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"...our nation should set a great goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law." "We are a society with enough compassion and wealth and love to care for both mothers and children, and to seek the promise and potential of every single life."

-President Bush's radio address at 2002 March for Life, Washington, D.C.

LEGISLATIVE DAY 2002

20th Anniversary - March 19, 2002

Convention Center, Empire State Plaza (Under the Egg) Albany, NY

Sponsored by New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc., New Yorker's for Constitutional Freedoms & New York Association of Christian Schools

All Are Welcome To Attend!

Register Early!

Call 585-225-2220 or

e-mail: www.family@nyfrf.org

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7AM!

For Bus Transportation to & from this important event contact:

Andy Carlson (631)-261-6661

Registration Fees: \$35 Adults, \$35 Students & Chaperones (includes box lunch)

Includes continental breakfast for all

After March 8th add \$5.

Groups of 10 or more adults - \$25 per person.

Guest Speakers to include:

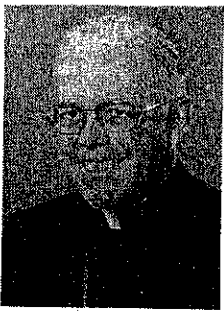
Dr. Dow Pursley – currently a professor at Baptist Bible College. Dr. Pursley's involvement in the anti-abortion movement includes books on the subject, and has just completed a Study Guide designed to enhance the study of the *Love-Life Book* and the application of the *Love-Life Principles*.

David Gibbs Jr. - Constitutional Attorney and founding member of the Gibbs and Craze law firm, which represents over 10,000 ministries nationwide. Mr. Gibbs has appealed and argued before 15 different State Supreme Courts in defense of religious liberty.

Legislative Day also features: TeenPact Leadership School – Developing a Passion for Citizenship and Justice in Today's Youth! [Legislative Educational Workshops for TEENS]

TeenPact's major objective is to reverse the intimidation that many have about involvement in civil government. Legislative America is inundated with – bills, amendments, disclosures, rosters, code sections, committee reports, etc. TeenPact students will learn their way around the State Capitol. They will participate in parliamentary procedure and debate, write their own bills, and be given assignments that teach about government. Students will learn about the state government and the layout of the Capitol complex, giving them the understanding and confidence they need in their civic abilities that will inspire students to aspire for positions of leadership.

Students should understand that the future of America is dependent upon their involvement!



BISHOP JOHN R. MCGANN D.D.

With sad hearts, the Long Island Coalition for Life joins the Rockville Centre diocese in mourning Bishop McGann.

On December 2, 1924 Bishop McGann and his twin sister were born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was ordained a priest on June 3, 1950 and he was named secretary to Bishop Walter Kellenberg in 1959. He was appointed Second Diocesan Bishop on May 3, 1976. Bishop McGann encouraged us "to remain vigilant in opposing abortion and all compromises of human life and dignity". He was also the first Bishop in our diocese to lead us in a Pro-Life Procession. Rest in peace!

You're Invited

Lorraine Gariboldi of the Life Center of Long Island will speak at 8 PM at the L.I. Coalition for Life general meeting, March 25, 2002, at the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs), Ronkonkoma. Lorraine will give us an update on the attack by Attorney General Spitzer on N.Y.S. pregnancy assistance centers and will discuss the impact of his subpoena on the Life Center. For information or directions call 631-243-1435.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION TARGETS TEENS

After the September 11 tragedy, Planned Parenthood (P.P.) offered "free...reproductive health services" (read abortion) to survivors of one of the most horrific events in American history—an unconscionable attempt to market its own agenda at a time of great human suffering. Now targeting another vulnerable segment of our population, P. P. of Hudson Peconic is embarked on a massive marketing campaign to attract more teen customers to their emergency contraception and abortion services.

