



## YOU'RE INVITED!

### LICL

General Meeting 7:45 PM  
Monday, July 28, 2003  
held at St. Regis  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
Ronkonkoma (upstairs)

The Long Island Coalition for Life holds monthly general meetings alternating between Nassau (even months) and Suffolk (odd months). Each meeting offers current pro-life information and opportunities to network with Nassau/Suffolk pro-life organizations. We urge group leaders as well as interested individuals to attend. Your pro-life announcements are always welcome.

For directions call 631-243-1435.

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

### Planned Parenthood's Teen Health Conference of Friday, March 21, 2003.

In our May issue, we listed the Suffolk County High Schools that participated in this year's conference as Bayport/Blue Point, Babylon, Connetquot, Hauppauge, Huntington, Islip Central, Islip/BayShore, Kings Park, Sayville, Sag Harbor and Wm. Floyd. Add to this list: Commack, John Glenn and Ward Melville. If your school is on this list, we ask you to advise your School Board/Superintendent that they are in violation of NYSED Commissioners Regulations, Subchapter G, Part 135.3, "Health Education in Secondary Schools."

Conference sponsor agencies, some of whom also receive your tax dollars, were as follows:

Adelante of Suffolk  
Banbury Education and Training Center  
Clergy for Choice:  
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic  
Concepts  
Congregational Church of Huntington  
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk  
EOC: Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk  
Farmingdale State University:  
Liberty Partnerships Program  
FECS: Long Island Division  
First Methodist Church of Amityville  
First Methodist Church of Bay Shore  
Food and Drug Administration, New York District  
Huntington Drug and Alcohol Project  
Huntington Project EXCEL  
Huntington Project FACILE  
Huntington Project HOPE

Huntington Sanctuary Project  
Huntington Youth Court  
LIAAC - Long Island Association for AIDS Care  
LIGALY: Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth  
Long Island Council of Churches  
Long Island Adolescent and Family Services  
Mental Health Association  
Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services  
Phoenix House  
Reach, CYA  
Response of Suffolk County  
SCOPE  
SNAP Long Island  
South Shore Community Organization  
Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children  
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Suffolk County Prenatal Coalition  
Temple Beth El of Patchogue  
The Retreat  
Town of Babylon Youth Bureau  
Town of Babylon Youth Institute  
Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau  
Town of Huntington Youth Bureau  
Town of Islip Teen Parent Resource Center  
Town of Islip Youth Bureau  
Town of Southampton Youth Bureau  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington  
UNAYO: United North Amityville Youth Organization  
VIBS: Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk  
WAPPP: Wyandanch Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program  
YES: Youth Enrichment Services

SOURCE: Planned Parenthood 2003 Teen Health Conference Brochure.

These agencies are unwittingly (?) supporting Planned Parenthood's comprehensive sex education agenda which has contributed to teen pregnancies, abortion and an epidemic of STD's. Given an opportunity to talk to these agencies, please ask them if they would be complicit in Planned Parenthood's failure to report teenage victims of rape. For further evidence of Planned Parenthood's hedonistic agenda, go to: Teenwire, [www.teenwire.com](http://www.teenwire.com) or Birth Control Choices for teens, [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org).

### Speakers Available

The Education Committee of LICL is available to speak on "The Dangers of Planned Parenthood", "Keeping Planned Parenthood Out of Your School" and other pro-life areas of concern. Speaker training is available. Call LICL 631-243-1435.

# FEDERAL LEGISLATION



## AUSCHWITZ vs. USA

Much has been written about the Nazi concentration camps of WWII. A recent visit to the Auschwitz Camp in Poland helped to confirm all the revulsion and horror I previously had regarding them. Auschwitz stood on a flat plain of thousands of acres with its own railroad station in which Jews or Polish political prisoners were transported to in boxcars. Ironically, some victims had purchased railroad tickets to the camp believing that a better life awaited them there compared to the heavily patrolled, and overcrowded bob-wired Warsaw ghetto where most came from. Upon arrival at Auschwitz Secret Service guards directed victims to the left or the right. Those that were destined for immediate death were sent to the showers where instead of water streaming out, Zyklon B gas blew out causing a very painful and horrible death within minutes. Most disturbing to me was the sight of steel railroad tracks that were used to cart the dead bodies from the gas chambers to the huge furnaces where their lifeless bodies were turned into ash. Other sights that touched most visitors were the huge glass enclosures that contained the prosthesis of the handicapped, the prescription glasses, bales of human hair, suitcases with their owners' names written on them. All evidence that was shocking and revealing. The phrase, "man's inhumanity to man", kept going through my mind. How could this holocaust ever have occurred due to one's race or religion? One consoling factor concerning these horrible deeds is that by June of 1945 there would not be any more victims to this totalitarian atrocity.

