

# Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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"Years ago, while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured tubal pregnancy (at two months), I was handed what I believed to be the smallest human being ever seen. The embryo sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny (one-third inch) human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers. The baby was extremely alive and did not look at all like the photos and drawings of 'embryos' which I have seen. When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost its life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage, blunt extremities, etc."

~ Paul E. Rockwell, M.D. "When You Were Formed in Secret"

## St. Patrick Pro-Life Family Annual Communion Breakfast

*to be held at*

St. Patrick R. C. Church,

Father Canning Hall

280 East Main St. (Rte. 25)

(Approx. 1 mile east of Rte. 111 and Rte. 25)

Smithtown, New York

on

Respect Life Sunday, October 5, 2003

10 AM (following the 9 AM Mass)



*Frank Russo*

### Guest Speaker: Frank Russo, President of the N.Y.S. Chapter of the American Family Association

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

[Tickets will not be sold at the door]

For tickets call: Marguerite Sperduto 631-584-5881 or Ignatius Rienzo 631-265-1081.

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

This issue of *LIFE NEWS* offers a tremendous variety of education and activity, please plan to take part whenever possible and to publicize these events.

Post-Abortion Healing and Training events announced on page 5: (Please spread the word in your area of the availability of these important events.)



## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us at the LICL monthly meeting on September 22, 2003. "Why Won't Albany Stop Child Abuse?" will be the topic of Frank Russo, President of the N.Y.S. Chapter of the American Family Association. His presentation will expose the behind-the-scenes lobbying of pro-abortion organizations to prevent the passage of meaningful child abuse reporting legislation. Special guest Rick Hinshaw will also be present to discuss the status of similar Nassau County legislation.

The meeting will start at 7:45 PM at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall (2nd floor) in Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-243-1435.

### KEEPING THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION, THE NATION'S LEADING ABORTION PROMOTER AND PROVIDER, OUT OF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

#### A Back to School Pro-life Checklist

Students are often inundated in the classroom with the anti-life, "pro-choice" philosophy and rhetoric. It may be blatant or subtle. It is urgent that parents be aware of what their children are being taught, particularly in health-related issues that may affect their outlook on pro-life issues.

Parents should also be aware of the fact that for the past several years, Planned Parenthood in Suffolk County has solicited schools in September to recruit Teen Advisors for their spring Teen Health Conference.

Below is a checklist of ways parents and students, as well as taxpayers without children in the school, can play a vital role in increasing the pro-life message in schools, and also keep Planned Parenthood out of our schools.

- 1—Does your school district have a Community Summit Night? Local pro-life groups and Pregnancy Care Centers (PCC's) should have tables or representation.
- 2—Does the High School or Junior High School have a Human Relations Day or Health Awareness Day that includes speakers? The L.I. Coalition for Life, a PCC, or a pro-life group may be able to provide speakers.
- 3—Find out if Planned Parenthood developed or is involved in the school's health curriculum. Are there guest speakers from Planned Parenthood? If so, are pro-life speakers given equal time?
- 4—Does your school district have a functioning AIDS curriculum Health Advisory Committee? This is mandated by NYS and must include community members.
- 5—Are "Pro-choice" speakers invited into any of your child's classes (e.g. science, global studies, political science, child development); If so, ask that pro-life speakers be invited also.

Many school administrators are unaware of the legal precedents which allow students to use Respect Life topics in essays, debates and science fair projects, as well as assignments in public speaking, communications classes, art or music.

If you have questions or comments let us know. Call the Long Island Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435.

#### STAND UP FOR LIFE (SUFL)

Sun., Oct. 5, 2003

**Update:** Our 2003 goal is to increase attendance to 1500. Thank you to the new groups who have contacted us. Posters will be ready by end of August (call if you need more). Please publish SUFL. In bulletins and organization mailings you may use the ad on Page 12. On Oct 5, please use only the signs we distribute at the site and stand four feet from the next person in line. No canister collection will be taken in 2003. The Knight of Columbus have agreed to help fill in the area along Rt. 25 (south sidewalk, from New York Ave. heading east).

