

# Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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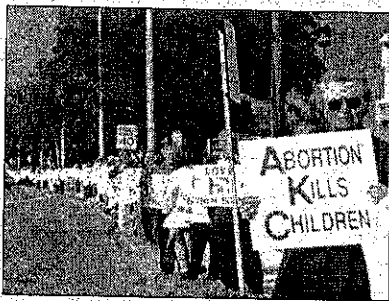
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*"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed".*

(2 Cor. 4:8-9)

CELEBRATING LONG ISLAND'S PROLIFE COMMITMENT



STAND UP FOR LIFE OCTOBER 2001

## STAND UP FOR LIFE

**Sunday, October 6, 2002**

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

(rain or shine)

**ALONG ROUTE 25 and  
ROUTE 110**

**Huntington, Long Island**

Rt. 110 (East sidewalk) beginning at  
Rt. 25 heading South for 1 mile

Rt. 25 (South sidewalk) beginning at  
Rt. 110 heading East for 1/2 mile

Signs to be used will be  
distributed  
at site and will say:

**ABORTION KILLS  
CHILDREN**

and

**LOVE THEM BOTH**  
(with picture of mother and child)

**WE INVITE PEOPLE OF  
ALL AGES AND FAITHS  
TO JOIN US**

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For information call (631) 243-1435



## 30 YEARS OF ABORTION AND ITS IMPACT ON WOMEN: A NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

**Saturday, November 2, 2002**

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**St. John's University**

**8000 Utopia Parkway Jamaica, NY 11439**

*This one-day symposium is a unique opportunity to  
examine the consequences of three decades of abortion-  
on-demand, assess the experience of the last 30 years and  
to suggest future possibilities for change.*

**Hosted by St. John's University**

*Co-sponsored by:*

Feminists for Life of America, Women Affirming Life, and  
the Women's Fund of Americans United for Life.

*Speakers include:*

*Sidney Callahan, Ph.D., St. John's University  
Kathleen M. Gallagher, NYS Catholic Conference  
Elizabeth Shadigian, M.D., University of Michigan  
School of Medicine*

**Fee of \$50 includes symposium, lunch and  
refreshments.**

*Student Scholarships are available.*

**For information & registration call 718-990-1612  
[vccs@stjohns.edu](mailto:vccs@stjohns.edu)**

**You have made *STAND UP FOR LIFE* Long Island's largest pro-life event.  
Please join us again this year at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *STAND UP FOR LIFE* on  
Sunday, October 6, 2002.**

**Please prepare for Election Day - Tuesday, November 5, 2002, by reviewing the  
Listing of Candidates on pages 10 & 11.**

**See important new Election Districts information on page 3.  
(All District lines have been redrawn based on the 2000 Census.)**

## LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING



*Maria McFadden  
will be our guest  
speaker on Monday,  
October 28, 2002.*

*Meeting begins at 7:45  
p.m. at Joseph Barry  
Council, Knights of  
Columbus Hall located  
at 45 Heitz Place in  
Hicksville.*

*For directions call  
631-243-1435.*

*All Welcome*

Maria McFadden is Editor of the quarterly pro-life journal, the *Human Life Review*, and

chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee in Defense of Life. A graduate of College of the Holy Cross with a BA in Philosophy, Ms. McFadden worked on the staff of *Partisan Review* and *First Things* before coming to join her late father, J.P. McFadden at the HLR, which he had founded in 1975. After Mr. McFadden's death (October 1998), Ms. McFadden became editor of the *Review*, and president of the Human Life Foundation, which publishes the *Review* and offers charitable grants to crisis pregnancy centers. She, her mother Faith Abbott McFadden and their staff also run the other organizations founded and chaired by the late Mr. McFadden: the Ad Hoc Committee, an anti-abortion lobbying organization, and the National Committee of Catholic Laymen, which publishes the monthly newsletter *Catholic Eye*. Maria and her husband Robert Maffucci live in Manhattan and have three children.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADOPTION REFERRALS DWINDLING

Most pro-lifers think nothing of using the terms "pro-abortion" or "anti-life" when describing our opponents. After all, if you aren't fighting for life, it's not hard to figure out what you're pushing instead.

Wrong, our opponents cry. "We're about 'choice.'" Theoretically, it makes no difference to them whether a woman decides to have an abortion or not. So long as it's left up to the mother- or, pregnant woman - it's a good decision.

Indeed, we have it on the good authority of Planned Parenthood- - "the world's oldest, largest, and most trusted volunteer, not-for-profit reproductive health care organization," its website says. What they do, a spokesman say, is "let women know their options and trust they will make the best decision for themselves."

I'm sure that few readers will be surprised to learn that the number of abortions outweighs the number of adoptions, but you may not know how bad it is: Planned Parenthood's own numbers show that in 2000, about 98 percent of its clients rejected life, resulting in more than 197,000 abortions. By contrast, there were only 2,486 adoptions referrals

that year.

It's not hard to guess why abortions far outpace adoptions at Planned Parenthood: Money. Conservative News Services estimates that, using an average cost of \$350 per abortion (the Washington, D.C., affiliate of Planned Parenthood says that price of an abortion for a woman who is no more than 12 weeks pregnant is \$325). Planned Parenthood earned more than \$69 million from abortions in 2000.

