

You're Invited

All are invited to attend the Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting which begins at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, July 22nd at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, (upstairs), on Pond Road in Ronkonkoma (just 6 blocks north of the L.I.E.). These meetings are great opportunities to network with other Long Island pro-lifers.

For directions call 631-243-1435.

N.Y. CITY PUBLIC HOSPITAL OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENTS TARGETED TO FILL GAP AS NUMBER OF ABORTION PRACTITIONERS DECLINE.

From a 6/7/02 N.Y. Post Article by Michelle Malkin:

After three decades dominated by the rabid rhetoric of reproductive choice, the number of doctors choosing to perform abortions keeps shrinking.

The Malkin article further states:

The abortion forces blame political intimidation by their opponents for the decline. But maybe, just maybe, the abortionist shortage is occurring because growing number of doctors have concluded that providing induced "therapeutic" abortion is a fundamental violation of their professional creed. The Hippocratic oath states clearly: "I will maintain the utmost respect for every human life from fertilization to natural death and reject abortion that deliberately takes a unique human life."

Between 1992 and 1996, the Washington Post noted in a recent panicky editorial, the number of abortion providers in America declined by 14 percent. The downward trend has been ongoing for 20 years. Of roughly 2,000 doctors who now perform abortions nationwide, more than half are over 50 and closing in on retirement.

The Post's analysis: "The greatest decrease was among doctors in private practice, who are less likely to perform abortions the younger they are; and hospitals, which ... increasingly prefer to avoid the controversies that abortion entails."

The pro-abortion lobby's solution, with Mayor Bloomberg's support, is explained by Malkin:

To remedy this calamitous epidemic of new young doctors listening to their consciences (gasp), the abortion lobby has conjured a tidy solution: Infiltrate public training hospitals and force future doctors to learn the bloody tools of the abortion trade.

Ground Zero in this new abortion front is New York City, which trains one-seventh of the nation's doctors. The New York chapter of

NARAL secured Mayor Bloomberg's support to use taxpayer-funded medical facilities as private recruitment camps. Beginning next month, abortion training for obstetrics and gynecology residents in the city's 11 public hospitals will become part of the compulsory curriculum, rather than an elective that trainees generally eschew.

Ob-gyn residents will spend four to eight weeks in a full-time rotation on "family planning." Or rather, family reduction. The residents will learn the whole gamut of abortion methods, from chemical to surgical. As one online women's publication described it, fledgling doctors will be trained in new methods that "will move abortion from the operating room to a 'procedure room,' increasing the number of abortions that can be performed per day and decreasing delays."

Those who disagree with the abortion training mandate must opt out by invoking a narrowly written conscience clause. Abortion activists make their head-hunting agenda of coercion clear. "It is not enough for training to be available on an elective basis to overworked residents," the National Abortion Federation argues. "Programs need to set expectations of resident participation in routine abortion training so that trainees who exercise a conscience clause provision to opt out become the exception and not the rule."

New York City is a trend-setter. NARAL is hoping that public hospitals across the country will follow its lead in using the power of government to force more doctors to accept abortion as a normal health-care procedure.

But there is absolutely no sound medical rationale for this new training mandate. It is a purely political hammer intended to bully residents into abandoning their ethical principles. The medical community has been right to recoil, and must continue to resist the radical abortionist stance that destroying life should be as integral to a doctor's mission as delivering it.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



SENATORS BROWNBACK-LANDRIEU BAN ON HUMAN CLONING, S. 1899.

Please continue to call/write both N.Y. Senators Hillary R. Clinton & Charles E. Schumer urging both to support S. 1899, the only bill that really bans all forms of human cloning. Other bills e.g. Arlen Specter's (S.2439) which Sen. Hillary Clinton backs permits the cloning of human embryos and the establishment of human embryo farms.

President Bush had this to say about cloning. "Human cloning is an enormously troubling development in biotechnology. It is unethical in itself and dangerous as a precedent." Germany as well as Spain have already banned cloning for any purpose.

Contact 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, Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. HOUSE PASSES BILL TO CURB TRANSPORTING MINORS FOR ABORTION:

As the House of Representatives did in 1998 and 1999, it again passed the Child Custody Protection Act H.R. 476 by a clear 260-161 vote. Long Island Representatives who supported this pro-life bill were King and Grucci. Those opposing the bill were Ackerman, Israel and McCarthy. The bill has gone to the Senate where it is opposed by Senator Majority leader Tom Daschle and other Democrats who have a one seat majority. President Bush favors H.R. 476.

