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"And that which you hear in the ear, preach ye from the housetops."

~ Matthew 10:27

MORE INSERTS FOR LIFE

As we did in Suffolk County last year, the Long Island Coalition for Life sponsored the placement of a pro-life advertising insert, *The Silent Epidemic*, in many Nassau County community newspapers on September 10th and 11th. *The Silent Epidemic* is a 10.5 x 13 inch, full-color, glossy, 12-page supplement covering a range of abortion-related topics, such as fetal development, abortion risks, post-abortion healing, and pro-life pregnancy help resources. We are very grateful to those who responded to our spring telemarketing campaign, enabling us to reach more than 105,000 readers with this pro-life message. We also thank the publications that were willing to bring to their subscribers the pro-life perspective on one of the most divisive issues of our time. They were Nassau Border Papers (Franklin Square Bulletin, Floral Park Bulletin, Gateway), Richner Communications (13 papers primarily in SW Nassau), and The Massapequa Post. (If you read one of those papers, **please thank them** for carrying our insert.) We had hoped to educate even more but, unfortunately, the following newspapers who were asked to carry the insert did not do so: Anton Community Newspapers, Beacon Newspapers, Gold Coast Gazette, Litmor Publications, Locust Valley Leader, Oyster Bay Guardian, South Bay's Newspaper, and Tribune Publications.

The Silent Epidemic is published by Human Life Alliance (Minnesota), well known for their excellent *She's A Child Not A Choice* newspaper, and is an excellent resource, particularly for college and high school students. We have extras so if you would like a single copy, please call or write us. For larger amounts, please send \$ 4.00 per 25 copies to cover postage to the address above. Again, thank you for supporting this great public education effort.



THE SILENT EPIDEMIC

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH...SEE INSIDE FOR A LISTING OF THE MANY THINGS YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH & PARTICIPATE IN AS A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!





YOU'RE INVITED!

The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 27th beginning at 7:45 PM. Our guest speaker will be Nassau County Legislature Minority Leader Peter Schmitt. Peter will discuss pro-life legislative initiatives including his stalled (by the Democratic majority) Nassau County bill to make child abuse reporting more effective by specifying more mandatory reporters, including abortionists. The public is welcome at this meeting at Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For directions call 631-243-1435.

U.N. OPPOSES ADOPTION WHILE UNICEF SUPPORTS ABORTION

Human Life Review, Spring, 2003, reprinted an article "The UN vs Adoption", by Lawrence B. Lindsey. Lindsay, former director of the National Economic Council and his wife ran into a UNICEF bureaucratic quagmire and stonewalling when they attempted to adopt children who were orphaned by the war in Kosovo. According to Lindsay, "The head of the orphanage, a French National . . . made her objections quite clear. 'As long as I am in charge of this orphanage, no Americans will adopt any of the children here. These children will remain in country.'" It appears the director was not only voicing her own anti-American prejudice but it is the official policy of UNICEF and the UN not to permit transnational adoptions wherever the UN has jurisdiction. In other words it is preferable to have children remain in poor, war-ravaged nations than to give them the opportunity to live in countries free of war and where social and economic well-being is possible. This policy is in direct contradiction of the original UN mandate to help children in underdeveloped countries to survive to adulthood.

It appears that UNICEF has strayed from its original mandate. Equally disturbing is that prior to and since Carol Bellamy's 1994 appointment as director, UNICEF has promoted controversial sex education among children, population control and abortion programs. According to the *Calgary Herald* of Alberta, Canada, Oct. 29, 2002, "this trend was codified in the 1998 Declaration in Geneva of a partnership of the Children's Fund, World Health Organization and UN Fund for Population Activities. The partnership—the Coordinating Committee on Health—aligned UNICEF with the UN Population Fund which in turn has International Planned Parenthood (IP) as a major partner agency. **IPP ranks second only to the Chinese government in the volume of abortions it provides.** UNICEF has reached India, the Philippines and China to name a few promoting abortion. (*The Hindu*, Feb. 17, 2003 and *Business Daily Update*, "Asia, Africa Intelligence Wire.", July 11, 2003.)

This radicalization of UNICEF should come as no surprise. As a NY State Senator, Carol Bellamy voted

against parental consent laws, rejected a conscience clause for health workers and voted against legislation seeking to protect babies born alive during late term abortions.

