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"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." Proverbs 31:8

(We pray for those killed last September 11th by terrorist attack, and for their families and friends.)

St. Patrick Pro-Life Family Annual Communion Breakfast

to be held at

St. Patrick R. C. Church, Smithtown, NY

Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 2002

10AM (following the 9AM Mass)

Guest Speaker: Jill Stanek, RN – National figure from Illinois who brought the nation's attention to the practice of *Live Birth Abortion*. Jill now works to protect both born and pre-born infants.

Breakfast prepared by Holy Mother Mary Council, Knights of Columbus. Tickets - Children 3-12 years: \$5; Adults and children 13+ years: \$10. \$25 maximum per family, including dependent children.

[Tickets will not be sold at the door]

For tickets call: Ignatius Rienzo 631-265-1081 or Margarite Sperduto 631-584-5884

"Proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love."



This issue of *LIFE NEWS* offers a tremendous variety of education and activity. As you read through the events and the calendar listings for September and for October (Respect Life Month), please plan to take part whenever possible and to publicize these events. A sincere thank you to the many leaders who facilitate these activities for life.

Check page 3 for Voting Information and page 10 for the Annual NYSRTL Convention, September 21.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE L. I. COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING

"The Pro-Life Movement on Long Island — Its Beginning through Today" will be the topic of guest speaker John R. Mawn, President of Families for Life. Mr. Mawn was instrumental in founding the March for Life and the N.Y.S. Right to Life Party. The Monday, September 23, 2002 meeting begins at 7:45 p.m. at the St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs), located at Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. All are welcome.

For directions call 631-243-1435.

BEWARE—THE ORGANIZATIONS:

Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Federation.

An investigation finds these organizations failing to report cases of statutory rape.

Following are portions of an article from Human Life International (HLI) Reports, May/June 2002.

SEX ABUSE COVER-UP:

Planned Parenthood, National Abortion Federation Caught Protecting Child Predators By Kristin Sparks

Startling evidence exposing the partnership between Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion Federation and men who sexually abuse underage girls was unveiled Saturday, 25 May 2002 at HLI's Weekend Conference in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mark Crutcher, president and founder of the Texas based pro-life group Life Dynamics, Inc. (LDI) revealed details of an undercover investigation recently conducted by LDI which shows pro-abortion organizations consistently fail to adhere to state and federal laws concerning reporting child sexual abuse and statutory rape. The story has gained national media attention, particularly in Connecticut, where Drs. Mukesh Shah and Ann Lule were recently arrested and charged with failing to report the pregnancy of an 11-year-old Bridgeport girl they examined. The girl was impregnated by a 75-year-old Jimmy Kave, who has been charged with sexual assault.

Investigation Exposes Culprits

According to Crutcher's newly released booklet *Child Predators*, "among girls 15 and younger who get pregnant, between 60 to 80 percent are impregnated by adult men.... [Life Dynamics'] investigation has uncovered irrefutable evidence that both Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation—often operating on taxpayer dollars—knowingly conceal these crimes while aiding and abetting the sexual predators who commit them."

For the investigation, LDI obtained information from government sources, medical journals and independent researchers. The group also hired a woman to call more than 800 Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Federation facilities across the country, posing

as a 13-year-old girl pregnant by her 22-year-old boyfriend. "Ninety-one percent of these facilities agreed to help her conceal her statutory rape," Crutcher said.....

Stop the Protection of Abusers

In light of these crimes, LDI is undertaking legal action to hold Planned Parenthood and friends accountable. One of the first cases they intend to prosecute involves a National Abortion Federation facility in Maryland that failed to report a Pennsylvania man in his mid-30's who impregnated his fiancée's 13-year-old daughter. "They aborted her, didn't report, and sent her home," Crutcher said. "Five months later, she was pregnant again....The same thing happened again. [The clinic] even went to the point of acknowledging that they remembered him [the father] from the time before... They aborted her and sen[t] her home again."

Crutcher also plans to take legal action that could possibly result in the revocation of Title X funds (i.e. U. S. taxpayer money) granted to facilities who break these state and federal laws. Citizens are encouraged to call their state representatives, congressman and even the Department of Justice to demand the indictment of those who protect child predators.

For more information on the Planned Parenthood scandals and to obtain a free printed report on LDI's investigation, log on to www.childpredators.com. To obtain an audiotape of Mark Crutcher's shocking presentation ("Tragedy and Opportunity") call HLI at 1-800-549-5433.

Do not donate to UNICEF — United Nation's International Children's Emergency Fund.

