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It is some compensation for great evils, that they enforce great lessons.

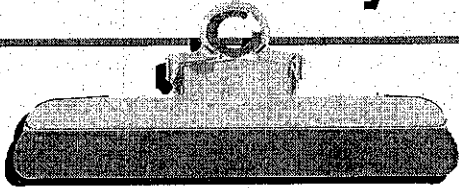
Christian N. Bovee, 1820-1901, American author

September 11, 2001

We are all aware of the evil acts perpetrated on the United States of America in Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and New York. On **Tuesday, November 13** at 8 p.m., the Life Center will have a Memorial Mass at St. Matthew's Church located at 35 North Service Road, Dix Hills to remember Timothy Finnerty and John Tipping Jr. (NYPD) and all our friends and family members injured in this terrible event.

Perhaps, we could also pray for another act of terrorism that we as Americans are responsible for—the destruction of countless unborn children and euthanizing of the unwanted elderly and infirm.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th



YOU WILL BE VOTING ON:

County Executive (Nassau)
County District Attorney, Clerk
(Nassau), Comptroller (Nassau),
Treasurer (Suffolk), Sheriff
(Suffolk)
ALL Nassau & Suffolk County
Legislators
City & Town: Mayor, Supervisors,
Clerks, Council Members,
Trustees, etc.
Judges

Since lower offices are frequently used as stepping-stones to higher ones it is important we scrutinize candidates credentials for *all* offices before we vote. Today's County Legislator may be tomorrow's Congressman, Governor or Senator.

Resolutions affecting pro-life have been voted on by the Suffolk Legislature and the NY City Council. It is important that we work for and vote for candidates who have a strong pro-life commitment.

To find out the name of candidates running in your area call the board of elections:



NASSAU 516-571-2411
SUFFOLK 631-852-4500



Patricia Shea, Program Director of MOMMAS House to Speak

You're invited (members and non-members) to hear, Pat Shea, who helped start the first Birthright on Long Island in 1970. Thirteen years ago the first MOMMAS House was opened. Pat has dedicated over 30 years to the pro-life needs of Long Island. Her story should not be missed, especially if you are considering volunteer work in this area.

Pat's talk will be second on our agenda at the LICL General Meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Monday Nov. 26 at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs) on Pond Road in Ronkonkoma (just 6 blocks north of the L.I.E.). First on our meeting schedule, as always, are announcements from the floor, of upcoming pro-life events. For directions call 631-243-1435.

BEWARE OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD— OUR NATION'S LARGEST ABORTION PROVIDER

Planned Parenthood Offers Sympathy and Free Services

U.S. Newswire reported on 18 September 11:56 that Planned Parenthood of New York City extended their "sympathies to all who have suffered a loss in the tragic events" of September 11, and offered "free.... reproductive health services" during the week of September 18-22.

It surpassed all understanding that after this horrific tragedy in which over 6000 innocent lives were crushed out of existence, Planned Parenthood chooses to offer "emergency contraception", adding to the death toll, those at the beginning of life. As the public is painfully aware, a number of women who died in the World Trade Center atrocity were pregnant. Families reported that mothers in their 7th and 8th month of pregnancy had already prepared for their newborns as fully human persons; some had already chosen names for them. The families of those women

are now mourning the death of two lives, not one. Yet Planned Parenthood would dismiss the humanity of the preborn with their mantra: "A baby is not a baby until it is born."

The tragedy of September 11 should awaken all Americans to the fact that the assault on human life has come full circle— from embryonic stem cells, the innocent beginning of human life, the innocent victims of the WTC, the disabled, the infirm, the elderly.

Planned Parenthood of NYC's not so veiled attempt to market its own agenda at a time of great human suffering is unconscionable. Planned Parenthood's public relations ploy adds more innocent deaths to the horrific loss of life on September 11. HAVE WE NOT HAD ENOUGH? Let us not dishonor all the heroes and the countless victims of one of the world's great tragedies by allowing Planned Parenthood to continue its evil crusade.

Call your Congressman and ask that Title X Funding be eliminated from the Federal, State and County budgets. Call your public school officials to keep Planned Parenthood out of our schools.