As documented by Chris Champion in the August 10 issue of *National Catholic Register*, UNICEF, known for its worldwide work on behalf of children, is cited by the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (C-Fam) as promoting abortion, citing several UN documents, such as its:

- 2000 Family Care International, which commits them to "... the full exercise of reproductive and sexual rights... (including) ... safe abortion services."
- UN International Guidelines on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights, designed "... to ensure women's ... right to ... safe and legal abortion."
- Safe Motherhood Initiative, calling for "... safe services for pregnancy termination."

As Austin Ruse, President of C-Fam has stated, "UNICEF is too important to lose. UNICEF must return 100% of its attention to child survival and away from so-called reproductive rights and radical feminism."

Since America provides the overwhelming majority of non-government support for UNICEF, we have a right to demand UNICEF return to its original mandate to **help children in underdeveloped countries to survive to adulthood.**

Another Planned Parenthood Illusion

At a recent health fair on L. I., a large brand new motor home showed up, beautifully decorated with a colorful, smiling family group, and manned by several people in embroidered yellow shirts, reading "HEALTHFIRST."

Blood pressure tests were offered to the community-at-large, free of charge.

Inquiries as to what health insurance organization they represented revealed they were funded by Planned Parenthood as a "community-friendly health service."

Another "Grand Illusion" - extending the white glove covering blood-stained hands.

**For additional information or speakers
Call LICL 631-243-1435.**

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



Unborn Victims of Violence Act.

Please continue to contact Senators Charles E. Schumer and Hillary R. Clinton at the capitol switchboard, 202-224-3121, Washington, D.C. Urge them to support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act S. 1019. This bill would recognize an unborn child as a legal victim if he or she is injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime. According to a Fox News Channel scientific poll conducted in mid-July 2003, 79% of Americans (including 69% of those who call themselves pro-choice) agree that when a violent physical attack on a pregnant woman leads to the death of her unborn child... prosecutors should be able to charge the attacker with murder for killing the fetus”.

Supreme Court Backs Pro-Lifers

On 2/26/03 the U.S. Supreme Court in an 8-1 ruling vindicated nationally known pro-lifer Joe Scheidler and his colleagues who admittedly had broken the law, through only laws against trespassing and related minor offenses at abortion clinics. Planned Parenthood sued Scheidler under the Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act. In defending himself, it was necessary for Scheidler to post a \$440,000 bond to appeal a lower court decision against him. The Supreme Court ruled, “But even when their acts of interference and disruption achieved their ultimate goal of ‘shutting down’ a clinic that performed abortions, such acts did not constitute extortion because petitioners (pro-lifers) did not obtain respondents’ property... Petitioners neither pursued nor received ‘something of value from’ respondents that they could exercise, transfer or sell”. The Court concluded that Scheidler’s tactics more nearly constituted coercion, a lesser crime not covered by RICO.

TEEN TELLS IT AS IT IS

At the National Teens For Life (NTL) Convention in St. Louis, a teenager wearing a printed tee shirt responded to those who call themselves pro-choice with this inscription: “It is easy to be pro-choice when you are not the one being killed”.

Physician-Assisted Suicide has been legal in Oregon for 5 years. The good news is that Oregon is the only state in which it is legal. A recent survey gave the following reasons as to why people choose physician-assisted suicide:

- 106—losing personal autonomy
- 99—decreasing participation in activities
- 73—losing control of bodily functions
- 44—burden on family, friends, and caregivers
- 28—inadequate pain control

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

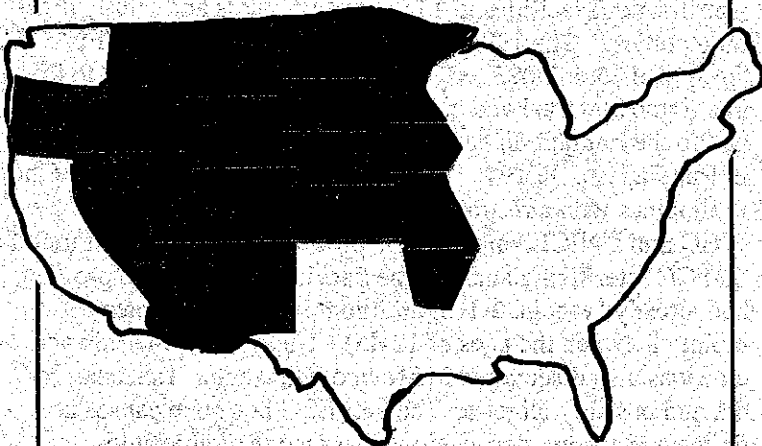
ELECTION DAY IS TUES. NOV. 4.

