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Many pregnant women wrestle with their consciences over abortion. The only ones who get favorable publicity are the ones who win. Those mothers whose consciences prevail don't even get credit for having consciences.

Joe Sobran www.griffnews.com

A Night of Hope & Healing For Men & Women

St. John Nepomucene RCC Church
1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia, NY
Monday, April 29th 2002
7:30-9:30PM

Sponsored by Fr. Charles Mangano
and the Respect Life Committee



*This is a night for anyone who suffers
from the loss of their unborn child, due
to miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion*

The format of the evening will consist of:

- * Prayer and Scripture Readings
- * A Representative from Project Rachel sharing with us the emotional tools necessary to begin the healing process
- * Witness talks from parents who are healing from the effects of an abortion or of a miscarriage
- * Meditation songs

At the end of the evening there will be a healing service consisting of a guided prayer imagery meditation and a communion service. Prayer teams and the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered.

All Are Welcome

Please call Linda 631-567-7010

Second Annual Convocation for Life

Presented by

Rockville Centre and Brooklyn Dioceses
✓ Saturday, May 4th 2002

**Most Rev. Thomas V. Daily, Bishop of Brooklyn -
President**

**& Most Rev. William J. Murphy, Bishop of Rockville
Centre - Homilist**

Guest Speakers & Events to include:

- ◆ Processional & Mass ◆ Welcoming by the Bishops
- ◆ Breakfast with speaker Austin Ruse, Director of C-Fam (Catholic Family) at the United Nations ◆ Future Pro-Life topics & efforts ◆ Youth Presentation & Contest Winners ◆ Breakout Sessions to include: ◆ Media experts will explore - "Delivering the pro-life message effectively" ◆ Workshop given by Mr. Bill Reel & Mrs. Joanne Novarro ◆ Closing 2PM Prayer given by Sister Lauren Hanley CSJ

Time: 8:45AM Procession ... 2PM prayer closing

Place: Immaculate Conception Center, 7200
Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362

Fee: \$15 per person; includes full breakfast &
refreshments. (by reservation only)

Reservations (by 4/15)—please mail to Diocese:

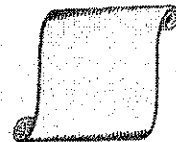
Rockville Centre:	Brooklyn:
Sister Lauren Hanley	Mrs. Ellen Frank
Office of Laity and Family	Family Life/Respect Life
Diocese of Rockville Centre	Immaculate Conception Ctr.
50 North Park Ave.	7200 Douglaston Pkwy.
Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Douglaston, NY 11362
516-678-5800 x508	718-299-8001 x340



The guest speaker at the Monday, April 22, 2002 general meeting of the LICL will be Bob Patrovic. Mr. Patrovic is leading the fight against Planned Parenthood's intrusion into the Miller Place Elementary Schools. The meeting will start at 7:45 p.m. at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. All welcome. For directions call 631-243-1435.

PRO-LIFE HONOR ROLL

We again invite our readers to submit the names of clergy and religious leaders who they believe should be given recognition for their outstanding work in defense of Life. We wish to honor those who have taken an extra step to defend life such as bearing witness at abortion mills, giving pro-life sermons, organizing pro-life events, attending the March for Life, etc. Please send your choices to L.I.C.L., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. Give us the full names of those you are nominating as well as their church or other affiliation and the reason for the nomination. After the Honor Roll was published last year we received notes from people regarding names they hadn't bothered to submit to us but which they thought should have been included. **A name will appear on the Honor Roll only if someone submits it.** The deadline for submission is June 1st.



BEWARE PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S DECEPTIVE PRACTICES

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S SELECTIVE DATA APPROACH

At the 11/13/01 meeting of the Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy (SNAP), held at the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Office Building located in Commack. Planned Parenthood's (P.P.) Education Director (Ed. Dir.) extolled the virtues of the adolescent sexuality programs utilized in Germany, Holland and France, and plans to present these at a major workshop to school educators for reducing teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted disease (STD) transmission.