UNICEF is no friend of life and has fooled many good people into collecting for their projects. The Health and Science page of LIFE NEWS 10/01 documented UNICEF's involvement in anti-life activity and the millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars annually given to UNICEF programs. For a copy of the LIFE NEWS article send a self-address, stamped envelope to: LICI-UNICEF—a Halloween Trick, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779.

P.S.--Bridge to Life, Inc. News, June/July, 02 warns readers: "Do not be deceived. UNICEF publishes a catalog that lists MVA's for sale. An MVA is a manual vacuum aspirator, which is used to do early abortions."



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BAN ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION (PBA)

H.R. 4965 PASSED IN THE HOUSE, 7/24/02, by a 272 to 151 vote. This bill would outlaw an abortion procedure known as D&X (dilation & extraction), also known as Partial-Birth Abortion. For a full description of this method see Page 3 of August 2002, LIFE NEWS.

How did our L.I. Congressional Members vote on the above? Only Peter King and Felix Grucci voted to ban PBA's. Carolyn McCarthy, Steve Israel, and, Gary Ackerman voted to allow the PBA procedure to continue. It would be well to consider their votes on this matter in the future.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN BILL TO GO TO THE SENATE FOR A VOTE.

Action: Contact Senator Charles Schumer and Senator Hillary R. Clinton.

Sample Message: Please vote to ban the heinous procedure known as Partial-Birth Abortion which allows four-fifths of the child's body to be delivered, after which a scissors is jammed into the baby's skull, the brain is sucked of its contents, the skull collapses and the abortionist extracts a dead baby. The House wisely banned this barbaric procedure on 7/24/02.

Contact information:

	Local Phone #	D.C. Phone & FAX
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282

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

Grucci	631-758-4600	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-665-7333	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	631-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515

PRESIDENT BUSH'S VIEW ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION:

"Life is a creation, not a commodity", a quote from Pres. Bush in a video message to the 2002 National Right To Life Convention. He told his audience that the 3,000 Right To Life affiliates around the country "represent a simple, yet profound, ideal that all human life is sacred and deserves protection in all its stages. That is why my administration opposes Partial-Birth Abortion and public funding for abortion, why we support teen abstinence and crisis pregnancy programs, adoption and parental notification laws, and why we're against all forms of human cloning".

Source: *Choose Life*, NRTL 7/8,02.

On 8/5/02 President Bush signed the Born Alive Infant Protection Act into law.

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

VOTING INFORMATION

The Long Island Coalition for Life will not print a Voter Guide for the November Election.

Instead, you are urged to ask the following questions of each of the candidates before you vote on Primary Day, Tues. 9/10; in the Special Election (1st Leg. Dist. Nassau) Tues. 9/10; and on Election Day, Tues. 11/5. In addition, we ask that you pass on their replies to pro-life voters. Please encourage and offer to help pro-life candidates.

Questions to be asked of all candidates:

1. Would you vote for legislation to ban all abortion?
2. Would you oppose (vote against) use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Notification for a minor seeking an abortion?
4. Would you vote for legislation to prevent legalization of assisted suicide?
5. Do you oppose Euthanasia?

WARNING: Elected Officials and those who are seeking office make a point of having themselves photographed with community and church organizations. These photos often appear in local newsprint and on campaign literature and give the impression that the candidate has been endorsed by the organization. Question the candidates! Do not let your group be used by a pro-abortion candidate.

REMEMBER: WHAT MATTERS MOST IN EVERY ELECTION IS VOTER TURNOUT.

Please remind all new voters (18 year olds) to register ASAP. A new registration, renewal, address change, and/or application for absentee ballot (for students and homebound) can be made on the mail-in Voter Registration Form available at your Post Office. You will receive confirmation of your request by mail.

A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IS A LEGAL CHURCH ACTIVITY.



PRIMARY DAY—Tues., September 10, 2002. Call your Board of Elections (Nassau 516-571-2411/Suffolk 631-852-4500) regarding Primary races in your party.

SPECIAL ELECTION (1st District, Nassau)---Tues., September 10, 2002.

GENERAL ELECTION---Tues., November 5, 2002.



HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

ESTROGEN & PROGESTERONE — DESTRUCTIVE & DEADLY HORMONAL ASSAULTS

In our July '02 article we discussed true contraceptives and those that are abortifacient. Do Emergency Contraceptive pills (ECP's) and so-called Morning After pills (MAP's) prevent pregnancy or destroy a pregnancy? All oral contraceptives (OC's), so-called birth control pills have 3 effects: to prevent release of ovum (egg) from ovary; increase mucus as a barrier to incapacitate sperm movement; to decrease the lining of the uterus, preventing implantation (nidation) of zygote (fertilized ovum). The first two effects are contraceptive, the third an early abortion.