Please ask all candidates their position on the life issues and present this information whenever possible. All other issues are secondary to our right to life.

To obtain the names of candidates for whom you will be voting call your Board of Elections: Nassau County 516-571-2411 and Suffolk County 631-852-4500.

Remember to use forms available at your Post Office to request absentee ballots if needed.

The Death Toll of *Roe v. Wade*



Since the passage of *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, over 43 million children have lost their lives to abortion. That's equivalent to the entire population in the 17 states shaded in black above.

State by State Populations			
Arizona	5,307,331	Minnesota	4,919,479
Arkansas	2,673,400	Missouri	5,585,211
Colorado	4,391,261	Montana	802,195
Idaho	1,293,953	Nebraska	1,711,263
Iowa	2,926,324	Nevada	1,936,257
Kansas	2,866,418	New Mexico	1,819,406
		North Dakota	642,200
		Oregon	3,421,399
		South Dakota	754,844
		Utah	2,233,169
		Wyoming	493,782
		TOTAL	43,681,652

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

To obtain print and electronic versions of this resource, go to www.frcc.org



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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001
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HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

UNICEF - A TRICK OR TREAT???



Once again, Halloween signals the ever popular "Trick or treat for UNICEF" campaign. Children bring home the little orange boxes from school and are encouraged to ask for donations while trick-or-treating. The UN Universal Declaration of the Rights of the Child stated in 1959 "...the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including legal protection, before as well as after birth..." However, the 1991 revision provides state protection only **after** birth. UNICEF received a Nobel Peace Prize in 1965. Their activities since then have very little to do with the original goals of UNICEF - to provide food, clothing, shelter, medicine and educational supplies to children in developing and war-torn countries.

Familyaction.org described a UNICEF-funded book targeted for Latin American mothers and adolescents (defined by the UN as beginning at ten) that read, "Situations in which you can obtain sexual pleasure: 1. Masturbation. 2. Sexual relations with a partner - whether heterosexual, homosexual, or bisexual. 3. A sexual response that is directed toward inanimate objects, animals, minors, non-consenting persons." It also states, "Sexual relations with a partner: Here we should insist there is no ideal or perfect relations between two or several people. The one that gives us the most satisfaction and that which is adopted to our way of being and the style of life we have chosen. This is why we encounter many differences among women. Some women like to have relations with men. And others with another women." This book was supposedly pulled from circulation in Mexico (1999) when the content was "more carefully reviewed". However, www.zenit.org reported in October 2000 that a similar program was underway in El Salvador. UNICEF and El Salvador's Ministries of Health and Education produced a 170-page sex-ed booklet that Archbishop Fernando Saenz Lacalle described as "insinuating and grotesque". Again, distribution was halted due to public opposition, and it was reported that it was being "revised".

Winifride Prestwich, author of a 1995 booklet, "UNICEF: Guilty as Charged", documented UNICEF's cooperation with population-control groups such as International Planned Parenthood Federation, the World Health Organization, the U.N. Fund for Population Activities and the Population Council "to support contraceptive, abortion and sterilization campaigns". UNICEF has aided in distributing millions of abortifacient IUDs and contraceptives in Pakistan and China. A 1987 recommendation supported "legal, good quality abortion services...accessible to all women." By 1992, UNICEF "was lobbying for abortion in some countries where it is still illegal". The UNICEF web page contains a family planning page with bar graphs that show how fertility rates in some developing countries have been "halved in one generation". An internal UNICEF memo related to the UN General As-

sembly on children issued by its Executive Director, Kul Gautam, says "the gap between children's legal rights and their rights in practice must be closed". Many would think this refers to child abuse and child labor practices. However, it appears that this really refers to "attempts to separate children from their parents...giving children complete religious freedom from their parents." Gautam wrote, "children have been most affected...by traditional attitudes under which their status as rights bearers is undermined." C-Fam.org reports "'Traditional attitudes' is considered by some as a criticism of religion. The report claims that the school should be at the 'center of society,' not the family, and not the Church." The memo also states that adolescents (age 10 and above), should have "full access to information on responsible sexual behavior, equitable gender roles and to reproductive and sexual health services." There is no mention of parental rights.