Hey, pro-abort pregnancy counselors may reply, that's just the way it works out. We can't help it if so many decide to abort. Ah, but they can: by making pregnant women under duress feel that abortion is their only real choice.

Why are so few babies put up each year for adoption? There are many factors at work (such as the loss of any social stigma surrounding unwed motherhood). But one reason is that too few pregnant women are given reliable, complete information on adoption- - if they're even made aware that it's an option in the first place.

Remember that the next time a pro-abort tells you he's pushing "choice." Tell him the odds are against it- -80 to 1, to be exact.

*(Excerpted from an article written by Paul Gallagher in the July/August 2002 Human Life International Reports.) [www.hli.org](http://www.hli.org)*

**PARENTAL ALERT:** Suffolk High Schools have received Planned Parenthood's request for "Voluntary" Teen Counselors to be trained at Planned Parenthood's Smithtown Abortion Mill, starting in October as preparation for the Planned Parenthood Teen Health Conference, to be held on March 21, 2003.



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

### VOTE ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN EXPECTED IN THE U.S. SENATE.

It was reassuring for the pro-life cause that the ban on Partial-Birth Abortion (PBA) was passed by the overwhelming vote of 274-151 on 7/24/02. The disappointing note was the partisan vote that saw only 65 Democrats supporting the ban while 141 Democrats opposed it. You certainly wonder where is the mindset of those who openly supported such a heinous procedure on infants just about ready to be born. Fortunately, Republicans helped to successfully pass the ban by a vote of 208-9.

Regretfully, of the 31 Representatives from New York State in the U.S. Congress, only 3 of the 19 Democrats supported the ban whereas 10 of the 12 Republicans supported the ban.

**Action:** Contact Senators Hillary Clinton and Charles Schumer urging they vote to ban PBA.

Please see contact numbers at end of article.

### PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNS THE BORN ALIVE INFANTS PROTECTION ACT.

On 8/5/02 the President had this to say: "I sign this important legislation (which) ensures that every infant born alive—including an infant who survives an abortion procedure—is considered a person under federal law... It is a step toward the day when the promises of the Declaration of Independence will apply to everyone, not just those with the voice and power to defend their rights.... This law is a step toward the day when America fully becomes, in the words of Pope John Paul II, 'a hospitable, a welcoming culture.'"

### MEETING WITH 2<sup>nd</sup> C.D. CONGRESSMAN STEVE ISRAEL PROVES DISSAPOINTING.

As was his vote to continue with Partial-Birth Abortions, Representative Israel made it clear that he supports a woman's right to choose. We left him with pro-life material, including an article from the *National Right to Life News* on PBA which he said he would read.

### BEWARE—THE CONVENTION TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW, pronounced SEE-daw)

On 7/30/02, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 12-7 to recommend that the full Senate ratify a treaty known as CEDAW. A vote by the full Senate could come at any time. Though the

treaty does not even contain the word abortion, the treaty obligates ratifying nations to insure equal access to health care services including those related to family planning. This has been interpreted by various official bodies to condemn any type of restriction on the grounds that any restrictions on abortion are by definition discrimination against women.

**ACTION:** Contact U.S. Senators urging they not approve CEDAW.

#### 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

Note: due to necessary security there is a delay in delivery of letters to Washington, D.C. **Please call or fax.**

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, a listing of questions for candidates was printed in September 2002 *Life News*. Please pass on candidates' replies to pro-life voters. The list of candidates for election in the major Nassau/Suffolk races appears on page 10 and 11 in this issue. Please note your district numbers (explained on page 10) on your address label. Many people are unaware that redistricting has changed their representatives in Albany and Washington.

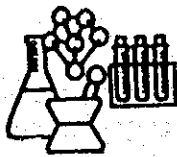
## VOTE PRO-LIFE ON NOV. 5th

#### NORPLANT TO BE DISCONTINUED

On 7/26, Wyeth announced it would no longer distribute or market the Norplant System which provides "contraception" for five years. (Actually, Norplant can also cause early abortions by sometimes allowing conception to occur but then preventing the embryo from implanting in the uterus.) The Norplant System, plagued with problems since its introduction in 1990, settled out of court with 36,000 women for more than \$54 million in 1999 for side effects of Norplant. Norplant has agreed to pay for all removals until 12/31/02. Call Norplant at 800-364-9809.

This information appeared in the article Norplant to be Discontinued by Joan Appleton, RN in 8/2002, *Pro-Life Action News*.

## HEALTH &amp; SCIENCE REPORT



## THE NEW SLAVERY

For some time now, we have been saying that the destruction of human beings, at any stage of development, is not only a moral issue but also a civil rights issue. The horrors of fetal experimentation and research funded by well-known foundations have often been compared to the abominable medical practices during the holocaust. Abortion (Roe v Wade, Doe v Bolton—1973 Supreme Court decisions) and slavery (Dred Scott—1857 Supreme Court decision) have been compared because both the unborn and slaves were considered non-persons; property that could legally be kept or killed, bought or sold. We can now add “left-over” embryos and cloned human beings to these comparisons! Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas has “also compared the pro-life battle to the anti-slavery movement, saying, “We are in the early stages of a great horror, and we may not live to see it resolved.”” (*The Long Island Catholic*)