P.P. believes these "model" programs should be emulated in the U.S. The presentation failed to mention the French experience. France has had an extensive confidential program of dispensing contraceptives in their schools for years, resulting in a substantial **increase** in teen pregnancies. French Health and Education officials are now dispensing emergency contraception (morning after) pills to teens as young as eleven, hoping to reduce the rising tide of teen pregnancies and lower its abortion rate, one of the highest in Europe. P.P.'s Ed. Dir. failed to mention that the French also "...have the highest venereal disease rate in Europe" (*Human Life Review*, Fall, 2001.)

Another "model" of adolescent sexuality education mentioned by P.P. Ed. Dir. was the Dutch model, of which, Lynette Burrows, a noted English educator and journalist, says "The Dutch Model of brilliance is one of deception and grand illusion. No one knows what the conception rate is among teens. Since the Dutch

specialize in 'menstrual extraction' as a means of preventing pregnancy and this procedure is not registered in official statistics." Several other factors are also never mentioned in the Dutch context, such as the fact that sex-education there is not obligatory in schools, contraceptives are not handed out free by the school nurse, and no financial support is offered to any girl who becomes pregnant when unmarried. They are simply handed over to the care of their families." P.P.'s Ed. Dir. also failed to provide rates for STD's, Chlamydia or human papilloma virus (HPV).

In Germany, where sexuality education is also comprehensive, 63% of teens are using hormonal contraception which does not provide any safeguard against STD, and the emergency contraception provides the killing ground before implantation. Germany also does not allow abortion on demand, it only allows first trimester abortions.

At the SNAP meeting, P.P.'s Ed. Dir. noted that sexuality is a part of growing up and that the use of condoms was a sign of respect. If using condoms is a sign of respect and responsibility, why do we have the highest STD rates for HPV and Chlamydia, let alone AIDS?

In the final analysis, the comparisons are patently flawed. Our U.S. teen population is not homogeneous and many studies show that teen consistency in condom use ranges from 5% to 40%. Educators who swallow this deceptively lethal information are guilty of falling for P.P.'s "Grand Illusion" and are failing to protect their students from irreparable damage.

For information or speakers call LICL 631-243-1435.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HUMAN CLONING DEBATED IN THE U.S. SENATE—UP FOR A VOTE SOON.

Action: Contact Senators with this message:

We urge you to support the ban on human cloning which passed in the House 265-162 on 7/31/01. So called "therapeutic cloning" results in "clone and kill" which kills human embryos for use in scientific research. Other sources of material for research not requiring destruction of live embryos are in plentiful supply and could be used.

The National Academy of Science Committee in a report released 1/18/02 (see Newsday 1/19/02), concluded "Human reproductive cloning... is dangerous and likely to fail" and should be subject to a legally enforceable ban.

In addition public polls have shown that over 85% of citizens oppose human cloning. You are strongly urged to support Senator Brownback's bill (formerly S.790, now S. 1899) to ban all human cloning.

Contact: Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
Washington phone 202-224-4451
Fax 202-228-0282

And: Senator Charles E. Schumer
Washington phone 202-224-6542
Fax 202-228-3027

Address for both: U.S. Senate, Wash., D. C. 20510.

CAMPAIGN REFORM PASSES—Pro-life objected to this legislation due to its limiting of issue oriented ads. The L.I. Congress Member vote: Peter King voted with pro-life. Felix Grucci, Steve Israel, Carolyn McCarthy, and Gary Ackerman voted against pro-life.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION FREEDOM OF RELIGION THREATENED

Once again we are asking you to take action to keep the agenda of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) from becoming law. If the "Women's Health and Wellness" bill becomes law it will narrow the scope of religious liberty and open the door for new mandates which will force

hospitals and other agencies to provide morally objectionable drugs, devices and procedures. (Last year NARAL promised to spend \$40 million during the next four years to advance its agenda. In December NARAL specifically targeted New York State.) So far in the 2002 Legislative Session numerous bills with these mandates have been introduced in our state legislature. The most immediate threat is still the "Women's Health and Wellness" bill (A.2006.A/S.6265). It is still uncertain when or whether the Senate and Assembly will pass identical versions of this legislation. (Since **both versions of these bills are unacceptable** any compromise arrived at would almost certainly be unacceptable.)

