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I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble. ~ Helen Keller

31st Annual **MARCH FOR LIFE** Washington, D.C.



Thursday, January 22, 2004
Plan Now To Attend!

Bus captains are asked to register with the March for Life office and inform the Long Island Coalition For Life.

For information on Buses leaving from Nassau & Suffolk call the Long Island Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435.

MARCH FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES:

Tues., January 20: Convention

Wed., January 21: Convention

Evening- Religious Services

Thurs., January 22: Noon Rally and March for Life-Rally just South of the White House, then March along Constitution Ave. to the Capitol and Supreme Court.

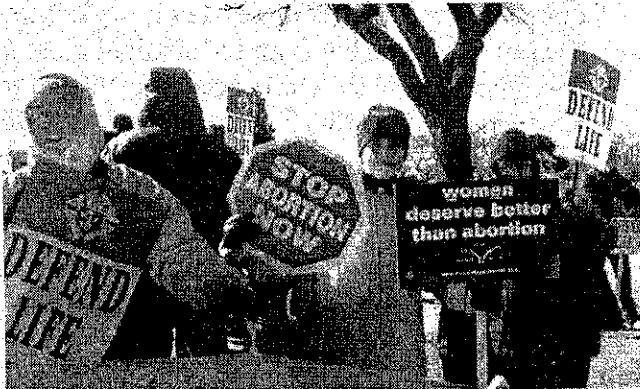
Evening—Rose Dinner—Hyatt Ballroom

March for Life office:

Tel. 202-543-3377 Fax 202-543-8202

www.marchforlife.org

President Bush has been invited.



Long Islanders at the 2003 March For Life



The Long Island Coalition for Life Education Committee with Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, Pro-Life Group December 2003. Lecture and discussions covered legalities of Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton, and, a brief history of abortion's negative impact on society.



Speakers: George Frost and Johanna Cervellino

The Long Island Coalition For Life Education Committee

made up of education professionals welcomes speaking opportunities at:

- Club meetings (Adults & Teens)
- Schools—High Schools—College Classes
- Churches—Organizations—Outreach
- Social Events—Fund Raisers, etc.

Speakers are prepared to talk on Pro-Life concerns of particular interest to your congregation, school or organization.

Call 631-243-1435

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE
GENERAL MEETING**

Join us on Mon. January 26, 2004 at 7:45 p.m. in the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs and elevator equipped) for our monthly meeting. The hall is located at Rosevale Avenue and Pond Road in Ronkonkoma (just 6 blocks North of the L.I.E.) For more information call 631-243-1435.

**Beware the Planned Parenthood
Organization's involvement in
your School.**

**60% of Nassau's School Districts are involved
with Planned Parenthood according to
Planned Parenthood Nassau County's
(PPNC's) Annual Report 2002.**

Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of abortion in the U.S. Planned Parenthood dispenses contraceptives to countless teens without their parents' knowledge. Planned Parenthood opposes parental notification and consent for minors seeking an abortion, and opposes a mandatory 24 hour waiting period for women in crisis pregnancies.

PPNC's Annual Report boasts of reaching nearly 10,000 teens in more than 60% of Nassau Districts; of providing incoming college freshmen with "welcome packages" and coupons for "health care services"; urges legislative action against "anti-choice judicial nominees" and legislation to require medical insurers to cover the cost of prescription contraceptives".

Action:

Ask your school administrator if Planned Parenthood representatives have access to students in your district. If yes, ask why they are exposing students (your children, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren) to an organization under minds the parental role.

(To obtain a copy of PPNC's 2002 Report call the LICL at 631-243-1435.)

For the record: PPNC's call to ensure "reproductive rights" belies the evidence that the **Planned Parenthood Federation of America**

(PPFA) commits an ever increasing number of surgical abortions in the U.S., (over 200,000 in 2003). The decline in total U.S. abortions has resulted not from the increased use of contraceptives, but changing public opinion even among pro-choice women. The Washington Times poll of 7/02/03 said 51% of the women in the Center for Advancement for Women survey stated that abortion should be prohibited or limited only to extreme cases.