Planned Parenthood's Sexuality Education Update website reported on their evaluation of a questionnaire/survey distributed to those teen students attending their Suffolk County Teen "Health" Conference in April 2001. The survey asked these questions:

1. Have you ever heard about Planned Parenthood?
2. Which of these services do you think P.P. provides?
 - a) Birth Control b) Abortion c) Health care for pregnant women d) STD testing and treatment e) HIV testing and counseling f) Medical services for men g) Sex education.
3. Can teens of any age go to Planned Parenthood without their parents permission?
4. Can teens receive low cost or free services at Planned Parenthood?
5. Do you know where there is a Planned Parenthood near you?
6. If yes, where is the nearest Planned Parenthood located?
7. Does Planned Parenthood have a teen website?
8. If yes, do you know the web address?

They collected 416 surveys out of about 600 distributed. The survey revealed the following: "34% of the students had no knowledge of P.P...50% knew about the agency, but were not familiar with all...services. Only 17% had demonstrated knowledge of (P.P.) and services." (As noted here in the past, many teens relish the chance to take a "field trip" away from school, to a first class hotel, breakfast, lunch and early dismissal on a Friday!). Equally important, the survey noted that

information disseminated at the Teen "Health" Conference was not shared with the general school population upon their return from the conference.

Planned Parenthood of Hudson Peconic now plans to redouble its efforts to make sure "every teen leaves knowing about the wonderful work we do at Planned Parenthood.". The past practice was to bury P.P.'s name inside the materials in order to "assuage concerns of school principals" about P. P.'s sponsorship. They now plan to display the P.P. of Hudson Peconic name and logo more prominently on all Conference materials.

The following school districts have sent students to the Teen "Health" Conference in the past. Parents and relatives with teens in these schools should ask their Superintendents, and Principals why they continue to expose students to an organization which has viciously fought against parental notification or consent for their minor children seeking contraceptives, treatment for STD's or abortion, even where the law contained a judicial by-pass?

Westhampton Beach	Sachem	Little Flower	BOCES
West Islip	Port Jefferson	Lindenhurst	Central Islip
Three Village	Patchogue/Medford	Kings Park	Brentwood
Smithtown	North Babylon	Hauppauge	Bay Shore
Sayville	Middle Country	Deer Park	

Given the rising number of cases of STD's, P.P.'s failed oxymoronic "safer sex" mentality, School administrators who send students to these "Health" Conferences should be prosecuted for endangering the morals and welfare of minors. Its time to reclaim our parental rights from an organization with an immoral agenda and a vested financial interest in the sale of contraceptives and abortion to our teens.

Take note of P.P.'s latest assault on parental responsibility. Their web site offers this advice to teens concerning their parents' sex education: "Your job now is to start paying attention—take the useful smart stuff you've learned from your folks and kick that crap to the curb." (from *Life Decisions International*, Winter 2000, pg. 3). P.P. still claims to facilitate parent-child communications, along with confidentiality!

For information or speakers call L.I.C.L: 631-243-1435

LEGISLATIVE PAGE



FEDERAL

HUMAN CLONING--One of the most important pro-life debates will occur in the U.S. Senate this month, that is, whether or not to approve cloning of human embryos. Please contact your Senators.

Sample Message:

You are urged to support Senator Brownback's bill, S.790 to prohibit Human Cloning. Please oppose any substitute bill that would allow "therapeutic cloning". "Therapeutic cloning" means that human embryos would be created in large numbers simply to be killed in research.

Action--Call or FAX both:

Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Charles Schumer
Phone 202-224-4451 Phone 202-224-6542
FAX 202-228-0282 FAX 202-228-3027

The 1/22/02 MARCH FOR LIFE gave our nation the opportunity to vent its frustration over the 45 million unborn babies abandoned to abortion. Without a commitment from those who feel that life is a sacred gift from God and deserving of our defense we can expect another 45 million victims 29 years from now. We encourage you to commit yourself in prayer and sacrifice, in learning the issues, contacting legislators, etc., and, most especially, call on the Lord for Divine help.