If a compromise is reached and the legislation reaches the Governor he should be asked to veto the bill. (Call the Bill Status Hotline 800-342-9860 with the bill number for an update.)

Action--Sample message:

Dear... I am not just concerned—I am outraged at the thought that NARAL, Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortion groups have for many years prevented bills restricting abortion from even being reported out of committee, while the "Women's Health and Wellness" bills, which contain anti-life provisions and violate religious freedom, were voted out of committee and passed in record speed. Both A.2006.A and S.6265 would require religious individuals, organizations and groups to violate their religious beliefs by forcing them to fund certain drugs and devices which act as abortifacients; they also represent a grave and unconstitutional encroachment by government into the realm of religion. Please help us free our state's agenda from the clutches of NARAL. Oppose these and other bills which violate our freedom of conscience. Are you willing to do this? Please reply.

Contact both:

Governor George Pataki, State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224
phone 518-474-8390 and
gov.pataki@chamber.state.ny.us
Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, Senate, Albany, NY 12227 phone 518-455-3191 or Fax 518-455-2448.

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



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT
THE MICHAEL FUND (INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION FOR GENETIC RESEARCH)
WALKATHON 2002

The International Foundation for Genetic Research is popularly known as The Michael Fund. This foundation opened its doors in 1978, with world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune as Medical Director, and Randy Engel, President of U.S. Coalition for Life as Executive Director. The Michael Fund is the pro-life alternative to the National Foundation/March of Dimes that was in a decade-long battle with the pro-life movement because of their funding of live fetal research that was inhumane, and their search and destroy policy (amniocentesis) as the cure for birth defects.

A number of March of Dimes (MOD) grantees have used aborted babies as a source of spare parts or fetal blood. A blood source was by "open-heart puncture of healthy ten week aborted fetuses. During the 1970's and 1980's, it was MOD's private foundation monies that permitted these researchers...to bypass the government ban prohibiting the use of federal funds for such non-therapeutic, lethal experimentation on live human fetuses."

In 1979, Long Island Coalition for Life looked for a way to fund this new, pro-life foundation, The Michael Fund. We suggested a walkathon, and from 1980 have held The Michael Fund Walkathon annually. We are now asking you to please consider joining us on May 11th for our 23rd Michael Fund Walkathon, at Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh, any time between opening ceremonies at noon to 3:00PM. The path is two miles long and may be repeated as many times as you choose and have informed your sponsors. You may walk, jog, skate, or come in your wheelchair. Help us fund life-giving research, support systems, physician referrals for specific birth anomalies, adoption of handicapped children, breast-feeding and dietary management of children with Down syndrome, and physician resources on the management of Down syndrome patients. Call 412-823-6380, or see www.michaelfund.org for further information or newsletters that contain quotes we used.

Studies have demonstrated that mental retardation, particularly that associated with chromosomal anomalies often are amenable to treatment. Dr. Paddy Jim Baggot's research has focused in on the time span in fetal development when retardation has not been observed and on early prenatal intervention treatment for these preborn children affected by chromosomal disorders. His three-year research grant project is Biochemical Analysis of Folate-Dependent Metabolites in Amniotic Fluid. His research results will be put into clinical practice shortly.

Dr. Marie Peeters Ney, Director of Medical Research, has worked with the International Center for Metabolic Testing on nutritional and chemical supplementation for children with

Down syndrome. She notes, the "preliminary study has documented a number of improvements in the health of children with Down syndrome. A significant improvement in immune function can at this stage already be affirmed. This study needs to be continued so that it be possible to evaluate neurological development." (<http://www.nutrichem.com/corporate/features/research/peetersstudy.html>)

Unfortunately our White Plains clinic is no longer in operation. A search for a new location for clinic facilities has begun.