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

Pro-Life President Elected by LCMS

During its 2001 National Convention, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) elected the Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick as its new president. The LCMS, with a membership of 2.6 million, has consistently opposed abortion. In separate resolution, the delegates denounced "the utilitarian values that place the possible healing of medical diseases over the life of defenseless human beings", and that "RU-486, along with other drugs and procedures, has made it easier to take the life of children in the womb..."

(NRTL News, August 2001)



LCMS President
The Rev. Gerald B. Kieschnick

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

FEDERAL

PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION STALLED



Our Congress has put much of its legislative activity on hold until they enact measures to prevent the reoccurrence of the tragic events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

The leaders of both political parties are striving to present a picture of national unity to the American public and other nations. To accomplish this they seek to avoid open conflict on contentious issues.

FUTURE ACTION

As the Congress is expected to recess from November to January it would be appropriate to meet with or communicate with Senators Hillary R. Clinton and Charles Schumer regarding:

1. **UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT S.480** (Urge their support. It passed in the House on 4/26/01 by a vote of 252-172.)
2. **BORN ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT** (Urge their support.)
3. **HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE ACT S.24** (Oppose this bill as it authorizes health care providers to deny life-sustaining treatment against the express will of the patient or patient's family.)
4. **STEM CELL RESEARCH FUNDING BILL S.723** (Oppose as the bill would kill embryos to obtain stem cells.)

Address: U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510
Sen. Clinton NYC #212-688-6262
Sen. Schumer NYC #212-486-4430

NEW YORK STATE



Usually this column is devoted to bills being considered by the N.Y.S. Legislature. However, during the next month the State Legislature's agenda will probably be confined to budget items. Therefore, this column will be used to discuss a New York City Council bill which, should it become law, would deprive women who go the N.Y.C. abortion clinics of information which cause many of them to choose life

for their babies. Moreover, if such a bill passes in the City there will likely be concerted efforts to pass similar legislation in the suburban legislatures.

The proposed bill, No. 645-A, would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months imprisonment, to knowingly approach another person with ten feet, without permission, for the purpose of offering a leaflet, displaying a sign or engaging in education or counseling another person within a radius of 50 feet of an abortion clinic. If this bill were to become law anyone (within a 50 foot radius of an abortion clinic entrance) holding up a sign saying "Choose Life" could be arrested and treated as a common criminal.

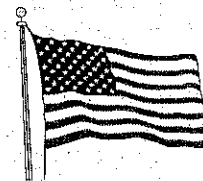
If you are a resident of N.Y.C. write, or call, your Council Speaker, Hon. Peter Vallone and your Council Member to make known your opposition to Bill No. 645-A. Ask others to write.

ACTION--SAMPLE LETTER:

Dear _____:

This City has always championed civil liberties for every person, of every race, religion or ethnic background. I urgently request that you reject the effort to destroy this City's long tradition of freedom of speech by voting against Bill No. 645-A. The laws already in effect provide sufficient safeguards to those who seek to enter an abortion clinic. However, if this bill becomes law even peaceful leafleting within 50 feet of a clinic would be a crime. Abortion providers know that when information is provided to pregnant women concerning the nature of their choice and that pro-life help is available to them they often decide to choose Life. Is this not the reason abortion providers exert so much pressure to keep this information from women? Do not be intimidated by the pressure they exert. Oppose Bill No. 645-A. Please reply. Thank you.

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 6.
PLEASE VOTE PRO-LIFE**



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT



"FROM KOROS TO HYBRIS TO ATE"

When reading "Medical Science Under Dictatorship" written by Leo Alexander, M.D., Chief U.S. Medical Consultant at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, published in 1949 by the Massachusetts Medical Society, we realized that so much of what he wrote is applicable to today's eugenic thrust. He described the crimes of German physicians and politicians during the Nazi regime of World War II. His statements should be an advisory for those pursuing cloning, be it therapeutic or reproductive: "The case, therefore, that I should like to make is that American medicine must realize where it stands in its fundamental premises. There can be no doubt that in a subtle way the Hegelian premise of 'what is useful is right' has infected society, including the medical portion...there is a logical sequence from Koros to Hybris to Ate, which means from surfeit to disdainful arrogance to disaster, the surfeit being increased scientific practical accomplishments, which, however, brought about an inclination to throw away the old motivations and values by disdainful arrogant pride in practical efficiency. Moral and physical disaster is the inevitable consequence." The picture comes to mind of the research geneticist saying, "If we can do it, we will do it!"