Unfortunately, what the USA has legalized and endorsed by means of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision is as heinous in effect as were the concentration camps. In the 30 years since January 22, 1973 over 45 million innocent unborn babies' lives have been destroyed under the mantra of pro-choice. Using a numeric comparison, the lives decimated by the insidious act of abortion now outnumber by 8 to 1 those deaths of our elder brothers, the Jews during WWII.

The fate of innocent preborn babies lives continues to be unprotected. It is indeed consoling to say that the holocaust of WWII is ended and that the suffering and deaths have stopped. However, it is painful knowing that the holocaust of innocent unborn babies continues. Most people were not aware of the plight of those in concentration camps until war's end. Thus little was done on their behalf. However, because of what we know regarding the plight of the innocent

unborn it is essential that everyone of us help in their behalf. God will certainly help those who attempt to help the unborn.

## UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

A double murder charge has been filed against Scott Peterson in the death of his pregnant wife Laci Peterson and their unborn son Conner. Had this case come before a New York State Court, Scott would only have been charged with his wife's murder. Twenty-six states have various statutes which protect fetal life from deliberate destruction. California has such laws, New York has none. A typical example of New York's failure to protect fetal life is the Joy Schepes case. Dr. Stephen Pack, a married Bronx physician, attempted to destroy the fetus of his girlfriend by injecting her with an abortion inducing drug. Fortunately, his attempt was unsuccessful but had it been, he would not have been charged for the death of the unborn child.

### **ACTION-Sample Message to both Senators and to your House Member:**

Urge you support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (recently renamed the "Laci and Conner's Law") to make it a federal crime to take the life of an unborn child.

Contact information: 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
U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515		
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	516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

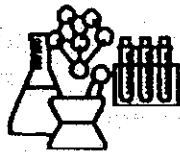
**Note:** Summer is an excellent time to visit representatives in their home office. To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430. To discuss N.Y.S. legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

**Good News: The N.Y.S. Unborn Victims of Violence Act S. 403** passed on 5/14/03. All Senators representing Nassau/Suffolk-LaValle, Flanagan, Trunzo, Johnson, Marcellino, Hannon, Balboni, Fuschillo, and Skelos voted pro-life as did Queens Senators Padavan, Onorato, M. Smith, and Maltese. Please send a note of thanks.

**Good News: The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act H.R. 760** passed the House, 6/04/03, 282-139. Congressman King voted pro-life (please thank him), while Bishop, Israel, McCarthy and Ackerman voted for this horrendous procedure.

## HEALTH &amp; SCIENCE REPORT

## OVERPOPULATION—MYTH OR REALITY?



"Unless we have a big increase in the death rate, all of the projections, even the most optimistic, show us adding another 2.5 billion people... It is slowing, but we are already in a situation of near disaster... famines of unbelievable proportions... hundreds of millions of people starving to death... a genuine age of scarcity." (Paul Ehrlich, author of *The Population Bomb*, 1968) In response, Steven Mosher, president of the Population Research Institute, summarized the findings of Professor Julian Simon: "As our numbers have climbed so has our well-being. In 1800, when there were only 1 billion people, per-capita income was a mere \$100. By 1900, as the population was closing in on 2 billion, it reached \$500. Currently, with 6 billion people, per capita income has soared to \$5,000. In 2100, when the population will be between 7 billion and 8 billion—and falling—it will be \$30,000 in current dollars. Driving the so-called 'population explosion' has been a real explosion in health and longevity. As late as the 19<sup>th</sup> century, four of every 10 children died before reaching the age 5. Today the mortality rate for children younger than 5 is less than 7 percent. Two hundred years ago, human life expectancy was less than 30 years; today it is more than 65 years."

Professor Simon wrote that technology is responsible for improving life—more people find more solutions to problems. He states that with the increase in population, raw materials and energy have become less scarce, the world food supply has grown, and pollution in the US has gone down. Simon wrote that the population has increased at different rates throughout history, but no matter how it increases, food increases as fast as or faster than population. In Simon's posthumous publication, *Hoodwinking the Nation*, Simon states that there is a "funding incentive for scholars and institutions to produce bad news about population, resources and the environment." For example, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.N. Fund for Population Activities spend more than \$100 million a year in the effort to stop population growth. "Much of this money goes to studies and publications that show why fertility decline is a good thing." One of Ehrlich's recommendations is to dump chemicals in the water supply to control population!