For the record: Planned Parenthood does not believe in choice for underage victims of sexual abuse. Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union continue to object to legislation which would mandate reporting victims of statutory rape the ground it would discourage a 13 year old from seeking reproductive choice. Planned Parenthood is more concerned with privacy rights and reproductive care than bringing the sexual abuser to justice----so much for choice.

For the record: Planned Parenthood's "comprehensive sex education" has been a dismal failure. As reported in a year 2000 report by the Center for Disease Control, a staggering number of incurable Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)—Herpes, HPV, Hepatitis B and HIV – are deadly and have added billions to our national health care cost each year. However, what is extremely disturbing is Planned Parenthood's increasing inroads into the Nassau County schools and teen population. Planned Parenthood reported clinic access to 14% of teens under 17, 17% of 18-19 year olds and 33% of 20-24 year olds.

Planned Parenthood's choice mantra has resulted in millions of dead unborn babies and million with life-threatening STDs.

New York State Legislation



The second year of the 2003-2004 New York State Legislative Session will begin on January 7th. The agenda of anti-life groups for 2004 is most clearly defined in "Emergency Contraception in New York State—Fewer Unintended Pregnancies and Lower Health Costs", November 2003. This report was issued by the Office of the State Comptroller Alan Hevesi. (As you may remember Kelli Conlin, Executive Director of the National Abortion Rights Action League/New York (NARAL/NY) and member of the Emergency Access Campaign actively supported Alan Hevesi's 2002 campaign for Comptroller).

Below is a sample letter. I encourage you to send your own version using those sentences or paragraphs you wish. The resources of NARAL, Planned Parenthood and the Comptroller's Office are vast. We need all the "People Power" you can muster. Please contact Governor Pataki, your State Senator and Assembly Member. Thank you.

Action—Sample Message:

As you already know the abortion rate in New York State is nearly double that of the rest of the country. Most other states have lowered both their rate of pregnancy and their rate of abortion by restricting Medicaid funding of abortion; passing informed consent (women's "right to know") laws; and requiring parental notification or consent before a minor is given an abortion. Our state's rate of abortion is not surprising in view of the fact that our state has no restrictions on either abortion or Medicaid funding.

However, organizations such as the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) and Planned Parenthood, organizations that campaign incessantly against any abortion restrictions, now with the help of our State Comptroller Alan Hevesi are telling us that increased access to emergency contraception pills (ECPs) is the key to reducing abortion costs. His November 2003 report promotes dangerous public policy that could result in the repeated distribution of mega-doses of hormones to young girls and women without physician oversight or parental supervision of children. These chemicals sometimes cause abortions by destroying growing embryos, and, through over-the-counter availability, women would be denied even this basic knowledge.

It is not surprising that Mr. Hevesi is making access to emergency contraception pills a top priority. This is top priority for NARAL/NY's Executive Director, Kelli Collin, who was generous in her praise of Hevesi when she announced his NARAL endorsement prior to his election in 2002. In his report Mr. Hevesi fails to consider the rising costs of treating sexually transmitted diseases if easy access to ECP's encourages more sexual activity. There are at least 30 sexually transmitted diseases—30% of which are incurable.

It is essential that you use your influence to protect the life and health of our children, our women and our families by supporting restrictions on abortion. In doing so you will be representing the wishes of the majority of your constituents. (Numerous polls consistently show that Americans do not support a blanket right to abortion on demand, but favor various restrictions.) Oppose bills such as S.3339/A.888 and S.185/A.384 which promote easy access to ECP's. Support legislation requiring informed consent and parental notification. (States like Michigan lowered the rate of abortion by as much as 56% by enacting laws restricting abortion.) **Do not support the idea that it is necessary to save money by preventing the birth of children and endangering the health of women.** Please reply.

Action—Contact information:

N.Y.S. Senate	N.Y.S. Assembly
Albany, N.Y. 12247	Albany, N.Y. 12248
Switchboard 518-455-2800	Switchboard 518-455-4100

Governor George Pataki
State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224
Phone 518-474-8390 Fax 518-474-1513

Bill Status Hotline 800-342-9860

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430. For N.Y.S. call Mary Arden Smith 516-852-4500.

