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"Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord", and not do what I say? On judgment day the men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation and condemn it."

~ Luke 6:46, 11:32


"PRAY.....PRAY.....PRAY"

PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Thursday, August 22, 2002

Celebration Rain or Shine! Car Caravan in Case of Rain

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in honoring Mary, on this her Feast Day, in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation will develop a greater respect for all life.

*"Together,
we can do
something
beautiful
for
God."*

MOTHER TERESA

Please publicize this event & encourage participation! **Cars needed to shuttle walkers back to St. William's**

- 7:00 PM **Mass** at St. William The Abbot Church, Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY. [2nd traffic light East of Exit 2E (Sunrise Highway) off Rt. 135.]
- 8:00 PM **Procession** 1 1/2 mile, reciting the Rosary, to Maria Regina Church, Jerusalem Ave., Seaford. [Join the car caravan if walking is a problem.]
- 8:30 PM **Benediction**, Pro-Life Homily and Closing at Maria Regina R.C.C.

For Information Call: (516) 781-5274, 799-0190,
or (631) 737-0406, 467-8920.

Sponsored by Maria Regina and St. William the Abbot R.C. Churches and Human Life Deanery VII.

STAND UP FOR LIFE - Sunday, October 6, 2002

Reminder:

Deadline for adding your church, organization name, etc. on the promotional flyer is August 1st.
Mail in coupon from LIFE NEWS, 8/02, or call 631-243-1435.

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

"Adverse Health Effects of Abortion" will be the topic of guest speaker Marilyn O'Grady, M.D., at the Monday, August 26, 2002 general meeting of the LICL. 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 are welcome.

For directions call 631-243-1435.

NEWSDAY: PLANNED PARENTHOOD MOUTHPIECE?

NEWSDAY has proven again that they are very willing to print Planned Parenthood's half-truths, distortions and outright falsehoods but refuse to publish documented research data or medical reports that refute their pro-death mindset.

Latest cases in point (1) 2/18/02, Newday printed a letter by high school student, Lisa Bucalo, a peer educator at Planned Parenthood, accusing President Bush of "issuing a sentence of illness, death and unintended pregnancy for millions of young people.", (2) 6/10, Newsday printed a letter by high school student, Rasheda Crockett, "a teen advocate at Planned Parenthood" promoting "condom distribution programs in schools to prevent unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections." (sic), (Planned Parenthood terminology for Diseases).

Our response to (1), FAXed to NEWSDAY in March (not printed to our knowledge) was aired in LIFE NEWS May, 2002. Our response to (2), FAXed to NEWSDAY on 6/12, with a follow-up FAX on 6/27, for reconsideration, is aired here, since it may never see the NEWS-DAY light.

Editor, Newsday

12 June, 2002

The Voice of Rasheda Crockett, a junior at Malverne High and Planned Parenthood teen advocate, is promoting condom availability in schools as a means of avoiding unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections (sic).

Sadly, Planned Parenthood has not informed her 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", or that teens with these STD diseases are 2 to 5 times more likely to

become infected with AIDS? What of the Center for Disease Control's report that in Y2K there were 700,000 cases of chlamydia, leading cause of tubal pregnancy, infertility, pelvic inflammatory disease and that 5,000 women died of cervical cancer resulting from the Human Pappilloma Virus?

Apparently Planned Parenthood hasn't told her about the successful, long term abstinence programs such as Best Friends, established in 1987, where teen pregnancy rates were reduced to 1% compared to a 26% rate among all D.C. high school teens, or the Michigan Abstinence Program, established in 1993, has reduced teen (ages 15 to 19) birthrates by 19.1%.

A quote from The Physicians Consortium, (more than 2000 Physicians dedicated to bringing evidence-based medicine to the public health dialogue), "**Research overwhelmingly documents the facts that abstinence until marriage is the optimum medical model regarding sexuality. (They) are better off medically, socially, educationally, economically and psychologically than those who have sex outside of marriage.**". Tragic for Planned Parenthood to manipulate inexperienced teens into believing they are doing something good while corrupting their mindset to promote an unsafe agenda in the guise of "services".