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH--Please pray for our President, who has refused to support abortion overseas with taxpayer funding. **The President has proposed to allow states to include "unborn children" in federally financed Child Health Insurance Plans***. This will extend federal prenatal care and birth coverage to working poor women and the children they are carrying. He declared 1/20/02 "National Sanctity of Human Life Day".

***Call to support this proposal to:** the White House comment line at 202-456-1111 or FAX a letter directly to the President at 202-456-2461.

CONGRESSIONAL PRO-LIFE 2001 SCORE CARD

printed in the N.Y.S.R.T.L. Committee Newsletter of 1/2002 rated our Washington delegation as follows:
Clinton 0%, Schumer 0%, Grucci 100%, Israel 13%, King 100%, McCarthy 25%, and Ackerman 0%.

FEDERAL RESOLUTION BY CONG. BOB SCHAFFER SUPPORTS CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS. The N.Y. Post, 2/4/02, reported: "The resolution has 56 co-sponsors. Only one, Republican Congressman Felix Grucci, is from New York". **The LICL thanks Congressman Grucci for his support.**

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



NEW YORK STATE

Pro-lifers are shocked by recent assaults on life and freedom of religion.

--N.Y.S. Attorney General Spitzer began a tax-subsidized campaign against pro-life crisis pregnancy centers. The N.Y. Post, 2/04/02, described this as a "fishing expedition" and reported that 24 centers have been served with subpoenas.

--The Assembly passed the "Women's Health and Wellness" bill, A.2006, which would require group health plans to cover abortifacient prescriptions and devices which destroy, rather than prevent life. Assemblymen Thomas Barraga and Robert Wertz voted against the bill--please thank them. This bill does not contain a "conscience clause".

--On 2/5, the Senate passed a different "Women's Health and Wellness" bill, S.6265, which would require all commercial health plans to cover the cost of artificial contraceptives. This bill has a very narrow "conscience clause" which would not cover hundreds of religious organizations and institutions such as schools, hospitals and charitable agencies.

Action: It is uncertain whether the Assembly and Senate will decide to accept the same version of this legislation and thus pass a "Women's Health and Wellness" bill before you receive this issue of LIFE NEWS. To determine your course of action, please **immediately call the Bill Status Hotline at 800-455-7545**. If either bill has not passed **contact your Senator and Assembly Member to ask them to oppose this legislation**. If passed, contact Governor Pataki asking that he veto the bill.

Sample letter:

Dear..... I am extremely disappointed at the recent votes in the Senate and the Assembly, (S.6265 and A.2006) approving legislation which mandates insurance coverage for morally objectionable procedures and services. Furthermore, the lack of a strong "conscience clause" in such bills would require religious individuals, organizations and groups to violate their religious beliefs. This represents a grave and unconstitutional encroachment by government into the realm of religion. Please do not let this happen. Please reply.

Addresses: Governor George E. Pataki

State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224

Phone 518-474-8390

N.Y.S. Senate, Albany, N.Y. 12247

Senate Switchboard: 518-455-2800

And N.Y.S. Assembly, Albany, N.Y. 12248

Assembly Switchboard: 518-455-4100

To determine the name of your Senator and Assembly Member call your County Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 and Suffolk 631-852-4500.

For information on N.Y.S. legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY - A DEATH GRANT: EUTHANASIA PART II (U.S.A.)

"The 'rights' formulated under the umbrella 'right to privacy' include contraception, abortion, direct and indirect infanticide, various homosexual activities, pornography and euthanasia." (*Facts of Life*, Brian Clowes, Ph.D.) We would like to add embryonic stem cell research, live fetal experimentation and cloning to the list. The "right to privacy" came out of the *Griswold v Conn.* decision by Justice Douglas that concerned contraception and his reading into the "emanations" of the 14th Amendment. Don't waste your time dissecting the Amendment to better understand his conclusion! This "right" and the Justice's conclusion that "the fetus had not yet reached 'the capability of meaningful life', that he or she was not a 'person in the whole sense'", formed the basis of the abortion decision. (*Abortion Questions & Answers*, Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Willke) "Most of the 'foot-in-the-door' early euthanasia bills (living will, death with dignity) introduced so far, justify post-born extermination when the patient is no longer capable of 'meaningful life.'" (Willke) Who makes the decision whether someone else's life is meaningful?