Much has been done. Much remains to be accomplished. Thank you for all you have done in the past; we beg and pray for your continued support.

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

MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

Because I believe birth defects, and not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable, on my honor, I

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone _____

pledge to walk _____ miles.

Saturday May 11, 2002 anytime between 12 and 3

Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh

Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheelchair...

I gladly donate the amount shown next to my name below as a sponsor contribution:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MICHAEL FUND

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Additional sponsor sheets will be given to you or mailed to you upon request. If you have any questions, please call:

THE MICHAEL FUND
3952 WORTHMOR DR.
SEAFORD, N.Y. 11783

DOLORES ANDRESKI (516) 781-5274
SHARON KORWAN (516) 221-5741
REGINA CARBONARO (516) 795-7568

If participant is under 18 yrs. old, the following **MUST** be **SIGNED** by a parent or guardian: I, the undersigned, agree that my child may participate in The Michael Fund Walkathon and I agree to release and hold The Michael Fund and persons in charge of the Walkathon harmless of any claims and /or rights which may be asserted by or on behalf of the entrant.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

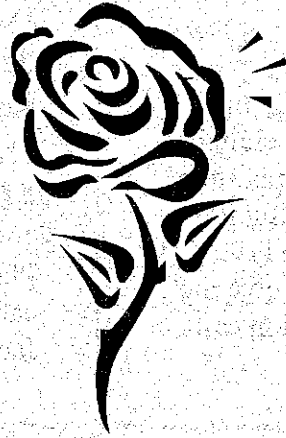
Saturday,
April 13, 2002

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph R. C. Church

Franklin Avenue & Fifth Street, Garden City

Sponsored by:
Office of Laity and Family
Diocese of Rockville Centre



Rosary Procession:

1103 Stewart Avenue
Garden City
(Car Pool)

Benediction:

Follow procession
~ Refreshments Served ~

ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Direction: 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 Ave. to Fifth Street. **Northern State Pkwy:** to Exit 28 South on Willis Avenue. (Follow directions above.) **Southern State Parkway:** to Meadowbrook Pkwy (North) to Stewart Avenue. Head west on Stewart Avenue to Franklin Avenue. Turn left on Franklin to Fifth Street.

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 Avenue in Garden City. Continue to Fifth Street.

NOTE: Saturday, May 4th: Joint Convocation Diocese of Brooklyn & Diocese of Rockville Centre, Mass 9 a.m. Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston, Presider: Bishop Thomas V. Daily, D.D./ Homilist: Bishop William T. Murphy D.D.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER of the CATHOLIC LEAGUE

invites you to our

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 7, 2002

Kellenberg Memorial High School

1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY

Program begins with Mass at 9:30AM in the Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Fr. Benedict Groeschel -

author, psychologist, spiritual director, leader of a renewal in religious life, and co-founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. You will be truly inspired by this remarkable man of God.

Annual Recognition Awards will be presented to Mr. Donald Neidhardt for his long-time commitment and support of the Catholic League, and to Students active in the Catholic League & the Pro-Life movement

[\$18 per adult; \$10 per student]

Please reserve & mail to the Catholic League, P. O. Box 8131, Garden City, NY 11530

Questions? Call us at 516-488-3809

Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies 2002 Pro-Life Lecture Offerings *Open to the Public*

"Stem Cell Research and Saving Lives: Facts and Fantasies," Dr. Maureen Daddona, NCC Department of Biology, Wednesday, April 10th 7-8:30PM Building F, room 123 & Tuesday, April 16th, 11:30AM-12: 45PM Building G, room 373

For more information contact Dr. Joseph A. Varacalli, Prof. of Sociology & Dir., Center for Catholic Studies, Building G, room 366, Nassau Community College, 1 Education Dr., Garden City, NY 11530 Tel. 516-572-7454 e-mail varacaj@sunynassau.edu

Reminder—Looking ahead to seeing you at:

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 6, 2002



Huntington, N.Y.