“John F. Kilner, Pres. of The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity said, ‘The possible patenting of human beings, no matter their age, size or stage of existence, would be a crushing blow (to) essential human rights and dignity.’ Since 1987, the Patent Office has held that patents would not be allowed on human beings because of ‘conflicts’ with the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment prohibition of slavery.” (*The Catholic Chronicle* – Pro Life Infonet) Well, the “blow” has been delivered: “The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, early last month, (May '02) granted a broad patent on cloning technology used to clone mammals – including humans – to the University of Missouri... The university shares its financial interest in the patent with Biotransplants, Inc., a Massachusetts-based biotech company.” (*The Catholic Chronicle*) We guess therapeutic possibilities overcome the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment slavery implications! They can use the double-speak of Sen. Hillary Clinton: “I oppose the cloning of human beings. I believe that human cloning is unsafe, and ethically dangerous. However, in our effort to ban human cloning, we must be sure not to impede the important medical research being done in our nation’s laboratories...” The legislation she supports sounds great at face value—Human Cloning Prohibition Act. Although it would prohibit Reproductive Cloning (development of a cloned embryo to birth), the legislation Sen. Clinton supports allows cloning of human embryos for research. In her letter she states, “I believe this bill strikes the right balance between regulating human cloning and preserving fields of research that have the potential to save lives and alleviate the suffering of millions of Americans.” We would like to add—at the expense of embryonic life! Please note – the Act is not a total ban, but a “regulating” of human cloning. The bill Clinton supports “permits the cloning of human embryos and the establishment of human embryo farms.” (*Life News*)

At the present time, federal funding for human embryo research is banned. Legislation that would ban privately funded research is needed! Senators Brownback and Landrieu’s bill, S.1899, would ban all forms of human cloning. We must do all we can to gain support for this bill. President

Bush favors a total ban on all human cloning: “Human cloning is an enormously troubling development in biotechnology. It is unethical in itself and dangerous as a precedent.” Germany and Spain have already banned cloning for any purpose. (*Life News*)

*New York Times*, July 23, 2002, Nicholas D. Kristof: “In a secret, locked barn near De Forest [Wisconsin], five black-and-white calves look up from their hay with huge friendly eyes... all five are part human. The five calves are clones, which is eerie enough. In addition, human DNA was added to their genetic makeup when they were embryos... These humanoid calves offer a window into a future in which lines are blurred between humans and other species. Biotechnology is transforming the world around us, far more quickly than we can build a regulatory structure to accommodate it... Francis Fukuyama, in his brilliant new book on cloning, *Our Post-Human Future*, warns that we could face a future ‘in which any notion of shared humanity is lost, because we have mixed human genes with those of so many other species that we no longer have a clear idea of what a human being is.’”

President Bush’s Council on Bioethics recommended outlawing human cloning for reproduction and at least a 4-year moratorium on human cloning for biomedical research. This would provide more time for scientific evidence to be gathered, and to see if other morally non-problematic approaches might be available. Ken Connor, Pres., Family Research Council, favors funding of “alternative and ethical avenues of research” which could lead to medical cures. (*The Long Island Catholic*)

In Ottawa, Canada, doctors have used **adult** stem cells from bone marrow to treat four patients with multiple sclerosis. Six months later, the first patient was found to have no evidence of M.S. on MRI scans. The other three cases followed with similar results. Dr. Catherine Verfaillie, University of Minnesota Stem Cell Institute, coaxed stem cells from **adult** bone marrow to transform into functioning liver-like cells that passed tests for 7 different liver functions. Note, these were adult stem cells, not embryonic cells. The journal “Nature Technology” reports that scientists from Norway and the US transformed ordinary skin cells into T cells, which are the key immune system cells. “It shows that tissue can be generated from adult cells without the need to destroy embryos...” (RTL of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.)

On “Connie Chung Tonight” (CNN, 8/12/02, ‘First Cloned Human Being’), the future parents of the first cloned baby targeted to be born in 2003 were asked, in relation to the many serious problems cloned animals have, what they would do if their baby was found to have problems in utero. The mother-to-be replied, “We’ll abort!” She then tried to justify her response by saying “We’ll give the stem cells from the fetus to help someone... If God didn’t want us to do this, then He wouldn’t make it possible to do this!”

John F. Kilner states, “What is slavery other than one person owning another? By giving a company ownership of human beings produced through a cloning process, this patent apparently gives government approval to a new form of slavery... Human beings are not property.” Has eugenics been given a commercial license?

Dolores Andreski 516-781-5274

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

## Rockville Centre Diocesan Respect Life Announcements:

As part of Bishop Murphy's cabinet formation and reorganization of diocesan offices, the *Offices of Family Ministry* and *Pastoral Formation* have been combined and renamed as the - **Office of Laity and Family**. The Respect Life branch of the former Family Ministry Office has spun off to become its own - **Respect Life Office**. Sr. Lauren Hanley C.S.J. will head the new **Office of Laity and Family**.

Additionally, two new appointments have been named as co-directors of the **Respect Life Office**; they are Mrs. Mary Whalen Bossart and Mrs. Madelaine Whalen Willi. We welcome you both and will pray for your great pro-life success in your new positions!