Sass Seagal (www.rightgrrl.com) reports: The United Nations Fund for Population Activities *Inventory of Population Projects* states that UNICEF participated in a project to "organize, expand and improve the quality of sterilization in mobile units country-wide" in Nepal in 1987/88. In 1990, *Inventory* reported that UNICEF gave \$1.3 million for a "surgical contraceptive services" project in Malawi. UNICEF announced in 1993 that it would "increase its support of 'major population initiatives'". UNICEF received \$700,000 from the World Bank for use in Kenya on a Population Project, "amended in 1985 to include surgical contraceptive (sterilization) facilities in 13 district hospitals and family planning clinics." The 1988/89 *Inventory* reported that UNFPA "provided \$5,453,023 to UNICEF to "provide support" to the integrated maternal and child health/family planning services and to the Population control and Family Planning Division" in Bangladesh. In 1995, "the Catholic Women's League of the Philippines won a restraining order against a two year old WHO and UNICEF anti-tetanus program. Two labs had found 'B-hCG' sterilizing agent in the vaccine. The Filipino program had already 'vaccinated' 3.4 million people (all women, mainly between the ages of 12-45). The hormone-laced vaccine was also discovered in Mexico, Nicaragua, Tanzania, India and possibly Nigeria. The anti-hCG hormone causes not only surreptitious sterilizations, but also incurable autoimmune disorders, miscarriages and birth defects."

UNICEF's 1997 edition of *The State of the World's Children* (107 pages) never mentioned China's forced child labor, "dying rooms" (government orphanages), or girls tied to beds or chairs and left in freezing rooms to die. However, UNICEF did praise China for legislation guaranteeing the right to receive an education. As Sass states, "How can a child not sure if they get to live...care about whether or not they get the right to an education? How about putting the horse before the cart?"

So please think twice before putting any coins in that little orange box!

Dolores Andreski, Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

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St. Kilian Parish

Farmingdale, NY

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

October 5 - 10, 2003

St. Benedict Chapel in Rectory Building
Sunday 10/5, 6-10PM;

Monday-Friday, 10/6-10, 10AM-10PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGHOUT

Prayers for Life and Healing

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Hourly

Call Irene Muhs 516-249-6567

An end to abortion is an intention of the 11th Annual International Week of Prayer and Fasting events at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, D.C. scheduled for Sunday October 5-16.

♥ **Monday 10/13** - Eucharistic Rosary Prayer Vigil 9AM-5PM - Mass at Noon. Speakers to include Actor John Caviezel (The Passion), Fr. Frank Pavone, Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS), Cong. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and many more.

Call 703-327-2277 or

www.internationalweekofprayerandfasting.org

The Life Center of Long Island Tenth Annual Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 12, 2003
at 6:30 PM

Huntington Town House
Huntington, LI, NY



Reserve early for this fun-filled evening in celebration of life. \$65 per person. All proceeds benefit the Life Center of LI. Please send check and ticket request to:

The Life Center of LI
PO Box 468
Deer Park, NY 11729
or call (631) 243-2373.

*Special Guest
Speaker:*

**Suffolk County
Legislator
Paul Tonna**

All are invited!

You are cordially invited to The Care Center's 3rd Annual Banquet "Celebrating Life"

Monday, November 3, 2003 7:00 PM

At the elegant Huntington Town House,
Huntington

Special Guest - B.J. Weber,
Chaplain for the World Series
Champion New York Yankees
for over 20 years. He is the co-
founder of more than 25 inner-
city ministries, including the
Pregnancy Help Center in
Manhattan.



Tickets are **\$25 per person**

Please **RSVP by October 17th** to **(631) 265-3675**

Please make checks payable to

The Care Center

91 Maple Ave.

Smithtown NY 11787

*"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace
to any people" - Proverbs 14:34*

Pro-Life March

October 18, 2003

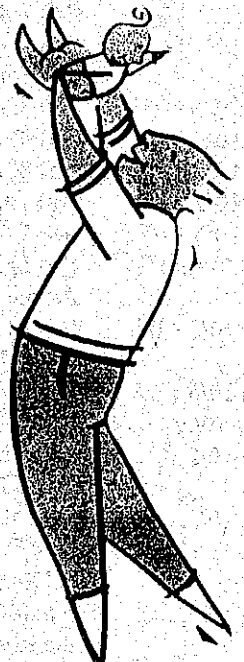
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
Cutchogue, New York