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

UNICEF is no friend of life and has fooled many good people into collecting for their projects. The Health and Science page of *LIFE NEWS*, October, 2001, documented UNICEF's involvement in anti-life activity and the millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars annually given to UNICEF programs. For a copy of the *LIFE NEWS* article send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: LICL-UNICEF—a Halloween Trick, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

**THE UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT (UVVA)**—Please continue with calls and letters, etc. to both Senators Clinton and Schumer to pass the UVVA, S.1019, aka, "Laci and Conner's Law". Urge and insist that when an unborn is injured or killed along with its pregnant mother there are two victims of the crime not one. It is advisable to also contact your House of Representatives member to support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. H.R. 1997.

**Action: Sample Message to both Senators and to your House Member:**

I/we 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

### U.S. SENATE CONTINUES TO BLOCK PRESIDENT BUSH'S APPOINTEES.

Miquel Estrada's refusal to support abortion has drawn the wrath of the Senate Democratic leadership. Pres. Bush has pledged to stand by Estrada for the judgeship of the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia. The American Bar Association Review Committee has unanimously rated Estrada as "well qualified". Other candidates who received the same treatment as Estrada were Bill Pryer, Pricilla Owens and Carolyn Kuhl.

**Action: (Contact information above)**

Contact Senators Clinton and Schumer and inform them of your support of the above named candidates.

**\$50 MILLION IN FUNDS DENIED TO U.N. POPULATION FUND (UNFPA).** On 7/15/03 the House voted not to earmark \$50 million for UNFPA because of that organization's long-standing support for and involvement in China's coercive population program.

### NINE OUT OF NINE=UNBELIEVABLE

At a Presidential Candidates Forum held in Washington, D.C. nine out of the nine Democratic candidates for the Presidency against Pres. Bush were all committed pro-abortionists. Could not one pro-life candidate be found within its Members? Or, is the Democratic Party so driven in its aim to shun the cries of the unborn victims of abortion? Among the candidates running are: Sen. John Kerry, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, Gov. Howard Dean, and Rep. Richard Gebhardt.

### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SHOW THE WAY

The 6/03 annual Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, Az., unanimously passed a resolution reaffirming Southern Baptists' deep conviction that the "Bible affirms that the unborn baby is a person bearing the image of God and therefore sacred to our creator".

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430. For N.Y.S. legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

**ELECTIONS ARE COMING**—now is the time to check your voting status. Registration can be made by mail. Are all family members registered at their proper address? If unsure call the Board of Elections (Nassau 516-571-2411 or Suffolk 631-852-4500). The "mail in" voter registration form available at any Post Office, DMV Office or library can also be used to apply for an absentee ballot for students, shut-ins, etc. Your Board of Elections Office must receive your form no later than 25 days before the date of the election in which you plan to vote.

**Upcoming elections are:**

**Primary Day-----Tues., September 9, 2003.**

Is there a contest in your Party in your area?

**General Election----Tues., November 4, 2003.**

Each race is important. Begin now to ask each candidate his/her stand on the life issues.

### DON'T LET THEM KISS YOUR BABY

Prevent "photo op's" and "speaker op's" by pro-abortion politicians, or candidates. Ask that they not address or appear at your church or organization—**regardless of their issue.** Photos taken at such events are often used in campaign literature and the public may be fooled into believing you have endorsed the candidate.

## HEALTH &amp; SCIENCE REPORT

## END OF LIFE "CHOICES"



The Associated Press recently announced that the Hemlock Society changed its name to End-of-Life Choices, "a more direct and more accurate description of who we are and of the issues we support", according to Phil Spiers, a representative of the group. But just whose "choices" are they referring to? In 2001, the Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics covered a California conference of doctors, judges, clergy and community members. They met to discuss "futility" policies in California hospitals. Lawrence J. Schneiderman and Alexander Morgan Capron, the authors, argued for the right of doctors and hospitals to refuse life-sustaining care. They stated that doctors would "get better legal results when they refuse to provide nonbeneficial treatment and then defend their decisions as consistent with professional standards than when they seek advance permission to withhold care."