### Thank You Sister Lauren Hanley!

A special thank you from the Long Island Coalition for Life for all of your help and extra efforts in behalf of the unborn during your service as interim director of the office of Family Ministry.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will not hold a Mass & Procession for Life in October. Instead, Bishop William Murphy asks all to please participate in the **October 6<sup>th</sup> STAND UP FOR LIFE** public witness for the unborn on Route 110 in Huntington, NY, from 2PM to 3:30PM - *please see page one*.

The next Diocesan Mass & Procession for Life will be November 9<sup>th</sup>, 9AM at St. Edward the Confessor RCC, Syosset, NY. Rev. Fusco will celebrate Mass. As always, all Priests and Deacons are invited to concelebrate this Mass. For information call the new Diocesan Respect Life Office at 516-379-8292 x224.

## St. Kilian Parish

Farmingdale, NY

Thirteenth Annual Vigil for Life  
An International Week of Prayer & Fasting

**October 6 - 11, 2002**

St. Benedict Chapel in Rectory Building

Sunday 10/6, 6-10PM; Monday-Friday, 10/7-11, 10AM-10PM  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGHOUT**

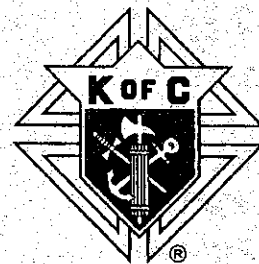
*Prayers for Life and Healing*

*Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Hourly*

Call Irene Muhs 516-249-6567

≡Monday 10/14 - Eucharistic Prayer Vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, D.C. 9AM-5PM - Mass at Noon. Speakers to include Ned Dougherty, Rev. Bill McCarthy, Msgr. Phillip Reilly, Congressman Chris Smith, Rev. Stephen Valenta. Call 703-327-2277

≡Saturday/Sunday 10/12 & 13; 8AM-9PM-Two day Conference: *Mercy, Hope and Healing* at the Hylton Memorial Chapel, 14640 Potomac Mills Rd., Woodbridge, VA. Call 703-327-2277



**Pro-Life Mass  
& Procession  
In Remembrance  
of those lost to  
abortion**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2002**

Sponsored by the

**Knights of Columbus  
Cutchogue**

Mass at 10AM at the  
Sacred Heart Church

*Route 25, 10 mi. east of Riverhead Courthouse*

March to the Monument for the Unborn  
at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Depot Lane  
*Refreshments to follow at the Knights of  
Columbus Hall, Depot Lane, Cutchogue*

**Call John Kennelly 631-298-9500**

# PRO LIFE MASS

St. Hedwig's Church

Floral Park, NY

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002



Noon Mass

followed by

Guest Speaker

Sr. Lauren Hanley C.S.J.

Office of Laity and Family

Diocese of Rockville Centre

For further information

please call Flo & Ray Brady

516-354-6749

## "The Dangers of Planned Parenthood" What every parent should know

Guest Speaker Johanna Cervellino will discuss in depth, Planned Parenthood's broad-reaching, anti-life agenda targeting your children.

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30PM at St. Elizabeth RCC

175 Wolf Hill Rd., Melville, NY

Entrance to church auditorium is at the rear of the church, please park in back of church

Ann Cook 631-754-9141

Kathy Kaufmann 631-549-8121

## Walk For Life!

Pro-Life Walk-A-Thon

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

9AM to 1 PM

Indian Island Park

Route 105 Riverhead, LI

By walking in the Birthright Walk-A-Thon or sponsoring a walker, you will become part of a positive solution to the problem of crisis pregnancies faced by many teens & their families in our communities!



Proceeds to benefit

Birthright of Peconic

99 West Montauk Hwy.

Hampton Bays, NY 11946

631-728-8900

## A POWERFUL SPIRITUAL PRESENTATION FOR LIFE

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM

A Pro-Life evening sponsored by

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

R.C. Church

210 South Wellwood Ave.

Lindenhurst, NY

631-225-9864

Don't miss this stunning audio & visual presentation created by *Life Foundation-Praying to end abortion.* Come and gain greater appreciation and love of Our Lord through this powerful faith-filled evening. The presentation is for the whole family, and especially for those who have been affected by abortion.

*Life Foundation-*

*Praying to end abortion,*

*Box 1160, Bernalillo, NM 87004*

*Tel 505-867-1054*

## John Mawn, RIP

A deluge of memories, accumulated over more than 30 years of pro-life activism, flooded forth last Sunday when news came of the death of John Mawn.

There was virtually no area of pro-life work in which John was not involved, and no major pro-life initiative here on Long Island — indeed, few throughout the country — for which John Mawn did not give tirelessly of himself.

He was there when New York first legalized abortion-on-demand in 1970, giving pro-life talks and training others to do so; organizing lobbying trips to Albany; helping coordinate public demonstrations; and playing a key role in persuading the New York Legislature to reverse itself just two years later, only to be thwarted by Gov. Rockefeller's veto.

Following the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision of January 22, 1973, he redoubled his efforts here on Long Island, and reached out nationally, helping organize other states as well. He was among the earliest organizers of the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. He was particularly gifted in raising funds, a talent he put to work to help get pro-life commercials on television throughout New York State in 1974, and to help launch Ellen McCormack's pro-life Presidential campaign in the 1976 Democratic primaries.

His involvement never waned over more than 30 years. A recipient, along with his wife Marie, of our diocesan Pro-Vita Award in 1996, he was actively involved in numerous diocesan pro-life projects, including our monthly processions for life. When he saw a need in the pro-life movement he acted to meet it, something that led him in recent years to form Elect Life, a pro-life political action committee.