Four months early and weighing one pound two ounces Baby Gina Marie DeMasi of West Islip, N.Y., born 7/24/03, proved beyond any doubt the existence of human life in the womb. Extremely premature she battled her way through this dangerous period. With loving medical and family care her parents were able to take her home, weighing approximately, five pounds on 11/19/03. Thanks infant Gina for being a spokesperson for babes in the womb.

Adapted from Newsday article of 11/27/03

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

Cloning - Myths and Facts



C. Ward Fischer, Ph.D., chairman of American Life League's American Bioethics Advisory Commission defines human cloning as "Any procedure designed to produce a human embryo through asexual reproduction with the intent of establishing nuclear genetic equivalency between host and donor, including, but not limited to: somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT), germ cell nuclear transfer (GCNT), blastomere isolation, embryo splitting and pronuclei transfer." Most proposed legislation attempts to separate therapeutic and reproductive cloning. Is there a difference? An article by Debi Vinnedge in the Nov/Dec 2003 issue of *Celebrate Life* entitled "Human Cloning—The Horror is Just Beginning" states that "in reality there is not one bit of difference between therapeutic and reproductive cloning." The difference lies in what is done with the newly created embryo. Reproductive cloning involves implanting the embryo in the womb and bringing it to term. Therapeutic cloning involves destroying the embryo in order to harvest stem cells or organs.

Proponents of cloning and stem cell research assert that therapeutic cloning does not utilize a "real" embryo — just an unfertilized egg and a "bunch of cells". Natural reproduction, cloning and in vitro fertilization all start with an unfertilized egg. Sperm is used as the "catalyst" to create a new human embryo in natural reproduction and IVF. Cloning involves the manipulation of the donor egg — removing the nucleus or "core" of the egg and "fertilizing" it using the DNA of the person to be cloned. DNA is obtained from somatic or germ/sex cells which contain 46 chromosomes. Once the DNA is inserted, electrical or chemical stimulation is used to initiate embryonic growth. The stages of development are exactly the same as in natural reproduction. Scientists can harvest cells at any stage of fetal development, but once the cells are harvested, the embryo will die.

Supporters of cloning argue that a human being only exists in reproductive cloning when the embryo is implanted in the womb. Vinnedge writes, "location, location, location! Since when does it matter where the new embryo is produced? Thousands of babies have been born using in vitro fertilization, who were most certainly produced outside the womb, yet political pundits would like you to believe they are really not "embryos" at all, only "pre-embryos," or "non-persons". These words are used so often in scientific circles and the pro-

abortion world that most people believe these are valid scientific terms for early embryos. If the public can be convinced that they are not really embryos until they are implanted, scientists can legitimately experiment on them, clone them, kill them, patent them and use them as mere commodities for huge profits. Implantation simply allows these already existing human beings to grow bigger and to be harvested for their organs or brought to full term."

Therapeutic cloning is promoted as the most promising avenue in the search for finding cures for major diseases. Embryos are mass-produced and cloned and killed for their stem cells, tissues and organs. However, not one single cure has been developed using embryonic stem cells. On the other hand, adult stem cells (which do not require the destruction of human life) have been used to successfully treat heart conditions, stroke, blood disorders, breast cancer, neurological disorders, diabetes and other degenerative diseases. The Mayo Clinic Proceedings (8/03) stated that medicine should reject all forms of human cloning. The Proceedings of the National Academy of Science stated, "Nuclear transfer is unlikely to be much more efficient in human than in mouse. 100 human oocytes would be required...for a single individual."

Vinnedge points out the dangers in existing and proposed laws prohibiting therapeutic cloning. Some existing laws are so broad in scope that they allow for implantation in the womb as long as the baby is not brought to full term. She argues, "Once an embryo is produced in the lab, it is inevitable that implantation will be attempted. What will the government do then? Force abortion?...Such laws would have to legally require abortions in order to prevent the child's birth. These new abortion laws would also conveniently allow the development of infants to whatever desired stage of gestation—including the ninth month, in order to harvest specific organs or tissues...There is not one bill in the House, Senate, or at the state level that will ban all cloning of human beings, because there are several types of human cloning that are not included in the bills...since scientific definitions of cloning and somatic cells are incorrect, the bills could be rendered completely ineffective...Without stricter wording and amendments to the current bills, they will utterly fail to protect the preborn...Human cloning is without question the ultimate disgrace to God...When mankind takes it upon itself to assume this authority, to manipulate and custom design human beings, most assuredly, we are taking the ultimate step of declaring ourselves a race with no need for God."

