

# Life News

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"An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health."  
~ Planned Parenthood, 1963

## FACE THE TRUTH TOUR NEW YORK CITY

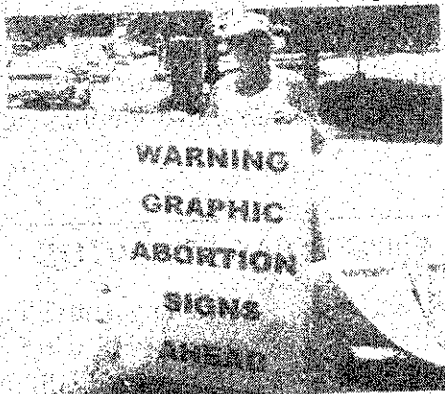
April 1 – 10, 2003

A Nationwide Peaceful Public Witness to the Truth of Abortion

Father Frank Pavone of *Priests for Life*, with the assistance of *Gospel of Life Ministries*, is making the New York City **Face the Truth Tour** a major national event. Join *Priests for Life* for one or more days of this five-borough "truth blitz".

"Every crime against life is an attack on peace...But where human rights are truly professed and publicly recognized and defended, peace becomes the joyful and operative climate of life in society." *Pope Paul VI*

A **Face the Truth Tour** is a bold pro-life project to bring the truth about abortion to the hometowns of Americans. The *Pro-Life Action League* and *Citizens for a Pro-Life Society* organized the first **Face the Truth Tour** in the Chicago area in 2000. Because of its success, these organizations wish to promote the concept of the Truth Tour throughout the United States and beyond. For more information about this important public education initiative contact: **Pro-Life Action League** Tel. 773-777-2900 or **Citizens for a Pro-Life Society** Tel. 815-722-4223



### NYC TRUTH TOUR SCHEDULE:

Staten Island	April 1 & 2	Tuesday/Wednesday
Bronx	April 3 & 4	Thursday/Friday
Manhattan	April 5 & 6	Saturday/Sunday
Brooklyn	April 7 & 8	Monday/Tuesday
Queens	April 9 & 10	Wednesday/Thursday



For details including locations, times, registration and contact information call: *Priests for Life* Tel. 718-980-4400 or 888-PFL-3448; Fax 718-980-6515; [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

"...injustice must be exposed, with all the tension its exposure creates, to the light of human conscience and the air of national opinion before it can be cured."  
*Dr. Martin Luther King*

**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

## **LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING Monday, April 28, 2003**

Our guest speaker will be Patrick Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher is the New York State Council Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Chairman. He is a past Grand Knight of Lexington Council in Greenpoint, Brooklyn and a former District Deputy. He proudly has held the position of Pro-Life Chairman for two state deputies. He speaks statewide on defending and responding to attacks from those affiliated with the culture of death. The meeting will be held Monday, April 28, 2003 at 7:45 p.m. at Joseph Barry Council located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. All welcome. Please make every effort to attend. For directions call 631-243-1435.

### **THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION IS THE NATION'S LEADING ABORTION PERFORMER AND PROMOTER.**

#### **Planned Parenthood's Nassau County Operations.**

The Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood has focused to date on Planned Parenthood (PP) of Suffolk County (now Hudson-Peconic) operations and its' annual Teen Health Conference. We believe it is equally important to inform the public concerning the activities of Planned Parenthood of Nassau County (PPNC).

The financial data from PPNC's IRA Form 990 for 2000 reveals Revenues from Government Grants of \$1,461,782, from Program Services of \$1,592,018 and Other Sources of \$320,228 for a total of \$3,374,028. Salaries for Director of Clinical Services \$88,232, for V.P. of Comm. Affairs \$80,990, V.P. of Health Services \$64,229, for Dir. of Intl. Education \$62,332. Compensation of Officers, Directors and other salaries and wages totaled \$2,013,208.

In the PPNC Annual Report 1999, PPNC's "education" programs reached over 11,000 high school students, presented "comprehensive sexuality education workshops in 60% of all Nassau School Districts" and reached "nearly 45,000 youths and their

families through educational workshops and outreach activities". They also embarked on a program entitled Energizing our Students for Choice, whose main purpose is "to reach a new generation of advocates who have grown up during a time when a number of reproductive rights are often taken for granted". PPNC also expanded their Model Peer Education program, the Teen Advocacy Project (TAP), by inaugurating a Teen Info Line to provide confidential information and support.