All birth control pills contain hormones — estrogen and/or progesterone. So, all birth control pills can be both deadly and destructive. Recently, all media outlets warned of the dangers of hormone replacement therapy (estrogen). Studies indicated they could cause cancer, heart problems, stroke, etc. Remember, the hormones in this therapy are given to women who do not manufacture their own hormones due to menopause or hysterectomy — the woman's body is void of the needed hormones for certain functions and well-being. This procedure could have deadly results. Consider, now, that birth control pills are used in especially high dosages in ECP's and MAP's. What damage can result from their use by women, many still in their teens, who are still manufacturing their own estrogen? Their systems are bombarded by hormones. Why aren't national alerts going out regarding the possible deadly effects of these pills? The answer will be "sufficient studies haven't been done." We ask, "Why not?" You will also be told that the amount of hormones used has been cut down. The new lower dosage pills still have life-threatening side effects. While discussing these points with a doctor recently, she justified our concerns. We have also learned that many colleges may be mandated to have these abortifacient pills available, and legislation has been introduced to make them more accessible through over-the-counter sales. We must make all parents aware of this push for availability and inform our legislators and Planned Parenthood that we are aware of the possible consequences involved with the use of these pills and that we hold them responsible for any ill effects.

Women are not being given information on how these drugs are acting on their bodies. Sure, in most of the drug packages there is a yard-long microscopic information sheet with detailed contraindicated warnings. Who reads this treatise? Surely not the woman in distress or a student who is given the pills at a clinic like Planned Parenthood! After all, schools have presented Planned Parenthood as a friend to a woman in need.

Have you ever seen the birth control commercials on TV? The biggest impression made is that it is good for your complexion. Warnings of the possibility of blood clots, stroke or heart attack are given in small print or a quick statement. What about the risk of death? Did you know that smokers shouldn't use them? We recommend that you obtain the video "Emergency Contraception" from the NY

State Catholic Conference. Kathleen Gallagher interviews Dr. Daniel Sulmasy, Medical Doctor, Ethicist, Author and Brother. He is President of the Bio-Ethical Institute, NY Medical College, and an internist at St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC. Dr. Sulmasy said that an effect of taking estrogen is that it may abort an already gestating baby or a "new member of the human natural kind". He said that giving these drugs to women without them being fully informed is an "egregious insult to choice and full consent." Ms. Gallagher discussed how conflicting information is released in medical journals. An article in *Contemporary OB/GYN* (March '02) states that ECP's do not induce abortion, while *Annals of Pharmaceutical Therapy* reported that ECP's might cause the death of the embryo by blocking its attempt to attach to the uterus. Dr. Sulmasy stated that advocates with an agenda to push, whether Science or Doctors, manipulate the language or shade it so the interpretation of the drugs will favor their involvement; for example, scientists and doctors owning stock in the companies involved in stem cell research.

We have all become familiar with how semantics are used in the pro-abortion arena. Now chemical abortions are referred to as "medical abortions". How much safer this sounds! The truth is manipulated. Now pregnancy is said to begin after implantation instead of at conception. ECP's and MAP's are much more palatable when they aren't thought of as terminating a pregnancy. Brian Clowes writes in *Facts of Life*, "The primary mission of the vast 'family planning' field is the search for more and more abortifacients. Even now, fewer and fewer women are using true contraceptives and surgical abortions, and more and more are using abortifacient chemicals... Why are abortifacients preferable to contraceptives from a 'family planning' point of view? (1) Abortifacients are much more effective at ending pregnancies than contraceptives are at preventing them... (2) Abortifacients put more control into the hands of the medical profession and mean more money for the international pharmaceutical cartel... (3) From the user's point of view, abortifacients are more convenient... (4)...the widespread use of abortifacients dulls individual and national consciences even more than does the use of contraceptives... A nation that has grown accustomed to the dreadful convenience of chemical abortion will resist any controls whatsoever on surgical abortion."

Bogomir M. Kuhar, Pharm.D., FASCP, writes in *Infant Homicides Through Contraceptives*, "Surely the female anatomy was not intended to experience such unrelenting hormonal assault by its Maker. The potent steroids in OC's affect all vital organs of the OC user to one degree or another. Should the OC user conceive and not chemically abort, all the organs of the preborn child are affected as well, especially in the first three months of pregnancy when differentiation and organogenesis occurs."

In closing, knowing the dangerous effects of these drugs, we ask with Dr. Sulmasy, why are these drugs not regulated as other potent drugs are?

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Diocesan Pilgrimage The Feast of the Holy Cross Journey for Peace Saturday, September 14th 2002

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of
the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception,
Washington D.C.