Jenny Nolan of the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) stated "The issue is not requiring doctors and nurses to provide physiologically futile treatment: treatment that, in reasonable medical judgment, cannot preserve a patient's life...what makes the California policies so alarming is that they cover a much broader range of circumstances than physiological futility. Indeed, their point is to draw a line between patients who should and should not live, based largely on intellectual capacity, though all of them can live. ...The root of the contention was that the health care providers did not deem the quality of that life to be worth living...A medical degree does not convey a right superior to that of a patient or family to decide whether someone who can live should be allowed to do so."

The California policies are not isolated incidents. In 1996, a medical journal article reported that hospitals in Houston were engaging in policies that permitted life-saving treatment to be denied, in direct opposition to the demands of patients and families. If the hospital ethics committee supported death, there was no appeals process for the patient. Then-Governor George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have provided legal protection for these policies. New legislation was developed and signed into law in 1999. It required that lifesaving treatment must be provided for a reasonable amount of time, in order to allow the patient and/or family to transfer the patient to a facility that will continue the desired treatment. (We would question why a patient would have to go to such extraordinary measures to defend his right to life.) NRLC stated "laws and policies that deny medically effective treatment desired by the patient or family on the basis of a health care facility's negative view of the patient's 'quality of life' discriminate against people with disabilities and therefore violate the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal law."

Euthanasia is derived from a Greek word that means "good death". American Life League states on its website, "It is our observation that those who espouse "euthanasia" in reality favor an imposed death - not a good death." As we are all aware, the "right to choose" has long been promoted in the pro-abortion movement. Unfortunately, we now have to deal with "choice" in dying as well. But exactly what "choices" are being promoted? Suppose a friend was told that he had a 25% chance of surviving the next year, was in excruciating pain, had lost all hope and wanted to die. What would you do if he asked you to help relieve his pain by helping him to die - to kill him? This is now legal in Oregon, but is also happening throughout the country. Supporters of this movement are working to make assisted suicide a constitutional right, just as abortion promoters worked for Roe v Wade thirty years ago.

This emotional issue tears at our hearts. No one wants to prolong the pain and suffering of a loved one. But what "choices" are morally acceptable for the patient and his or her family and friends? American Life League states that euthanasia is an "action or an omission which of itself or by intention causes death, in order that suffering may in this way be eliminated. No one should ever be deprived of basic care, including food and water, suitable bedding, an optimal thermal environment, a patent airway, exits for stool and urine, and available effective treatments and therapies. A hospital exists to diagnose and treat ill patients. While not every illness can be cured, every patient must be cared for. The object is always to provide the best available medical care to the whole person, physically, mentally and spiritually. To purposefully expedite death by omission violates a fundamental principle of medicine - 'First, do no harm.' Recognizing that not every illness can be cured, but that every patient must be cared for, a hospital cooperates with other facilities and services, as well as the patient's family, to deliver the best care possible to the patient."

American Life League states, "human life, in all its stages and in all circumstances, must be defended and protected...All of us will die. Dying is a part of life. Therefore, we are not required to accept every medical treatment suggested or available. You should not be forced to undergo treatment that is completely ineffective or gravely burdensome for you. We must repeatedly remind ourselves, though, that our lives are not our own. They have absolute, inherent sanctity and quality...We have an obligation to do our best to live the entire life span given to us...when judging the worth of a particular medical treatment-its effect on the patient and his/her medical condition- we must be careful never to judge the "worth" of ours or anyone else's life...Death is not necessarily something to be feared and avoided at all costs. It is vital, however, that those who respect the sanctity of human life remain vigilant to the constant and insidious attacks of the culture of death."