On August 7, 2001, at the National Academy of Sciences, three doctors, Panayiotis Zavos, Severino Antinori, and Brigitte Boisselier announced that they were determined to clone babies for infertile couples. This would be done outside the U.S. Dr. Antinori told the conference that they planned to clone as many as 200 human embryos by this month, November, in a Mediterranean country. *The Daily News* identified Israel as the likely project site. The majority of doctors testifying before a House committee hearing on issues raised by human cloning research agreed that there should at least be a temporary moratorium on reproductive cloning, that is the use of cloning technology to create a new human being. Their reasons for holding up this reproductive technology are the problems that are on-going in their work with animals. All 5 species they have cloned have similar problems: a 90% pregnancy loss, spontaneous abortion after 35 days gestation, survival of few fetuses to term, developmental abnormalities, and death at birth or shortly after. In general, no matter the animal species, only 1% to 5% of cloned embryos survive to term. These health risks pose problems, even death, for the surrogate mother also. Dr. Rudolf Jaenisch, Ph.D., testified, "The experience with animal cloning allows us to predict with a high degree of confidence that few cloned humans will survive to birth, and of those, the majority will be abnormal."

At the Human Cloning Conference in Washington, D.C. on 8/7/01, a research scientist acknowledging that there were many deformities in the mice experiments asked how this could be done with humans. Panos Zavos replied that he did not think the prescreening techniques are any good. "I would look at embryos and throw away any that are no good." Dr. Ian Wilmut, who worked on cloning 'Dolly the Sheep', stated, "Cloning humans would be barbaric. They would be delivering dead babies and defective ones. The problems they had with animals do not show up at the embryonic stage." On 3/28/01 at the house hearing, Dr. Mark E. Westhusin stated, "Moreover, the claim that cloned embryos could be screened prior to embryo transfer so to select those that will develop normally is simply not a possibility at this time. Procedures to determine whether cloned embryos and

fetuses appear to have normal and the right number of chromosomes are woefully inadequate as there is no indication to date that abnormal karyotypes are a problem i.e. chromosomes in cloned embryos appear normal...cloning as an approach to human assisted reproduction is at present both risky and extremely irresponsible."

The scientists were specific in separating their restrictions on reproductive cloning from therapeutic cloning, which would be used to create specific human genes and other tissues that they say cannot lead to a cloned human being. We have a problem with that, since a similar process is followed when using somatic cell nuclear transfer: the nucleus of an unfertilized donated egg, either human or animal is removed; it is replaced with the cell of a patient, followed by a nuclear stimulant to encourage the fusing and division of the combined cells. This is the technique used to create Dolly the sheep. The difference between reproductive and therapeutic cloning is in the final steps. In reproductive cloning the cells are developed to the embryo stage and then implanted in a womb. In therapeutic cloning the development is stopped at the blastocyst stage, the stem cells are removed and placed in a culture to propagate. In therapeutic cloning, your twin is created and then destroyed in order to cure your illness.

We are told not to worry about government funding of stem cell research, as the NIH are setting up guidelines for research. Randy Engel, Exec. Dir. of the International Foundation for Genetic Research/The Michael Fund, wrote the following after studying the draft of the guidelines drawn up by the NIH: "It comes then as little surprise that the NIH should employ a barrage of verbal gymnastics in its proposed Guidelines to dehumanize what is almost casually referred to as 'excess' human embryos created in vitro and 'donated' for 'research purposes' by their parents...test-tube babies are referred to as 'early stage human embryos in excess of clinical need'. Later, in the section dealing with 'Informed Consent Requirements' the children are referred to as 'donated material' and 'human tissue'. The NIH draft guarantees the anonymity of the donors by stripping their child conceived in vitro of his biological identity forever," and are advised "they will not receive any further information on how their children are disposed of after they are killed by NIH-funded researchers." The draft further reads that this "donated material" may "have commercial potential" to which their parents have no claim. This identity stripping falls right in line with the need to remove personhood from those you wish to destroy. As Brian Clowes, Ph.D. wrote in his book *The Facts of Life*, "Non-personhood = the core of all oppression...because all life that is in and of a human being is human life—in order to call it murder we would have to believe that prenatal life in the early stages of pregnancy is a human person and that there was absolutely no reason that justified the taking of that life..." We have lived with the use of deceptive semantics—pre-embryo, products of conception, menstrual tissue, etc. Clowes continues that the very core of oppressionist thinking is "that we can somehow classify right out of existence those who are less able to defend themselves...as the slavers did to Blacks...the Nazis did to Jews..."