ALL WELCOME

For transportation &
information, contact your
parish or

Office of Laity & Family,
Diocese of Rockville Centre
516-678-5800 ext. 539

The events will include prayers
for Life. All Pro-Lifers are
encouraged to attend this
Diocesan event.



Annual Respect Life Mass

Sunday, October 6th, 2002

1:00 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
110-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, New York

Bishop Ignatius A. Catanello
Celebrant and Homilist

Guest Speaker: Kathleen Gallagher,
Assistant Director, N.Y.S. Catholic Conference

For Information: 718-299-8001 x 344

All Welcome

WHY IS SPIRITUAL ADOPTION A MEANINGFUL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY?

We know there are pregnant mothers who are seriously considering an abortion for the usual reasons. Neither mother nor child are identified. Participants in a Spiritual Adoption Program commit themselves to pray daily for the preborn child and its mother. The child is "spiritually adopted" and for the nine months of pregnancy both mother and child receive the benefit of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's 'novena' prayer: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Prayer is supplemented with monthly accounts of the development of the unborn child- a good educational tool for young and old. (Other prayers may be used and development information-hand cards/bulletin inserts are available). Congregations may wish to select names for their 'adopted' children. Try this in your church-it works! Call Florence Brady 516-354-6749.

K OF C sponsors "Spiritual-Adopt a Baby"

This month the Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma will begin a **Spiritual- Adopt A Baby** program, (pledges were taken the end of August), under the sponsorship of Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus, Council No. 11416, Ronkonkoma. This program will conclude in May with a baby shower to collect items to be donated to Birthright and a communion breakfast. Call Steven Coradini, F.S. 631-981-5060.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Patroness of the Unborn

This blessed image has become the "Missionary", as she gathers her children in the 'folds of her arms' for the purpose of ending abortion and converting the faithful. This replica is sent with the blessing of Pope John Paul II, Cardinal Posadas of Mexico and the Mexican Bishops as a gift to the People of the United States.



'Pray to end abortion'

Missionary Image Schedule-Partial Listings:

Wednesday, 8/28-Planned Parenthood, 35 Willow St., Massapequa, NY 1PM Call Irene 516-541-8056

Sunday, 9/1-Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport, NY 12Noon. Call the Shrine Office 631-325-0661

Tuesday, 9/3 -United Nations, Ralph Bunche Park, between 42nd and 43rd St. 9:30AM-3PM Call Jean 631-472-0033

Thursday, 9/5- 7PM-12, Chapel- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 495 N. Ocean Av., Patchogue Call Bob 631-758-7245

Saturday, 9/7- Planned Parenthood, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown, NY 6:45AM-3PM Call Larry 631-979-7017

Sunday, 9/8-Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (see 9/5) 8AM, 9:45AM, 11:30AM Call Parish Office 631-475-4739

Contact Mary Brennan for more info. 631-289-4345

SEPTEMBER 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
*GARDEN CITY-Abortion site has closed-Thank you to all who, over the years, prayed at that site. Unfortunately, the abortionist has opened an office in Hicksville. See October LIFE NEWS for location and times.			
(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.
(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.

SUFFOLK

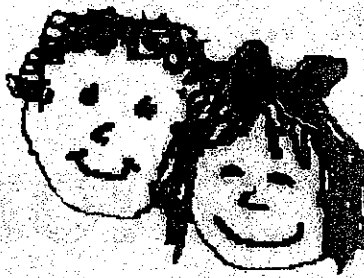
<u>TOWN</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>
(W) SMITHTOWN VIL	631-979-7017	70 Maple Ave.	Fr NOON - 2PM, Sat 7AM - NOON
(W) STONY BROOK	631-751-8217	2500 Nesconset Hwy.	Sat 8-10AM
(W) SOUTHAMPTON	631-283-6829	595 Hampton Rd.	Fr 11:30AM
(W) BRENTWOOD	631-234-0933	42 First Ave.	Sat 8AM-10:00AM

September

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

- Mn 9/2 10/7 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Tu 9/3 ♥9:30AM-3:30PM MISSIONARY PHOTO REPLICA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE will be present at Ralph Bunche Park-Isaiah Wall Plaza across from the U.N. Call 631-472-0033. (See page 5) Bus available.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 9:45AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 9/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 9/6 10/4 (M) 9:45AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Mark's RCC. Shoreham, NY.
- Fr 9/6 10/4 ♥ New (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY.
- Sa 9/7 10/5 (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.
- Fri 9/6 ♥7:30PM MASS FOR AN END TO ABORTION, St. Joseph RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY 631-588-0168.
- Sa 9/7 ♥9AM MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE Southampton, NY. Sponsor: East End Deanery
Call 631-728-3025 or 631-283-1423. (See page 14)
- Sa 9/7 ♥6:45AM-3PM MISSIONARY PHOTO PATRONESS OF UNBORN at Planned Parenthood site, 70 Maple Ave. Smithtown, 631-979-7017 (See page 5)
- Mn 9/9 10/7 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)

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Do You Want to See a Choose Life License Plate in NY
(that has raised One Million Dollars in
Florida!)