*Dolores Andreski and Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568*

Sources: [www.all.org/issues](http://www.all.org/issues); [www.nrlc.org/news](http://www.nrlc.org/news)

## Is one enough?

**Stand Up For Life**  
**Sunday, October 5, 2003 Huntington**

Stand Up For Life is one of over 850 similar events held the first weekend of October across the United States and Canada each year. For many years two or three of these events (sometimes called Life Chains) were held on Long Island on the same weekend.

A line of over one thousand pro-lifers (the 2003 goal is 1500 people) at a busy intersection is a tremendous public witness for life.

When you attend Stand Up For Life on October 5 please consider starting one in another area of Long Island on the first weekend of October next year.

Call Stand Up For Life at 631-243-1435 if you need help.

### **POST-ABORTION HEALING AND TRAINING EVENTS:**

**(Please spread the word in your area of the availability of these four events.)**

### *"Hope and Healing After Abortion"*

Speakers:

**Theresa Bonopartis**, Program Coordinator for Lumina, a post-abortion referral network  
**Madelaine W. Willi, Esq.**, and **Mary W. Bossart, Esq.**, Respect Life Coordinators,  
Rockville Centre Diocese: Project Rachel

**Date:** **Thurs. Sept. 25, 2003**

**Time:** **7:30-9:00 PM**  
**(Refreshments available at 7 PM)**

**Place:** **Multi-Purpose Room**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Quealy Hall**  
**Molloy College**  
**Rockville Centre, NY**

**Contact:** **Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x6139**

**Sponsor:** **L.I. Chapter of University Faculty for Life**

**ALL WELCOME**

Sixth Presentation: Long Island (Chapter of University Faculty for Life Information Series)

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD** **WEEKEND RETREAT**



**Rachel's**  
**Vineyard**  
**Ministries**

**Fri. Sept. 5-Sun. Sept. 7**

**St. Joseph's Retreat House**  
**Brentwood, NY**

For both men and women affected by abortion.

Call: Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586

e-mail: lbg@fnol.net

www.rachelvineyard.org

**Tuesday, October 7, 2003--7:30 PM**

**Our Lady of Mercy Church**

**500 South Oyster Bay Road**

**Hicksville, NY**

You are cordially invited to a

Healing Mass after which

**Theresa Bonopartis of Lunina/Hope**  
**and Healing After Abortion** will speak.

All welcome.

For information call 516-931-4351 or  
516-433-2375.

**Ecumenical training on post-abortion for mental health professionals, clergy and lay ministers.**



### **Conference & Dinner:** **RECOVERY OF THE**

**HEART-Healing the**

**Hidden Pain of Abortion**

**Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003**

**at the Swan Club, Shore Rd.,**

**Glenwood Landing, N.Y.**

**9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Conference & buffet lunch, Clergy Panel, Speaker/Trainers include Dr. Theresa Burke, Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi of Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, etc. \$65.**

**7 p.m.--Dinner--Speakers: Dr. Theresa Burke, Expert on Post-Abortion trauma & Julie Woodley of Restoring the Heart Ministries, Inc. \$60**

Contact: 914-381-2207 or 631-689-6686 www.rthm.cc

Sponsoring organizations:

**Restoring the Heart Ministries, Inc. 631-689-6686**

Lumina 877-586-4621

The Care Center 631-265-3675

Abundant Life Church 631-588-7704

Life Center of Long Island 631-243-2373



## SEPTEMBER 2003 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Why Give Public Witness at Abortionist Sites

A most unusual event took place one Saturday morning this past July. At one of the abortion sites listed below, several men and women prayed as they stood with pro-life signs on the sidewalk. A car carrying two women drove slowly into the facility. Within minutes the auto, minus the passenger, came out and stopped to ask one of our volunteers: "What kind of doctors are in that building? I just dropped my daughter off for an appointment!" Hearing that abortions are performed there, the mother accepted a pamphlet offering alternatives and quickly went back, brought her daughter out and drove away. Please consider volunteering one or two hours monthly.