The Pastoral Letter "Human Life is Sacred", written by the Bishops of Ireland in March 1975 stated, "...we are not free to refuse to recognize another human being as a person...It is the basis of all oppression, torture, denial of civil rights, religious and racial discrimination, exploitation, all forms of inhumanity of man to man...Once human life exists, we are morally bound to respect its right to life, to development, to human dignity. Otherwise, the very basis of morality is undermined." Amen to that!!!

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

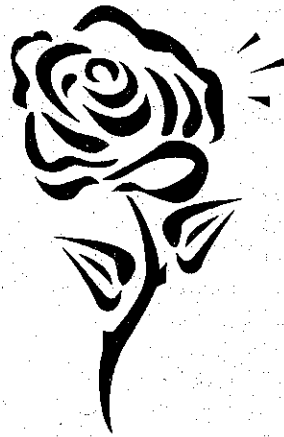
PROCESSION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,
November 10, 2001
Mass: 9:00 a.m.**

*Presider: Bishop William F. Murphy
Diocesan Bishop of Rockville Centre*

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church
855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park

*Sponsored by:
Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre*



Rosary Procession:

Planned Parenthood
35 Carmans Road
(Bus available)

Benediction:

Following Procession
~ Refreshments Served ~

ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Directions from Northern State Parkway or L.I. Expressway East: Take Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway So. to Southern State Parkway East. Get off at Exit 31 (Bethpage Parkway/ Linden Street) and keep right. It will take you to Linden Street (residential area). Turn left onto Linden Street. Travel approximately one mile. Church will be on your left.

COMING NEXT MONTH: December 8th: 9:00 Mass & Procession for Life, Our Lady of Loretto R.C. Church, 104 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York

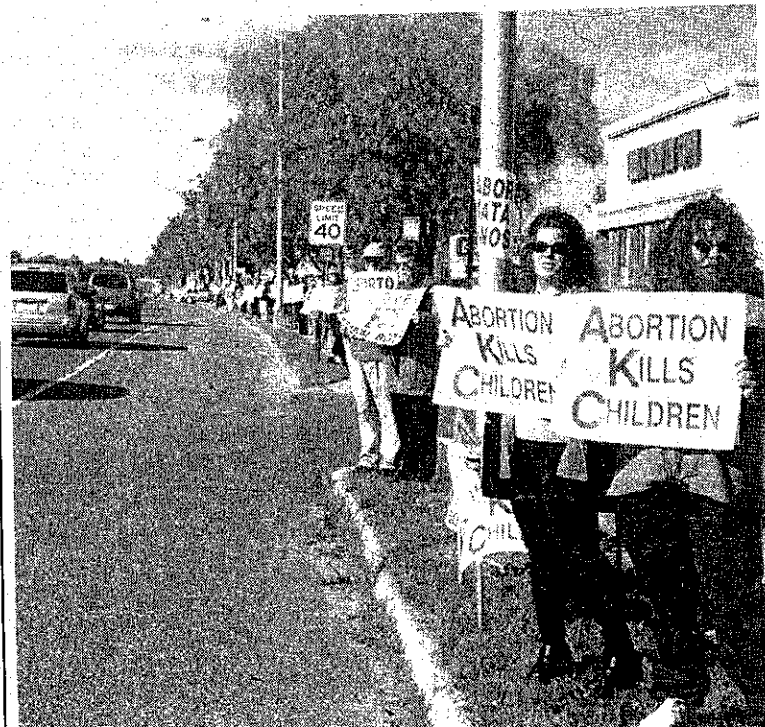
12th Annual NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE AND AMERICA



**December 8/9, 2001
9 PM Saturday
to 1AM Sunday**

Let us bow down across the nation in continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and reparation for the sins against the innocent pre-born and helpless ones.