On Thousands of NY and CT Cars?

Hear is how:

Purchase an attractive **Choose Life** license
plate frame with the Children's First Foundation Smiling children
logo for \$12.00.

By purchasing a Choose Life license plate frame (which is very attractive) you will do
the following:

- Support The Life Center of Long Island and The Children's First Foundation. (\$10.00 will be funded to The Life Center and \$2.00 to The Children's First Foundation).
- You will automatically become a member of The Children's First Foundation at NO COST to you for one year. You are absolutely under no obligation to renew your membership (cost \$10.00 each following year). By your membership, you will help get approved the Choose Life License Plate. (DMV requires a specific amount of members before a custom license plate will be approved.) CFF is in the process of submitting its application to the DMV in NY and CT for a Choose Life Pro Adoption custom plate.

If approved every voluntary purchase of The CFF license plate -with it's smiling children logo -would help promote life and adoption as positive choices while specifically raising funds to support women who choose adoption for their unwanted pregnancies.

CFF MEMBERSHIP

CFF IS A 501 (C)(3) non profit organization. Your tax-deductible membership donation and all other CFF donations will help promote adoption and support women who choose adoption for their unwanted pregnancies and unwanted newborns.

Name _____

Email _____

Street _____

Please email me the CFF newsletter to save \$ _____

City _____

Please DO NOT send the CFF newsletter _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please send \$12.00 check (made out to The Life Center of L. I.) and membership form to: The Life Center, P.O. Box 468, Deer Park, N.Y. 11729. You will then receive the custom license plate frame in the mail within 2 weeks. The Life Center of Long Island, 631-243-2373.

On November 5th Vote.....

CRONIN FOR GOVERNOR

Because Babies Count



"VOICES"

"Row F" — Right to Life Party

Paid for by "Cronin for Governor"

LOEW'S THEATRES PROMOTE PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Recently Loew's movie theatres have been running advertisements for Planned Parenthood. The PP spot is among the various ads that are shown before the movie starts. PP advertises some of its services, including the morning after pill, an abortifacient contraceptive. Readers of *Life News* know that PP is America's largest abortion provider. Also, its values-free sexuality programs contribute to the high rate of unintended pregnancies on Long Island, many of which end in abortion. If you agree that PP ads should not be shown to minors in a movie theatre, the LICL urges you to call or write your local Loew's theatre and voice your concerns. If you have seen these ads, speak to the theatre manager. Written complaints can also be

addressed Attn: Regional Office and mailed to a local Loew's theatre. Please let the theatre operator know why you oppose the ads. If you need more info. explaining PP's anti-life agenda, call the LICL 631-243-1435 or go to www.all.org/stopp or www.ChildPredators.com. Don't delay!

Planned Parenthood, selling abortions at a theatre near you...

WHAT: *Sixth Annual Monsignor Ferris Life Center Dinner Dance*

WHO: *Honorees - The Catholic Chaplains of September 11th who served the FDNY, NYPD & PAPD*

WHEN: *Thursday, September 26th, 6:30 - 11:00PM*

WHERE: *Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach, Queens*

Cost - \$45 per adult
\$450-table of ten

Journal Ads are due by September 9th:

\$200-Full Gold page
\$150-Full Silver page
\$100-Full White page
\$50-Half page

\$25-Quarter page

\$10-Listing of Name-"Friends of the Center"

CALL JERRY CRONIN FOR MORE INFO.