No, Miss Crockett, you need to face the reality of the hazards of pre-marital sex and the failure of condoms to stem the epidemic spread of Sexually Transmitted Disease.

Johanna and Larry Cervellino,
Concerned Adults,
Long Island Coalition for Life
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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

NEW PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION (PBA) BAN INTRODUCED:

Congressman Steve Chalot (R.OH.) on 6/19/02 introduced H.R. 4965 which would prohibit "partial-birth abortion," the only exception being if this abortion method is "necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself."

One recalls that in a "partial-birth abortion" the abortionist first dilates the cervix then using ultra-sound seeks out the location of the babe in utero and applies a forceps to the baby's feet removing it into the vaginal cavity. There, the baby's skull is penetrated with a sharp instrument, a suction catheter is inserted into the opening in the baby's brain and the brain's contents are sucked out. The baby corpse is then removed from the birth canal. This whole procedure takes place while 3/4 of the baby's body has been fully delivered and 1/4 of its body is within the birth canal.

A similar but not identical ban on "partial birth abortion" passed in the House of Representatives in the 104th, 105th and 106th Congresses but was declared unconstitutional in a 5 to 4 vote of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Carhart decision on 6/28/00. Hopefully, H.R. 4965 will pass.

Write or call immediately your Representative.

Congressional Rep. Local #	Wash. D. C. #
Felix Grucci 631-758-4600	202-225-3826
Steve Israel 631-665-7333	202-225-3335
Peter King 516-541-4225	202-225-7896
C. McCarthy 516-489-7066	202-225-5516
G. Ackerman 516-423-2154	202-225-2601

The Ban on PBA is scheduled to be voted on before Congress recesses for August. Call and ask how your member voted and if bill is not out yet urge he/she to sponsor it.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

As of the deadline for the August LIFE NEWS, 7/1, the New York State Legislature is in recess, but has not officially adjourned. 577 of the bills that have been passed by both houses have not been sent to the Governor. (Until the Legislature adjourns there can be a delay before the bill is sent to the Governor. Once a bill is sent to the Governor he has 10 days to sign it in order for it to become law.) Not one of these 577 bills would place any restriction on abortion or abortion funding. Moreover, one of these bills, the latest version of the "Women's Health and Wellness Act" (S.7657, A.11723), mandates insurance coverage for contraceptives. It is certain that such coverage would result in the destruction of human life as

some contraceptives actually work by causing abortions. Moreover, its "conscience clause" is so narrow as to be almost meaningless. THANK Senator Trunzo and Assemblymen Barraga, Flanagan and Wertz for voting against this bill. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEM.

During the weeks before the November elections it is important that you call or visit your legislators in their local offices.

• All the Long Island Senators, except for Senator Lack, voted for the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. THANK them for their support of this bill. (Unfortunately, Assemblyman Richard Gottfried, Assembly Health Committee Chairman has thus far refused to put the Assembly bill on the Health Committee agenda).

— THANK Senators Hannon, Johnson, Fuschillo, Lack, Trunzo, Barboni, Skelos, LaValle and Marcellino and Assembly Members Acampora, Alfano, Barra, Barraga, Boyle, Conte, Flanagan, Herbst, Labriola, O'Connell, Thiele and Wertz for voting to restrict Medicaid Abortion Funding.

— Express your outrage that groups like NARAL and Planned Parenthood are determining what legislation is passed and what legislation is locked in committee. While informed consent and parental notification bills die in committee, a bill like the latest version of the "Women's Health and Wellness Act", which violates both freedom of conscience and freedom of religion rights, is voted out of committee and passed with record speed. Ask them if they are willing to work to loosen the stranglehold pro-abortion groups have over the legislative agenda in New York State, and work to protect our unborn children, our families and our women from organizations which have a history of suppressing all information which would reduce their profits by limiting their access to the pregnant woman and her unborn child.

Unfortunately, Governor Pataki has promised to sign the "Women's Health and Wellness Act" (S.7657, A.11723) so by the time you read this it will probably be signed into law.

