800-5-WECARE. Hotline for post-abortion counseling.

- Su 3/4 4/1 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-343-2491.
- Mn 3/5 4/2 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 3/5 4/2 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 3/5 4/2 ♥NEW (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
- Tu 3/6 4/3 (M) 10:00AM-3PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
- Th 3/8 (M) 7:30PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joachim's RCC, 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Fr 3/9 4/13 ♥NEW (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Tu 3/20 ♥ **PROJECT RACHEL HEALING SERVICE** Glen Cove, NY (see page 5)
- Sa 3/10 ♥ 9:00AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's RCC, Garden City, NY. 516-678-5800 ext 509. Free bus transportation to and from this event, leaving at 8:00AM from St. Regis K of C parking lot (Ronkonkoma, NY) Call 631-588-0168. (see page 5)
- Su 3/11 ♥ 1:30PM **ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE** Pro-Life Marchers Welcome! Ronkonkoma, NY. Call 631-588-0168 (see page 5)
- Su 3/11 4/8 (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 3/11 4/8 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 3/12 4/9 (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 3/13 4/10 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 3/15 4/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 3/16 4/20 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Tu 3/20 ♥**LEGISLATIVE DAY 2001** Albany, NY. Includes breakfast, speakers, workshops & special session for teens. Fee for event - \$30. Sponsor: New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms, Ltd. Speakers to include Dr. John C. Willke, M.D. Call for registration info. & bus transportation - Andy Carlson 631-261-6661.
- Tu 3/20 4/17 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 3/21  ♥ 8-9PM **THE WAY OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** St. Elizabeth's Spiritual Life Center, Wolf Hill Rd., Melville, NY. This lent come & spend an hour for LIFE. Call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or Kathy 631-549-8121.
- Th 3/22 ♥ 3-4PM **SISTERS OF LIFE** Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY. Call 516-678-5000 x6139. Prof. Jane Gilroy; LI Chapter of University Faculty. (see page 2)
- Fr 3/23 4/27 (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 3/24  9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the April **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. **EARN CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS!** Call: 631-588-4437.
- Mn 3/26 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call: 631-243-1435. ALL WELCOME! Speaker: Fred Towle; Suffolk County Legislator.
- Saturdays ♥10:30PM **"DEFEND LIFE"** television series on Channels 25 & 64 from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone. **Priests For Life Website: www.priestsforlife.com - AN EXCELLENT PRO-LIFE RESOURCE!**

LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr 4/6 **DIOCESAN YOUTH PRO-LIFE EVENING** St. Matthew's RCC, Dix Hills, NY. Call 516-678-5800.
- Sa 4/7 **DIOCESAN PRO-VITA AWARDS DAY** St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY. Call 516-678-5800.
- Tu 4/24 **LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY** Albany, NY.
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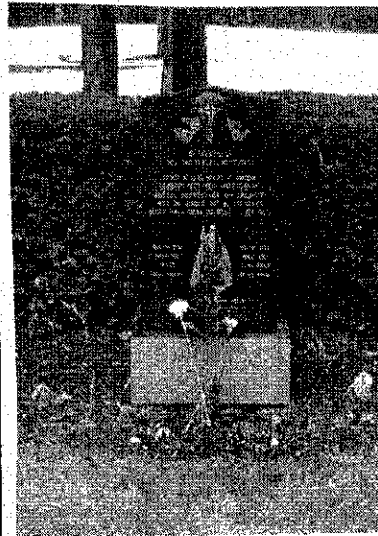
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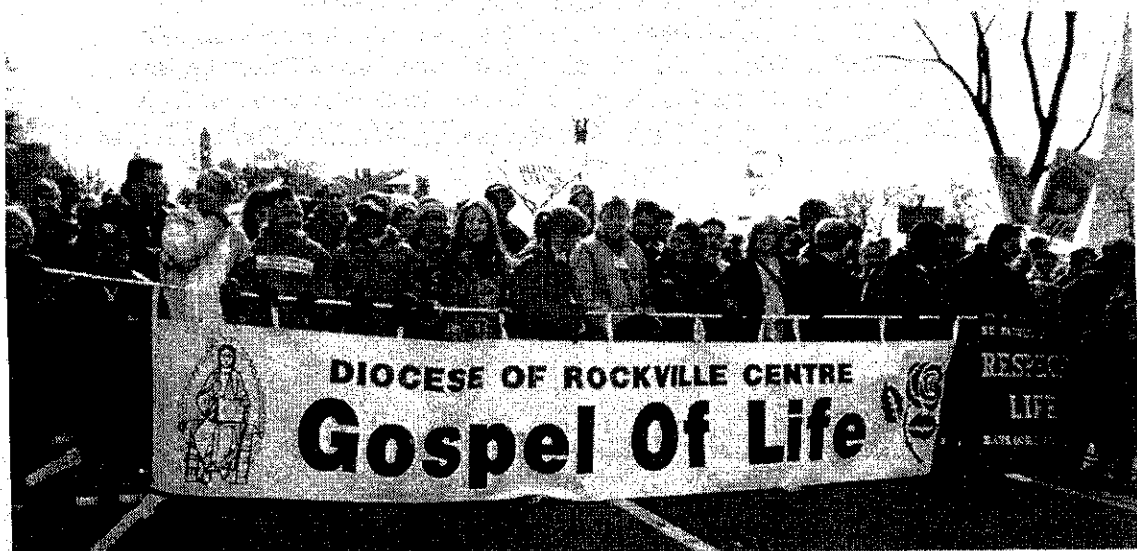
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Looking at this encouraging picture from this year's March for Life in Washington D.C., you will probably notice the teenagers behind the banner. There were many youth who participated in this peaceful demonstration. They are among the many that have already begun to carry the pro-life movement ahead into the future. If you are a skeptic and are worried that pro-lifers are losing ground and their numbers will soon dwindle, then this photograph is your reassurance that all hope is not lost. In ten or twenty years, there will be pro-lifers to continue to fight for life, and there will probably always be pro-lifers as long as the abortion is around. Someone will be there to carry that banner.



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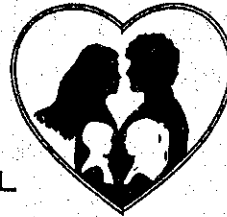
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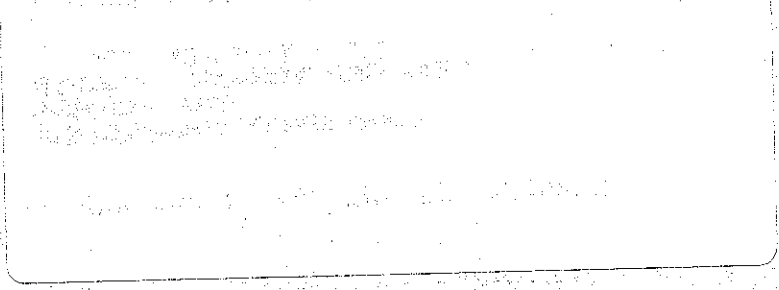
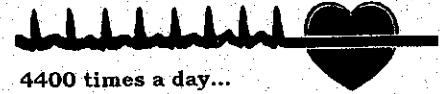
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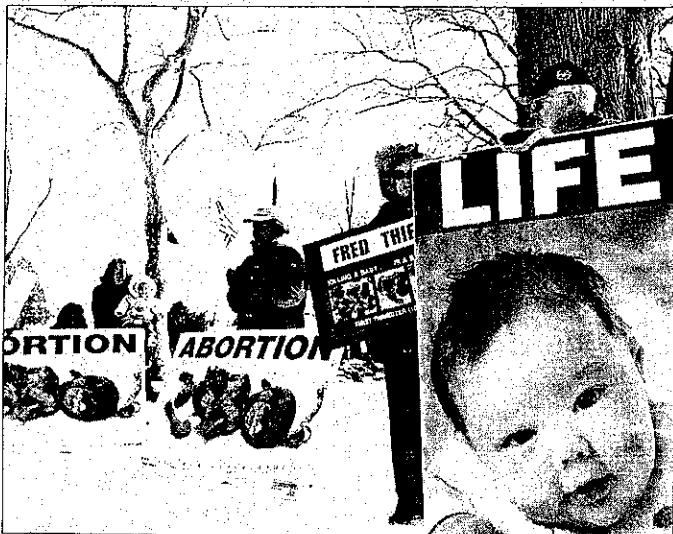
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