AT 718-634-9714



- Su 9/8 10/6 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, N.Y.
- Su 9/8 10/6 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
- Su 9/8 10/13 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 9/10 10/8 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 9/12 10/10 (W) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 9/12 10/10 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 9/13 10/11 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 9/14 **♥FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS** Diocesan pilgrimage of reconciliation to National Basilica, Washington, D.C. Call 516-678-5800 x539 for Bus transportation & more information. (See page 5)
- Su 9/15 (M) 2PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR St. Ignatius Martyr RCC, 721 W. Broadway, Long Beach, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Mn 9/16 10/21 (M) 7:30PM EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE meeting in K of C Hall, Hampton Bays, NY 631-728-2311.
- Tu 9/17 10/15 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 9/18 10/16 (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
- Fr 9/20 10/18 (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.
- Fr 9/20 **♥8PM WELCOME TO ALBANY PAC RECEPTION** kick-off to NYSRTL Convention. (See page 10)
- Sa 9/21 **♥NYSRTL CONVENTION 2002** Holiday Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, NY. Contact 518-434-1293. (See page 10)
- Sa-Su 9/21-22 **♥JUMBLE SALE FOR LIFE CENTER** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst. 631-243-2373 (See page 10)
- Tu 9/24 10/22 **♥8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
- Mn 9/23 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. Call 631-243-1435. Guest Speaker: John Mawn All Are Welcome! (See page 2)
- Fr 9/27 10/25 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Th 9/26 **♥6:30-11PM MONSIGNOR FERRIS LIFE CENTER DINNER** Howard Beach, NY. 718-634-9714. (See page 7)
- Sa 9/28 **9AM-Noon** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the October LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Su 10/6 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2-3:30PM, Huntington, NY. 631-243-1435 (See page 14)
- 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. (See front cover)
- Su 10/6 **ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS** at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills. Bishop Catanello-celebrant. Guest speaker Kathleen Gallagher-Asst. Dir. NYS Catholic Conference 718-229-8001 x344. (See page 5)
- Sa 10/12 **BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC WALKATHON** Indian Island Park, Riverhead, NY. Call 631-728-8900.
- W 10/16 **DANGERS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD** guest speaker Johanna Cervellino, St. Elizabeth RCC, Melville. Call 631-754-9141 or 631-549-8121.
- Sa 10/19 **ANNUAL LIFE CENTER DINNER** St. Matthew, Dix Hills, NY-631-243-2373.
- Sa 10/19 **PRO-LIFE PROCESSION TO THE MONUMENT FOR THE UNBORN** at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue immediately following 10AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Call John Kennelly 631-298-9500.
- Mn 10/28 **LI CHAPTER OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE** 4th in series program-"End of Life Issues: Answering the Difficult Questions", Hays Theater, Molloy College, Rockville Centre. 7-9PM. Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x6139

<p>St. Regis Knights of Columbus Motor Coach Bus Raffle Drawing held when 1000 tickets are sold NAME _____ PHONE _____ SOLD BY _____</p>	<p><i>St. Regis Knights of Columbus Raffle</i> Proceeds toward purchasing a Motor Coach Bus ONLY 1000 TICKETS SOLD</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>1st Prize</td> <td>\$10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Prize</td> <td>\$5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Prize</td> <td>\$1,000 ea. 10 winners</td> </tr> </table> <p>Drawing to be held when 1000 tickets are sold \$100 each</p>	1 st Prize	\$10,000	2 nd Prize	\$5,000	3 rd Prize	\$1,000 ea. 10 winners
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Please Note: in last month's issue of LIFE NEWS, we misspelled *Ron Galloy*, who spoke at June's LICL general meeting.

The New York State Right to Life Committee, Inc. presents... **CONVENTION 2002**

Saturday, September 21, 2002 - 9AM to 5PM at the Turf Inn - Albany, NY

The nation's top pro-life talent will be there...will you?

Scheduled guest speakers:

- ◆ Maggie Gallagher-Columnist NYC
- ◆ Father Robert Spitzer-Chairman of Life Principles and President of Gonzaga University WA
- ◆ Rebecca Kiessling Esq.-Christian Attorney, Conceived in Rape, Saved from Abortion MI
- ◆ Burke Balch Esq.-National Right to Life Committee, Director of Medical Ethics VA
- ◆ Scott Phelps-Project Reality Abstinence Campaign IL
- ◆ Dr. Angela LanFranchi-Breast Cancer Abortion Link NJ
- ◆ Dr. Joel Brind-Breast Cancer Abortion Link NYC
- ◆ Mary Spaulding Balch Esq.-National Right to Life, Author of Fetal Pain Legislation VA
- ◆ Johanna Cervellino-Exposing Planned Parenthood LI NY
- ◆ Dr. Anton Usala-Testified before Congress on the Dangers of Human Cloning SC. *and more speakers to be announced...*



Johanna Cervellino-former Long Island public school teacher for many years & current education specialist/advisor for the LICL.

Convention Tickets: \$35 (Student rate \$25) includes convention, morning bagels & coffee and sit down lunch. For convention information and journal ads call NYSRTL Committee 518-434-1293.

Friday night September 20th at 8 p.m., there will be a "Welcome to Albany" PAC reception hosted by Assemblyman Bob Prentiss [\$10-includes refreshments] CALL WENDY SANDERS 518-426-1200.