Phone Governor Pataki at 518-474-8390 or E-mail him at gov.pataki@chamber.state.ny.us

Keep current by calling the Bill Status Hotline (800) 342-9860.

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

Note: Tuesday, Sept. 10 is Primary Day in. If a Primary Election is held in your area be prepared to ask the candidates their stand on the life issues, inform other pro-lifers and get out the pro-life vote. Primary elections are extremely important to our effort.

Note: The Susan B. Anthony List funds pro-life candidates. This is in response to EMILY's List a pro-abortion political action committee.

Please remind all eligible voters to register ASAP. Pick up and mail in a Voter Registration Form available at your Post Office.



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

"THERE IS A SAFE PLACE" 1-877-796-HOPE

The title of this article is taken from a statement in the brochures and posters put out by the Ambulance Medical Technicians (AMT) Children of Hope Foundation—"There is a Secret Safe Place for newborns." These newborns are the so-called "trash can" babies, left to die or already dead in containers where litter is deposited, drowned in public toilets, or abandoned in many different places, wrapped in plastic, unfortunately even in the cold winter months. Members of the A.M.T. of the Nassau County Police Department, including one very wonderful medic, Tim Jaccard, have come together in an attempt to find a humane solution to the succession of infanticide cases in Nassau County. They took into consideration how desperate the mother or parents of these abandoned newborns have to be to commit such a horrendous act. They realized that education, understanding, charity and a safe convenient substitute for the trash can were needed. They knew they would have to make every effort to enlighten those who would choose the destruction of their baby to solve their problem.

Where did this all begin? We were privileged to hear Tim Jaccard speak and to talk with him personally several times. We participated in a funeral for the babies. In 1997, Tim Jaccard received a call from his daughter. She had great difficulty getting pregnant and had just suffered a miscarriage. In the midst of this sorrow, another call came in for Tim. A full term baby girl was found floating in the ladies' room toilet of the Nassau County Courthouse. Tim later made arrangements to gain custody of the baby girl, so that he could give her a name and bury her with dignity in a cemetery. Tim and his wife used their own money to buy a plot in Holy Rood Cemetery in Westbury, NY to bury this child. A month later another call came in about an abandoned baby, then another, and another. A baby, full term, dead in a plastic bag, another dug up in the backyard by a dog, and another in a recycling bin. Tim felt "Someone's trying to tell me something." It took him several months to gain legal custody of these babies' bodies to give them a stately funeral, with police escorts, bagpipes and great ceremony. All the babies were given the surname Hope. One baby was named Crystal Angel Hope because when they found her, her body was covered with ice crystals, making her look like a crystal angel.

Tim formed the AMT Children of Hope Foundation with an office in his house. He and the other medics involved were intent not only on receiving future abandoned bodies to respectfully bury, but also to find a way to intervene to prevent such abandonment and death. Tim studied research that had been done on this subject and found a profile on the women involved: she is usually younger than 17 years of age, never in a similar situation before, has hidden her pregnancy out of fear of family and friends' reactions, possibly a victim of sexual abuse, and may be acting out of postpartum depression, with no

backup because of the secretive circumstances. Tim's research revealed that there were at least 121 dead infants found in the U.S. in 1998. He also discovered that if a girl left her baby in a safe place where it could be easily found, state laws would actually mandate prosecution of this mother if she was found, as a child abuser, and any future babies she had could be taken from her. That did not leave much room for a responsible decision by a panic-stricken teenager. Tim felt that some type of amnesty arrangement might be an answer to this problem. He made a private agreement with local district attorneys that they would not search for those mothers who turned over their babies to him secretly and unharmed. He started his own crisis hot line, sending word out only by mouth, vowing not to even ask the mother her name. Calls came from young women asking what they could do, even a frantic call from a teen mother in labor in a motel room with no one to help her. Tim, with his emergency childbirth kit, handled the situation professionally. After the mother left, he brought the baby to a hospital. Six months later the baby was adopted, and Tim attended his Christening!