Dolores Andreski, Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

BUS SHELTER AND BUS STOP BENCH AD CAMPAIGN

The Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc. is currently running prolife educational ads at bus stops in Nassau County. The ads can be seen on bus shelters (see right) and on bus stop benches (see below).

Through the generosity of many supporters, we are able to carry these ads into the spring of 2004. These ads are a positive message that encourages the community to choose life for preborn babies. We'd love to continue posting these ads through 2004! Are you able to help?

Please consider, personally or as a group, sponsoring an ad for one or more months. Costs are as follows:

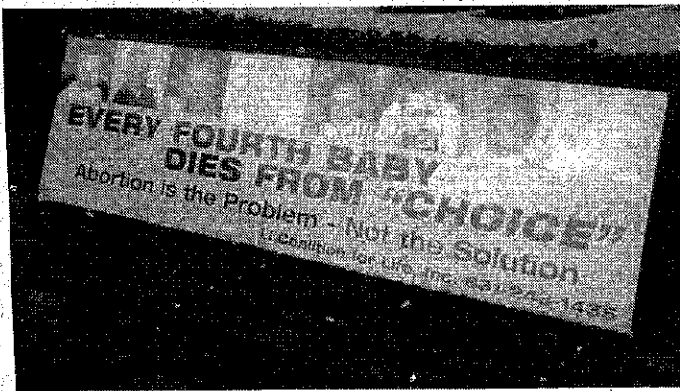
One Bench for one month	\$100.00	One Shelter for one month	\$ 400.00
One Bench for three months	\$300.00	One Shelter for three months	\$1200.00
One Bench for balance of 2004	\$900.00	One Shelter for balance of 2004	\$3600.00



If you would like to contribute to this campaign, please send donations to LICL and clearly note that the donation be used for the bus stop ads. If you have questions regarding this, please contact us.

Thank you for your consideration and support for those assailed by the culture of death. The LICL is involved in various activities to spread the culture of life. If you would like to help us in this most worthwhile effort, we'd love to hear from you!

Long Island Coalition for Life Inc.
 PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 or
 PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
 (631) 243-1435 www.prolifeLI.org



New York State Eighth District
 Knights of Columbus Councils'

6th Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Guest Speaker:
 Rev. Charles Mangano

—All monies received will go to
 The Life Center of Long Island —
 Sunday, January 18, 2004 2-6 PM
 Dinner at

Bishop John R. McGann Council
 1341 Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, N.Y.

Sponsoring Councils:
 Bishop John R. McGann #564
 Bishop McDonnell #2324
 Our Lady of the Rosary #4428
 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #6556

\$10 inc. dinner, beer, wine & soda
 For tickets send check payable to:
 The Life Center of Long Island
 to: Paul DeRosa
 179 Kingston Drive, Ridge, NY 11961
 (631) 209-0080
 All Welcome

Thurs. January 15th
 7:30 PM

Comedy Night ("G-Rated")

at the
 Brokerage Club
 2797 Merrick Road, Bellmore
 to benefit
MOMMAS, Inc.

Tickets are \$20 +
 2 drink minimum

Contact:
Joan Phillips (516) 868-7314

For more information about
 MOMMAS House,
 please contact the
 Wantagh office
 (516) 781-8637

OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 11, 2004
 8AM-12 NOON
 in the SSPJ Auditorium

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES
 PARISH
 NORTH COUNTRY RD. (25A)
 SAINT JAMES, NY

Benefit-Right to Life Activities

Country fresh eggs & sausages,
 pancakes, rolls, bagels,
 juice, coffee & tea

Donation Accepted



Sponsored by:
 Saints Philip & James
 Right to Life Committee

For Information Call:
 Phil Erickson (631) 862-8751

JANUARY 2004 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pro-Life Witnessing Sites

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	IMPORTANT: 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 7-9AM & Sa 8:30-10:30AM	741-3405	
444 Community Dr., Manhasset	Sa 8:00-9:30AM	741-3405	

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)	
70 Maple Ave., Smithtown	Wed & Sa 7-11AM	979-7017	PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!
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	

Pro-Life Viewing ♥ American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20. Call Frank Russo


516-944-3544 or 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.