Plan now to participate in this annual event. By April 10 churches, organizations, and past supporters will receive a mailing asking for poster and site sign sponsorship—deadline is Aug. 1. Please contact us ASAP if you do not receive the mailing. For Stand Up For Life information call 631-588-0168 or 516-781-8699.

Reminder---The Life Center is sponsoring its yearly:

**Mass for Deceased Pro-Lifers
Sunday, May 19, 2002 at 2:30P.M.
Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. Church,
Massapequa.**

Please submit names not previously given by calling Irene Cassillo at 516-544-8056 or Jack Eschmann at 516-781-8699.

BOYCOTT?---WHY NOT?

Are you funding pro-abortion activity with your shopping dollars?

As of 3/01/01 the Corporate Supporters of the Planned Parenthood (PP) organizations were: American Express, American Home Products (Advil, Robitussin, etc.), Applied Power, Arriscraft, Bank One (First USA), Berkshire Hathaway (Dairy Queen, GEICO insurance, etc.) Chase Manhattan, CIGNA, Corning (Pyrex Revere Ware, Corelle, etc.), Dallas Cowboys, Esprit, Forbes, Fortis, Freddie Mac, GATX, Johnson & Johnson (Tylenol, Neutrogena, Band-Aid, etc.), J.P. Morgan, Kaiser Permanente, Levi Strauss, Lincoln National, Loews, Lost Arrow (Patagonia), Meditronic, Microsoft, Multimedia Design Group (Canada), Nationwide Insurance, New York Times, Newman's Own, Northern Trust, Organon, Phelps Dodge, PNC Bank, The Principal, Prudential Insurance, Radio Shack, Rich Products, Schering-Plough, Sony, Steelcase, Sun Microsystems, Textron, Wachovia (First Union), Walt Disney (Miramax, Touchstone, etc.), Whole Foods (Whole Foods Market, Fresh Fields, etc.) and Working Assets.

Source: Life Decisions International (LDI) 3/01/01 Corporate Funding Project boycott list: HLI Special Edition. Note: to order LDI's comprehensive list of corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood supporters, including products, services, subsidiaries, addresses, etc., (cost is \$5.50), call Human Life International at 1-800-549-5433 or access the LDI website: www.fightpp.org.

WHAT YOU CAN DO---



Determine where you can be effective.

No one can do it all, but together we can have a huge impact. In a spirit of respect for life you might start by:

--refusing to purchase two or three of the products of corporations which support Planned Parenthood or any other pro-abortion organization. Immediately write to tell the firm that you have stopped purchasing their product and why. You might mention that in the year 1999 182,854 abortions were performed at Planned Parenthood facilities in the U.S.
Statistic Source: RYAN REPORT Special Issue, 04/2001.

--when you give your child or other relative a monetary gift mention that you prefer they not spend that money at a store, etc. which supports the Planned Parenthood organizations. You may want to list a few stores from the list above.

An excellent monthly newsletter detailing the damaging activities of Planned Parenthood is: The Ryan Report, % American Life League, P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, Va. 22555. Subscribe for one year at \$25. Website: www.stoppinternational.org

Note: Contact LICL at 631-243-1435 if you need a pamphlet explaining the anti-life activities of the Planned Parenthood organizations to mail with your letter.

APRIL 2002 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

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

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(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, Th 8-11AM, Fr 3:30-7PM
Note: Volunteers need to fill expanded vigil at Syosset site. Please call to offer 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

TOWN	CONTACT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
(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

April

Wed 4/24 9PM Ch71 Nassau & Western Suffolk: Your Crisis Pregnancy. Th 4/25 9PM Ch71 Nassau & Western Suffolk: Face the 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: Woodbury Ch. 71 Every Tuesday, April 1st through June 30th, until further notice at 1PM. www.lifedynamics.org




♥ "DEFEND LIFE" television series on Channels 25 EWTN from **Priests for Life** - Fr. Frank Pavone. Mondays 4:30AM, Wednesdays 5PM & Fridays 10PM. New Schedule STARTS MARCH 2ND WEEK.