Mass at 10 a.m.
at Sacred Heart Church
Main Road
Cutchogue, New York

March to the Monument
For the Unborn
at Sacred Heart Cemetery
on Depot Lane

Refreshment to follow
at the K of C Hall
on Depot Lane

Call John Kennelly
631-298-9500



OCTOBER 2003 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
244A Old Country Rd., Hicksville	Wed 7-9AM & Sa 8:30-10:30AM	741-3405
444 Community Dr., Manhasset	Sa 8:00-9:30AM	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!**

October: ♥ **American Family Association** cable TV: [All Programs are on channel 20] ● *What Pro-Choicers Fear re. Abortion*: Mon 10/27 East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM ● *Facing Lions*: Wed 10/8 Great Neck 10PM, Central Suffolk (HAUP & BKHVN) 9PM ● *Almost Born*: W 10/15 Central Suffolk (HAUP & BKHVN) 9PM ● *Political Parties & Moral Issues*: Mon 10/6 East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM. ● *Bridging the Tears*: W 10/15 Great Neck 10PM ● *Catholics & the Issue of Abortion*: W 10/22 Central Suffolk (HAUP & BKHVN) 9PM ● *After the Choice*: W 10/29 Great Neck 10PM. For more info. call Frank Russo 516-944-3544. Website: www.afany.org

♥ 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 ♥ "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone on EWTN: Tu 5:30PM, W 5AM, Fr 10PM See: www.priestsforlife.org ♥ Sa 3:30PM Rosary For Life Ch. 29

- Th 10/2 ♥ 9:30AM-4PM **RECOVERY OF THE HEART** ecumenical training on **Post Abortion Healing**; for mental health professionals, clergy and lay ministers. Swan Club, Glenwood Landing. Call 631-689-6686 or 914-381-2207. Dinner 7PM
- Th 10/2 ♥ 12:30PM **PASTORS BRIEFING** Holiday Inn, Plainview, NY. Call 585-225-2220 (See page 8)
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **ECHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (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 10/3 11/7 (M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 10/3 11/7 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Sa 10/4 11/1 (M) 6PM **RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY** St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. An outdoor Rosary at the statue of Our Lady. Call Dennis Borro 631-736-2380
- Su 10/5 11/1 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- Su 10/5 11/2 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Su 10/5 ♥ **STAND UP FOR LIFE** 2PM Route 110, Huntington, NY. Call 631-243-1435. (page 12)
- Su 10/5 ♥ **10AM PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following 9AM Mass at St. Patrick's RCC, Smithtown, NY. Call 631-584-5881 or 265-1081. Guest Speaker: Frank Russo-American Family Association.
- Su 10/5 ♥ **12 Noon RESPECT LIFE MASS** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica; Brooklyn Diocese. 718-299-8001 x342
- Su-Fr 10/5-10 ♥ **14th ANNUAL VIGIL FOR LIFE** St. Kilian RCC, Farmingdale, NY; to coincide with **The International Week Of Prayer & Fasting** (See Page 5)
- Su 10/5,12,19,26 ♥ **6:30PM PRAYERS FOR LIFE IN ALL STAGES** Holy Hour & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting with the Rosary. St. Jude's RCC, 89 Overlook Dr., Mastic Beach. All Welcome. Call Mary Czak 631-281-6450
- Mn 10/6 11/3 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)