Contact: Senators Clinton and Schumer and urge their support. See above for contact information.

FEDERAL JUDGE OVERTURNS ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN ASHCROFT'S ASSISTED SUICIDE RULE

With Oregon, the only state in the U.S.A. where assisted suicide is legal, Federal District Judge Robert Jones, on 4/17/02, struck down Ashcroft's 11/06/01 order which prohibited federally controlled narcotics from being used for assisted suicide. The Attorney General intends to appeal the Judge's ruling in the 9th Court of Appeals. The Wirthlin Worldwide poll, 7/6-9/01 found 67% of the American people were opposed to these drugs being used for the purpose of euthanasia or assisted suicide. The present administration believes that these drugs should be used to cure and relieve pain, not to kill.

ASSISTED SUICIDE FAILS IN HAWAII

"Death with Dignity", a bill to legalize assisted suicide in Hawaii was defeated 14-11 in the State Senate May 2, 2002 when 3 State Senators who had previously voted in favor of it switched their votes. Hawaii's bill would have made it legal for a doctor to prescribe a lethal

drug overdose to a competent person, at least 18 years old, diagnosed with terminal illness and given six months to live. The Hawaii bill was almost identical to Oregon's law.

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



There is some good news. The "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" passed the Senate by a 2-1 margin. The current New York State Legislative Session is scheduled to end on June 20. So far this month the Assembly seems to be continuing its years old practice of killing all bills regulating abortion in committee. In the next issue of Life News, I will include a summary of 2002 legislation so that you will have information needed to voice your concern to your legislators in their home offices.

ACTION—Sample letter

Dear Governor Pataki:

It is often said that a mother's womb is the most dangerous place for a baby. Unfortunately, unborn babies in New York State are in more danger than unborn babies in any other state **except for California. This is not surprising considering that no bill restricting abortion has passed our state legislature and been signed into law in over a quarter of a century.** You may say these are legislative matters, but your responsibility as Governor is to provide leadership and to enforce the law. During this Legislative Session it became increasingly clear that NARAL and other pro-abortion groups are dictating the agenda with little or no resistance from you. Moreover, you are not enforcing state law. Under New York State Social Service Law-365a (See also New York City v. Wyman, 30NY, 2d, 538) only "medically necessary" abortions qualify for Medicaid funding. (Since our state funds abortion-on-demand, we are ineligible for federal reimbursement and N.Y.S. taxpayers are forced to finance 100 percent of Medicaid abortions.) Our N.Y.S. reimbursement policy is obviously flawed. This flagrant disregard of the law should not continue. The vast majority of states restrict funding of abortion. Polls show that most taxpayers are opposed to such funding. Are you willing to take steps to ensure that our state laws regarding funding of abortion are enforced? Are you willing to exert leadership to loosen the stranglehold which NARAL has on our state's legislation?

Please reply.

Send to: Governor George Pataki, State Capitol, Albany, New York 12224

For information on New York State Legislation contact Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

CONTRACEPTIVES, ABORTIFACIENTS—
ABORTIFACIENT CONTRACEPTIVES

One blocks, one kills! True contraceptives block the union of sperm and egg, therefore preventing fertilization. Abortifacients prevent the fertilized egg (blastocyst), the developing human being, from implanting in the lining of the womb or by destroying it thereafter. In short, a true contraceptive prevents pregnancy; an abortifacient kills the newly created human being.

"The only true contraceptives that exist are surgical sterilization and the barrier methods, which include the male and female condom, diaphragm, vaginal sponge, cervical cap, and spermicidal foams, creams and suppositories." Each of these can "prevent conception by one or more of four specific actions. It can: place an actual mechanical barrier such as a condom or cervical cap between the sperm and ovum to prevent them from uniting; thicken the cervical mucus; inhibit ovulation, thereby preventing the release of a mature ovum; block the Fallopian tube or vas deferens through sexual sterilization. All of these means prevent a new human being from being created." (Brian Clowes, *The Facts of Life*)

"There are over 30 'contraceptive' pills on the market... They 'prevent' pregnancy through three separate functions: 1. They thicken the mucus plug at the cervix. If this is the primary effect, then it truly is contraceptive because it prevents sperm from entering.