Given that about 37% of P.P. customers are teens, P.P. fills its' coffers with the sale of contraceptives and performing abortions on minors without parental consent. It is time for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles with children, nieces or nephews in Nassau County Public Schools to inquire of their Boards of Education and school Principals the extent of P.P. penetration "in 60% of all Nassau County school districts". If P.P. is conducting "comprehensive sexuality education workshops", you have every right to demand equal time for a pro-life viewpoint and present existing, proven, successful abstinence programs that conform to N.Y.S. Dept. of Education Regulations 135.3.

Please call us at 631-243-1435 if you are aware of Planned Parenthood's involvement in your high school or if you wish additional information or speakers on "The Danger of the Planned Parenthood Organization", etc.

### **TWO MORE CORPORATIONS STOP DONATIONS TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Life Decisions International (LDI) has recently announced that American Express Company and The Walt Disney Company are no longer funding Planned Parenthood! LDI publishes "The Boycott List" which names companies that fund Planned Parenthood (PP). After more than a decade as a boycott target and with a strong effort by LDI to educate American Express about PP, American Express finally decided to stop funding PP—a victory for pro-lifers. [Note: various Christian and pro-family organizations are still boycotting Disney due to other concerns about the company.] LDI reports that, as of February 2003, a minimum of 87 corporations are no longer funding PP! **Boycotts can work—know where your money goes.** For further information: check [www.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org) or call LDI at 202-374-2066.



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

### CLONING

On 2/27/03, the House of Representatives voted 244-155 to ban human and therapeutic cloning. Cong. Peter King, 3<sup>rd</sup> C.D. faithfully voted in favor of the ban while Cong. Tim Bishop, 1<sup>st</sup> C.D. and Steve Israel, 2<sup>nd</sup> C.D. opposed the ban. 4<sup>th</sup> C.D. Carolyn McCarthy and 5<sup>th</sup> C.D. Gary Ackerman did not vote.

Cong. Joseph Pitts (R.Pa.) a supporter of the ban said, "We must choose between the sanctity of life ethic and the quality of life ethic." A similar anti-human cloning bill known as the Brownback-Landrieu, S. 245 will be presented in the Senate.

#### ACTION—Sample Message:

(Contact Sen. Clinton & Schumer.)

**Dear Senator:** We abhor the intended use of human embryos for experimentation which creates embryo farms and takes their lives, a deadly policy of "Clone and Kill". We urge your support of the Brownback-Landrieu Anti-Human Cloning Act S.245. Kindly reply.

**ACTION—Contact information is printed under PBA item.**

### PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION

The Partial Birth Abortion (PBA), also referred to as Dilation & Extraction or D&X abortion, is **illustrated on Page 8**. This killing of a baby in the process of being born ranks as the ultimate act of brutality against our innocent brothers and sisters.

The U.S. House, on numerous occasions, has voted to ban PBA but the past majority leader in the Senate, Thomas Daschle (D-SD.), would not allow a vote. With pro-life physician, Sen. Bill Frist, as new majority leader, the ban on PBA will surely be voted on. Our mission is to urge both House and Senate to ban this gruesome procedure. Please make a special effort to convince Senators Clinton & Schumer of the common sense need to end PBA. The ban does include the life of the mother exception.

#### ACTION—Sample Message:

(Contact Sen. Clinton & Schumer and your Congressional representative.)

**Dear Senator/Representative:** Please support legislation to ban Partial Birth Abortion, S.3/H.R.760, introduced by Senator Rick Santorum and Representative Steve Chabot. I am strongly opposed to the brutal and inhumane Partial-Birth Abortion procedure. How can anyone keep a sense of self-respect and patriotism when we know that such painful and grotesque acts, akin to infanticide, are carried out in our land. Kindly reply.

#### ACTION—Contact information:

If possible try an alternative to mail to D.C.

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

	Local Phone #	D.C. Phone & Fax
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282
<b>U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. DC 20515</b>		
Bishop	631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-739-3008	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

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

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

**THE FAMILY PROTECTION ACT-** will be introduced by Senator Padavan. So far this session twelve Senators have agreed to sponsor including Senators Flanagan, Johnson and Trunzo. Please thank these Senators.

#### ACTION—Sample Message:

(Contact your Senator and Assembly Member--addresses at bottom of column.)