- Mn 10/6 11/3 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
Mn 10/6 11/3 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
Tu 10/7 ♥7:30PM HEALING MASS Our Lady of Mercy RCC, Hicksville, NY. Speaker: Theresa Bonopartis of Lumina/Hope and Healing After Abortion. Call 516-931-4351 or 516-433-2375
Tu 10/7 ♥7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE & MASS St. Thomas Aquinas RCC, Flatbush/Flatlands Aves., Brooklyn. 718-377-6920.
Th 10/9 11/13 (M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Th 10/9 11/13 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
Fr 10/10 11/14 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY. Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
Fr 10/10 ♥6 PM 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. (See page 8)
Sa 10/11 ♥ROSARY RALLY with Pro-Life Booths by Sisters of Life, LICL, Life Center, etc. 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 11/9 (M) 1-4PM SINGLE MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP at "Bridge to Life" 41-23 Bell Blvd., 2nd Flr, Bayside, 718-225-2211. Queens pro-lifers may obtain the "Bridge to Life" newsletter- Call 718-225-2211
Su 10/12 11/9 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Su 10/12 ♥6:30PM LIFE CENTER ANNUAL DINNER DANCE at Huntington Town House. Speaker: Legislator Paul Tonna. Call the Life Center 631-243-2373 (See Page 5)
Tu 10/14 11/11 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
W 10/15 11/19 (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190
Fr 10/17 11/21 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921. (March 21st marked the 21st Anniversary of the All Night Vigil!)
Sa 10/18 ♥10AM PRO-LIFE MARCH TO THE MONUMENT FOR THE UNBORN at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cutchogue immediately following Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Call John Kennelly 631-298-9500. (See page 5)
Su 10/19 (M) 2PM DEANERY SIX PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR St. Mary of the Isle RCC, 315 Ea. Walnut, Long Beach, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
Mn 10/13 11/10 (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 10/21 11/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
Th 10/23 ♥6PM CELEBRATION OF LIFE DINNER Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, NY. Speaker: Georgette Forney-National Organization of Episcopalians for Life & National Silent-No-More Awareness. \$25; Call 518-374-4588.
Fr 10/24 11/28 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
Sa 10/25 ♥9AM MASS & PROCESSION to rededicate the Monument to the Unborn, Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary RCC, 168 Hill St., Southampton, NY. Sponsor: Southampton Knights of Columbus. Call Lou Tuzzi, GK 631-283-1423.
SA 10/25  9AM-Noon - Donate an hour or two & help prepare November LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph RCC - GYM 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. 631-588-4437. Students can perform Confirmation service hours.
Mn 10/27 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry K of C, Hicksville, NY. (See page 2) Speaker: Peter J. Schmitt, Nassau County Legislator All welcome. Call 631-243-1435
Tu 10/28 11/25 (M) 8-9:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318
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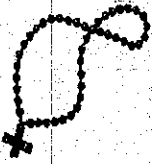
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Mn 11/3 CARE CENTER BANQUET 'CELEBRATING LIFE' 7PM, Huntington Town House. 631-265-3675. (See page 5)
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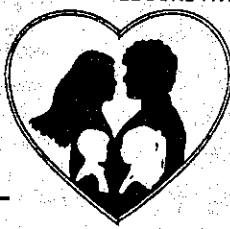
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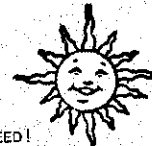
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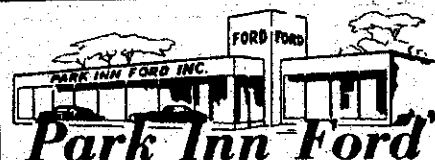
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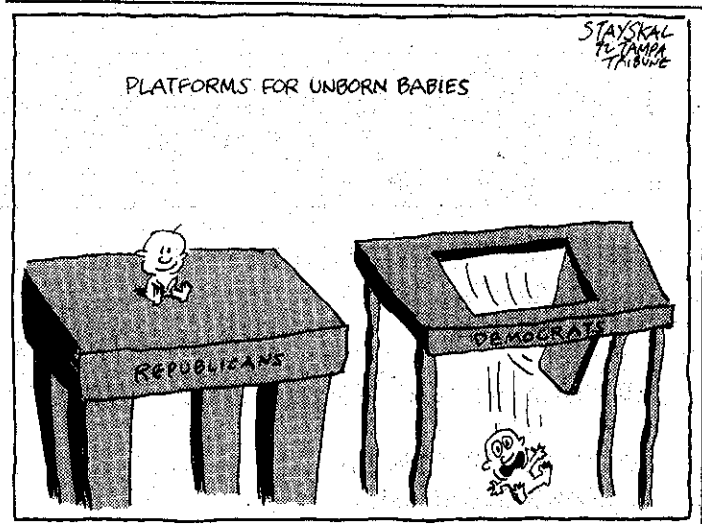
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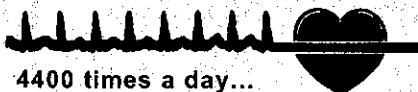
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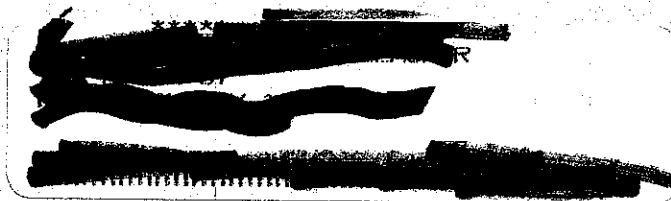
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AMA News, Feb. 26, '96

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