Yet with all that he did — and the list is endless — John Mawn's greatest contributions to the pro-life cause, in my view, were not so much what he did as how he did it.

No one was more grieved by the mass destruction of pre-born babies, and John gave no quarter in fighting to defend innocent life. I will always remember the day late in 1972 when Gov. Rockefeller came to Long Island for a town meeting. After one or two questions about abortion, the Governor declared that it was time to move to another topic. Spotting a man with a fireman's badge, he quieted the crowd by announcing, "Let a fireman talk." "Governor," came a familiar voice, "as a fireman I'm concerned with protecting life; and I think your abortion law makes a mockery of what we as firemen do, because it destroys life." John Mawn, volunteer firefighter, had had his say, and he had outwitted that master politician, Nelson Rockefeller, who was reduced to banging an ashtray in anger, shouting, "That's enough about abortion!"

Along with his fervent zeal, however, John Mawn brought to his pro-life work an unbounded joy, born of his own zest for life, and his unshakeable faith in God. He loved a good laugh, a party, fellowship with friends, and he put just as much energy into enjoying life as he did into defending life. This enabled him to see the pro-life cause as an opportunity to joyfully do God's work. It made him a more effective advocate, and it helped him avoid the despair that has afflicted some in the movement, and the anger that has factionalized others.

To be sure, John was outspoken in voicing his own strong opinions about various pro-life strategies; but he could argue forcefully with you at a meeting, then have a beer and friendly conversation with you afterward; disagree with one approach of a pro-life group, then be found actively assisting them in another endeavor that he found worthwhile. He would do whatever he felt was in the best interests of the unborn; and he never, ever questioned the pro-life commitment of those whose strategies differed from his.

With all his involvements — pro-life, Knights of Columbus, volunteer fire department, and a host of other community and civic activities — John Mawn was first and foremost a family man. His wife Marie has been every bit as committed as he to the pro-life cause, and virtually all they have done as a team. They recognized the value of strong families in promoting respect for life, so they founded Families for Life, which has always been the cornerstone of their pro-life efforts. They raised five children, all adults now, and John told me recently how proud and thankful he was that all of his children are faithful Catholics and committed pro-lifers.

In all his civic and pro-life activities, John Mawn responded well to the call of Vatican II for Catholics to engage the modern world. Through service to others and advocacy for life, he worked to apply Catholic social teaching to the issues of our time.

Some years ago, Congressman Henry Hyde offered a moving reflection on the final judgement, when we are "there alone standing before God."

"I really believe that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone," he said. "I think there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard very beautifully and very loudly in the next world, and I think they will plead for everyone who has been in the movement. They will say to God, 'Spare them, because they loved us;' and God will look at us and say, not 'Did you succeed?' but 'Did you try?'"

No one tried harder than John Mawn.

By Rick Hinshaw

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# OCTOBER 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 prayed & were a voice for the unborn, that their life might be spared.			
(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.

\*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

**MANY BABIES ARE SAVED BY OUR PRAYERS!**

- October*
- 10/9 W 9PM, Ch 70-Central Suffolk (HAUP & BKHVN): *1<sup>st</sup> Amendment: NOW v Scheidler*. 10/14 Mn 10PM, Ch 70-East Suffolk (RVHD): *Breast Cancer, Abortion & the Pill*. 10/24 Th 8PM, Ch 71-Great Neck: *Almost Born*. 10/28 Mn 10PM, Ch 70-East Suffolk (RVHD): *Key Issues Facing the Nation*. 10/30 W 9PM, Ch 70-Central Suffolk (HAUP & BKHVN): *Partial Birth Abortion*. American Family Association cable TV programming schedule, please call Frank Russo 516-944-3544. Website: [www.afany.org](http://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 W 3PM. Hauppauge Ch 70 & BRKHVN Ch 70 Thursdays 5PM: Riverhead Ch70 Fridays 1:30PM. [www.lifedynamics.org](http://www.lifedynamics.org)
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 9:45AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 9:30PM-8AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park.
- Fr 10/4 11/7 (M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; SA 10/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 10/4 11/4 ♥ *New* (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY.
- Sa 10/5 11/2 (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 10/6 11/3 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY.
- Su 10/6 11/3 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070.
- Su 10/6 ♥ 2-3:30PM STAND UP FOR LIFE 2-3:30PM, Huntington, NY. 631-243-1435 (See front cover)
- Su 10/6 ♥ 9AM 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.
- Su 10/6 ♥ 1PM 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 x340.