**Dear \_\_\_\_\_:** Please sponsor the Family Protection Act which would require a woman considering an abortion be given information regarding the development of her baby; the effects of abortion on a woman's physical and mental health; alternatives to a abortion.; and, require parental consent for girls under 18. As required by the Supreme Court the bill has a judicial bypass provision. Please reply.

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION BILLS-

Latest statistics indicate the number of surgical abortions are down in our state and nation. However, if any of the following proposed "emergency contraception" (EC) legislation passes there will be an increase in the number of chemical abortions:

S.202/A.15 to require all hospitals to offer emergency contraceptive drugs to all sexually assaulted victims who request it. (A.15 passed in the Assembly on 2/10/03.)

A.888 to allow distribution of emergency contraceptive drugs by pharmacists without a prescription.

S.185/A.384 would mandate a campaign on all public colleges and universities to promote emergency contraceptive as "safe and effective".

EC drugs can inhibit ovulation, or inhibit fertilization, or, alter the lining of the uterus so that the already-fertilized egg will be unable to implant thereby causing a chemical abortion and destroying the life of a developing human embryo.

#### ACTION—Sample Message:

(Contact to your Senator and Assembly Member.)

**Dear \_\_\_\_\_:** A study in the March 2002, *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* found empirical evidence that the most common types of emergency contraction "rely on an after fertilization effect, causing abortion of the newly formed embryonic life". There have been no long term studies on these pills. Their safety is unknown. Please oppose the following Emergency Contraceptive legislation: S.202/A.15, A.888, and S.185/A.384

Thank you for your consideration.

#### ACTION—Contact information:

New York State Senate	New York State Assembly
Albany, N.Y. 12247	Albany N.Y. 12248
Switchboard 518-455-2800	Switchboard 518-455-4100.
<b>N.Y.S. Bill Status Hotline-800-342-9860.</b>	

For information on state legislation contact Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4752.

#### Correction:

Assemblyman Sweeney is not a sponsor of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (A.653), page 3, March 2003 *LIFE NEWS*.

**Beware— Our pro-life efforts are seriously undermined when pro-abortion officials are invited as speakers or participants at events of institutions whom the public perceive as pro-life.**



# HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

## THE MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON 2003 PRE-MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

*Bring a picnic lunch, and join in games for the whole family!*

The International Foundation for Genetic Research is popularly known as The Michael Fund. This foundation opened its doors in 1978, with world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune as Medical Director, and Randy Engel, President of U.S. Coalition for Life, as Executive Director. The Michael Fund is the pro-life alternative to the National Foundation/March of Dimes that was in a decade-long battle with the pro-life movement because of their funding of live fetal research that was inhumane, and their search and destroy policy (amniocentesis) as the cure for birth defects.

A number of March of Dimes (MOD) grantees have used aborted babies as a source of spare parts or fetal blood. A blood source was by "open-heart puncture of healthy ten week aborted fetuses. During the 1970's and 1980's, it was MOD's private foundation monies that permitted these researchers...to bypass the government ban prohibiting the use of federal funds for such non-therapeutic, lethal experimentation on live human fetuses."

In 1979, the Long Island Coalition for Life looked for a way to fund this new, pro-life foundation, The Michael Fund. We suggested a walkathon, and since 1980 have held The Michael Fund Walkathon annually. We are now asking you to please consider joining us on May 10<sup>th</sup> for our 24<sup>th</sup> Michael Fund Walkathon, at Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh, any time between opening ceremonies at noon to 4:00 PM. The path is two miles long and may be repeated as many times as you choose and have informed your sponsors. You may walk, jog, skate, or come in your wheelchair. Help us fund life-giving research, support systems, physician referrals for specific birth anomalies, adoption of handicapped children, breast-feeding and dietary management of children with Down syndrome, and physician resources on the management of Down syndrome patients. Call 412-823-6380, or see [www.michaelfund.org](http://www.michaelfund.org) for further information or newsletters that we have used as sources for our information.

Studies have demonstrated that mental retardation, particularly that associated with chromosomal anomalies, often are amenable to treatment. Dr. Paddy Jim Baggot's research has focused in on the time span in fetal development when retardation has not been observed and on early prenatal intervention treatment for these preborn children affected by chromosomal disorders. His three-year research grant project is Biochemical Analysis of Folate-Dependent Metabolites in Amniotic Fluid. His research results will be put into clinical practice shortly.