2. They prevent release of the ovum. If this is the primary effect, then the function is 'temporary sterilization'.

3. They render the lining of the womb hostile to the implantation of the tiny new human being at one week of life. **This effect is abortifacient.**" (emphasis added) (Dr. & Mrs. Willke, *Abortion Questions & Answers*)

Dr. Bogomir M. Kuhar, in his booklet "*Infant Homicides Through Contraceptives*" lists the names of contraceptives and abortifacients. His study on this subject is intensive and extremely complete. He states, "Infant Homicides Through Contraceptives is a survey of research and literature clearly and unequivocally providing the conclusion that **all steroid-based so-called 'contraceptives' and many other products are abortifacients in some instances**, often more than has been surmised previously. Using statistics from the pharmaceutical manufacturers of these abhorrent chemicals and the U.S. federal government's own agencies, it conservatively estimates the horrific numbers of preborn children silently slaughtered in the early days." (emphasis added)

Brian Clowes separates abortifacients into two categories: "The first type includes drugs and devices designed to continually maintain a certain level of abortifacient in the system and repeatedly kill early preborn children before implantation... such as birth prevention pills (oral contraceptives), intrauterine devices (IUDs), Depo-Provera

and Norplant. The second type is used to kill a preborn child who is known or suspected to exist and includes the RU-486 abortion pill, 'doubling up' on oral contraceptives, and methotrexate/misoprostol combination." Most familiar of the 'doubling up' oral contraceptives are the 'emergency contraceptive pills' and the so-called 'morning after pills'. Pill dosage is increased in relation to the length of time since sexual intercourse. Now consider school-age girls having access to these pills 'when needed'. What will their bodies be like after absorbing these steroids and hormones? *Newsday* reported that the maker of a morning-after pill is about to begin government-sanctioned studies to see if the emergency contraceptive can sell without a doctor's prescription, and that 60 medical and women's groups filed an unusual petition with the FDA urging over-the-counter sale.

The "M & M" (methotrexate/misoprostol) drugs are 96% lethal through 9 weeks of pregnancy. This involves several visits to a clinic, an injection, and 5 to 7 days later a vaginal suppository. "...fewer and fewer women are using true contraceptives and surgical abortion, and more are using abortifacient chemicals... Abortifacients are much more effective at ending pregnancies than contraceptives are at preventing them." (Brian Clowes)

Until the late 1960's, the medical profession accepted the definition of the word "contraceptive" to mean "opposed to conception." "At about that time, pro-abortion and population control groups intentionally began to blur the line between contraceptives... and abortifacients... This semantic subterfuge was committed for three purposes: 1) to anticipate the shift in abortions from surgical butchery to silent chemical killings, which are much more acceptable to the public; 2) to protect the availability of abortifacients should surgical abortion be outlawed; 3) to promote the use of abortifacients, which, as a class, have a higher effectiveness rate than do contraceptives... the pharmaceutical companies—the New Abortionists—have merely downplayed, but not denied, the deleterious and—at times—life-threatening side effects so common with chronic ingestion of the potent steroids found in OC's, even the newer, so-called 'safer' low-dose multi-phasic combinations... There is increasing research and theorizing that the immune suppression acted out by OC's is a contributing factor in the increased incidence of heterosexually-contracted HIV infection." (Brian Clowes) **Abortifacients do not protect against sexually transmitted diseases!**

There are more than 200 abortifacients under research at the present time. Progestin plays a large part in the action of these death instruments, such as vaginal rings, IUDs and progestin-only creams and lotions that could be applied to the skin.

"As one cartoonist noted a few years ago, scientists whose product killed preborn children used to moan 'We're ruined!' Now they happily exclaim 'We're rich!'" (Brian Clowes)

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Saturday,
July 13, 2002

Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Notre Dame R.C. Church
New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park

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



Rosary Procession:
444 Community Drive, Manhasset
(Bus & Car Pooling-Arriving 10:30 a.m. at site.)

ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Direction:

From Eastern LIE: LIE West: Exit 34 (New Hyde Park Road). Turn left at light to arrive at Church.

Northern State Parkway: to Exit 26 South (New Hyde Park Road.) Proceed approximately one mile. The Church is on the left side of the road.