Convention Location: NYS Thruway (I-90) from points West and South, take exit 24 to the Northway (I-87), take Exit 2 to Wolf Road, **To Convention Site:** Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY 518-458-7250.

Street Fair Pro-Life Outreach:

The Long Island Coalition For Life will have a table at the Bellmore Family Street Festival (Bellmore RR Station) on Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29 from 11AM to 6PM. Come & visit! If you know of upcoming fairs, please call the LICL at 631-243-1435

Airplane Pro-Life Banner Follow-Up

As a result of seeing this banner over Long Island beaches July 4th weekend, a 17-year-old girl came into the Life Center of Long Island and said she could never have an abortion.



Photo of a ten week infant... Killed by an abortion.

JUMBLE SALE!

Saturday, September 21st
through Sunday, September 22nd
9AM-5PM at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
21 S. Wellwood Ave.,
Lindenhurst, NY

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

Come to the one Jumble Sale
you don't want to miss! Many
items are brand new!

If you have any items you wish to donate in excellent condition (with the exception of clothing), you can drop it off at Our Lady of Perpetual Help RCC Monday 9/16 - Friday 9/20 between 5-8PM. We would be immensely grateful for any donations you may have. For more info., contact Marga Paparella at 631-243-2373.

Sara Caliva Wins NYSRTL Pro-Life Oratorical Contest

Sara Caliva, a senior at Christian Brothers Academy (Syracuse, NY) won the state pro-life oratorical contest. Sara will attend Niagara University this fall.

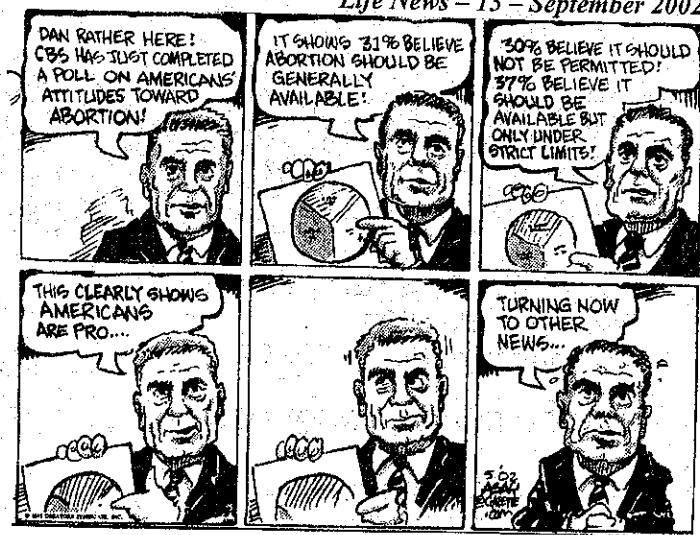
Contest winners (from left to right): third place, Kristin Martin; second place, Katelyn Keck (Lake Grove, LI NY); first place, Sara Caliva.



Source: New York State Pro-Life News; NYSRTL Committee Newsletter; June 2002

China faces a new problem - Officials in China are just now beginning to realize the disaster that is wrought when you mess with nature. Due to their one-child policy, China is recording 116 male births to every 100 female. The natural ratio is 105-107 male children to 100 female. China's one-child policy places the value of male children much higher than that of female children. This has led to selective abortions. More than 300 out of 820 women in a central village admitted to having abortions, more than a third of those were based on the sex of the child. Some Chinese experts already admit that there are as many as 70 million more males than females, leading to such social problems as a trade in kidnapped women, financial ramifications, rampant homosexuality, and the already rising HIV statistics.

Source: Celebrate Life; July-August 2002



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A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained from us or from the Charities Bureau 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