Dr. Marie Peeters Ney, Director of Medical Research, has worked with the International

Center for Metabolic Testing on nutritional and chemical supplementation for children with Down syndrome. She notes, the "preliminary study has documented a number of improvements in the health of children with Down syndrome. A significant improvement in immune function can at this stage already be affirmed. This study needs to be continued so that it be possible to evaluate neurological development." (<http://www.nutrichem.com/corporate/features/research/peetersstudy.html>)

Much has been done. Much remains to be accomplished. Thank you for all you have done in the past. We ask for your continued support. We also acknowledge the support of the Life Center in promoting and reserving this time of year for the Michael Fund.

### MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

Because I believe birth defects, and not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable, on my honor, I

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge to walk \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

**Saturday May 10, 2003 anytime between 12 and 4  
Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh**

Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheelchair...

I gladly donate the amount shown next to my name below as a sponsor contribution:

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MICHAEL FUND**

NO.	DATE	PRINT SPONSOR'S LAST NAME	(NUMBER, STREET, TOWN, STATE & ZIP CODE)	AMT.	TURN-IN DATE
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Additional sponsor sheets will be given to you or mailed to you upon request. If you have any questions, please call:

**THE MICHAEL FUND  
3952 WORTHMOR DR.  
SEAFORD, N.Y. 11783**

**DOLORES ANDRESKI (516) 781-5274  
SHARON KORWAN (516) 221-5741  
REGINA CARBONARO (516) 795-7568**

If participant is under 18 yrs. old, the following **MUST** be **SIGNED** by a parent or guardian: I, the undersigned, agree that my child may participate in The Michael Fund Walkathon and I agree to release and hold The Michael Fund and persons in charge of the Walkathon harmless of any claims and /or rights which may be asserted by or on behalf of the entrant.

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

# PROCESSION FOR LIFE

**Saturday,  
April 12, 2003**

**Mass: 8:30 a.m.**

**Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

Crown Acres Road, Centereach

*Sponsored by:  
Respect Life Office  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
(516) 379-8292 224/225*



### *Rosary Procession:*

Car pool to Grace Baptist Church on Hallock Road. Procession from Grace Baptist Church to 2500 Nesconset Hwy., Stonybrook.

### *Benediction:*

Following Rosary Procession at the Church

*~ Refreshments ~*

**Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!**

**Direction:** LIE to Exit 60 (Ronkonkoma Ave.-signs will say "Ronkonkoma-Lake Grove"). Take expressway service road to 2nd traffic light. Turn left onto Hawkins Avenue. Travel north (approximately 4 miles) through Ronkonkoma, Watch for a Mobil Gas Station on the corner of Middle Country Road and turn right. At next traffic light, make a left onto Crown Acres Road. Church is on the right.

## **University Faculty For Life**

### **Long Island Chapter**

*presentation*

**Thurs., April 24, 2003**

**7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.**

### **Molloy College**

1000 Hempstead Avenue

Rockville Centre

Kellenberg Bldg.

Reception Rm.FI.1

Presenting the history and purpose of Long Island Chapter/Faculty for Life followed by a social hour. Friends, members and all interested guests are welcome.

**Contact:**

Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x6139

[jgilroy@molloy.edu](mailto:jgilroy@molloy.edu)



**Birthright INC**

**Birthright's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual John Connell**

### *Memorial*

### *Dinner Dance*

**Saturday, April 26, 2003**

**at The Galaxie**

1184 Route 109, Lindenhurst, N.Y.



### **Includes**

- "Butlers" Cocktail Hour from 7:30-8:00PM
- Delicious Buffet Dinner with salad, dessert, and coffee
- Beer, wine, and soda
- **LIVE MUSIC** by John Guida at the keyboard

Tickets are \$50 per person

**Please Call Dick Campbell**

**at 516-781-2608 for tickets and more details**

# APRIL 2003 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**GREAT NEWS: A VICTORY FOR PRO-LIFE FROM THE U.S. SUPREME COURT** The Court ruled on 2/26/03 that federal racketeering and extortion laws were wrongly used to try to stop blockades and protests outside clinics. The ruling lifts a nationwide ban on protests that interfere with abortion clinic business. Pro-life leader Joseph Scheidler of the Pro-Life Action League, who appealed to the Supreme Court, predicted renewed activism at clinics but said the protests will be peaceful, adding: "They will be mostly prayer vigils and counseling". While prayerful presence at the sites listed below has always been legal, a black cloud has been lifted. Your help is needed at the site nearest you.