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- Su-Fr 10/6-11 **♥13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VIGIL FOR LIFE** St. Kilian RCC, Farmingdale, NY; to coincide with **The International Week Of Prayer & Fasting** (See Page 5)
- Mn 10/7 11/4 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 10/7 11/4 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square.
- Mn 10/7 11/4 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome.
- Mn 10/7 **♥7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Flatbush and Flatlands Aves., Brooklyn, NY. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Life. Main Celebrant Most Rev. Ignatius A. Catanello. Call 718-377-6920.
- Tu 10/8 11/12 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE NOON** - Rosary; Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 10/10 11/14 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 10/10 11/14 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 10/11 11/14 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 10/12 **♥9AM-1PM BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC WALKATHON** Indian Island Park, Riverhead, NY. (see page 6)
- Sa 10/12 **♥2-6PM TRUE LOVE WAITS** Calvary Chapel, Central Islip, NY. (See back cover)
- Sa 10/12 **♥9:30AM-Noon LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP** St. Joseph's School Auditorium, 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma, NY. For all members of the Catholic Daughters 516-481-8090.
- Su 10/13 11/10 (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 10/13 11/10 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
- Tu 10/15 11/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Tu 10/15 **♥7:30PM A POWERFUL SPIRITUAL PRESENTATION FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 210 South Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, NY. Audio/Visual presentation by Life Foundation. 631-225-9864 (page 6)
- W 10/16 11/20 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-781-5274.
- W 10/16 **♥7:30PM DANGERS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD** guest speaker Johanna Cervellino, St. Elizabeth RCC, Melville. Call 631-754-9141 or 631-549-8121. (See page 6)
- Fr 10/18 11/21 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park. For details please call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. **PLEASE CALL FOR MASS SCHEDULE.**
- Sa 10/19 **♥7PM ANNUAL LIFE CENTER DINNER** St. Matthew, Dix Hills, NY-631-243-2373. (See back cover)
- Sa 10/19 **♥10AM PRO-LIFE PROCESSION TO THE MONUMENT FOR THE UNBORN** at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue immediately following Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Call John Kennelly 631-298-9500. (see page 5)
- Su 10/20 (M) 3-4PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Mary of the Isle RCC, 315 Ea. Walnut St., Long Beach, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Su 10/20 **♥12Noon RESPECT LIFE MASS** Floral Park. Speaker: Sr. Lauren Hanley C.S.J. 516-354-6749 (See page 6)
- Su 10/20 **♥2PM BRIDGE TO LIFE FOURTH ANNUAL COCKTAIL HOUR & DINNER** Douglaston Club. Tickets \$100. Call 718-591-7020.
- Mn 10/21 11/18 (M) 7:30PM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE** meeting in K of C Hall, Hampton Bays, NY 631-728-2311.
- Tu 10/22 11/26 **♥8-9:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318.
- Fr 10/25 **♥MARCH FOR LIFE 2003 ESSAY/POETRY/POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE** March for Life January 22, 2003 contest theme is: "Affirm the Sanctity of Each Human Life by Word and Deed". CALL 202-LIFE-377
- Fr 10/25 11/28 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 10/26 **9AM-Noon** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare the November **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph's Old School Gym! 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. Call: 631-588-4437. Students gain Confirmation service hours
- Mn 10/28 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. Call 631-243-1435. Guest Speaker: Maria McFadden. All Are Welcome! (See page 2)
- Mn 10/28 **♥7-9PM LI CHAPTER OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE 4<sup>th</sup>** in series program: "End of Life Issues: Answering the Difficult Questions", Hays Theater, Molloy Collge, Rockville Centre. Contact Jane Gilroy 516678-5000 x6139. (See page 12)
- Mn 11/4 **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET "CELEBRATING LIFE"** Crescent Beach Club, Bayville, NY. (See back cover)
- Tu 11/4 **ELECTION DAY** SEE PAGES 10 & 11 for candidates list.
- Sa 11/9 **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset, NY. 516-379-8292 x224 (See page 5)
- Su 1/5/2003 **8<sup>TH</sup> NY DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER** 2-6PM, Bishop John R. McGann Council #564, 1341 Fifth Ave., Bay Shore, NY. To benefit the Life Center of Long Island. Tickets \$10. Speaker Msgr. James Lisante. 631-209-0080

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

**† In MEMORIAM: Denis Quinn, Thomas McGrann, Helen Curtin, John Mawn, Myrna Perri**

**ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

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**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR  
NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES**

**NOTE:** You will find your **new** Congressional (C), Senatorial (S) and Assembly (A) district numbers on the top of your address label. If further assistance is needed please call the Long Island Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435. If you have questions concerning your eligibility to vote or your specific polling place please call the Board of Elections: Nassau County 516-571-2411; Suffolk County 631-852-4500.

<b>KEY</b>	# = Incumbent	(I)	Independence	(RTL)	Right to Life
	(R) Republican	(C)	Conservative	(G)	Green
	(D) Democrat	(L)	Liberal	(W)	Working Families

**US HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**

**1st Congressional District**

#Felix J. Grucci, Jr. (R,I,C,RTL)

Timothy H. Bishop (D,W)

Lorna Salzman (G)

**2nd Congressional District**

#Steve J. Israel (D,I,W)

Joseph P. Finley (R,C,RTL)

John Keenan (G)

**3rd Congressional District**

#Peter T. King (R,C,I,RTL)

Stuart L. Finz (D)

Janeen DePrima (L)

**4th Congressional District**

#Carolyn McCarthy (D,L,I,W)

Marilyn O'Grady (R,C,RTL)

Tim Derham (G)

**5th Congressional District**

#Gary L. Ackerman (D,I,L,W)

Perry S. Reich (R,C)

**NYS GOVERNOR**

#George Pataki (R,C)

H. Carl McCall (D,W)

Thomas Golisano (I)

Andrew M. Cuomo (L)

Gerard J. Cronin (RTL)

Stanley Aronowitz (G)

**NYS COMPTROLLER**

John Faso (R,I,C)