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)	IMPORTANT:
156 Mineola Blvd., Mineola	Tu, Fr 10:30-11:30AM	354-6749	Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment privilege.
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	

#### SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)	PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!
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	

September: ♥ **American Family Association** cable TV: [All Programs are on channel 20] ● *What Pro-Choicers Fear re. Abortion*: Th 9/11 Nassau & Western Suffolk 8PM; Mon 9/15 East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM ● *It Ain't Worth It*: Wed 9/10 Great Neck 10PM ● *What Next for Pro-Life Voters in NY*: Th 9/25 Nassau & Western Suffolk 8PM ● *Political Parties & Moral Issues*: Mon 9/29 East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM. 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 : **Brooklyn & Queens** -Ch. 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)- Every Mon. at 10AM & 6PM and Woodbury Ch. 20 - every Tu at 12:30PM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch. 20 every Th at 5PM. Riverhead-Ch. 20 -every Fr. 1:30PM.

[www.lifedynamics.org](http://www.lifedynamics.org) **ALSO** "Defending Life" with Fr. Pavone on EWTN: Tu 5:30PM, W 5AM, Fr 10PM See: [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

- Mn 9/1 10/6 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Fr-Su 9/5-7 ♥ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** healing from abortion. 516-523-0586 (see pg. 5)
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 9/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 9/5 10/3 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Sa 9/6 10/4 (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
- Sa 9/6 ♥ **MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION FOR LIFE** 9AM, Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary RCC, Southampton, NY  
Benediction at Our Lady of Poland RCC. Call Diocesan Respect Life Office 516-379-8292 x224/225 (pg.12)
- Sa/Su 9/6-7 ♥ **All Masses SPIRITUALLY "ADOPT A BABY" PLEDGES** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton RCC, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY  
(Communion Breakfast in 9 mos-6/6/04) Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament K of C Council #11416. Call 631-981-5060

- Su 9/7 10/5 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80h Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- Su 9/7 10/5 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Su 9/7 ♥ 11:30AM 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION CLOSING MASS** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel RCC, 495 No. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY 631-475-4739. All Welcome
- Mn 9/8 10/6 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 9/8 10/13 (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 9/9 **PRIMARY DAY** Please Vote Pro-Life. (See pg. 3)
- Tu 9/9 10/14 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- Th 9/11 10/9 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 9/11 10/9 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 9/12 10/10 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Su 9/14 10/12 (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 9/14 10/12 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Su 9/14 ♥ 12Noon **RIGHT TO LIFE STATUE DEDICATION** Church of the Resurrection, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY Sponsored by the Church of the Resurrection & Resurrection of Our Lord K of C Council 11871. Call 631-732-8898
- Tu 9/16 10/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 9/17 10/15 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190
- Fr 9/19 10/17 (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 9/20 ♥ 9AM-2PM **VOLUNTEER TRAINING** for Pregnancy Help Centers at Care Center, Smithtown. 631-265-3675 (pg 8)
- Sa/Su 9/20-21 ♥ 9AM-5PM **JUMBLE SALE** Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Priests garages-Lindenhurst. 631-225-9864 (see pg. 8)
- Mn 9/22 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see pg. 2) Speaker: Frank Russo, AFA All welcome. Call 631-243-1435
- Tu 9/23 10/28 (M) 8-9:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318
- Fr 9/26 10/24 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Th 9/25 ♥ 6:30 PM 7<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL MSGR. FERRIS LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE**. Russo's on the Bay. Howard Beach, Queens. Call Jerry Cronin 718-634-9714 (see pg. 8)
- Th 9/25 ♥ 7:00-9:00PM **HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION** will be the topic for speakers: Theresa Bonopartis of Lumina and Mary Bossart & Madelaine Willi at Molloy College, Rockville Centre. Please call 516-678-5000 ext. 6139. (pg. 5)
- SA 9/27 9AM-Noon - **LIFE NEWS** mailing, St. Joseph - GYM 25 Church St., Ronk. Volunteers welcome. 631-588-4437.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Th 10/2 **RECOVERY OF THE HEART** ecumenical training on post abortion for mental health professionals, clergy and lay ministers. The Swan Club, Glenwood Landing. Call 631-689-6686 or 914-381-2207 (see pg. 5)
- Su 10/5 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2PM Route 110, Huntington, NY. Call 516-781-8699 or 631-588-0168. (pgs. 2 & 12)
- Su 10/5 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** St. Patrick's RCC, Smithtown, NY. Call 631-584-5881 or 265-1081 (pg. 1)
- Su 10/5 **Noon- Brooklyn Diocese RESPECT LIFE MASS** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica (pg. 8)
- Tu 10/7 **HEALING MASS** Our Lady of Mercy RCC, Hicksville, NY. Speaker: Theresa Bonopartis. Call 516-433-2375 (see pg. 5)
- Tu 10/7 **ROSARY FOR LIFE & MASS** 7PM St. Thomas Aquinas RCC, Flatbush & Flatlands Aves., Brooklyn. 718-377-6920.
- Fr 10/10 **COCKTAIL PARTY** to benefit Mother of Good Counsel Home (MGCH), Roosevelt, Koenig's Restaurant 86 S. Tyson Ave., Floral Park. Call MGCH 516-223-1013.
- Sa 10/11 **ROSARY RALLY** with Pro-Life Booth on campus of St. John's University, Queens. Tickets \$10. Children under 10 years admitted free. For tickets or to volunteer call Pat Gavaghan 718-492-5293.
- Su 10/12 **LIFE CENTER ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** 6:30PM Huntington Town House. Speaker: Suffolk County Legislator Paul Tonna. \$65 Please call to reserve. Call the Life Center 631-243-2373 or see LIFE NEWS 8/03 pg. 5.