Respect Life coordinators from each Church are urged to arrange a NIGHT OF PRAYER. You may choose 9 PM to 1AM or whatever hour or hours you wish. The hour of national unity is midnight to 1AM EST. Please call Ann Murphy at 631-234-6921 to register and to request printed prayer format. Remember: You must call Ann by 11/5 to have your NIGHT OF PRAYER printed in the December LIFE NEWS.



STAND UP FOR LIFE of Sun. Oct. 7, 2001 displayed our pro-life message to thousands as they drove by on Rts. 110 and 25. Thank you to all who attended and to our faithful volunteers.

NOVEMBER 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! PEACEFUL PRAYER & WITNESS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY NEAR AN ABORTION SITE IS LEGAL!

(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 | 516-741-3405 | 540 Hemp-Fulton Ave. | Sat 7:30AM - 1PM |
| (W) MASSAPEQUA | 516-798-2151 | 35 Carmans 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. 8-11AM, Mn 8-11AM, Tu 8-11AM, Th. 8-11AM & 3:30-7PM, Fr.3:30-7PM. |

Note: Volunteers need to fill expanded vigil at Syosset site.

Call 516-334-2569 to offer your hour or two weekly or monthly. Babies have been saved by quiet prayer. Please help.

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| (W) EA. ROCKAWAY | 516-887-2458 | 123 Grant Ave. | *Time subject to change, please call ahead. |
| New MANHASSET | 516-741-3405 | 444Community Dr. | *Time subject to change, please call ahead. |

SUFFOLK

| <u>TOWN</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>DAY/TIME</u> |
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| (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 & 3 RD Sat, 8-10AM |
| (W) SOUTHAMPTON | 631-283-6829 | 595 Hampton Rd. | 11:30AM every Friday |
| (W) BRENTWOOD | 631-234-0933 | 42 First Ave. | 8AM-10:00AM every Saturday |

November

♥ M 11/5 10PM-Ch70; Riverhead: *Planned Parenthood-Untold Story* Tu 11/6 10PM-Ch70; Central Suffolk: *The Truth About Sex*. M 11/12 10PM-Ch70; Riverhead & W 11/21 9PM-Ch71; Nassau & Western Suffolk: *It Ain't Worth It*. W 11/14 9PM-Ch71; Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Castig a Morally Sound Vote*. M 11/19 10PM-Ch70; Riverhead: *After the Choice*. W 11/28 9PM-Ch71; Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Important Issues Facing New York Voters*. American Family Association cable programming.

Call Frank Russo: 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org

Mark Crutcher's LIFE DYNAMICS tapes are shown as follows: Queens Ch. 67 & Brooklyn Ch. 34 Mondays 10:00AM & 6:00PM; Riverhead Ch. 70 Fridays 1:30PM; Hauppauge Ch 70 Wednesdays 8PM; Woodbury Ch 71 2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:30PM; Brookhaven Ch 71 Tuesdays 8PM -

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| Th 11/1 12/6 | (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration) |
| Th 11/1 12/6 | (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park. |
| Fr 11/2 12/6 | (M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 11/12- 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770. |

Fr-Su 11/2-4 ♥PRO-LIFE RETREAT WEEKEND Emmanuel Marianist Retreat House, Uniondale, NY. 7:30PM 11/2 through 1PM 11/4. \$125 for entire stay, \$90 for those not staying overnight. Speakers include: Franciscan Friar Andrew Apostoli & Msgr. Philip Reilly, Brooklyn Diocese. Call John Moreno 516-799-4358.

Sa 11/3 12/1 (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 Dennis Borro 631-738-2380.

Su 11/4 ♥ 1-5PM AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON Swan Club, Roslyn Harbor, NY. Speaker: Fr. Richard John Neuhaus. Please call 516-767-9179. \$30 per person

Su 11/4 (M) 2-3PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Good Counsel RCC, 68 Wanser Ave., Inwood, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.

Su 11/4 12/2 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.

Su 11/4 12/2 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.