Alan G. Hevesi (D,L,W)

Garifalia Christea (RTL)\*      \*primary results un-

John W. Berry (RTL)\*            decided at time of

Howie Hawkins (G)              printing

**NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL**

#Eliot Spitzer (D,I,L,W)

Dora Irizarry (R,C)

John J. Broderick (RTL)

Mary Jo Long (W)

**NYS SENATE**

**1st Senatorial District**

#Kenneth P. La Valle (R,C,I)

James T. Eaton (D,L,G)

John P. Moran (RTL)

**2nd Senatorial District**

John J. Flanagan (R,I,C)

Thomas A. Lambert (D)

Andrew A. Crecca (RTL)

**3rd Senatorial District**

#Caesar Trunzo (R,I,C,W)

Bryan Galgano (D)

Bruce Bennett (RTL)

**4th Senatorial District**

#Owen H. Johnson (R,I,C)

Georgiana M Borda (G)

**5th Senatorial District**

#Carl L. Marcellino (R,I,C)

Roger T. Snyder (D,G)

Paul E. Nehrich (L,RTL)

**6th Senatorial District**

#Kemp Hannon (R,I,C)

Norman St. George (D)

Patricia M. Maher (L)

Paul F. Callahan (RTL)

**7th Senatorial District**

#Michael A.L. Balboni (R,I,C)

E. Christopher Murray (D,L,W)

**8th Senatorial District**

#Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr. (R,I,C)

Kenneth R. Dash, Sr. (D,L)

**9th Senatorial District**

#Dean G. Skelos (R,I,C)

Richard H. Glassberg (D)

Roseann Zaoli (L)

Peg McHale (RTL)

**NYS ASSEMBLY**

**1st Assembly District**

#Patricia L. Acampora (R,I,C,W)

Darren Johnson (D,L,G)

Barbara Keenan (RTL)  
**2nd Assembly District**  
#Fred W. Thiele, Jr. (R,I,W)  
Harriet C. Blossick-Sanchez (D)  
Patricia A Guarino (C)  
Robert Colapinto (RTL)  
**3rd Assembly District**  
#Patricia A. Eddington (D,I,W)  
Lee Snead (R,C,RTL)  
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#Stephen Englebright (D,I,G,W)  
Nicholas S. Klissas (R,C,RTL)  
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#Thomas F. Barraga (R,I,C,RTL,W)  
(# formerly in the 7th AD)  
Lauren Van Kirk (D)  
**9th Assembly District**  
Andrew P. Raia (R,C,)

Mark A. Cuthbertson (D,I,W)  
Peter J. O'Hara (RTL)  
**10th Assembly District**  
#James D. Conte (R,C,I)  
Hubert L. Johnson, Jr. (D)  
Mary Patricia O'Hara (RTL)  
**11th Assembly District**  
#Robert K. Sweeney (D,I,W)  
Louis Molinaro (C)  
Denis K. Quinn (RTL)  
**12th Assembly District**  
#Steven L. Labriola (R,I,C)  
Stanley B. Bergman (D,W)  
Sol Hamill (L)  
**13th Assembly District**  
#David S. Sidikman (D,)  
Jacqueline M Biggio (R,I,C,RTL)  
Willie E. Jones (L)  
Jeffery J. Peress (G)  
**14th Assembly District**  
#Robert D. Barra (R,I,C)  
(# formerly in the 21st AD)  
Vincent M. Grasso (D,L,W)  
Mary T. Michel (RTL)  
Phil Martin (G)  
**15th Assembly District**  
#Donna Ferrara (R,I,C,W)  
Jim Buonagura (D,L)

George Jung (RTL)  
**16th Assembly District**  
#Thomas P. DiNapoli (D,I,L,W)  
Javier E Vargas (R)  
Frank J. Russo, Jr. (C)  
**17th Assembly District**  
#Maureen C. O'Connell (R,I,C)  
Thomas E. Sobozak (D)  
Jacqueline A. Maron (L)  
Joseph P. Cascio (RTL)  
**18th Assembly District**  
#Earlene Hill Hooper (D,I,L)  
Raymond R. Rhoden (R,C,RTL)  
**19th Assembly District**  
David G. McDonough (R,I,C,)  
Michael Moore (D,W)  
John P. Hagan (L)  
**20th Assembly District**  
#Harvey Weisenberg (D,I,L)  
Peter M. McDonald (R,C,RTL)  
**21st Assembly District**  
#Thomas Alfano (R,I,C,W)  
(# formerly in the 22nd AD)  
Joseph F. DeFelice (D,L)  
Daniel V. Corry (RTL)

## AN EDUCATED ELECTORATE: WHAT CHURCHES CAN LEGALLY DO

(Source: New York State Catholic Conference)

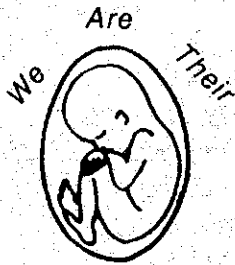
### Permissible Church Activities

- Endorsing/opposing legislation, including ballot referenda
- Homilies/bulletin inserts on moral issues, and on the moral responsibilities of voters
- Providing educational materials on public policy issues, but not candidates, to parishioners
- Arranging for groups to meet with their elected officials to advocate for or against legislation
- Encouraging letter-writing, phone calls and other contacts with candidates and elected officials about issues
- Inviting all candidates for public office to a church sponsored public forum, debate, or candidates' night
- Conducting a non-partisan voter registration drive on church property
- Distributing unbiased candidate questionnaires or voting records on a wide variety of issues

