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The Most Important Person on Earth

"The most important person on earth is a mother... the angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"
~ Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

6th Annual 2-Mile Walk for LIFE

Flushing Meadow/Corona Park
Queens, NY

Near the Unisphere – rain or shine!

Saturday, May 18th 2002

9AM – Registration

10AM – 2-mile Walk/Stroll

11AM – Refreshments

GET SPONSORS – It's easy! Sponsor donations are tax deductible; make checks payable to your choice of the following: The Life Center of Long Island, Inc., The Bridge To Life, Inc., Good Counsel Homes, or Pregnancy Services Network. Ask your employer if your company has a matching gift program.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – for set-up, registration & refreshments.

This event offers you the opportunity to have fun while raising funds for LIFE

For information call either:

The Life Center of Long Island, Inc. 631-243-2373
1959 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY 11729

The Bridge To Life, Inc. 718-591-7020
75-01 Utopia Pkwy., Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

Northport Care Center "Walk for Life"

Blydenburgh County Park

Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY

Saturday, May 18th 2002

9:30AM – 12 Noon



Northport Care Center is now the Pregnancy Help Center at its **NEW LOCATION** ...
91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown
New York 11787!

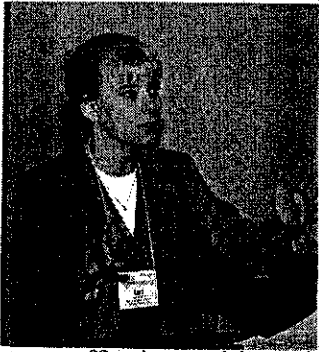
Free services include:

Pregnancy tests Counseling Post Abortion Counseling Medical Referral Seminars Moms Mentoring Program Infant Clothes Practical Assistance Abstinence Education Transportation...

Help us help them by walking. It's fun for the whole family!

For More Information Please Call 631-265-3675

Special Note: Funds are needed to purchase a sign for our new location in Smithtown, as well as for advertising costs to get us up and running. Please be as generous as you can.



Lori Hougens, Acting Executive Director of NYS RTL Committee

You're invited (members and non-members) to hear Lori Hougens, who is the Senior Congressional Liaison for the National Right to Life Committee's (NRLC) Department of Medical Ethics. She also directs the departments of Federal Legislation and Media Relations for the NYS Right to Life Committee. If you are in the Albany area you may hear Ms. Hougens on her radio program LIFE MATTERS. She has appeared on C-Span, CNN, America's Voice, and has been quoted in the NY Times, AP, the Daily News and numerous other newspapers.

Her topic will be "The New York State Right to Life Committee: What We Can Accomplish Together." The new leadership of the NYS RTL Committee wants to be more effective and is seeking input from local pro-life organizations. Lori's talk will given at Long Island Coalition for Life General meeting which begins at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, May 20th, at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, (upstairs), on Pond Road in Ronkonkoma (just 6 blocks north of the L.I.E.). For directions call 631-243-1435.

BEWARE PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S DECEPTIVE PRACTICES

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S PEER EDUCATORS - TEEN DELUSIONAL AND LIFE THREATENING

On February 18, 2002, a letter written by a Mineola High School Senior, a Planned Parenthood of Nassau County peer educator appeared in Newsday's weekly feature, "New Voices". Her letter bemoaned President Bush's allocation of \$135 million for abstinence programs as "a sentence of...death..." for teens.

As a Planned Parenthood (P.P.) peer educator "we are invited to schools, clubs, churches and other places where young people meet to present workshops on everything from how to say no to unwanted sexual advances to birth control to, yes, abstinence. And kids often stop us at school with questions". Apparently no one at P.P. informed her that since the inception of Title X - Family Planning Funding in 1971, that P.P. has received over \$1.6 billion of those tax dollars, or that P.P. Federation of America's major profit comes from the sale of contraceptives and abortion. Nationally, teens account for 23.4% of P.P.'s abortions, while here in Nassau County, teens account for 27%. In N.Y. State, the abortionist rarely tells the mother the gestational age of their unborn baby or of the physical and emotional after-effects of abortion. Apparently no one informed her that P.P. has thwarted any attempt to require Informed Consent or Parental Consent or Notification legislation. That's the real "sentence of death" in Nassau County where 62% of all teen pregnancies end in abortion at a fee of \$350 per.