Having experienced the horror of the German medical crimes, the World Medical Association in 1948 "adopted the Declaration of Geneva, which reaffirmed the profession's pledge: "I will maintain the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception; even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity." For more than two decades, that statement would go generally unchallenged." (*Medical Nightmares: German Doctors/American Doctors*, Charles J. Sykes) As treatment costs increased, contempt for chronically ill and non-rehabilitable patients developed; "in the 1960's, two renowned physician/researchers were discovered injecting live cancer cells into elderly patients at the Jewish Hospital and Medical Center in Brooklyn, without getting their consent...in 1971, doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital permitted a baby born with Downs Syndrome to starve to death...when revealed, were loudly denounced throughout the medical world... Throughout the 1950's and 1960's, there were scattered pockets of support for liberalized euthanasia laws, calls for more aggressive sterilization programs and much more broadly based movements for legalized abortion." (Sykes)

The "right to privacy" was the introduction to and stimulant for the "right to die" and the "death with dignity" movement. "Fundamentally, the 'right to die' is not a right—it is the forfeiture of all possible rights...will eventually become for many people the duty to die...former Colorado Governor Richard Lamm asserted on 27 March 1984: 'We've got a duty to die and get out of the way with all of our machines and artificial hearts and everything else like that and let other society, our kids, build a reasonable life.'" (Clowes)

When ordinary humane care such as oxygen, food and water (nutrition and hydration) are considered medical treatment and can be removed without a patient's express consent, that person then dies of suffocation, starvation, or dehydration, not from their illness. This is called passive euthanasia, also referred to as negative or indirect euthanasia. It is an "action withheld for the purpose of causing or hastening death...another example...is withholding food and water from a person in a so-called 'persistent vegetative state' (PVS), or from someone whose health is not improving rapidly enough in the opinion of the at-

tending health care workers." (Clowes) There are several pages dedicated to highly publicized euthanasia cases in the U.S. in Clowes' book, *The Facts of Life*. These people could have lived a long time if given food and water, but were instead deliberately starved to death, precisely because they were not dying quickly enough. Some of the cases included are Karen Ann Quinlan, Paul Brophy, Elizabeth Bouvia, Nancy Ellen Jobes, and Nancy Cruzan.

Even the infamous Jack Kevorkian, Dr. Death, in an effort to encourage support for his assisted suicide practice, spoke about the cruelty of death from starvation, taking from 2 days to 2 weeks for a patient die: "allowing someone to starve to death and to die of thirst, the way we do now, is barbaric. Our Supreme Court has validated barbarism. The Nazis did that in concentration camps... It took her (Nancy Cruzan) a week to die. Try it! You think that just because you're in a coma you don't suffer?" (Clowes)

The only ethical time to remove oxygen, nutrition and hydration is when death is "imminent". If that time designation means momentarily, we can all accept it. But, wouldn't even that time prognosis be flexible according to individual medical personnel's judgment? We have no reason to put a patient into this possibly painful situation. A patient can be given total parenteral nutrition (TPN), administered via naso-gastric tube, several other tubing options or simply by IV. No guessing games or later decision re-criminations.

Be aware and knowledgeable about health care and proxy legislation. Here in New York, at the present time, the Health Care Decisions Act, if passed, would not only enable the withholding of medicines and humane care, but could force the patient from the institution if the patient or the family would not agree to comply. Further, this legislation specifically states that no one can be held responsible for decisions made. We must become legislatively astute!