♥ Channel 29, Sa 3:30PM "Rosary for Life".

Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDECTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 1/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 8:30-10:00PM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 1/2 2/6	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Fr 1/2 2/6	(M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
Sa 1/3 2/7	(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 631-698-1408
Su 1/4 2/1	(M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
Su 1/4 2/1	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
Mn 1/5 2/2	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDECTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 1/5 2/2	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
Mn 1/5 2/2	(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
Th 1/8 2/12	(M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Th 1/8 2/12	(W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
Fr 1/9 2/13	(M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & UNBORN Ss. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY 631-369-7142.
Su 1/11 2/8	(M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Su 1/11	♥ 2-4 PM LECTURE SERIES - Douglaston - 718-969-0150 (see page 11)
Su 1/11	♥ 8AM-12Noon COUNTRY BREAKFAST FOR LIFE, St. James 631-862-8751 (see page 5)

- Mn 1/12 2/9 (M) 10:30AM EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE meeting & Rosary for Life, St. Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, NY All Welcome 631-728-2311
- Tu 1/13 2/10 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- Th 1/15 ♥7:30 PM **COMEDY NIGHT** Bellmore to benefit MOMMA's House 516-868-7314 (see page 5)
- Fr 1/16 2/20 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC -Chapel Massapequa Park
Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921
- Sa 1/17 ♥8:30AM **ST. MARGARET'S RESPECT LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following the 8AM Mass, Selden, NY Guest Speaker: Dr. Dolores Bernadette Grier. Rosanne 631-698-1408 or Bob 631-696-2995 (back cover)
- Su 1/18 ♥10:15AM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS** St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC
- Su 1/18 ♥2-6PM **SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER**, Bay Shore, 631-209-0080 (see page 5)
- Su 1/18-25 ♥**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE WEEK** offered by Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center, Flushing, NY
Speakers available for churches, youth groups, women's groups & seminars. Call 718-961-4357
- Su 1/18 ♥ 8 PM **TERESA BONAPARTIS SPEAKS** in East Northport. 631-266-3725 (see bottom of page 7)
- Tu 1/20 2/17 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown
- Tu-Th 1/20-22 ♥**MARCH FOR LIFE CONVENTION RALLY & ROSE DINNER** Washington, D.C. 202-543-3377 (front cover)
- W 1/21 2/18 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel. Seaford, 516-799-0190
- Th 1/22 ♥ 7:30 PM **PRO-LIFE MASS**, Bayside, Queens. 718-969-0150 (see bottom of page 7)
- Th 1/22 ♥Noon **MARCH FOR LIFE**, Washington, D.C. Bus captains are asked to list with LICL 631-243-1435
- Th 1/22 ♥ 11:30-1 PM **PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION**, Southampton- 631-283-6829 (see back cover)
- Th 1/22 ♥**SILENT NO MORE** National awareness campaign kickoff Washington, D.C. to focus on the damage done to women by abortions. The Campaign is a non-denominational Christian effort open to all. Local contact - Arlene at the Care Center, Smithtown: 631-265-3675. Website address: www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org
- Fr 1/23 2/27 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 1/24  **8:30AM - EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more to prepare February **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, St. Joseph RCC - GYM 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. 631-588-4437. Earn Confirmation Hours
- M 1/26 ♥ 7-9 PM **SISTERS OF LIFE** speak in Wantagh. 516-378-0665 (see page 8)
- Mn 1/26 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. 631-243-1435 (see page 2)
- Tu 1/27 2/24 (M) 8-9:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY FOR LIFE** Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY. Call 516-889-5318

LOOKING AHEAD...2004!