We wonder if P.P. has "educated" their teen peers on the side effects of NORPLANT, one of their "Birth Control Choices for Teens" recommendations? That the makers of NORPLANT were successfully sued by 36,000 women because of adverse side effects? What of the National Institute of Health study which found

"no clinical proof" that condoms stopped the spread of Chlamydia, syphilis, genital herpes, HPV, chancroid or trichomoniasis? Have they told her that teens with these Sexually Transmitted Diseases are 2 to 5 times more likely to become infected with AIDS?

It should be fairly obvious why they fail to instruct their Teen Peer Educators on the limitations of contraceptives in halting the spread of STD's. P.P. of Nassau County's annual report shows income of \$3.5 million dollars a year, with almost a third, \$1.33 million, from Government Grants (read your tax dollars). 63% of their customers are under 25, 25.5% are teens. The best place for their "selectively educated" teens is squarely in the teen school population, where they can usurp the role of school nurse, counselors and parents with a promise of confidentiality.

The tragedy of P.P.'s Peer Educator program is that it manipulates teens who are inexperienced into believing that they are doing something good while corrupting their mindset to promoting an amoral agenda in the guise of "service". Their approach is not unlike that of totalitarian regimes who indoctrinate their youth groups to advance their own agenda. It is a travesty of major proportions when an organization such as Planned Parenthood Federation of America, with annual income of over \$670 million and a profit of \$39 million sends forth teens with a false and life threatening message to ensnare other teens so that they may be able to generate more profits. Alas, those profits are generated by over 2.8 million surgical abortions over the past two decades and 10 to 12 million new cases of STD's each year along with the emotional and spiritual corruption of our youth.

The efficacy of Abstinence Programs has been proven over the past decade in several Public Schools in several states. Government funding of Abstinence Programs is the true reality, recognizing the failure of the condom mentality to halt the spread of STD's and out-of-wedlock teen pregnancies.

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

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BORN ALIVE PROTECTION PASSES



On 3/31/02, "Born Alive Protection Act", H.R.2175 passed on a voice vote. The bill codified (defined) 'born alive' as complete expulsion or extraction from a mother's womb, followed by heart beat, respiration or movement of voluntary muscles.

In congressional hearings, nurse Jill Stanek testified that she and other nurses witnessed living newborn babies who had been left alone to die in a soiled utility room, following "live-birth abortions" at a hospital in Illinois. "It's long overdue that this become law," said pro-life Rep. Steve Chabot (R/OH), sponsor.

(Source - Religious Outreach Newspaper-NRLC)

The U.S. Senate had passed identical legislation, S.1052, on 6/29/01.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD- NO FRIEND OF LIFE

While national abortion figures are trending down, PP abortion figures rose for the year 2001-2002. PP reports aborting over 197,070 babies, the highest figure ever reported by them. During 2000-2001, PP took in \$672.6 million, 30% of that figure represents government grants which come out of taxpayers pockets. Shouldn't parenthood be primarily concerned with protecting and nurturing human life? Why should taxpayers be made to pay for the deadly aspects of PP's business?

BAN ON HUMAN CLONING

If the ban on Human Cloning is not passed by May continue to call, write or fax both:

Sen. Hillary Clinton

phone 202-224-4451 fax 202-228-0282

Sen. Charles Schumer

phone 202-224-6542 fax 202-228-3027

Write U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510.

Urge them to support Senator Brownback's bill, formally S.790, now S.1899, which prohibits all human cloning. Urge both N.Y. Senators to oppose any substitute bill that would allow "therapeutic cloning". Therapeutic cloning means that human embryos would be created in large numbers (warehousing) simply to be killed in research.

SENATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE BILL PASSES

On 3/20/02, the U.S. Senate by a 60-40 vote passed the McCain-Feingold Finance bill. The following day U.S. Senator McConnell of Kentucky announced that he would challenge the constitutionality of the bill in the U.S. Supreme court. The bill which Pres. Bush signed, if it is not held up in the courts, will take effect one day after the 2002 elections. One of the main objections we have to the bill is that it prevents issue advocacy groups like ourselves from speaking out

on the fitness of candidates for elected offices. It would prohibit us from saying anything regarding a candidate 30 days before a primary and 60 days before a general election. For information on Federal Legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

This month we suggest that you contact your state legislators to ask them to support the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" (S. 57 B/A9908) because this is the pro-life bill most likely to pass during this legislative session. This bill, introduced by Peter Rivera, has among its sponsors Long Island Assembly Members Acampora, Alfano, Barra, Barraga, Ferraro, Labriola, McDonough, O'Connell, and Wertz. The Senate companion bill, introduced by Senator Padavan, has among its sponsors Long Island Senators Johnson and Trunzo. Please contact your legislators asking them to support this legislation. If they are already sponsors, thank them.

Sample Letter:

Dear.....: We urge you to sponsor and actively support the passage of the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" (A.9908/S.57B). By doing so you would add your name to those who support justice for the mother and her unborn baby.

This bill amends the New York State Penal Law to provide that an unborn child may be a victim of an assault or homicide. Under current law, a child must first be 'born alive' before he or she can be considered the victim of a crime. This legislation would serve as a deterrent against anyone who would violently assault a pregnant woman with the intention of killing her unborn baby. Twenty-six states have already enacted laws that recognize unborn children as human victims of violent crimes. None of these laws have ever been successfully challenged in court. We hope that you will agree that this legislation is needed to correct a serious deficiency in New York State law, and will actively support its passage. Thank you.

Contact you N.Y.S. Senator, Albany, NY 12247 and your N.Y.S. Assembly Member, Albany, NY 12248.

STILL IMPORTANT

It is suggested that you continue to contact Governor Pataki and your legislators asking them to oppose any legislation which mandates coverage of procedures, devices or prescriptions which cause abortions. The "Women's Health and Wellness Act" is only one of several such bills which have been recently introduced. See previous editions of Life News for information. For information on N.Y.S. Legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

WORLD HUNGER, POPULATION CONTROL AND SEX SELECTION



These issues are combined because they are associated with the supposed cause and solution of population problems. Robert Sassone writes in *The Judy Brown Report*, "Population control groups often use 'world hunger' as a reason for promoting coercive abortion and birth control programs...the truth is contained in the most recent UN food and agriculture report. Food production is great enough so that concerns about lack of food are no excuse for population control, abortion or other immoral conduct. There are political problems and distribution problems in some of the poorer nations, but not a lack of food."

Barbara Crosette reports in the NY Times from the United Nations, "For decades, experts assumed that the world's biggest developing nations...would push the global population to a precarious 10 billion people by the end of this century. Now, evidence is coming in that...Brazil, Egypt, India and Mexico are unexpectedly proving these predictions wrong...Demographers may now be willing to...say that the fertility rates...may even drop below the replacement level...In Brazil, women have reduced fertility levels without an official family planning policy...Brazil's fertility rate has tumbled to 2.27 from 6.15."

Population Research Institute Review reports, "The UN predicts that Britain's population will steadily decline for the next 50 years, reducing the number of people by as much as 24%...It is interesting to note that Britain continues to provide funding for population control programs in the Third World. These programs aim to achieve by coercion what they believe in England was achieved by prosperity and freedom. A recent report from Statistics Canada shows that Canada's birthrate declined in 1999 for the ninth year in a row...a 1.5% decline from 1998."

Most of you are familiar with China's one-child policy. "Since the mid-70's, the US government has been deeply committed to both domestic and foreign population control programs. Billions of US taxpayers' dollars have financed many immoral programs, including most notably the Chinese forced-abortion atrocity. From 1975-1995, the Chinese have killed more than 200 million babies...China annually commits about half a million third-trimester abortions. Many of these babies are viable when they are killed, and virtually all of these abortions are against the mother's will...a mother in her last trimester is usually taken to the local abortion mill and injected with Rivalor...which causes congestive heart failure in the preborn baby. The child usually dies in agony over a period of about a day, and then is delivered dead. In rural areas...the 'barefoot doctor' locates the fontanel (soft spot) on the baby's head and injects a formaldehyde solution through it into the baby's brain. As the mother watches in horror, her child thrashes in agony as his or her brain slowly disintegrates." (Brian Clowes - *The Facts of Life*)