Let us briefly discuss "Living Wills", which should be called "Kill Me Instructions". The Euthanasia Society, which has changed its name twice, and is now called The Society for Concern for Dying, started these so called "living wills". Euthanasia activists consider "living wills" the first step toward active, involuntary euthanasia. Guess who was a member of this Society's Board? None other than the former head of Planned Parenthood, Dr. Alan Guttmacher.

Dr. & Mrs. Willke explain why we should oppose legally binding living wills: "...Informed consent just cannot be given in a generic fashion for an unknown problem at a future time...A conscious patient can always refuse treatment. Many patients change their minds. With a signed document that is legally binding, it may be too late. What does 'terminally ill', or 'artificial means', or 'heroic measures', or 'meaningful' or 'reasonable expectation' mean? These definitions change with time and are different in each case."

Space does not allow us to continue. Thankfully, only one state, Oregon, has legalized assisted suicide. We close with "A Plea To Lawmakers" from Dr. & Mrs. Willke's book, *Why Can't We Love Them Both?*: "In the event that you do take the tragic step of legalizing euthanasia, please do not have a doctor do it. Rather hire a professional executioner. For over 2,000 years people have trusted their doctors to 'Do no harm'. This trust has been seriously undermined by legal abortion. Please do not complete the destruction of this trust and confidence." Have our medical professionals become desensitized to killing through their acceptance of or participation in abortion? Will we ever know how many patients have been euthanized? Who will be next?

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

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Saturday,
March 9, 2002

Mass: 10:00 a.m.
St. Patrick Church
280 Main Street, Smithtown

Sponsored by:
Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Rockville Centre



Rosary Procession:

Planned Parenthood
70 Maple Avenue

Presider:

Bishop John Dunne
Vicar Central Vicariate

ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Direction: Northern State Parkway: Go to end (Vets Highway). Bear left on Rte. 347 at Fork. Pass Rte. 111 intersection. At second light, turn left onto Terry Road (Landmarks: Frank's Nursery on left, Watermill Restaurant on right). Turn left at first light onto Rte. 25 (Main Street). Church is down the road on the left.

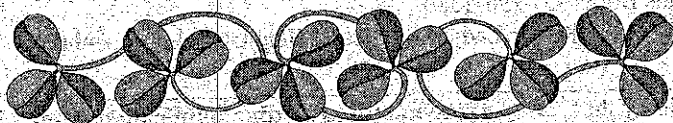
LIE: Take Exit 56, turn north onto Rte. 111 and follow signs along the way. At Rte. 25 (Main Street, Smithtown), turn right. Proceed 1/2 mile. Church is on the right.

NOTE: Procession for Life, April 13, 2002, Mass 9:00 a.m., St. Joseph R.C. Church, Garden City

ALL PRO-LIFERS INVITED
TO MARCH IN
RONKONKOMA'S
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
1:30PM SUNDAY
MARCH 10TH 2002

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

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at... The Godfather's Ball

A charity fundraiser to benefit the
Regina Residence
Saturday, March 16th 8PM-Midnight
Sacred Heart School Auditorium
North Merrick, NY

Sponsored by: Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council
Knights of Columbus, North Merrick & the
Bishop Kellenberg Court of the Catholic
Daughters of America. All proceeds go to
Regina Residence for unwed mothers who
choose Life.

\$25 per person, DJ dancing, Roast Beef & Corned
Beef Dinner, Dessert, Beer, Wine, Soda &
B.Y.O.B. *Singles Welcome!*

RSVP by 3/9/02, tickets not sold
at the door. Call 516-223-7888
Please bring a wrapped newborn baby
gift and, of course, monetary donations
are also gratefully accepted and
much in need.