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please offer your presence and your prayers at one of the listed sites as often as possible. Please call the prayer vigil contact person at the phone numbers listed below before going to a site near you, and never remain at a site alone. **PLEASE JOIN US & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

**NASSAU COUNTY**

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
156 Mineola Blvd., Mineola	Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM	354-6749
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave., Hempstead	Sa 7:30AM-1PM	741-3405
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	Sa 10:30AM-Noon	798-2151
930 Broadway, Massapequa	Sa 9:30AM-Noon	781-5274
175 Jericho Tpke., Syosset	Sa, Mn, Tu, Th 8-11AM; Fr 3:30-7PM	334-2569
123 Grant Ave., Ea. Rockaway	Time subject to change	887-2458
250 Old Country Rd., Hicksville	Time subject to change	741-3405
444 Community Dr., Manhasset	Sat 8:30-9:30AM	741-3405

**IMPORTANT:**  
Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment privilege.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
70 Maple Ave., Smithtown	Wed & Sa 7-11AM	979-7017
2500 Nesconset Hwy., Stony Brook	Sa 8-10AM	751-8217
595 Hampton Rd., Southampton	Fr 11:30AM	283-6829
42 First Ave., Brentwood	Sa 8-10AM	234-0933

**PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!**

April: ♥ **American Family Association** cable TV programming schedule: [All Programs are on channel 20] ● Nassau/W. Suffolk: Tu 4/8 8:30AM & Th 4/10 8PM - *What Pro-Choicers Fear about the Abortion Issue.* ● Great Neck: W 4/9 10PM - *Casting a Morally Sound Vote.* W 4/23 10PM - *Partial Birth Abortion.* ● Central Suffolk: W 4/9 9PM *What Pro-Choicers Fear about the Abortion Issue.* W 4/23 9PM - *What Next for Pro-Life Voters in NY?* ● East Suffolk: M 4/14 10PM - *Ultrasound-A Window to the Womb.*

For more info. 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: **Woodbury Ch20 & Queens Ch20** Mondays 10AM & 6PM. **Hauppauge Ch 20 & BRKHVN Ch 20** Thursdays 5PM. **Riverhead Ch20** Fridays 1:30PM. [www.lifedynamics.org](http://www.lifedynamics.org) **ALSO** "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone on EWTN: Tu 5:30PM, W 5AM, Fr 10PM See: [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

- April 1-10 **FACE THE TRUTH TOUR** New York City peaceful, public witness to the truth of abortion sponsored by Priests For Life. Call PFL 1-888-PFL-3448 ext 271 or visit [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org) (SEE FRONT COVER)
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sa 4/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 9:30PM-8AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 4/4 5/2 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 4/4 5/2 **New** (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Sa 4/5 5/3 (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 4/6 5/4 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- Su 4/6 5/4 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY

- Su 4/6 ♥2PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR BIRTHRIGHT** Sacred Heart Council K of C, Centereach, NY. Proceeds to Long Island Birthright \$10 per person; children under 12 FREE! Call: 631-585-0358
- Su 4/6 (M) 2-3PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Anthony's RCC, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside, NY. In the **CHAPEL**. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Mn 4/7 5/5 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 4/7 5/5 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Mn 4/7 5/5 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Tu 4/8 5/13 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- Th 4/10 5/8 (W) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 4/10 5/8 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 4/11 5/9 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY Call Ruth 631-369-7142.

Fr 4/11 ♥**Friday 4/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE For the Unborn**. During the school day on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Students will wear remembrance T-shirts for the millions lost to abortion, distribute literature during non-instruction time and remain silent throughout the school day. For information **CALL Freedom To Learn**: P.O. Box 380396, Murdock, FL 33938-0396; Tel 941-627-6757; Fax 941-627-1552; e-mail [joseph@jolin.net](mailto:joseph@jolin.net); [www.freedomtolearn.org](http://www.freedomtolearn.org)