Brian Clowes, author of *The Facts of Life*, writes "the push (of the pro-abortion movement) for easy access to contraception was a cover for abortion agitation in North America and Europe in the past and in developing countries all over the world today." Dr. Alan Guttmacher of the International Planned Parenthood Federation stated, "Each country will have to decide its own form of coercion and determine when and how it should be employed. At present, the means available are compulsory sterilization and compulsory abortion. Perhaps someday a way of enforcing compulsory birth control will be feasible." Article 15 of Humanist Manifesto

II declares, "It is the moral obligation of the developed nations to provide... birth control techniques to the developing portions of the globe." The founder of NARRAL (National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League), Lawrence Lader said, "The right to abortion, an inalienable right of all women, is an integral part of population control." Molly Yard, former president of the National Organization for Women stated, "The abortion question is not just about women's rights, but about life on the planet—environmental catastrophe awaits the world if population continues to grow at its present rate." Ingrid Newkirk, founder of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals stated, "(humans) have grown like a cancer. We're the biggest blight on the face of the earth."

Julian Simon wrote, "The world's problem is not too many people, but lack of political and economic freedom. Blaming population for poor countries' problems is a tragic intellectual error." Max Singer of the Hudson Institute states, "...many people fear that it (population) will keep 'exploding' until there are too many people for the earth to support. But that is like fearing your baby will grow to 1,000 pounds because its weight doubles three times in its first seven years." Some facts from Dr. Jacqueline R. Kasun: "If you allotted 1250 square feet to each person, all the people in the world would fit into the state of Texas... the population density of this giant city would be about 21,000—somewhat more than San Francisco and less than the Bronx... World population growth is rapidly declining. United Nations figures show that the 79 countries that comprise 40 percent of the world's population now have fertility rates too low to prevent population decline."

Professor Antonio Fazio, governor of the Bank of Italy stated, "... in Europe in general, and in Italy in particular, couples have an average of 1.3 children... Unless couples return to having at least two children, in 20-30 years time the deficit of births will have repercussions on economic and social development... a great number of Europe's paralysis stem from the aging and decrease in number of the inhabitants, a phenomenon that spells the aging of the mechanisms for economic development... we need a young population, and investment in its education and training, because knowledge leads to development." Eamonn Keane writes, "Poverty and underdevelopment has no direct link to population growth per se. The causes of underdevelopment... may include poor political and economic administration, widespread corruption, excessive military budgets combined with inadequate spending on health and education, fratricidal wars, defective markets, entrepreneurial freedom erroneously understood as the right to unbridled pursuit of profit... less developed nations can be the victims of inequitable distribution of... resources as well as international and financial arrangements which work against them... they are often overburdened by foreign debt and unable to gain affordable access to the technology they need to further the development process. Problems such as these can only be eradicated through the pursuit of social justice which will enable integral development to occur."

Dolores Andreski & Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Sources: [www.pop.org](http://www.pop.org); [www.hli.org](http://www.hli.org); [www.all.org](http://www.all.org)

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
2003 RESPECT LIFE  
MUSIC, POETRY,  
ESSAY AND DESIGN  
CONTEST AWARDS**



**Congratulations to all!**

**Music Award Winners Level I**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lauren Cioffi, St. Patrick, Smithtown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sarah Jane Mellen, Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dawn Tomlin and Sheryn Thompson, St. Anne School, Garden City

**Music Award Winners Level II**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jose Alberto Ledesma, St. Luke, Brentwood

**Poetry Award Winners Level I**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sarah Johnson, of Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessica Roxburgh, St. Patrick, Smithtown
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jessica Abejar, St. Martin of Tours, Amityville

**Poetry Award Winners Level II**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jenna Castagna, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jacqueline Jahn, Sacred Heart, Academy, Hempstead
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ben Pollicino, St. Patrick, Smithtown

**Essay Award Winners Level I**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kerri Caulfield, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Peter Collorafi, home schooled, Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rachel Regula, St. Isidore School, Riverhead

**Essay Award Winners Level II**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Christopher Martinez, home schooled, Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessica Pepe, East Meadow High School, St. Raphael, East Meadow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rikki-Rose Reinheimer, Sachem High School, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach

**Design Award Winners Level I**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brittany Hughes, St. Jude, Mastic Beach
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chris Mejia, Long Beach Catholic Regional School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kristine Bond, St. William the Abbot, Seaford

**Design Award Winners Level II**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Allie Lambert, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Megan Bright, St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maura Leary, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset

Note: The above appeared in the Long Island Catholic, 5/07/03. Consult that article for additional winners.