The crisis hot line did not solve all the problems. Tim was still being called out to retrieve dead or dying abandoned babies. More needed to be done. He worked with Texas Congresswoman Geanie Morrison and Mobile, Alabama District Attorney John Tyson for 2 years to put together safe-haven bills that could be passed and become law. On 7/18/2000, N.Y. Governor George Pataki signed the Abandoned Infant Protection Act into law. Governor Pataki said, "The new law will help save lives by often giving young, desperate mothers an opportunity to place their child in a safe place." Currently there are 43 states with this law. You "don't have to abandon your baby!" Safe Havens are available to bring your baby to, in every hospital emergency room, firehouse, police station, or designated church. Bring your baby unharmed, within 5 days of birth, to these Safe Havens. No questions will be asked, nor will the police be called. Call the help line at 1-877-796-HOPE (4673) or log on to www.amtchildrenofhope.com to get answers to your questions and concerns. You may also connect with L.I. Crisis Center for free, confidential, anonymous crisis counseling, 24 hours, 7 days a week, one on one at www.LICCOonline.org

You can help get Safe Havens known! Call in for speakers (no charge), and materials and posters. We can make this work through our prayers and action. All that is basically necessary to be a Safe Haven is to have a responsible person available for 24 hours to receive the baby and make a call to 1-877-796-HOPE. Dr. Vincent Fontana, Med. Dir. of N.Y. Foundling Hospital states that women must know that safe havens exist; "They have to understand that leaving their babies in safe arms is not cowardly. It's heroic—an act of love."

Sources: Kristine Solomon, "A Second Chance for Newborns"; Sherry Suib Cohen, "Tim Jaccard Saving Babies"; Marie Wolf, "The Baby Rescuer".

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

PROCESSION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,
August 10, 2002**

Mass: 8:45 a.m.

St. Raymond R. C. Church
263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY

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



Rosary Procession:
Abortion Facility at 123 Grant Avenue

Benediction:
Closing Benediction offered on return
to St. Raymond Church at
approximately 11:00 a.m.

ALL WELCOME!!

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Direction: Take Southern State Parkway to Exit 19S (Rockville Centre via Peninsula Blvd.) Proceed on Peninsula Blvd. to corner of Ocean Avenue. Make a left turn onto Ocean Avenue to Sunrise Highway. Make a right onto Sunrise Highway. Stay in left lane to Atlantic Avenue. Make a left turn onto Atlantic Avenue. Go about 3/4 of a mile to St. Raymond's (516-593-5000)

UPCOMING: *An Office of Laity and Family sponsored Procession for Life will not be held in September. The Rockville Centre Diocese is encouraging everyone to participate Saturday, September 14, 2002, in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. For bus information call your Parish or the Diocesan office at 516-678-5800 x 508.*

Life Center of Long Island Ninth Annual Dinner Dance

YOU'RE INVITED!

Saturday, October 19, 2002 at 7 PM
St. Matthew's R.C. Church in Msgr. Goggin Hall
Dix Hills, New York

To Benefit the Life Center of Long Island
1959 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729

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evening in celebration of life. \$55
per person. All proceeds benefit
the Life Center of LI. Please send
check and ticket request to:
The Life Center of LI, PO Box 468,
Deer Park, NY 11729 631-243-2373



Special Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Joel Brind, a professor of
biology and endocrinology at
Baruch College of the City
University of New York. He
has brought public attention
with the publication of
"Induced Abortion as an
Independent Risk Factor for
Breast Cancer".**

AUGUST 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.

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.

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


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

August

W 8/7 9PM Ch70 Central Suffolk (Haup&BKHVN): *Key Issues Facing the Nation*. Mn 8/12 10PM Ch70 East Suffolk (RVHD): *Silent Scream*. W 8/14 9PM Ch70 Central Suffolk (Haup&BKHVN): *Political Issues Affecting Families*. Mn 8/26 10PM Ch 70 East Suffolk (RVHD): *Planned Parenthood and our Public Schools*. 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

Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 8/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770.
Fr 8/2 9/6	(M)12PM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Mark's RCC. Shoreham, NY.
Fr 8/2 9/6	♥ New (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY.
Sa 8/3 9/7	(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 8/4 9/8	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.
Su 8/4 9/8	(M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church, 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
Su 8/4	(M) 1PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR St. Raymond's RCC, 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.