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## Support Groups for Adverse Prenatal Diagnoses

A truly beautiful story, titled *Amazing Grace*, can be found in the Summer 2003 *Sisters of Life Newsletter*. This is the story of a family who refused to end a pregnancy described by the medical community as a "fetus with a fatal defect".

For the article contact Sisters of Life 718-881-8008.

**For more information on support for parents faced with adverse prenatal diagnoses, log onto**  
**www.benotafraid.net** or  
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**Support is available, also, for anyone who has suffered abortion after an adverse prenatal diagnosis.**

Contact Sisters of Life  
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*Source: Sisters of Life Newsletter Summer 2003*



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**WHO:** *Honorees— Sisters of Life*

**WHEN:** *Thursday, September*  
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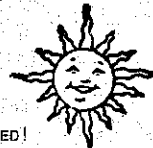
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**Argument:** *Anti-abortionists are so cruel that they insist on showing hideous pictures of dead babies.*

**Rebuttal:** Pictures challenge our denial of the horrors of abortion. If something is too horrible to look at, perhaps it is too horrible to condone.

Some proliferers choose to show pictures of the developing child and rarely or never show pictures of aborted babies. Others believe that the pictures of aborted babies are essential to wake up society to the reality of butchered children. The holocaust was some

thing so evil that words alone could not describe it. The descriptions of Nazi death camps had long been fed to western newspapers. But it was the pictures of the slaughtered people that communicated the reality of what was happening. Most of us would neither understand nor believe the extent of the holocaust were it not for the pictures.

The solution to the holocaust was not to ban the disgusting pictures of the death camps. The only solution was to end the killing. Similarly, the solution to our current situation is not to get rid of the pictures of dead babies. The solution is to end what is making the babies dead—abortion.

Randy Alcorn, *Pro Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments*



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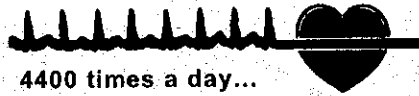
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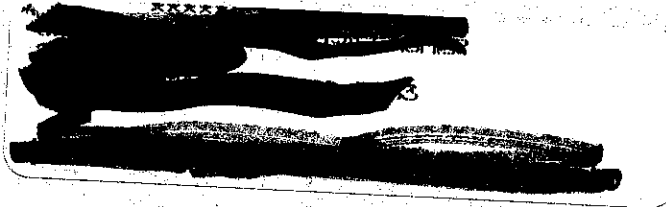


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