The US has in recent years denied family planning funds to China because of the policy. Due to China's one-child policy and the fact that they value boys over girls, it is estimated that by the year 2010 there will be 40 million Chinese males unable to find a wife. "After two decades of enforcement of this draconian policy, the Chinese legislature finally went through...formally passing...its controversial population control...a one-child mandate. One good aspect of it is that it prohibits abortion

due to gender preference and bans the use of ultrasound for prenatal diagnosis of the baby's sex." (RTL of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.) We wonder how well this law will be enforced! Also, don't misinterpret this legislation as a softening of their policies, as the Chinese government's recent mandate calls for 20,000 women to undergo abortions and sterilization procedures in one province alone before the end of the year. (*The Life Activist*, Life Dynamics, Texas)

Vietnam has a two-child-per-family policy in effect throughout the country. Members of the Communist Party who have more children than permitted are expelled from the party and face other repercussions, including having to pay extra for health and education, and land confiscation. The Vietnamese government believes that it's wrong to abort a child because she's a female, but it's fine to abort a child just because the parents already have two children. (RTL of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.)

"India has outlawed ultrasound tests to determine an unborn child's sex since 1994. Despite that law, sex-selective abortions continue to be rampant. A recent study showed that...995 of every 1,000 children aborted are female. In order to curb this abuse, the government has decided to revoke the medical licenses of doctors who perform sex-selective abortions." (*Population Institute Review*) The *New York Times* UN article reports, "In India alone, by 2100 there may be 600 million fewer people than predicted." The following is a list of ten of the world's most populous countries and the drop in children/family from 1965 to 1997 as listed in Clowes' *The Facts of Life*: Thailand 73%, China 71%, Mexico 67%, Brazil 56%, Indonesia 55%, Bangladesh 47%, Turkey 43%, Philippines 42%, Egypt 38% and France 32%. Replacement rate is 2.2 children/family. Thailand, China, France, Russia, Japan, USA and Germany were already below the replacement rate in 1997. Why aren't policies changing?

Differential fertility certainly will lead to a vastly different world socio-economic picture before long. Muslims, among others, recognize that there is more than one way to conquer the world. Atifa Dawat stated: "The more children we have, the better. When there are enough Moslems in the world, then we will have world victory." Some African countries will continue to proliferate.

The US Agency for International Development (USAID), part of the Dept. of State, has a regular population control program. In conjunction with the Population Council and International Planned Parenthood Federation, it brainwashes largely populated third world nations into an abortive, contraceptive mentality. The program in Nigeria includes "at least 3,000 television, radio, film and fold (print) media programs and spots, and newspaper and magazine inserts in at least 5 languages; a music project (to develop) popular songs containing family planning themes (that are) composed and recorded by popular radio and television (entertainment) series; recorded testimonials from traditional and religious leaders...These programs feature not just localized radio and television spot ads, but massive nationwide and even continent-wide media and propaganda saturation campaigns." The US, along with the UN and IPPF stand guilty of genocide and racism. Clowes expressed it well in *The Facts of Life*: "contraceptive imperialism" is used to keep "people from poor and backward nations" from multiplying and revolting "against US and European commercial control of their economies and even from becoming financially independent." God forgive us!

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

Saturday, May 4th Joint Convocation For Life— Diocese of Brooklyn & Diocese of Rockville Centre Mass— 9:00 AM: Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston **President:** Bishop Thomas V. Daily, D.D. **Homilist:** Bishop William T. Murphy, D.D. 516-678-5800 x508 (Takes the place of monthly Mass and Procession)

Saturday, June 8th: Procession for Life—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach Mass— 8:30 AM: **President:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph Curley, **Pastor:**

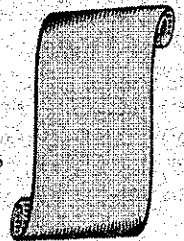


THANKS TO BUS CAPTAINS

The annual March for Life could not be the success it always is without the hard work of many dedicated people who do the grass-roots work of organizing transportation and recruiting participants to travel to Washington. This year Long Island was, as usual, heavily represented with nearly forty busloads of pro-lifers, many of them youngsters, making the trip. The Long Island Coalition for Life thanks all who participated and extends a special 'thank you' to the bus captains who put it all together. We are also grateful to those bus captains who submitted their bus lists so that first-timers could be added to the *Life News* mailing list. **For those bus captains who have not sent in their bus lists, it's not too late to do so now.**

PRO-LIFE HONOR ROLL

We again invite our readers to submit the names of clergy and religious 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., P. O. 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 submitted 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 submissions is June 1st.