MARCH 2002 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(M) - This event held monthly. (W) - This event held weekly on dates noted

"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!**

NASSAU

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(W) MINEOLA	516-354-6749	156 Mineola Blvd.	Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM
(W) GARDEN CITY	516-354-6749	1103 Stewart Ave.	Tu, W, Fr 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,

Note: Volunteers need to fill expanded vigil at Syosset site. Please call to offer Th 8-11AM, Fr 3:30-7PM. an hour or two. Babies have been saved by quiet prayer.

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

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.	Fr NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(W) STONY BROOK	631-751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	Sat 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	631-283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	Fr 11:30AM
(W) BRENTWOOD	631-234-0933	42 First Ave.	Sat 8AM-10:00AM

March Mon 3/11 10PM Ch70 East Suffolk (RVHD): *Sex Ed Issues in Public Schools*. Wed 3/13 10PM Ch71 Nassau & Western Suffolk and Tues 3/26 10PM Ch70 Central Suffolk (HAUP & BRKVN): *Your Crisis Pregnancy*. Tues 3/19 10PM Ch70 Central Suffolk (HAUP & BRKVN) and Mon 3/25 10PM Ch70 East Suffolk (RVHD) and Wed 3/27 Ch71 Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Face the Truth*. Th 3/14 8PM Ch71 Great Neck: *The Hard Truth*. **American Family Association** cable TV programming schedule, please 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 -

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 & YOUTH WEBSITE: www.abortionaborted.org**

M-Th 10-11PM Alan Keyes is Making Sense *new* weekly talk show on MSNBC Cable. www.alankeyes@msnbc.com Call MSNBC to thank them for giving Alan Keyes a forum & providing a great show! at 201583-5000

Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 3/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
 Fr 3/1 4/5 ♥ (M) 12 PM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE**. Concludes with 4:00 Benediction, St. Marks R.C.C., Shoreham.
 Sa 3/2 4/6 (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 631-736-2380.
 Su 3/3 4/7 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.

DEADLINE: ALL CAMERA READY ITEMS for LIFE NEWS must be in by the 5th day of the month preceding publication date. Mail to LIFE NEWS, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. **REPRINT PERMISSION:** We encourage the reproduction & distribution of all contents of LIFE NEWS and to other sources when noted. Copies of LIFE NEWS may be ordered in bulk for church bookracks, health fairs, etc. Order by the 5th day of the month proceeding publication date. Call LICL 631-243-1435. Please send us your comments.

- Su 3/3 4/7 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
- Su 3/3 ♥3-6PM BIRTHRIGHT INC. ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY Sponsored by & held at the Holy Innocents Knights of Columbus Council 3581, Jeffries Rd., Levittown, NY. \$17.50 per person includes 2 free drinks, buffet, prizes - Call Marty 516-735-7719 or Jim 516-796-0894.
- Mn 3/4 4/1 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 3/4 ♥7:30-9PM AN EVENING OF HOPE & HEALING Holy Family RCC, Hicksville, NY. Call 516-678-5800 x234.
- Mn 3/4 4/1 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 3/4 4/1 ♥(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
- Th 3/7 4/4 (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 3/7 4/4 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 3/8 4/12 ♥(M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 3/9 ♥10AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE St. Patrick's RCC, Main St., Smithtown, NY. (see page 5) Call 516-678-5800 x508. For Bus transportation call 631-588-0168.
- Su 3/10 ♥1:30PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PATRICK'S PARADE Ronkonkoma, NY. Pro-Life groups will march with organization banners. For information please call 631-588-0168. (see page 5)
- Su 3/10 4/14 (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 3/10 4/14 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- M 3/11 4/8 (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 3/12 4/9 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- W 3/13 + ♥8-9PM LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE St. Elizabeth RCC, Wolf Hill Rd., Melville, NY. + For more information call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or Kathy Kaufmann at 631-549-8121.
- Fr 3/15 4/19 (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.
- Sa 3/16 8PM-Midnight THE GODFATHER'S BALL FUNDRAISER FOR REGINA RESIDENCE (see page 5) Sacred Heart School Auditorium, North Merrick, NY. Call 516-223-7888. Tickets \$25-not sold at door.
- Tu 3/19 ♥20TH ANNIVERSARY-NEW YORKER'S FAMILY RESEARCH FOUNDATION LEGISLATIVE DAY Albany, NY. Nassau/Suffolk residents call Andy Carlson at 631-261-6661. (See front cover)
- Tu 3/19 4/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
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- Mn 3/25 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call 631-243-1435. Speaker: Lorraine Gariboldi, Life Center of LI. All Are Welcome! (See page 2)