UPCOMING PROCESSION FOR LIFE: Sat., August 10, 2002, Mass 8:45 a.m., St. Raymond R. C. Church, 263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE 2002 SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS FOR ESSAY ▾ MUSIC ▾ ORATORICAL ▾ POETRY ▾ POSTER PRO-LIFE CONTESTS

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS Level I

- 1st Place Travis Feretic 8th Grade-Our Lady of Victory
- 2nd Place John Fitzgerald 7th Grade-Holy Angels Regional
- 3rd Place Markthomas Cutone 9th Grade-Miller Place HS
- Hon. Mention James Callaghan 8th Grade-St. Christopher

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS Level II

- 1st Place Clare Scott 10th Grade-St. John the Baptist HS
- 2nd Place Adrienne Lapar 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy
- 3rd Place Jonathan Smith 10th Grade-Chaminade HS

MUSIC CONTEST WINNERS Level I

- 1st Place Sarah Mellen 8th Grade-St. Peter of Alcantara
- 2nd Place Krista Buccellato 8th Grade-Notre Dame
- 3rd Place Fionna Sciame 9th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy

MUSIC CONTEST WINNERS Level II

- 1st Place Daniel Torres 12th Grade-Chaminade HS
- 2nd Place Kristan Saubert 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy
- 3rd Place Athena Chen 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy

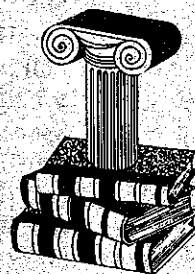
ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS Level I

- 1st Place Lauren Gibbons 8th Grade-Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 2nd Place Jennifer Kwapisz 8th Grade-All Saints Regional
- 3rd Place Christina Illig 8th Grade-Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS Level II

- 1st Place Katelyn Marie Keck 12th Grade-Seton Home Study
- 2nd Place Sean Bartlette 11th Grade-St. Dominic
- 3rd Place Nicholas Silivanch 11th Grade-St. Dominic

**Congratulations
to all!**



POETRY CONTEST WINNERS Level I

- 1st Place Jessica Roxburgh 8th Grade-St. Patrick
- 2nd Place Allison Zack 8th Grade-St. William the Abbot
- 3rd Place David Castagna 8th Grade-Trinity Regional
- Hon. Mention Joseph Rickerby-LaSalle Regional

POETRY CONTEST WINNERS Level II

- 1st Place Marian Egan 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy
- 2nd Place Katrina Vetrano 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy
- 3rd Place Katie Beer 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS Level I

- 1st Place Meghan Kirby 8th Grade-St. William the Abbot
- 2nd Place Kerry Blatt 9th Grade-St. John the Baptist
- 3rd Place Bianca Gorman 7th Grade-Our Lady of Wisdom
- Hon. Mention Katie Bloodgood 7th Grade-St. Patrick
Mathew Skrezyna 7th Grade-LaSalle Regional

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS -Level II

- 1st Place Jessica Familette 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy
- 2nd Place Kate Giglio 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy
- 3rd Place Stacy Samuel 11th Grade-Our Lady of Mercy

JULY 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!

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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, Th 8-11AM, Fr 3:30-7PM.

MANY BABIES ARE SAVED BY OUR PRAYERS!

(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

July

Tu 7/9 9PM Ch70 (Haup/Bkhvn): Crisis Pregnancy Centers Under Investigation. Tu 7/23 9PM Ch 70 (Haup/ Bkhvn): Politics & the issue of Abortion. -a revealing interview with Newsday's Paul Vitello.

American Family Association cable TV programming schedule, please call Frank Russo 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org. **ALSO:** 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

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 7/1

♥7:30PM VOTIVE MASS OF SAINT PIO St. Patrick RCC, 235 Glen St., Glen Cove, NY.
Sponsored by St. Patrick's Respect Life Group 516-671-6270.

Mn 7/1 8/5

(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)

Mn 7/1 8/5

(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.

Mn 7/1 8/5

(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.

Th 7/4 8/8

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

Th 7/4 8/8

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

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


Fr 7/5 8/2

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

Fr 7/5 8/2

♥ New (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY.

□ AUGUST'S DEADLINE FOR ALL CAMERA READY ITEMS for LIFE NEWS must be in by the 1ST day of JULY! Mail to LIFE NEWS, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. REPRINT PERMISSION: We encourage the reproduction & distribution of all contents of LIFE NEWS. Credit must be given to 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.