John L. Short Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers
Sunday, May 19th 2:30PM
Our Lady of Lourdes RCC
855 Carmen's Rd.
Massapequa Park, NY



- +All clergy are invited to concelebrate
- +Memorial roll call
- +Refreshments immediately following Mass at Senior Citizen Center on Church grounds
- +To have the names of deceased Pro-Lifers included in this memorial service please call:
Irene 516-541-8056
or Jack 516-781-8699

Sponsored by The Life Center of Long Island

MOMMAS HOUSE FATHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Honoring
D.A. Denis Dillon & Dolores Andreski

- When:** June 20, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.
- Where:** The Coral House, Baldwin NY
- Donation:** \$50 per person, Includes dinner served with wine
- Reservation:** Make checks payable to:
MOMMAS, Inc.
3402 Park Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793
(516) 781-8637



You May Join us by:

- Purchasing tickets to this event
- A Journal Ad- call for more information
- A Mother-Child Sponsorship- \$500 for 3 months
- Purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets

MAY 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

NOTE: Peaceful assembly & prayer on public property near abortion site is LEGAL.

<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	444Community Dr.	*Time subject to change, please call ahead.

*Special appeal for more volunteers at the Manhasset, NY site.

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

May



Tu 5/7 10PM Ch70 (Haup & Bkhvn): *It Ain't Worth It*. Th 5/9 8PM Ch71 Great Neck: *The Right Choice*.
 Tu 5/14 10PM & Th 5/16 9PM Ch 71 Nassau & Western Suffolk: *Political Parties & Current Moral Issues*.
 Th 5/23 8PM Ch71 Great Neck: *A Letter to My Children*. Mn 5/27 10PM Ch 70 East Suffolk: *Your Crisis Pregnancy*.
 Th 8PM Ch71 Great Neck: *What is Natural Family Planning*. American Family Association
 cable TV programming schedule, please call Frank Russo 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org
 Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn Ch34 & Queens Ch67
 Mondays 10AM & 6PM. Woodbury Ch71 Tu. 1PM. Hauppauge Ch 70 & BRKHVN Ch 70 Thursdays 5PM.
 Riverhead Ch70 Fridays 1:30PM. www.lifedynamics.org

New Times:



M-Th

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

Priests For Life Website: www.priestsforlife.com & YOUTH WEBSITE: www.abortionaborted.org

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

Th 5/2 6/6

(W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)

Th 5/2 6/6

(W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 5/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770

Fr 5/3 6/6

(M) 12PM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY.

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- Fr 5/3 ♥ **New (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY.
 Sa 5/4 ♥ **8:45AM-2PM JOINT CONVOCATION FOR LIFE** Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Pkwy.,
 Douglaston, NY. Rockville Centre & Brooklyn Dioceses 516-678-5800 x508 or 718-299-8001 x340.
 Sa 5/4 6/1 (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 631-736-2380.
 Su 5/5 (M) **3PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joseph's RCC, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, NY.
 Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
 Su 5/5 6/2 (W) **8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
 Su 5/5 6/2 (M) **11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave.,
 North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
 Mn 5/6 6/3 (M) **10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Mn 5/6 6/3 (W) **7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
 Mn 5/6 6/3 (M) **8PM MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
 Fr 5/10 6/14 (M) **9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY.
 Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
 Sa 5/11 ♥ **12-3PM MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON** Wantagh Park, LI. Call Dolores 516-781-5274. (See Back Cover)
 Su *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 *No May meeting
 Su 5/12 6/9 (M) **1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 M 5/13 6/10 (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 5/14 6/11 (M) **9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION**
FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
 W 5/15 6/19 (M) **7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center,
 Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
 Fr 5/17 6/21 (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.
 Sa 5/18 ♥ **9-11AM WALK/STROLL FOR LIFE** Flushing Meadow/Corona Park, to benefit The Bridge To Life, Inc. &
 The Life Center of Long Island, Inc. (Front cover)
 Sa 5/18 ♥ **9:30-12Noon WALK FOR LIFE** Blydenburgh County Park, to benefit the Northport Care Center (Front cover)
 Su 5/19 ♥ **2:30PM ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS** in memory of John Short.
 Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa, NY. To add Call Irene 516-544-8056 or Jack 516-781-8699 (see page 5)
 Mn 5/20 ♥ **7:30PM INFERTILITY MASS** St. John Nepomucene RCC, Bohemia, NY. (See page 8)
 Mn 5/20 (M) **7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Special Guest Speaker:
 Lori Hougens-NRLC Dept. of Medical Ethics. Call 631-243-1435. All Are Welcome! (See page 2)
 Tu 5/21 6/18 (M) **7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Fr 5/24 6/28 ♥ (M) **8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY. 516-541-3270
 Sa 5/25 **9AM-Noon** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the June **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph's
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 Sa 5/25 ♥ **10AM PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN** Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram. (see page 8)
 Tu 5/28 6/26 ♥ **8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.