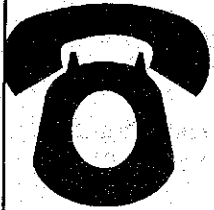
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- Sa 4/6 & 4/13 **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE 2002 RESPECT LIFE ORATORICAL CONTEST** 4/6-Category I; 4/13-Category II. Call Maureen Russell 516-678-5800 x234.
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Fr 4/12 **THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE** Lee County Florida. **What:** On this day students will take a stand for the 44 million unborn lost to abortion and the countless women harmed. **When:** During the school day on Friday, April 12th. **Why:** For too long the schools have censored the story of the unborn...have hidden the medical impact upon women. The censorship must end! **How:** Students will distribute literature throughout the school during non-instruction time. Students will wear a distinctive and identifying t-shirt. Students will remain silent throughout the school day. For information contact Freedom To Learn; P.O. Box 380396, Murdock, FL 33938-0396 - John Beasley, Ph.D., Pres., Tel 941-627-6757, Fax 941-627-1552, e-mail joseph@jolin.net, www.freedomtolearn.org. The FTL Board has the active support of Dr. Willke, Life Issues Institute, and Dr. Dobson, Focus on the Family, Cathy Brown of WhyLife of the American Life League. Royce Dunn, founder of Life Chain is on the advisory board...and countless others. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to take the story of those lost to our schools in a spirit of boldness, respect, and unity.

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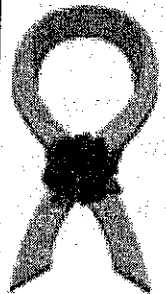
This national mobilization effort asks women who have suffered in silence from the harm of abortion to speak out.

Each woman will be asked to complete an Affidavit, a one-page document consisting of nine questions, about their abortion experience. The Affidavits collected will be confidential and will be used to support Norma McCorvey, the "Roe" of Roe v. Wade, and Sandra Cano, the "Doe" of Doe v. Bolton as they stand before the U.S. Supreme Court for the second time, asking it to overturn each of their cases. These two women will also ask the Supreme Court to consider the truth of abortion and its harm to women as documented in the Affidavits collected by "Operation Outcry".

This project is endorsed by Focus on the Family, Priests For Life, Rachel's Vineyard, Dr. Willke, etc. For a brochure or an Affidavit form please call the Long Island Coalition For Life at 631-243-1435.

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INFORMATION & SOURCE MATERIALS:

- www.abortioncancer.com and *The Abortion Breast Cancer Quarterly*; Dr. Brind's website & publication.
- www.abortionfacts.com Compiled by Heritage House.
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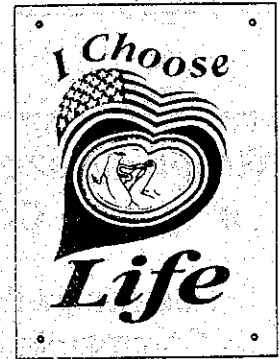
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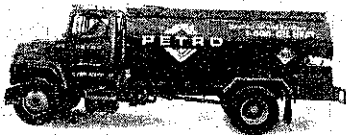
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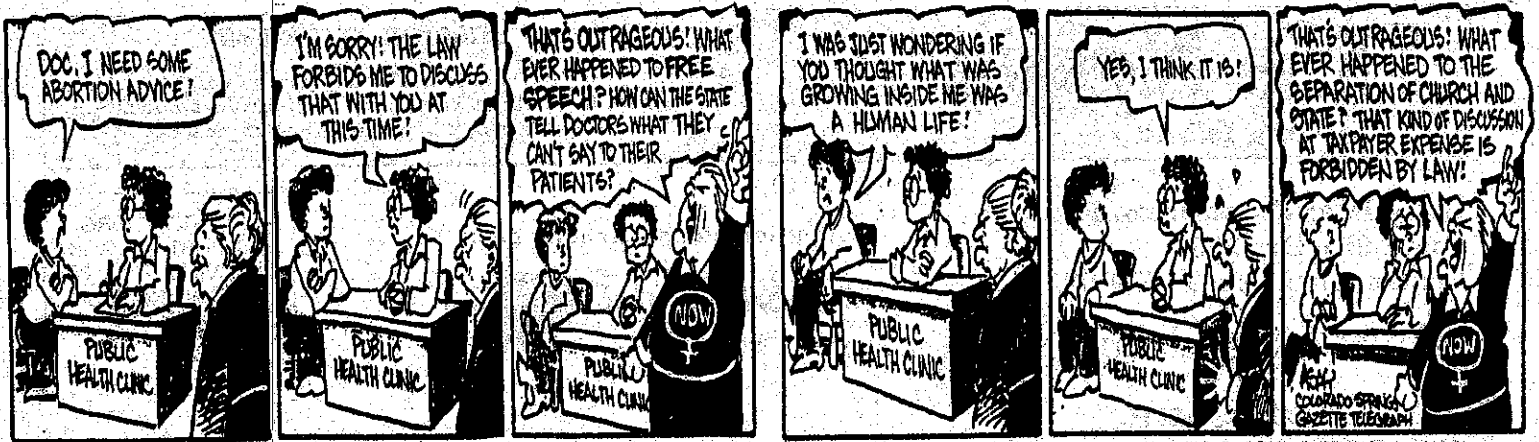
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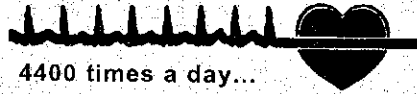
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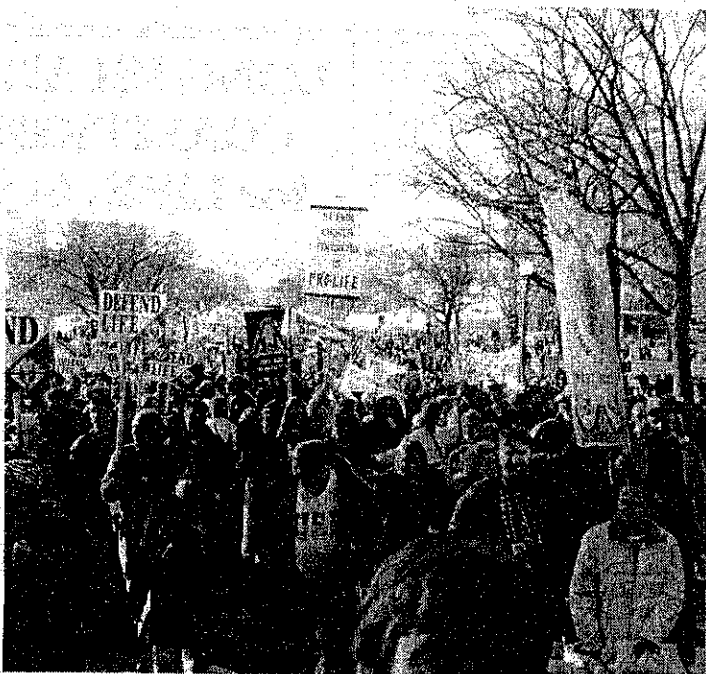
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*Long Island Catholic 1/16/02
Another View by Kathleen C...her*



The March For Life, 1/22/02

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