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- Su 8/4 9/8 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst.
- Mn 8/5 9/2 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENECTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 8/5 9/2 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 8/5 9/2 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Th 8/8 9/12 (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 8/8 9/12 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 8/9 9/13 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY.
Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 8/10 ♥8:45AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE St. Raymond's RCC, 263 Atlantic Ave., Ea. Rockaway, NY
Call 516-678-5800 x508. For Bus transportation call 631-588-0168. (See page 5)
- Su 8/11 9/8 (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 8/11 9/8 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Tu 8/13 9/10 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with BENECTION
FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Fr 8/16 9/20 (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
- Tu 8/20 9/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 8/21 9/18 (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center,
Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
- Fr 8/23 9/27 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR-Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 8/24 ♥LIFE CENTER PRO-LIFE PICNIC Heckscher State Park, East Islip, NY. All Welcome. Please call the
Life Center at 631-243-2373.
- Sa 8/24  9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the September LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph's
Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437.
- Mn 8/26 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry K of C, Hicksville, NY.
Call 631-243-1435. Guest Speaker: Marilyn O'Grady. All Are Welcome! (See page 2)
- Tu 8/27 9/24 ♥8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
- Sa 9/21 NYSRTL CONVENTION 2002 Holiday Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, NY. Contact 518-434-1293. SEE BELOW:

Just some of the scheduled 2002 New York State Right to Life Convention Featured Speakers: ■ **Rebecca Kiessling**-Christian attorney who now focuses all her legal efforts in the fight against abortion. Overcoming the pain of knowing that she was born as a result of a brutal rape, that she was unwanted by her birth mother and that our nation is filled with people who believe that abortion is harmless, Rebecca has devoted herself to fighting for the rights of the innocent unborn. ■ **Scott Phelps**-presents Chicago based **Project Reality's** nationally renowned **abstinence** program, *Game Plan*. He is building abstinence programs in Buffalo, Utica, Westchester and New York City. His career is dedicated to helping today's teens to resist negative pressures and make good decisions for their lives www.projectreality.org. ■ **Father Robert Spitzer**-President of Gonzaga University & Chairman of **Life Principles**, whose purpose is to develop programs, materials, speakers, and partnerships to facilitate nationwide education in the Life Principles philosophy. Presently, their outreaches include programs for high schools, colleges and universities, religious institutions, medical professions, and nursing homes. ■ **Johanna Cervellino**-Education Committee Co-Chair for L.I.C.L., will speak on the **Dangers of Planned Parenthood and Pro-Life Efforts to Keep Planned Parenthood Out of Local Schools**.

- Su 10/6 STAND UP FOR LIFE 2-3:30PM, Huntington, NY. 631-243-1435 (see banner front cover)
- Su 10/6 ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST St. Patrick's RCC, Smithtown, NY.
10AM following 9AM Mass. Guest Speaker Jill Stanek, RN. Call 631-265-1081 or 631-584-5884.
- Sa 10/19 ANNUAL LIFE CENTER DINNER St. Matthew, Dix Hills, NY-631-243-2373. (See page 5)

THE MEDIA VS PRO-LIFE

At our June 24th 2002 general meeting, LICL members and visitors heard guest speaker Ron Gilloy speak of his attempts to get the various media outlets to voice a non-biased presentation of the truth concerning Pro-Life. Ron believes the media has contributed largely to the "Culture of Death" in four ways: *Deceptive semantics; Censorship; Manipulating sympathy against unborn human life and Negative stereotyping.*

For an explanation of these four media biases and any other questions or comments you might have, Ron Gilloy can be contacted at (718) 653-5739 or at **LIFE: God's Sacred Gift**, 279 East 236th Street, Bronx, NY 10470.



All are invited to visit the **Memorial For The Unborn Child** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Route 112, Coram, where a well attended prayer service led by Msgr. Joseph Curley and Rev. William Shean, sponsored by Sacred Heart Council, Knights of Columbus, Centereach, was held on 5/25/02.