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- Fr 6/7 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TESTIMONIAL DINNER** honoring Keith Wilson whose pro-life activities
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 Sa 6/8 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 8:30AM Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY.
 Su 6/9 **40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** for Msgr. Joseph Curley a leader in the area of respect for life.
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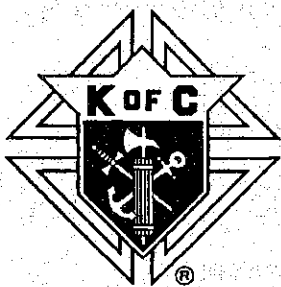
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The good news continues. On Saturday morning, April 13, just as the Procession for Life arrived to pray at the abortion site at 1103 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, they were greeted by news that a baby had just been saved. Pro-Lifers who regularly pray at this site reported that a mother awaiting an abortion, upon seeing a sonogram of her child, said that she could not go through with it and came outside. She asked to use their phone, called a taxi, and waved to those praying as she left. This site would appreciate additional volunteers. (see Page 6) **Only God knows how many babies are saved by prayerful witness.**



Prayer Service For the Unborn

A prayer service for the unborn, led by Monsignor Joseph Curley, will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 10AM at the

Memorial For The Unborn Child at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Route 112, Coram.

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Michael Calvitto 631-698-0335**

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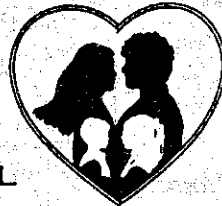
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Planned Parenthood Admits "Judge Shopping" for Teen Abortions Houston, TX-abortion facilities seeking to perform abortions on teenage girls in Texas are abusing the judicial bypass of the state's recently-passed parental notification law by taking their cases before 'sympathetic' judges in counties outside the home jurisdiction of the abortion facility and the teen. "Court shopping makes sense," said Peter Durkin, director of Planned Parenthood of Houston. The Republican Party of Texas, in its state platform, "calls for the electoral defeat of all judges who through raw judicial activism seek to nullify the Parental Notification Law by wantonly granting bypasses to minor girls seeking abortions, and thereby thwart the will of the Texas Legislature and people." www.hli.org; March 24, 2002 *Houston Chronicle*

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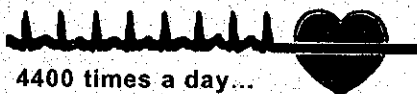
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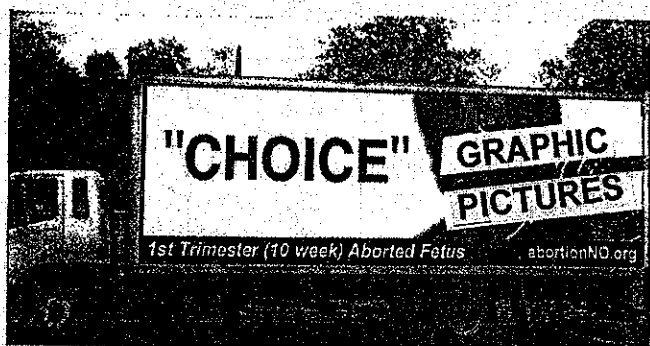
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