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 201-583-5000

- Mn 4/1 5/6 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 4/1 5/6 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 4/1 5/6 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
- Th 4/4 5/2 (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 4/4 5/2 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY. 516-694-2938.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 4/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call. 516-482-2770
- Fr 4/5 5/3 (M) 12PM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY.

→ **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 preceding publication date. Call LICL 631-243-1435. Please send us your comments.

- Sa 4/6 5/4 (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.
- 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.
- Su 4/7 (M) 3-4PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Anthony's RCC, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Su 4/7 5/5 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Su 4/7 5/5 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
- Su 4/7 ♥9:30AM **LI CHAPTER CATHOLIC LEAGUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Kellenberg Memorial H.S. Fr. Benedict Groeschel - guest speaker. Call 516-488-3809 (See page 5)
- M 4/8 5/13 (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 4/9 5/14 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- W 4/10 ♥7-8:30PM **PRO-LIFE EDUCATIONAL LECTURE** Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY. Topic: "Stem Cell Research and Saving Lives: Facts and Fantasies", Dr. Maureen Daddona. (See page 5)
- Fr 4/12 5/10 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 4/13 ♥9AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's RCC, Garden City, NY. (see page 5) Call 516-678-5800 x508. For Bus transportation call 631-588-0168.
- Su 4/14 6/9 (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 4/14 5/12 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 4/16 5/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Tu 4/16 ♥11:30AM-12:45PM **PRO-LIFE EDUCATIONAL LECTURE** see 4/10 listing. (See page 5)
- W 4/17 5/15 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
- Fr 4/19 5/17 (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.
- Mn 4/22 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call 631-243-1435. All Are Welcome! (See page 2)
- Tu 4/23 ♥8-9:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
- Tu 4/23 ♥**NYSRTL COMMITTEE "LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY"** Albany, NY. Call 518-434-1293 (See page 9)
- Fr 4/26 5/24 ♥(M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. 516-541-3270
- Fr 4/26 ♥7:30PM **MEMORIAL DINNER DANCE** in memory of John Connell, to benefit **Birthright** of Nassau/Suffolk. The Galaxie, Lindenhurst, NY. Call 516-781-2608. (See page 9)
- Fr 4/26 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** 7AM-1:30PM For prayerful presence at Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel, Motor Pkwy. Hauppauge - in pro-life solidarity against Planned Parenthood's 'Suffolk County Teen Health Conference'. Public witness during 7-9AM is most crucial. For information call 631-243-1435.
- Sa 4/27  **9AM-Noon** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the May **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, **St. Joseph's Old School Gym!** 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437. Confirmation service candidates welcome!
- Su 4/28 ♥6-11PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BALL** Huntington Town House, Huntington, NY. (See page 5)
- Mn 4/29 ♥7:30-9:30PM **AN EVENING OF HOPE & HEALING** St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, NY (see front cover)

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sa 5/4 **JOINT CONVOCATION FOR LIFE** Brooklyn & Rockville Centre Dioceses (See front cover)
- Sa 5/11 **MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON** 12-3PM, Wantagh Park, LI. Call Dolores 516-781-5274. (See page 4)
- Sa 5/18 **WALK FOR LIFE** Flushing Meadow/Corona Park. Call the Life Center 631-243-0066.
- Su 5/19 **ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS** in memory of John Short. 2:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa, NY. To add Call Irene 516-544-8056 or Jack 516-781-8699

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In Memoriam † Dr. Joseph Cassin, Fara Logan, James R. Dolan Sr.

**17th John Connell Memorial Dinner Dance
to benefit Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk**
Friday, April 26

The Galaxie

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and the right of every child to be born"*



**Please join us for a lovely evening
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7:30PM *Butler Cocktails* - Stuffed mushrooms, fried
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8:00PM *Dinner* - Pomodoro with fresh basil, tossed
salad, your choice of roast beef, capon Wellington or
salmon fillet, cake with ice cream, coffee & tea

Music by - "Scotty" Hoeler at the Keyboard
Beer, Wine & Soda served throughout the evening

**Cost: \$50 per person; please make checks
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Call for reservation & information: 516-781-2608**

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LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY!