- Sa 7/6 83 (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 7/7 8/4 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.
- Su 7/7 8/4 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church, 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
- Tu 7/9 8/13 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- W-Su 7/10-14 **CELEBRATION OF LIFE WORLD FAMILY CONFERENCE** sponsored by the American Life League. Hyatt Regency at the Superdome, New Orleans, LA. For info. call 1-888-546-2580 or www.all.org
- Fr 7/12 8/9 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 7/13 **8:30AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** Notre Dame RCC, New Hyde Park, NY. Call 516-678-5800 x508. For Bus transportation call 631-588-0168. (See page 5)
- Su 7/14 8/11 (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 7/14 8/11 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 7/16 8/20 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 7/17 8/21 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
- Fr-Su 7/19-21 **PRO-LIFE RETREAT** St. Pius X Retreat House, Blackwood, NJ. Led by Bishop Joseph Naumann. For reservation & information call Fr. Mannion at 856-225-1077
- Fr 7/19 8/16 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. PLEASE CALL FOR MASS SCHEDULE.
- Su 7/21 (M) 2-3PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 75 Parkside Dr., Point Lookout, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Sa 7/20!**  9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the August **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437.
- Mn 7/22 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call 631-243-1435. All Are Welcome! (See page 2)
- Tu 7/23 8/27 **8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
- Fr 7/26 8/23 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sa 8/10 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 8:45AM St. Raymond's RCC, Ea. Rockaway, NY. 516-678-5800 x508
- Sa 9/21 **NYSRTL CONVENTION 2002** Holiday Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, NY. Contact 518-434-1293.
- Su 10/6 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30PM, Huntington, NY. 631-243-1435 (see front cover)
- Sa 10/19 **ANNUAL LIFE CENTER DINNER** St. Matthew, Dix Hills, NY. Speaker: Dr. Joel Brind. 631-243-2373.

During the month of June, the *National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life* and *Black Americans for Life (BAL)* jointly launched a project to help educate members of the African American community on the horrors of abortion. **More than 13 million black babies have been killed since abortion was legalized in 1973.** Black women have a third of all abortions even though Blacks are only 12% of the U.S. population! For more information about what you can do to assist these two PRO-LIFE outreach organizations, contact: National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life, 440 West 36th St., NY, NY 10018 212-868-1847 or www.blackcatholicsforlife.org. Black Americans for Life, 512 Tenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20004 202-626-8811 or www.nrlc.org.



St. Regis Knights of Columbus

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PHONE _____

SOLD BY _____

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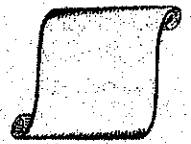
Drawing to be held when 1000 tickets are sold

\$100 each

Send check to St. Regis K of C Bus Fund, PO Box 206, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  Call John Mawn 631-467-5221



Pro-Life Honor Roll 2002



Msgr. John A. Alesandro, St. Dominic, Oyster Bay
 Fr. Celestine Anyanwu, Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport
 Fr. Douglas Arcoleo, St. Patrick, Smithtown
 Fr. Christopher Aridas, St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden
 Fr. Martin Bancroft, Good Shepherd, Holbrook
 Archdeacon Joseph Barlin, Cathedral Church of the Intercessor,
 Malverne
 Fr. Brian P. Barr, St. Anthony's High School Chaplain
 Dcn. Joseph Bartolotto, St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach
 Rt. Rev. Craig Bates, Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, Malverne
 Fr. Robert Batule, Corpus Christi, Mineola
 Rabbi Moses Birnbaum, Plainview Jewish Center
 Fr. Thomas Cardone, Kellenberg Memorial H. S., Uniondale
 Bishop Ignatius Catanello, Diocese of Brooklyn
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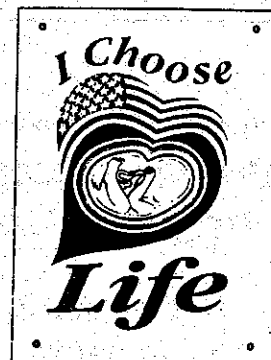
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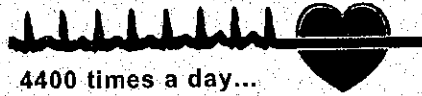
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Question: *What is Meant by "Death with Dignity?"*

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Anti-euthanasia activists perceive a loss of spiritual dignity when a person loses his focus on God and instead desires only a release from an existence that he or others may find pointless and wasteful.

The terminally ill person's state of mind highlights the difference in viewpoints. When a person's fear of death is exceeded only by his fear of pain or loss of control, he is in a state of continuous mortal terror and may see death as only a blessed release from his current situation. He may indeed fear what happens after death, but primarily focuses only on his present circumstances. Such a person necessarily defines his degree of dignity by purely physical or emotional criteria.

However, when a person can overcome his fear of both death and pain, and accept and transcend them with a deep peace at the end of his life, he realizes that purely physical measures of "dignity" are inappropriate. True compassion demands that all of us love and support one another regardless of our functional capacity or appearance, and prepare the dying for their ultimate meeting with God. This is the true definition of living with dignity, even when dying.

~ *The Facts of Life, Brian Clowes, PhD, Human Life International*