Sister of Life to speak at:

**CHAMINADE  
YOUTH FESTIVAL**

To be held Fri., Sat., and Sun.  
August 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003



*Sister Mary Gabriel  
Sister of Life*

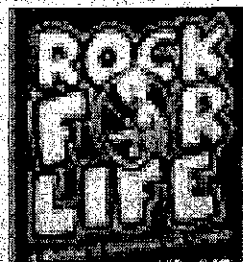
**Who:** All H.S. students—male and female are invited.

**What:** A Youth Festival based on World Youth Day, inspiring talks with dynamic speakers including the Sisters of Life, Eucharistic Adoration, concerts, discussions and fun. \$50 cost for each student and each chaperone includes all activities, food and lodging. If you choose to stay over bring sleeping bag, pillow and towel. Note: Men and women will be housed in separate buildings on the premise.

**When:** Fri. 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sun. 8 a.m. to noon. Attend all or apart. Call for schedule and registration information.

**Where:** Chaminade High School  
340 Jackson Ave., & Jericho Tpke.,  
Mineola, NY 11501

**Contact:** Bro. Michael Gillen S.M.  
516-742-5555 ext. 431



**VS.**



Join with  
**Rock For Life**  
on  
July 29, 2003  
to picket at the studios of MTV  
in  
New York City  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
Contact Brian Kemper  
American Life League  
(540) 659-4171

[www.RockForLife.com](http://www.RockForLife.com)

## JULY 2003 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The Care Center  
Walk For Life began at the  
Smithtown Gospel  
Tabernacle and resulted in a  
large prayer witness at the  
Smithtown Planned  
Parenthood site  
on May 17, 2003.

**ENCOURAGE PASTORAL PRO-LIFE STREET WITNESSING.** The LI Coalition for Life recently sent a mailing to pastors of Catholic and Christian churches in Nassau County asking them to participate in prayer/pro-life vigils at abortionist's sites. One pastor has included some of the information provided in the church bulletin. As a follow-up, we suggest that church members encourage your pastor to make public pro-life witnessing a regular part of the church ministry.

**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**

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
244A Old Country Rd., Hicksville	Wed & Sa 7:30-9AM	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**


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!**

July: ♥ **American Family Association** cable TV programming schedule: [All Programs are on channel 20] ♥ Nassau/W. Suffolk: Tu 7/8 8:30AM & Th 7/10 8PM *Why NY Legislators are covering up child abuse.* Tu 7/22 8:30AM & Th 7/24 8PM *The Issue Is Choice-2 Views on Education & Abortion* ♥ East Suffolk (RVHD): M 7/14 & Tu 7/15 10PM - *Liberal vs Conservative: 2 Views.* 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: **Brooklyn & Queens** - Ch. 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)- Every Mon. at 10AM & 6PM and Woodbury Ch. 20 - every Tues at 12:30PM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch. 20 every Thurs at 5PM. Riverhead-Ch. 20 - every Fr. 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)

- Su 7/6 8/3 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- Su 7/6 8/3 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Su 7/20 (M) 3PM **DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 75 Parkside Dr., Point Lookout, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
- Th-Sa 7/3-5 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION** Hyatt Regency, St. Louis, MO. Speakers, exhibits, latest information, Teens & College sessions & much more. Call 202-626-8828 or [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org) & [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org)
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park