- Mn 11/5 12/3 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Mn 11/5 12/3 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
 Mn 11/5 12/3 ♥NEW (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
 Tu 11/6 ♥ELECTION DAY Research Candidates stand on Life Issues & VOTE PRO-LIFE! (see front cover)
 Tu 11/6 12/4 (M) 10:00AM-3PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, NY. 631-725-5915.
 W 11/7 ♥7:30PMST. ELIZABETH'S PRO-LIFE SEMINAR with Officer Steven McDonald. Msgr. Kane Hall, St. Elizabeth's RCC, 175 Wolf Hill Rd., Melville, NY. 631-754-9141
 Fr 11/9 12/14 ♥NEW (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
 Sa 11/10 ♥ 9AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. (see page 5) Call 516-678-5800 x508. For transportation from Suffolk call 631-588-0168. Bishop Murphy-celebrant.
 Su 11/11 12/9 (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 11/11 12/9 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 M 11/12 12/10 (M) 7:30PM EASTERN LONG ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING New members welcome! St. Rosalie K of C Council, Hampton Bays, NY. Call 1-800-253-5218 or 631-728-2311.
 Tu 11/13 12/11 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
 Sa 11/13 ♥ 8PM MEMORIAL MASS for friends and family members killed September 11th, St. Matthew's RCC, Dix Hills, NY. Special remembrances for Timothy Finnerty & John Tipping Jr. (son-in-law of Irene Cassillo & son of Jack Tipping-Life Center volunteers) Please join us. Father Frank Nuss - Celebrant. Sponsored by the Life Center: 631-243-2373
 Fr 11/16 12/21 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. PLEASE CALL FOR MASS SCHEDULE.

Su 11/18 ♥ ST REGIS COUNCIL K OF C BUS FUNDRAISER PARTY!
 3-6 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ronkonkoma, NY. ALL WELCOME!
 \$25 pp - pizza & open bar. **For Support of our Pro-Life transportation!**
 Call John Mawn 631-588-0168 (See back cover)
 Also needed: Volunteer Bus Drivers for Pro-Life Processions. (Stick Shift)



- Tu 11/20 12/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 W 11/21 12/19 ♥New (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
 Fr 11/23 12/28 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. 516-541-3270
 Sa 11/24 9AM-Noon - 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.
 Mn 11/26 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call -631-243-1435. ALL WELCOME! Special Guest Speaker - Pat Shea - MOMMAS House. (see page 2)
 Tu 11/27 1/22 NEW♥(M) 8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
 Fr 11/30 ♥ 7-10PM ART AUCTION FOR LIFE at K of C Hall, Lindenhurst; to benefit Life Center. 631-226-5665 (see page 8)
 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

- Sa 12/8 MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE 9AM Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, NY. Call 516-678-5800 x234
 Sa 12/8 NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER Call Anne Murphy with parish participation by 11/5. 631-234-6921 (page 5)
 Tu 1/22/02 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C. (See page 8)

Volunteers needed to come to the Bronx: The Sisters of Life need volunteers to do clerical and computer work in conjunction with the filing and cataloguing of pro-life information to be made available to all through the Dr. Joseph R. Stanton Human Life Issues Library & Resource Center located at 1955 Needham Ave., Bronx.
 For more information call **Sr. Dorothy at 718-881-7286.** Elect Life will provide transportation.
 For information call John Mawn at 631-467-5221.

Campus "Culture of Life" Project

Promoting the dignity of human life & sexuality on Catholic college campuses

A project in partnership with Catholic & nonsectarian pro-life groups including Priests for Life, The Nurturing Network & Feminists for Life to: 'Help college leaders develop compassionate programs to assist pregnant students', 'Encourage campus clergy to take a leadership role in teaching students to make moral decisions about sexual activity & abortion', 'Provide speakers, resources, and training to student clubs organized to educate peers about the dignity of human life' and much, much more. Contact:

The Cardinal Newman Society

207 Park Ave., Ste. B-2, Falls Church, VA 22046
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29TH Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