Planned Parenthood is Bankrupt

The above phrase has, for most if not all *pro-lifers*, a nice, pleasing sound. Equally pleasant would be - Many Abortion Providers are Fined and Jailed. Are we engaged in wishful thinking or is it possible to believe these two thoughts could come true?

Up until now it hasn't happened, but after a ten-month investigation by *Life Dynamics Inc.*, of Denton, Texas we seem to be making progress in having our thoughts become a reality. Headed by Mark Crutcher, president of *LDI*, their investigation has shown that the vast majority of abortion mills are breaking the law by not reporting the "statutory rape" of girls 15 years old and younger. Studies have indicated that at least 60% of the underage pregnant girls were impregnated by men 19 years of age or older. One such study was conducted by the Alan Guttmacher Institute of Planned Parenthood.

**For more information contact:
Life Dynamics Inc. at (940) 380-8800 or
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BIRTHRIGHT News...



As of April 26th, 2002, Alice Antonette has become the Director of Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk Inc. Caroline Sutch has taken early retirement. Alice is from St. William the Abbot in Seaford. She has been a volunteer for seven years at Birthright and so impressed Caroline that she was able to move on. Caroline is Director of the Birthright Thrift Shop located at 280 Jericho Tpke., Mineola, and acting advisor to Alice. God Bless her.

★P.S. Volunteers to counsel are always needed. Also needed are thrift shop volunteers.
Call 516-741-4030.

★ As part of their outreach effort, Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk Inc. sponsors signs on the sides of buses in Suffolk and signs on bus stop benches in Nassau.

★ Their main office is in Wantagh with other offices in Islip, Smithtown and Mineola.

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Locally, starting with Bill Baird's "clinic" in Hempstead sites have closed in Coram, Lindenhurst, Levittown, Huntington, East Rockaway, Jericho, Hicksville, Mineola, Islandia, Deer Park, and Hauppauge. We thank the volunteers, who week after many, many weeks witnessed and prayed at these locations.

Unfortunately, other abortions provider/referral sites have opened. Overall, then, the numbers have only slightly reduced. But reduced they are.

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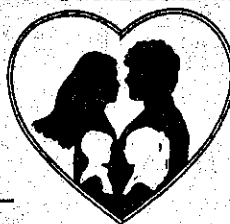
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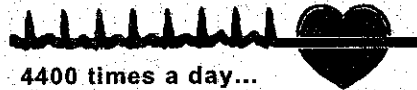
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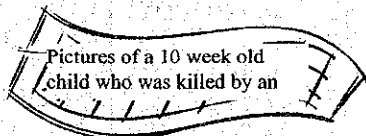
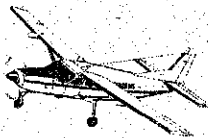
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: *What is Meant by "Mercy Killing"?*

Answer: "Mercy killing" is an act of *direct* euthanasia usually committed for the alleged purpose of ending the suffering of an unproductive or terminally ill person. In reality, healthy people commit "mercy killings" in order to relieve themselves of the inconvenience and expense of caring for those who have (or will) become an emotional or financial burden on them.

Over the past 20 years, society has defined two classes of born human beings who are not suffering, but who are nonetheless candidates for "mercy killings": Handicapped newborns who could otherwise live long lives, and people in an extended comatose state. Pro-euthanasia groups are now extending this lethal "privilege" to terminal patients and nursing home residents, regardless of their emotional state or level of pain. It is inevitable that the number of people eligible for "mercy killings" will expand rapidly and uncontrollably, just as it did in Nazi Germany, and just as it is doing in the Netherlands today.

"Mercy killing" of both infants and adults is a logical extension of the practice of elective abortion committed to eliminate handicapped preborn babies. If *healthy* preborn babies can be killed up until the moment of birth because the mother perceives her health or well-being is threatened, then why can they not be killed shortly *after* birth, especially if they have a serious chromosomal defect such as Down's Syndrome? Down's Syndrome children are among the happiest and most contented human beings in existence, often living well into adulthood and giving great joy to others—yet they are frequently murdered *in utero*, not because *they* will suffer, but because *their parents* think they will.