- Sa 4/12 ♥8:30AM **MASS & PROCESSION FOR LIFE** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY. Call 516-379-8292 ext. 224/225. (See page 5)
- Su 4/13 5/11 (M) 1-4PM **SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP** at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside, 718-225-2211. Queens pro-lifers may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter- Call 718-225-2211
- Su 4/13 5/11 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Tu 4/15 5/20 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 4/11 5/16 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Mn 4/21 5/19 (M) 7:30PM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE** meeting in K of C Hall, Hampton Bays, NY 631-728-2311.
- Tu 4/22 5/27 (M) 8-9:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE LI CHAPTER** Molloy College, Reception Room Fl 1, Rockville Centre, NY. For Information: **Dr. Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x6139** or [jgilroy@molloy.edu](mailto:jgilroy@molloy.edu) (See page 5)
- Th 4/24 ♥7:30-9PM **UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE LI CHAPTER** Molloy College, Reception Room Fl 1, Rockville Centre, NY. For Information: **Dr. Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x6139** or [jgilroy@molloy.edu](mailto:jgilroy@molloy.edu) (See page 5)
- Fr 4/25 5/23 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 4/26 ♥7:30PM **JOHN CONNELL 18<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL DINNER DANCE FOR BIRTHRIGHT** Galaxie, Lindenhurst, NY. \$50 per person- proceeds to benefit **BIRTHRIGHT**. Call Dick Campbell 516-781-2608. (See page 5)
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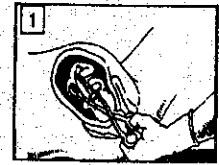
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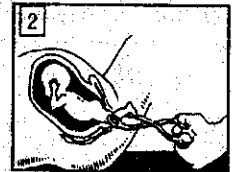
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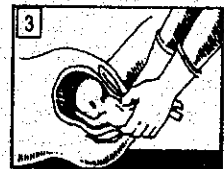
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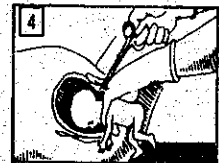
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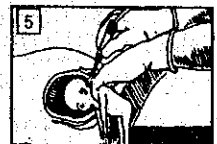
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The abortionist delivers the baby's entire body except for the head.



The abortionist jams scissors into the baby's skull. The scissors are then opened to enlarge the hole.



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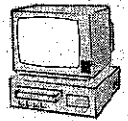
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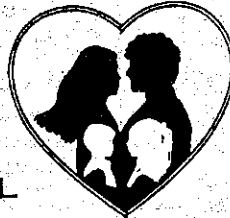
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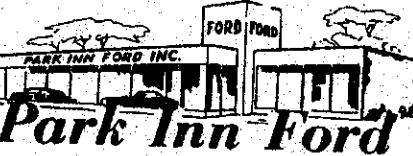


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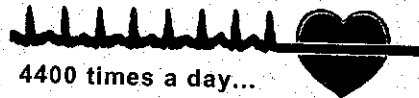
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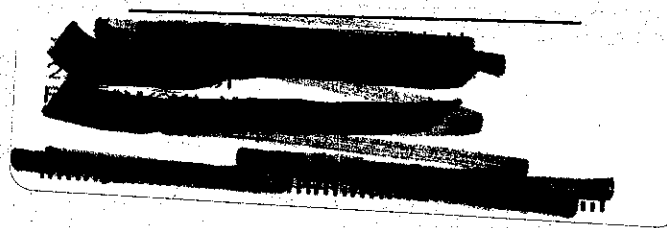
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**Jennifer O'Neill**  
*says, "I had the abortion and paid for it all my life until I healed and am now able to help other women."*

Miss O'Neill made this statement on September 24, 2002 to a meeting with House and Senate staff members.

On January 22, 2003, Miss O'Neill was one of 50 post abortive women to demonstrate on the steps of the Supreme Court building who will be "Silent No More."

If you are a post abortive women and are troubled by the choice you have made and would like help or add your voice to the movement please contact: [www.womendeservebetter.com](http://www.womendeservebetter.com) and/or [www.jenniferoneill.com](http://www.jenniferoneill.com).

## ARGUMENT & REBUTTAL

**Argument:** *Abortion is a matter of individual choice because no one can say with certainty when a fetus becomes a person.*

**Rebuttal:** When a human life begins is not a religious, moral, or philosophical issue; it is a scientific and biological one. Scientists know a distinct human life begins at conception. From that time onward, the unborn child is a living, developing individual with a uniquely human genetic constitution.

~ Source: *Winning the War of Words: Rebuttals to Abortion Arguments*, printed and distributed by Knights of Columbus.