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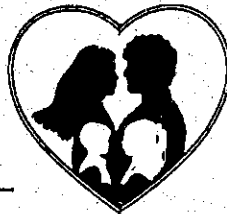
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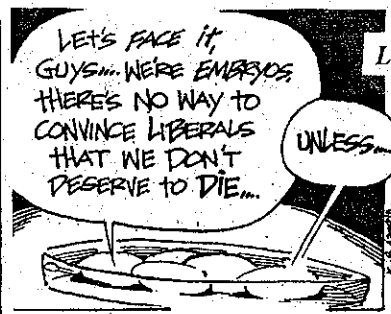
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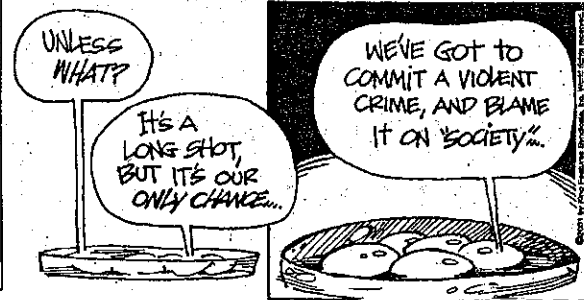
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 Vancouver, Canada - Dr. Ellen Wiebe, lead researcher in the RU-486 abortion pill study in Canada has admitted that she did not give the women in her study vital information on the possibility of death resulting from the drug cocktail. The current issue of the US National Catholic Register covers the death of the unnamed Canadian woman in the RU-486 trial. **Free Abortions and Joe Sperm: What Our Tax Dollars Subsidize:** As news comes out that the abortion pill RU-486 is not as popular as abortion enthusiasts had hoped, Planned Parenthood of New York City comes up with a new marketing scheme - a limited-time offer of free abortions. In a city still reeling from more than 6,000 deaths, PP is 'united' in maintaining the number of abortion deaths, even in a time of national crisis. **For advertising, PP has introduced 'Joe Sperm', a sunglass-wearing cartoon character - they hope will do for adolescent sexual activity what Joe Camel did for young smokers.** In 1998, PP of NYC alone reported an income of \$89,975,411; with a \$125.8 million surplus for 1999. A non-profit that charges for its services, PP is notorious for collecting money from corporate grants, fees, individual donations, Title X & government funding, and by selling tissue and organs from aborted babies. (www.ewtn.com 10-11-01)



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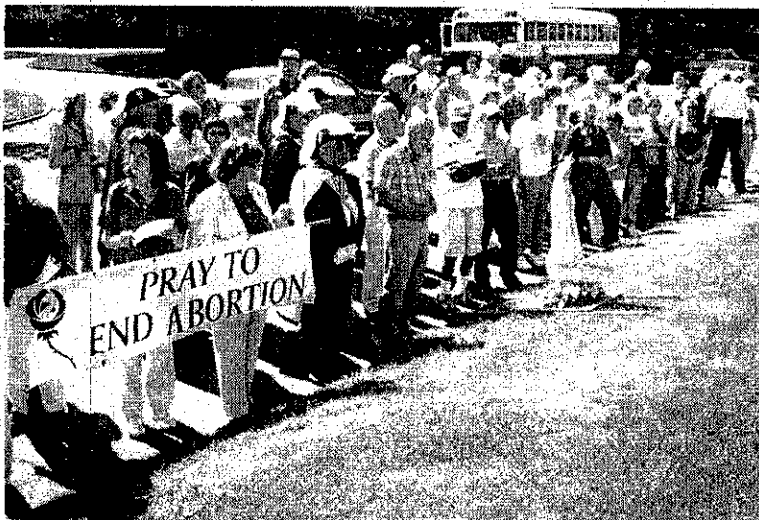
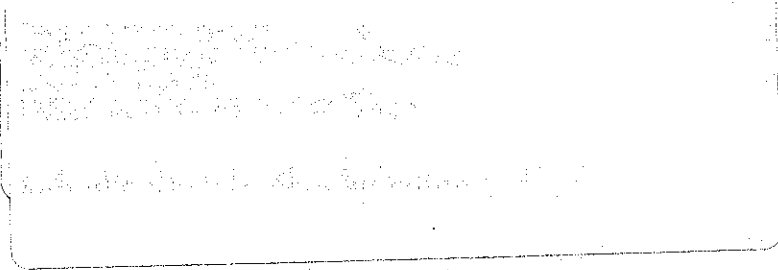
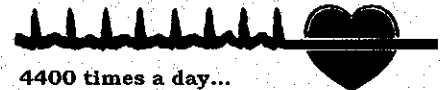
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