- Fr 2/20-22 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT** healing for men & women after an abortion. 516-523-0586
- Th 2/26 **CHAPTER UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE** Hays Theatre, Molloy College. "Bernardin's Seamless Garment: A Critical Evaluation." Speaker -Rev. John J. Conley S.J. Fordham University, 516-678-5000 x6139
- Su 2/29 **DINNER TO BENEFIT BIRTHRIGHT** Holy Innocents of Levittown, NY 516-735-7719 or 516-796-0894
- Tu 3/16 **NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS LEGISLATIVE DAY** Albany, NY. 585-225-2220
- Tu 3/30 **STATEWIDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOBBY DAY** Albany, NY. 718-745-0419 or 516-694-6007
- Tu 3/30 **NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE LOBBY DAY** Albany, NY Call 518-434-1293

Thursday, January 22, 2004

at 7:30 pm

PRO-LIFE MASS

St. Josaphat's Church

34-32 210 Street

Bayside, NY 11361



Everyone is invited to assist at this special mass to pray for an end to abortion and the protection of all life from conception to natural death.

718-969-0150

Sunday, January 18, 2004

after 7 pm Mass

St. Anthony of Padua, R.C. Church

20 Cheshire Place

East Northport, NY

Teresa Bonapartis

Sisters of Life speaker

will tell her compelling story of hope and healing after her abortion.

All Welcome

For direction - 631-266-3725

Calling all 11th and 12th Grade Students 2004 Oratorical Contest

Sponsored by The Long Island Coalition For Life

- Topic:** Pro-Life Speech (5-7 Minutes in length) on Abortion, Infanticide or Euthanasia
- Eligibility:** High School Juniors and Seniors, including Home-Schooled students at the Junior, Senior level
- Deadline:** March 15th is deadline for submission of applications and essays of oral presentations to Long Island Coalition For Life. Date and place of local contest will be announced in February LIFE NEWS.
- Rules:** Any aspect of the topics may be discussed provided that it is from a Pro-Life perspective.

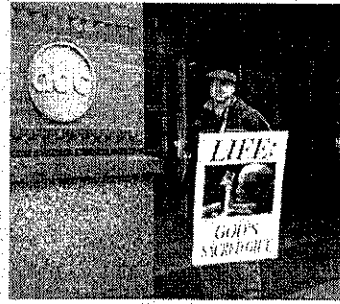
First prize winner of this local contest will be eligible to complete in the N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee, Inc. competition in Albany, on May 8, 2004.

First prize winner of the State Competition will be eligible to compete in the National Contest to be held on July 3, 2004 during the National Right to Life Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The winner and a chaperone will have their expenses paid to attend the National Convention.

Prizes:	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Local (date pending)	\$ 300.00	\$150.00	\$ 75.00 (+ Trip to Albany)	
State 5/08/04	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00 (+ Trip to National Contest)	
National 7/03/04	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$250.00

Contact: For Contest Rules and information call Mary Arden Smith (516) 825-4852.

Life: God's Sacred Gift



Ron Galloy believes in bringing the pro-life message to the door of the media.

Life: God's Sacred Gift is a Pro-Life Educational Organization focused on winning the minds and hearts of the persons who are the media.

Over 500 hours have been spent at the headquarters of 12 national media sites in New York from ABC to Time Magazine. Ron Galloy of Life: God's Sacred Gift believes "changing the 'culture of death' means addressing the ones who produce the mentality for it". Monthly, in addition to scores of phone calls and letters, over 1,800 pro-life pieces are mailed directly to the nation's media representatives.

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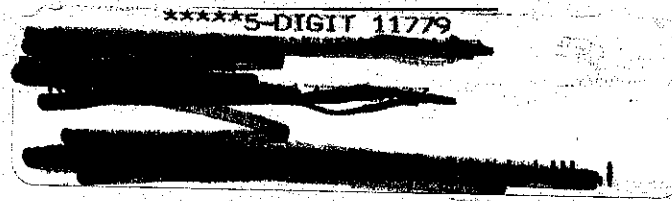


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