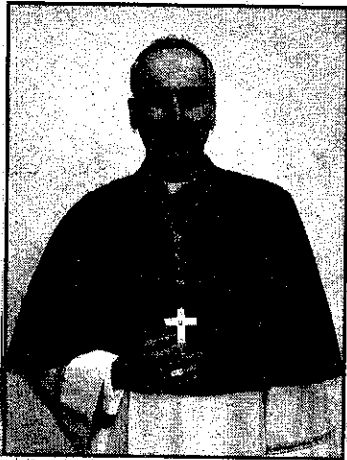
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sa 7/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 8:30-10:30PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 7/4 8/1 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 7/4 8/1 **New** (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Sa 7/5 8/2 (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
- Mn 7/7 8/4 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 7/7 8/4 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Mn 7/7 8/4 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Tu 7/8 7/15 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- Th 7/10 8/14 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 7/10 8/14 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 7/11 8/11 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY  
Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Su 7/13 8/10 (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 7/13 8/10 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Tu 7/15 8/19 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 7/16 8/20 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190.
- Fr 7/18 8/15 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park  
Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. (March 21<sup>st</sup> marked the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the All Night Vigil!)
- SA 7/19\***  **9AM-Noon** - Donate an hour or two & help prepare August **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph RCC basement (elevator available) \*Folding date is one week earlier-July only. 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. 631-588-4437.
- Mn 7/14 8/11 (M) 10:30AM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE** meeting & Rosary for Life, St. Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, NY. All Welcome 631-728-2311. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME & LOCATION!**
- Tu 7/22 8/26 (M) 8-9:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318
- Fr 7/25 8/22 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Su 7/27 ♥ 12PM **BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC ANNUAL MASS & ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN** Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport Manor Rd., Eastport, NY. Celebrant-Fr. Paul Dahm. Call Nicole 631-878-4713. (page 12)
- Mn 7/28 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see page 2)  
All welcome. Call 631-243-1435
- Tu 7/29 ♥ **ROCK FOR LIFE PICKETS MTV IN NEW YORK CITY** contact American Life League, PO Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555. Tel 540-659-4171/Fax 540-659-2586 (see page 5)

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr-Su 8/15-17 **CHAMINADE YOUTH FESTIVAL** Sisters of Life among speakers; call 516-742-5555 x431 (see page 5)
- Su-Th 8/17-21 **"OH SARATOGA!" PRAYER & WITNESS RALLY FOR LIFE** A Husetops Teruah event, Saratoga, NY - 'For the Saving of the Unborn Child'. For more information write or call: Oh Saratoga!, PO Box 11057, Albany, NY. 12211-0057. Tel. 518-899-1108 or 518-634-7021; [Http://ScriptureWall.com](http://ScriptureWall.com). All are Welcome to attend.
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### Open Letter To All Nassau County Pro-Lifers

The Long Island Coalition For Life is looking for volunteers in Nassau County to help in the administering of all our current programs which are listed below.

If you have interest in working on the listed committees, please call Nassau Vice Chairman, Keith Wilson, and he will forward your name to Dr. Jerome Higgins, the Long Island Coalition For Life Chairman, who will present it to the appropriate committees.

#### Coalition Committees

1. Stand Up For Life (yearly 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October event).
2. Committee To Challenge Planned Parenthood (on going).
3. Membership Support (on going). Organizations invited to join.
4. Processions and Presence Walks (weekly and monthly). Listings appear in Life News calendar pages 6 & 7.
5. Life News Mailing (monthly).
6. Education Matters (on going). Needed: Pro-life display table opportunities at Street Fairs, Churches, etc.

Please advise Keith Wilson, when you have a local event or program, and he will try to attend and report back to the Long Island Coalition For Life. Anybody who needs assistance starting a pro-life committee in your area or within your organization, may also call me and I will expedite needed information and guidance.

Thank you,  
Keith R. Wilson, NVC (516) 694-6007

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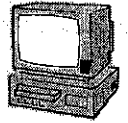
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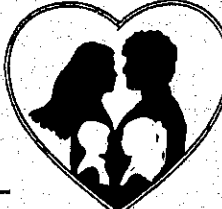
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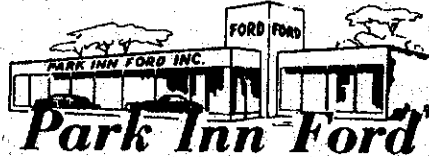


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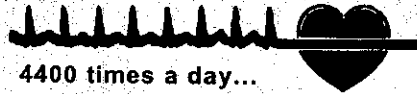
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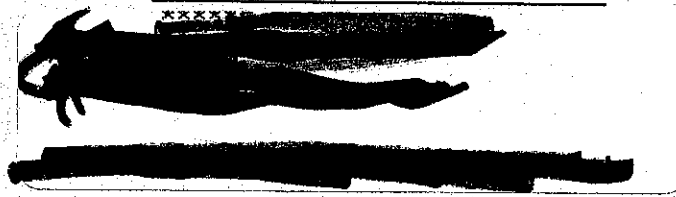


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to let her die, and her parents and family, who want it continued so she will live, has lasted five years. Her parents' physicians say she recognizes and responds to her parents and would benefit by rehabilitation care. On June 6, 2003 an appeals court ruled to have her feeding tube removed, so Terri will die.

### What's wrong with “letting Terri die”?

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*Eileen Doyle, New York State Nurses*