Tuesday April 23rd

**Everyone is invited to attend this
important and free event!**

**Legislative Office Building
(State Street) Albany, New York**

Lobby for Life Day features morning
presentations by notable pro-life scholars;
such as featured speaker **Wesley J.
Smith**, author of *Forced Exit: The Slippery
Slope from Assisted Suicide to Legalized
Murder* and *The Culture of Death: The
Assault on Medical Ethics in America*.

This is a great opportunity to meet your
state legislators & become an experienced
and effective citizen lobbyist.

Please Plan To Attend!

**For Registration & Information call the NYS
Right to Life Committee, Inc. at 518-434-1293**

EYE ON YOUTH

The MARCH FOR LIFE OF 1/22/02

attracted many dedicated young people from all over the U.S. Of course, we are especially proud of those from Nassau and Suffolk. One local group is pictured below:



Members of the Assumption Youth Ministry of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Centereach Msgr. Joseph Curley-Pastor, Janet Arato-Youth Ministry Coord., Brian Rennard, Catherine McKellar, Katelyn Keck, Cliff Piraino, Michelle Treacy, Kristina Keck, Melissa Berger and Angela Strano (from St. Joseph's Parish) visiting Cong. Felix Grucci.



Several hundred pro-lifers from around the country joined American Life League's youth divisions of Rock For Life in activities including a protest at the Health and Human Services Dept. against stem cell research and the RU-486 abortion pill; and, a prayer service at Planned Parenthood, D.C. office.

Your Life in the Womb

- Day 1 your life began at the moment of conception
- Day 2 you implanted in your mother's uterus
- Day 10 your mother's menstrual period stopped
- Day 18 your heart began to beat
- Day 28 your eye, ear & respiratory system began to form
- Day 42 your brainwaves can be recorded; your skeleton was complete, your reflexes were present
- Week 7 you sucked your thumb
- Week 8 all your body systems were present
- Week 9 you squinted, swallowed, moved your tongue & made a fist
- Week 11 all of your body systems worked; you breathed spontaneously; your fingernails were present
- Week 12 you weighed one ounce
- Week 16 your genital organs were clearly differentiated; you grasped with your hands, swam, kicked, turned, somersaulted (*still not felt by your mother*)
- Week 18 your vocal cords worked and you could cry
- Week 20 you had hair on your head; you weighed one pound and were 12 inches long

The New England Journal of Medicine reported that:

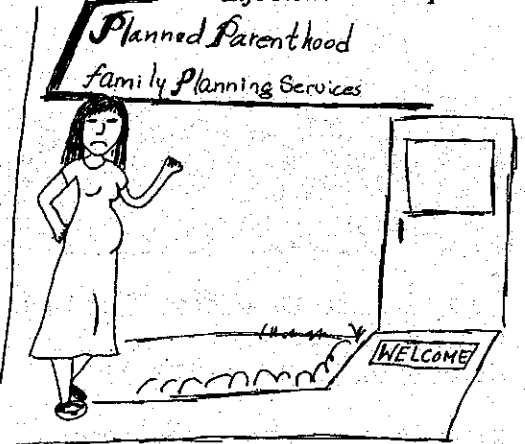
- 15 percent of babies born premature at 23 weeks survive*.
- 56 percent of babies born premature at 24 weeks survive*.
- 79 percent of babies born premature at 25 weeks survive*.