PRO-LIFE HELP NUMBERS NASSAU, SUFFOLK & QUEENS COUNTIES

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| L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE - Info. on pro-life activity, speakers, legislation | 631-243-1435 |
| LIFE CENTER OF L.I. - Education, training, literature, videos | 631-243-2373 |
| PROJECT CHOICE - Speakers on abstinence, AIDS, abortion & STD's | 631-243-2373 |
| <i>HELP FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHER AND HER BABY</i> | |
| AAA PREGNANCY OPTIONS located in Deer Park | 631-243-0066 |
| BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER located in Flushing | 718-961-4357 |
| BRIDGE TO LIFE located in Fresh Meadows | 718-591-7020 |
| MSGR. FERRIS LIFE CENTER located in Rockaway Park | 718-634-BABY |
| BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU/ Islip | 631-277-3888 |
| SUFFOLK: Smithtown | 631-360-7707 |
| LONG ISLAND Farmingdale | 516-293-5999 |
| BIRTHRIGHT Rocky Point | 631-821-9727 |
| BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC: Hampton Bays | 631-728-8900 |
| MOTHER'S HELPER located in Bay Shore | 631-581-4468 |
| MOMMAS HOUSE located in Brookville, Glen Cove & Malverne | 516-781-8637 |
| MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME located in Roosevelt | 516-223-1013 |
| THE CARE CENTER located in Smithtown | 631-265-3675 |
| REGINA RESIDENCE/CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Diocese of Rockville Centre | 516-223-7888 |
| <i>ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS</i> | |
| POST ABORTION COUNSELING FOR WOMEN & MEN: Project Rachel | 631-722-4355 |
| Rachel's Helpers | 718-224-6911 |
| Rachel's Hope | 516-822-2163 |
| MICHAEL FUND - Pro-Life genetic research and support services | 516-781-5274 |
| FRIENDS OF DR. LEJEUNE'S CHILDREN - Birth defect research | 516-249-5207 |
| ADOPT A LIBRARY PROGRAM - Volunteers needed for each public library | 631-243-1435 |
| NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Family Life Promotion of NY | 631-981-1971 |
| Rockville Centre Diocese | 516-678-5800 x206 |

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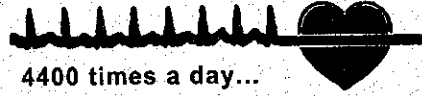
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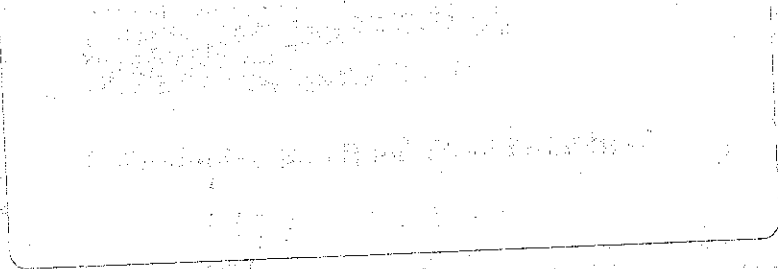


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Saturday, September 7, 2002

9:00 a.m. Mass

Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church
168 Hill Street (Montauk Hwy.), Southampton

- Car pool to Town Hall
- Procession to OB/GYN Clinic
- Benediction at Our Lady of Poland, 35 Maple Street, Southampton.
- Pro-Lifers from Southampton Full Gospel Church will join us at the OB/GYN Site.

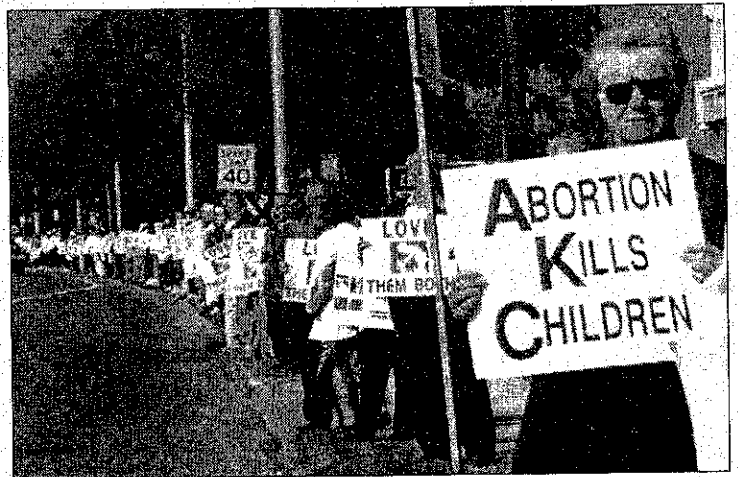
Lunch will be provided by K of C Southampton Council #1967

Contact: Robert W. Shearn, G.K., 631-728-3025

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Directions: Take LIE to Exit 70 (Rt. 111) Manorville Rd. South to Rt. 27, Sunrise Highway. Continue East to Exit 7 (Southampton College). Turn Right at Exit 7, proceed to Montauk Hwy. (27A). Turn Left onto 27A and proceed East, a 2.1 miles.

All Welcome



This photo taken at **STAND UP FOR LIFE 2001** shows our very positive pro-life message. We urge all to participate in **STAND UP FOR LIFE 2002, Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Rt. 110 & Rt. 25, Huntington** (rain or shine). Starting at that intersection our line extends East on Rt. 25 and South on Rt. 110. Attendance at **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, a silent, public witness attended by all faiths on Respect Life Sunday, has reached 1200. **In a spirit of uniformity we request that only the signs we provide be used.** For location for your church or organization Long Island Coalition For Life at 631-243-