### Prohibited Church Activities

- Endorsing/opposing candidates for political office
- Homilies/bulletin inserts regarding specific candidates
- Distributing or permitting distribution of partisan campaign literature under church auspices or on church property
- Arranging for groups to work for a candidate for public office
- Funding or financially supporting any candidate, political action committee, or political party
- Inviting only selected candidates to address your church-sponsored group or permitting/hosting political meetings on church property
- Conducting voter registration that is slanted toward one party

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## AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM RIGHT TO LIFE

Under the Election Law, unless the Right to Life Party candidate for Governor, **JERRY CRONIN**, receives 50,000 votes on Election Day, Nov. 5th, the Right to Life Party will go out of existence. Some polls indicate that he could get only 45,000 votes.

### PLEASE HELP THE RIGHT TO LIFE TO SURVIVE

**VOTE: GERARD CRONIN for Governor**  
**JOHN BRODERICK for Attorney General**

(Note: Pataki, McCall and Golisano are all pro-abortion)

**VOTE ROW F: Right to Life Party All the Way**

## End of Life Issues: Answering the Difficult Questions

Fourth Presentation in the Long Island Chapter of  
University Faculty for Life Information Series

### Speakers:

◆ **Msgr. George P. Graham, J.C.D., PhD**  
Member, Diocesan Medical Ethics  
Commission 1974-1999

◆ **Eileen Doyle, RN**  
President, Nurses for Life

Date: Monday, October 28, 2002  
Refreshments: 7-7:30PM  
Speakers: 7:30-9PM

Place: Hays Theater, Wilbur Arts Center  
Molloy College  
1000 Hempstead Ave.  
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## DR. MARILYN O'GRADY IS A WINNER!



Her vote count exceeded the total of both the other candidates in the Republican and Conservative primaries in spite of a well financed campaign by former Congressman Frisa.

Now she stands on the threshold of replacing pro-abortion Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy in the 4th Congressional District. But McCarthy is heavily backed by free-spending abortion advocacy groups.

Now is the time for all pro-lifers to get behind a winning candidate who has a long-time record of pro-life activity. She urgently needs your contributions of time and treasure.

If you can volunteer to help—phone calling, stuffing envelopes, distributing literature—or in any other way, please call the campaign office at 516-326-6670 Mon.-Sat., 10 AM to 4 PM. If you can donate, in any amount, please make your check payable to "Friends of Marilyn O'Grady" and mail right away to Friends of Marilyn O'Grady, 66 New Hyde Park Rd., Garden City, NY 11530. And, most importantly, be sure to vote on Nov. 5th.

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Question:** "What about a woman who is pregnant due to rape or incest?"

**Answer:** The violence of abortion parallels the violence of rape. One woman says, "When a woman exercises her right to control her own body in total disregard of the body of another human being, it is called abortion. When a man acts out the same philosophy, it is called rape." There is a close parallel between the violent attack on an innocent woman that happens in a rape, and the violent attack on an innocent child that happens in an abortion. Both are done in response to a subjective and misguided sense of need, and both are done at the expense of an innocent person. The woman may not hate her child the way the rapist may hate his victim, but this is no consolation to the child. Regardless of the motives or disposition of his mother, he is just as brutally killed. The violence of abortion is no solution to the violence of rape. The killing of the innocent by abortion is no solution to the hurting of the innocent by rape.

~ Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments, Randy Alcorn



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LIFE CENTER OF L.I. - Education, training, literature, videos	631-243-2373
PROJECT CHOICE - Speakers on abstinence, AIDS, abortion & STD's	631-243-2373
<b>HELP FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHER AND HER BABY</b>	
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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
<b>ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS</b>	
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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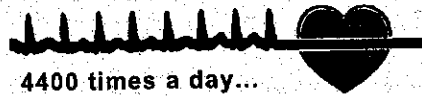
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### Ninth Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2002, 7PM

**St. Matthew's RCC**

at Msgr. Goggin Hall in Dix Hills, NY  
*Reserve your table early for this fun-filled evening of dining & dancing in Celebration Of Life*

**With 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"*

**For ticket information please contact:**

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

You are cordially invited to attend

## The Care Center's

*(Formerly the Northport Care Center)*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet

### "Celebrating Life"

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2002 at 7PM  
Crescent Beach Club, Bayville, NY

*Special Guest - Ellie Lofaro*

Please RSVP by October 18<sup>th</sup> to The Care Center  
New location: 91 Maple Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787  
631-265-3675 The cost is \$25 per person

### "TRUE LOVE WAITS"

October 12<sup>th</sup> 2-6PM at Calvary Chapel of Central Islip, Carleton Ave., Central Islip (on the campus of NYIT)  
PARENTS, TEENS, YOUTH GROUPS GRADES 7-12 INVITED. Rapper Gian Carlo, Music, Testimonies & more. Join us as we learn about the importance of abstinence until marriage. Admission is FREE. For reservations & directions call 631-265-3675. Mon-Fri 9-5. *Sponsored by The Care Center & Co-Sponsored by Youth For Christ.*

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