*Source: M. Allen et al, "The Limits of Viability," New England Journal of Medicine, 11/25/93: Vol. 329, No. 22, p.1598

DEFENDING ISLAM AGAINST UNFPA's ANTI-LIFE TERRORISM
 Population Research Institute (PRI) has begun 'Project Afghanistan' to help defend war-torn Afghans against the coming onslaught of pro-abortion UN agencies and NGO's. United Nations Population Fund, International Planned Parenthood Federation, etc. are not groups that mind 'kicking a country or religion when they're down' when it comes to forcing abortion on whole populations in the midst of war, famine or economic crises. Not to mention their disdain for religious freedom rights (**Islam categorically condemns abortion**). The Muslim press has already begun expressing concerns about UNFPA's promotion of chemicals and equipment for first-trimester manual suction abortions and NGO's who specialize in performing abortions. The pro-abortion lobbyists claim that the \$34 million currently being withheld from UNFPA would save the lives of 4,700 women and 77,000 children. These claims are false and misleading. For comparison, note just one 'pro-life' example: Spending \$34 million on maternal tetanus immunizations *instead of UNFPA* would save the lives of at least 270,000 babies. The fact is, \$34 million for 'family planning' would cost the lives of thousands upon thousands more women and children than it would save - and pro-abortion groups like UNFPA know it. Make known your disapproval to UNFPA, 220 East 42nd St., NY, NY 10017 Tel 212-297-5000. Source Population Research Institute 2/15/2002, pop.org



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| L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE - Info. on pro-life activity, speakers, legislation | 631-243-1435 |
| LIFE CENTER OF L.I. - Education, training, literature, videos | 631-243-2373 |
| PROJECT CHOICE - Speakers on abstinence, AIDS, abortion & STD's | 631-243-2373 |
| HELP FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHER AND HER BABY | |
| AAA PREGNANCY OPTIONS located in Deer Park | 631-243-0066 |
| BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER located in Flushing | 718-961-4357 |
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| BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU/ Islip | 631-277-3888 |
| SUFFOLK: Smithtown | 631-360-7707 |
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| MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME located in Roosevelt | 516-223-1013 |
| NORTHPORT CARE CENTER located in East Northport | 631-266-3220 |
| REGINA RESIDENCE/CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Diocese of Rockville Centre | 516-223-7888 |
| ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS | |
| POST ABORTION COUNSELING FOR WOMEN & MEN: Project Rachel | 631-722-4355 |
| Rachel's Helpers 718-224-6911 | 516-822-2163 |
| Rachel's Hope | 516-781-5274 |
| MICHAEL FUND - Pro-Life genetic research and support services | 516-249-5207 |
| FRIENDS OF DR. LEJEUNE'S CHILDREN - Birth defect research | 631-243-1435 |
| ADOPT A LIBRARY PROGRAM - Volunteers needed for each public library | 631-981-1971 |
| NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Family Life Promotion of NY | 516-678-5800 x206 |
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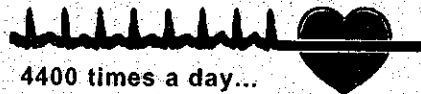
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This is what religious hospitals, religious run outreach charities, etc. are told in legislation passed by both the N.Y.S. Senate and Assembly. Pro-abortion "powers that be" added to otherwise good "Women's Wellness" bills a mandate that religious institutions provide, in their employee health plans, coverage for contraceptives many of which act as an abortifacient (to cause abortion). Senators and Assembly Members must stop these bills. If not Gov. Pataki must refuse to sign the legislation. **See Page 3 inside.**

Bishop William Murphy, Diocese of Rockville Centre, stated in *Newsday*, 2/14/02, "these contradict our faith, and they force us either to break the law or deny the teaching of our church". Many religious leaders have voiced opposition and we must do so as well. **Because of this legislation Freedom of Religion is at risk. Act before this legislation becomes law. Contact your representatives**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION: *What is the Definition of "Abortifacient?"*

ANSWER: The general definition of "abortifacient" is "a drug or agent that induces an abortion." An abortifacient destroys the preborn child who is already conceived. Depending upon the type of abortifacient, this killing can take place at virtually any stage of pregnancy, by preventing implantation of the blastocyst (the very early developing human being), by killing the unborn child shortly after implantation, or by killing the child later in pregnancy.

*Adapted from The Facts Of Life
Brian Clowes, PhD
Human Life International*